

FLAT DENIAL PLEDGE TO U. S. WAS VIOLATED IS MADE BY GERMANY

Government Asserts Men on Rowanmore Owe Lives to Precautions of Germans.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The German government has handed a note to the United States stating flatly that it has violated its submarine pledge to the United States.

The note was a reply to a report relating to the sinking of the British steamer Rowanmore and three other steamships, which were lost in September.

The German government admits that the submarine sank the Rowanmore, but denies that lifeboats containing survivors were fired upon. The reply declares that it was due to precautions taken by the Germans that the men on the Rowanmore owed their lives.

Admission is made also that one of the remaining three steamships, the Antwerpen, was sunk by a submarine. It is denied that any of the principles of international law were violated, however.

In respect to the other two steamers, the German government says that they were not sunk by a submarine.

In the absence of Ambassador Grew, the note was received by Joseph Grew, secretary to the embassy, and it was prepared at once for transmission to the State department at Washington.

U. S. READY TO ACCEPT GERMANY'S DENIAL AS FINAL IN LATE CASES

Washington, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—State department officials today were ready to accept as final the official denial that submarine pledges to the United States were violated in the recent sinking of merchant vessels, as made in the note received by Secretary Grew at Berlin for transmission to Washington.

Receipt of the official copy of the note is expected to close the matter of the sinking of the Rowanmore mentioned. Officials were unable to determine which are the two vessels that Germany denies were sunk by submarines.

Secretary Lansing has been known for days that a note was forthcoming with a flat denial of violation of submarine warfare pledges. It was learned in official circles today. Information to this effect was given by Ambassador von Bernstorff in an informal way. It was recalled today that after receiving the ambassador's information, Secretary Lansing announced that there is no official of the state department who believes there will be a resumption of "unrestricted" German submarine warfare.

Receipt of the present note is to be closely followed by a formal closing of the Lusitania case, with Secretary Lansing announcing that the German note of last February, expressing "regret," is satisfactory to the United States.

Secretary Lansing let it be known several weeks ago that the Lusitania settlement was dependent upon its being proved there had been no recent violation of the submarine pledges given in the final Sussex note.

It was intimated that no other reason stands in the way of settlement. This matter was before President Wilson's cabinet for discussion today. It was stated, however, that no final decision could be reached until the official copy of the forthcoming note had been received.

Belgians Say That Deportations Go On

Also Charge Germany Registers Swiss and Luxembourgers in Belgium, Presumably for Future Deportation.

London, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—Notwithstanding protests from America, Holland and other nations, Germany is still deporting Belgian workmen. Moreover, she is now registering, presumably for future deportation, all citizens of Switzerland and the duchy of Luxembourg, who are residing in Belgium.

A statement from the London office of the Belgian department of justice made these assertions today.

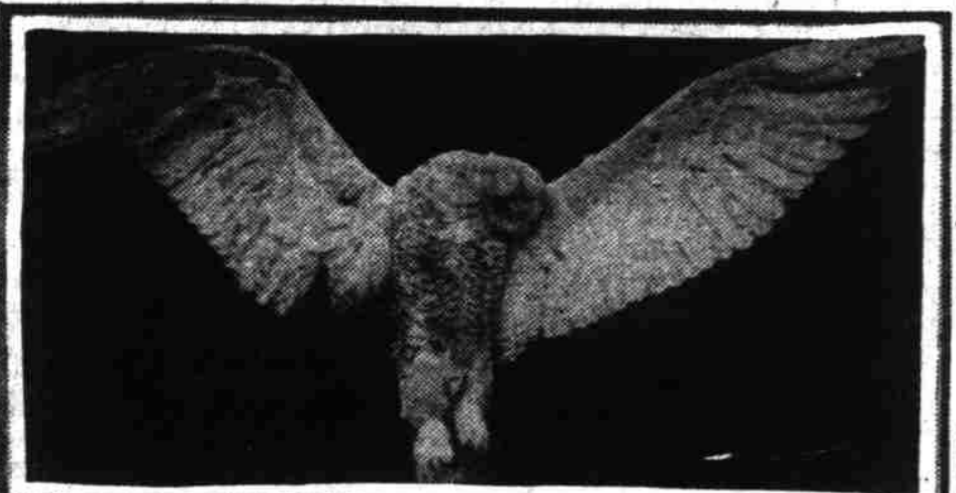
"The deportations of Belgian subjects continues without respite. The council of aldermen at Brussels were arrested because they refused to communicate lists of unemployed to the German authorities. Deportations are proceeding in the province of Hainault and in Wells and Flanders. Subjects of the duchy of Luxembourg and also of Switzerland residing in Belgium are compelled to register. A group of Luxembourgers have already been deported."

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Children pull at the heart strings and their slightest illness means anxiety. For nearly a half century mothers have had Dr. King's New Discovery at hand for croup, congestion, coughs, colds and grippe. The mildly laxative ingredients expel the cold germs, the choking phlegm is raised, the congested chest is relieved, the cough loosened and a serious illness is averted. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at your druggist to-day.

Snowy Owl Is Bagged Here Bird Hails From the Arctic

Fine specimen of snowy or Arctic owl, killed in Portland.



A fine specimen of Snowy or Arctic owl was bagged last Thursday evening by F. LaRouche, 959 East Eighth street north, in his chicken yard.

From the manner in which spring the birds were disappearing from the coops of Alberta residents, during the past week, the opinion prevailed that Mason and Dixon's line had been moved northward.

But, after lying in wait with a club, LaRouche discovered the owl responsible. He was feasting on one of his chickens. A blow from the club knocked the bird over.

William L. Finley, state biologist, states that the species inhabits the northern regions, and when unusually heavy weather prevails, they migrate southward. They have been shot occasionally in this section, but very rarely have they ever been captured in the manner described. Three years ago, at Beaverton, an owl was killed in a similar way.

Mr. Finley thinks that the bird's early visit indicates more of his kind are to come during the winter. The bird's inability to see clearly in the daytime, and probable entanglement of his talons, it is thought, accounts for his easy capture.

The bird is white with fleckings of brown, and of considerable size.

An Arctic owl, which had been shot in Woodland, Wash., was received by Mr. Finley this morning from D. W. Whitlow of that place.

The only species of owl that is not protected in Oregon is the great horned owl so that technically the killing of the Snowy owl, despite the fact that it is a predatory bird, is a violation of the game laws, if done without the authority of a permit.

If depredations are done by the bird to the extent done in LaRouche's instance, sufficient cause would obtain for the issuing of a permit, said Mr. Finley.

'PREPAREDNESS' ONLY GREED-BORN SCHEME, SAYS EUGENE PASTOR

Rev. W. M. Case Takes Issue With Senator Chamberlain on the Ethics of Defense.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—The results of such a speech as Senator Chamberlain made Wednesday contribute to a vicious cycle of militarism that can end only in chaos, declared Rev. William M. Case, pastor of Central Presbyterian church of this city, in a sermon last night. He referred to the address of Senator Chamberlain at the University of Oregon, in which he advocated universal military service in this country.

"I love my country, but I love my God more. Militarism and Christianity are incompatible and diametrically opposite," he said.

"Greed-Born Propaganda."

"Must God give to China the great destiny he has offered us? Must our children flee thither to escape compulsory service, even as the fathers of many of us came to America to escape the oppression of the fatherland?"

"The present agitation for adequate military and naval armament of our country, known as 'preparedness,' which is now sweeping the country, is but greed-born propaganda promulgated by those who would derive benefit from such a move on the part of the United States."

"Rather an Early Grave."

The speaker disagreed with the theory of preparation for war in time of peace, holding that in the European war the only country on whose shoulders the blame for the war can be laid, is the one which was prepared. "I would rather go down to an early grave," he said, "than be the citizen of an armed country on whom the judgment of time should so sit, whose name should be a by-word and a hissing among the nations."

Always First!

The trunk with a B. & O. T. check on it is never side-tracked! It goes straight through as fast as trains can travel, and is delivered to residence or hotel at your destination. No delays, no re-checking — no further bother of any kind. REMEMBER THIS CONVENIENCE THE NEXT TIME — IT COSTS NOTHING EXTRA!

Check Your Baggage From Home

Broadway 1000 A-3322

SPECIAL DELIVERY CHECK FROM B. & O. T. CO. PORTLAND, ORE. TO J. J. McLean 1364 Cottage Street Chicago, Ill. 57830

PEOPLE OF THREE OF ALLIES PREPARED FOR COMING YEAR OF WAR

Britain, France and Italy Will Have Unimpaired Support of Inhabitants.

By C. F. Bertelli. (Staff correspondent of the International News Service.)

Paris, Nov. 20. (by mail).—(I. N. S.)—I have carefully studied the feelings of the masses on the war in three entente countries—Britain, Italy and France—and the conclusions are that they are ready to support their governments in another year of war, not cheerfully, of course, but with unimpaired steadfastness of purpose.

It is a fact that for a great majority of women in Europe the war will now end a moment too soon.

As to the economic aspect of the situation. That Great Britain is enjoying prosperity is generally known. I recently had an opportunity of discussing Britain's condition with Lord Northcliffe. "It is quite useless for any one to talk of peace in England now," he said. "We shall carry the job through no matter how long it lasts."

It is not generally known that Italy also is prospering under war conditions. Trade is very good and there is work for every man not mobilized. In France, there has been a big business revival this year, and during a period when a tremendous strain has been placed upon the whole resources of the country.

A fact generally recognized in the entente countries is that their military power will not reach its zenith until next year. This, of course, applies mostly to Britain in the sense that the country will be able to develop her greatest available number of troops then. It is also true of France, Russia and Italy in the sense that they will next year be able to bring an unprecedented number of guns and shells to the battlefield.

Until now the British and Italian armies have suffered least of all of the armies of the big powers, and both have tremendous resources in men. To say nothing of Russia. But what is less generally recognized is the magnificent condition in which the French army after more than two years of the bloodiest fighting waged in the world's history.

Youths Lose Nerve And \$2000 in Gold

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—A dragnet was thrown out by the police today in an effort to capture the five youthful bandits who attempted the most daring robbery San Francisco has known in years last night when they invaded the exclusive Pacific Union club and held up all with whom they came in contact. The net proceeds of their adventure was about \$2000 in gold which was in the cash drawer because they lost their nerve at the critical moment.

The youths were evidently amateurs. Driving up to the club—which is on the summit of fashionable Nob Hill—the robbers held up the attendants in the lobby and then attempted to make the rounds of the card rooms and other rooms where wealthy members were. They finally became panic-stricken when they saw their efforts failing and fled.

Demand of Allies Is Refused by Greeks

Athens, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—At a meeting of the crown council today it was decided to protest against the demand of the allies that all Greeks shall surrender their arms, except a portion of the army and the revolutionists.

London, Nov. 21.—(U. P.)—A Central News dispatch from Athens declares the Greek cabinet has refused the demand of Admiral Fournet, representing the allies, that the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers leave the capital before tomorrow.

The dispatches state that another meeting of the cabinet will be held before the matter is definitely determined.

The Second of Our Popular Wednesday Afternoon Musical Recitals

Will Be Given Tomorrow From 3 to 4 o'Clock

—These concerts are given under the personal direction of our Mr. R. Fulton Rising. The program will consist of Music appropriate for Thanksgiving (repeated by request) Selections by the following artists: Lazaro, the tenor of the generation; Christine Miller, contralto; Fritz Kreisler, the "supreme" on the violin; Louis Graveure, one of the best singers now appearing in public.

Our Wonderful \$495 Player Piano and Victrola-Electric will be used. Come and enjoy this hour of music. **It is Free to All—Auditorium, Eighth Floor.**

Free Classes in Xmas Art Needlework

Every day in the week. Learn to knit, crochet and embroider your Xmas gifts.

—Fifth Floor

Stamped Novelties

Marked at half of their original selling prices.

For Embroidering

Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, Pillow Covers

To be embroidered in the new lace embroidery with natural colored linen thread on natural shade of art needlework cloth.

54-Inch Cloth \$1.38
36-In. Center .50c
18 by 24-Inch Oval Pillow Cover at 38c

—Fifth Floor

Oriental Laces

25c Yd.

—5 inches wide with fine venise edges, for collars, boudoir caps, negligees.

Wash Laces

5c Yd.

—From half to 3 inches wide. Including Val, linen, torchon, filet and shadow laces. For underwear and fancy Xmas gifts.

—First Floor

Silk Petticoats

\$3.45

—Of taffeta silk with Jersey top. In plain and fancy color combinations. Knife pleated, ruffled and corded flounces. Made with elastic fitted tops.

—Third Floor

New Xmas Boudoir Caps

59c

—One dozen different and attractive styles, combining laces, ribbons, French flowers and chiffon.

—Fourth Floor

The Corset Store Offers

Regalite Sample Corsets

In Sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 Only

Very Special \$3.95

Which is Much Less Than What They Would Cost if Purchased in the Regular Way.

—Of French coutil, silk batiste and fancy broche, finished with beautiful laces, novelty ribbons and medallions.

—Positively no exchanges.

—Fourth Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co

Merchandise of Merit Only

Pictorial Review Patterns Show all the most approved mid-winter fashions. Easiest to Use.

—Second Floor

Extraordinary Dress Shapes at \$1.35

Very Greatly Below Regular Prices

The Most Desirable Models of This Season in Finest Hand-Blocked Velvet, Hatters' Plush and Velours

—Dozens of styles and only a few of a style. Sailors, tricorne, turbans, hats large, small and medium, with new flares and irregular lines. In black and colors.

—Third Floor

Xmas Bath Towels

Novelty Bath Towels

Monogram Bath Towels

Colored Border Bath Towels

From the Small Guest Towels To the Large Show Towels

In Pink, Blue, Green, Heliotrope and Yellow

—Last holiday season such towels were very scarce and belated shoppers were disappointed. This season we made it a point to secure our holiday towels early and are now able to offer the finest and most varied assortment in the city at the lowest prices.

—The large towel can be matched up in three sizes—large towel, guest towel and wash cloths.

Fancy Bath Towels at 35c

—In neat stripe effects on good terry. In pink, blue and yellow.

Fancy Bath Towels 60c

—Over 100 different patterns—including plain centers and woven effects with colored borders, with and without monogram space. In all wanted colors. Guest towel to match, 25c.

Fancy Towels for \$1.00

—Extra fine quality with three-inch colored stripe border. In blue, lavender and green.

—Second Floor

Great Sale of Oriental Kimonos

Imported direct from Japan

Extra Special Prices

—Fourth Floor

Economy Basement Store

"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

A Sale of Bedspreads

At Exceptional Economy Prices

Full Size Crochet Spreads

—Extra heavy quality at this price, in several new designs. Ends neatly hemmed. These spreads are positively less than wholesale price, at **98c**

Heavy Hemmed Crochet Spreads

—Splendid quality, free from dressing. A limited number of these full size spreads to go at **\$1.25**

Satin Finish Hemmed Spreads

—New assortment of raised Marseilles patterns. Full bed size, finished neatly. For Wednesday **\$1.69**

Sheets 59c

—Heavy quality, size 2x2½ yards, with welded seams. An extra quality sheet for hard wear. Hotels and rooming houses will find them most satisfactory and the best sheets obtainable at this exceptional sale price.

Pillow Cases 12½c and 15c

—Full bleached cotton, serviceable weight and quality. Size 42x36 inches 12½c. Size 45x36 inches at 15c.

SILKS—Chiffon Taffeta \$1.19

36 Inches Wide—In 16 Popular Colors

—A beautiful quality at this low price—both plain and fancy. For dresses, for waists and linings and fancy work this is the most popular of all silks.

Colors, apricot, light blue, flesh, white, cream, pink, old rose, emerald, navy, maize, lemon, N'ie, taupe, burgundy, Belgian blue and lavender.

—Economy Basement

W. B. Nuform Pink Corsets \$1.59

—Pretty as well as most durable, this well known make comes in the latest style, with the new lines. Suitable for the slender and medium figures.

—Economy Basement

ROASTER DAY Tomorrow

In the Demonstration of Famous "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

By Mrs. Polivka, Domestic Science Expert

Roast Your Thanksgiving Turkey

In a "Wear-Ever" roaster. It will be tender and juicy. And besides, you can use this satisfactory roaster every day in the year for steaming fruit, baking bread, frying, warming food and dozens of other uses. Come in and ask all the questions you wish—Mrs. Polivka is here to help you.

Be Sure to Get Wednesday's Demonstration Special

This "Wear-Ever" 6-Quart Aluminum Preserving Kettle

On Sale **98c**

—Basement

Men's New Outing Flannel Nightshirts 79c

—New lot that so many men have been waiting for. Heavy warm quality, cut extra full and plenty long. All sizes.

—Economy Basement

Demonstration All This Week of "RAYA" Silver Cleaner

—Something entirely new and different. Gives a high finish, does not scratch nor injure the finest silver. Try it!

—Economy Basement

OPEN UP A CHARGE ACCOUNT—WE DELIVER TO YOUR HOME