

Disarmament Possible Only Under League Says Munition Plant Owner

Note: Following is an exclusive interview with Bertha Krupp Von Bohlen, owner of the great Krupp steel works—the first ever granted to an American newspaper representative. An interview with her husband, Hier Krupp Von Bohlen, will be published tomorrow.

(Copyright, 1919, by the United Press) International disarmament is practicable only if a real league of nations is established—one wherein each nation is subject to the same military conditions—an opinion of the greatest maker of armaments in history.

"Disarmament would be very excellent if we were sure of a league of nations in the full sense of the word," declared Frau Bertha Krupp Von Bohlen, head of the great Krupp works and perhaps the richest woman in the world.

League Must Be Fair
"By that, I mean if we are loyal in adherence to the conditions of a league of nations. It can not be a one-sided league, however, and I must say that according to experiences of the present time we must doubt if others mean to have it otherwise than one-sided; in other words, whether the league can be realized."

Frau Krupp Von Bohlen made it plain that in referring to the "one-sidedness" of the league, she meant permitting France to remain armed, while Germany is reduced to the status of a fourth rate power, militarily. She pointed to the "non-reconciliation policy of France, especially regarding retention of war prisoners and delivery of German officers for trial, as illustrative of her meaning. The interview follows:

"This is a conclusion of a message Frau Krupp Von Bohlen, herself the mother of five children, sent to America through the United Press.

Looks to America
"Only generous action on the widest scale set afoot by a country like America, which commands great natural resources, could bring her absolutely needed aid."

Frau Krupp Von Bohlen received the correspondent following an inspection of the gigantic Krupp works in which he saw the launching of the first locomotive and train of cars ever built in the famous German munitions plant, now being converted into a peace time factory.

In advance, the correspondent suggested some questions involving international politics, but she held it was undesirable to discuss such problems. Her utterances were along strictly humanitarian lines. She wished American women—and the world's women—to give a few minutes steady, earnest thought to Germany's underfed women and children. She was doubtful of the best means of accomplishing this but was quite positive that with "peace again at hand, the world ought at least to have the spirit of humanity and reconciliation to the extent of being merciful to women and babies."

Idea Excellent
"Only once did she permit herself to be quoted on views involving international politics. That was relative to disarmament."

"Would you say something regarding disarmament?" I asked.
She hesitated a moment, then said: "Disarmament would be very excellent if we were to have a league of nations in the full sense of the word. By that I mean, if we are loyal in adherence to the conditions of a league of nations. It cannot be a one-sided league, however, and I must say that, according to experience of the present time, we must doubt if others mean to have it otherwise than one-sided; in other words, whether the league can be realized."

In this connection she pointed to the "non-reconciliation policy" of France, especially regarding retention of war prisoners and delivery for trial of German officers.

"Retention of these prisoners is beyond the laws of humanity," she declared, adding that not only the prisoners suffered but that "their loved ones at home must have heartaches."

Defends U-Boat Officers.
Concerning the delivery of U-boat commanders and others whom the allies charge with war crimes, she said: "They only did their duty. Men of any land would have done the same in fulfilling the demands of duty in the interests of their nation. We do not think it justifiable that these men should be tried by a court of their enemies, behind closed doors. If they must be tried it should be before a neutral court. We also would readily accept an American court for them, expecting fair play and impartiality."

This was all Frau Krupp Von Bohlen would say regarding international politics.

Food Badly Needed.
"I am interested deeply in this one great problem—the woe and children," she said. "It seems inconceivable that a nation like the people of the United States should fail to grasp the real economic conditions in Germany today, although hundreds of American citizens daily are witnesses of the present state of affairs."

"Of the 65,000,000 Germans, the greater part are daily wasting away because of under nourishment, although the number of those really dying of absolute want of food may be relatively small. How sad and fatal the effect of this continued under nourishment is may be clearly shown by the single fact given me by a leading physician, that of women confined in our lying-in home hardly two-thirds are still able to suckle their offspring, while up to the last year it was seldom an exception was found to the rule that every woman should nurse her child at the breast."

Frau Gracious Woman.
"How little can individual help on our part do in view of such affairs. Only generous action on the widest scale set afoot by a country like America which commands great natural resources, could bring her absolutely needed aid."

Frau Krupp Von Bohlen is a gracious woman of fine appearance, youthful and rosy checked. Her children include four boys and a girl, ranging in age from 12 years down. The oldest boy, Alfred, stood at the throttle of an engine that pulled out of the mammoth works at noon amid the "hoops" of the workmen—a tribute to the efficiency and effort to rehabilitate a nation and an industry that marks the Krupp family and institution.

European Apple Canker

Reported First In Oregon
Corvallis, Dec. 12.—European canker of apple, said to be the worst fruit tree disease in European countries and causing grave concern in eastern states since 1889, has been found in Oregon, reports Dr. S. M. Zeller, assistant plant pathologist of the college experiment station. Specimens of the canker were sent in on red check pippin trees from Marion county last fall, and other specimens from Tillamook and Clatsop counties on blumarck, bellflower and delicious trees.

The fungus causing the disease does not seem so serious in America as in Europe but is rapidly increasing. It has been found to attack trees other than apple, specimens of native oak in Benton county having been found by Dr. Zeller carrying the fungus.

AUSTRIA NEEDS CREDITS.
Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of Austria, arrived here today. It was understood he will point out to the peace conference that credits must be granted Austria if she is to continue an independent state.

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Circuit Court.
W. N. Thomas and Mary H. Thomas vs. Julia A. Vaughan et al. Default and decree.

W. N. Thomas and Mary H. Thomas vs. Julia A. Vaughan et al. Order approving bond.

Elsie Keuscher vs. John H. Kreps and Dena Kreps, his wife.
T. G. Chestnut, as administrator of the estate of W. H. Claypool, deceased, vs. T. J. Claypool. Order confirming sale of real property.

W. N. Thomas et ux vs. Julia A. Vaughan et al. Motion.
W. N. Thomas et ux vs. Julia A. Vaughan et al. Bond.

Re habeas corpus proceedings for Constance Cheshire vs. Margaret L. Mann, superintendent of the Oregon state industrial school for girls. Reply.
Re habeas corpus proceedings for Constance Cheshire vs. Margaret L. Mann, superintendent of the Oregon state industrial school for girls. Return of writ.

W. N. Thomas vs. Julia A. Vaughan et al. Affidavit of military service.
Louis Weisenfels vs. William Schaffner. Undertaking on appeal.

Mary F. Gregoire vs. H. L. Akerhill et al. Answer of A. H. Verbeck et al. Probate Court.

Calista Moore estate. Order appointing appraisers for Marion county, Oregon.
Emma Moore estate. Order appointing appraisers for Marion county, Oregon.

Frank A. Moore estate. Order appointing appraisers for Marion county, Oregon.
Guardianship of Kenneth Moore, Wilbur Moore, Harold Moore and Donald Moore, minors. Order appointing appraisers for Marion county, Oregon.

Guardianship of Kenneth Moore, Wilbur Moore, Harold Moore and Donald Moore, minors. Affidavit as to posting notices of sale of real property.
B. L. Randall estate. Order of confirmation. (Woodburn store building.)

DAILY STATISTICS

Born
JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson 1021 Mill street, December 7, a daughter. She has been named Carol Edward.

STIFFLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Stiffler, 290 South Twenty third street, December 11, a son.

Died
WASHBURN—L. A. Washburn, 84, Portland, died last night at local hospital. Body sent today to Portland by Webb & Clough company for funeral.

William Eiders, for many years a member of the Eugene city council, has tendered his resignation.

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