

### MILITARY CASTE BLAMED FOR WAR STATES CARNEGIE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, advocate of international peace, reached New York today aboard the steamer Mauretania with a new version of how the war in Europe was started.

"I'll tell you how the war started," said Mr. Carnegie. "The kaiser was on a holiday on his yacht in the North sea. While he was away he received a telegram asking him to return to Berlin. When he returned, the mischief had already been done. The kaiser himself is a marvelous man, possessed of wonderful ingenuity. He has built up a great foreign commerce and a marvellous internal business. The kaiser himself is a peace-loving man.

"The trouble was started by the German military caste that rules the country. They are responsible for the war. The kaiser gathered around him a group of men, who, unknown

to him, met in concert and in his absence took the action that could not be altered.

"As for my own country, I don't know how to thank God that I live in a brotherhood of forty-eight nations—forty-eight nations in one union." America's duty to the world, Mr. Carnegie added, is to point the way to an everlasting peace. "What we want is an international court to stop war. No real friends of lasting peace want to stop the war now. That would be a short-sighted policy and would be but an armed truce."

### 10,000 GERMANS DEAD AT VERDUN

PARIS, Sept. 25, 6:35 a. m.—The Matin publishes a dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, credited to the Fourrier Agency, which says that Germans in flight from Lorraine declare that during the attack on the entrenched camp at Verdun the Austrians and Germans had 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded. Many of the wounded died where they fell. It is stated, owing to a lack of prompt treatment.

### DANIELS TALKS FOR GREAT CANAL THROUGH NATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—What the proposed great inland waterway from Massachusetts Bay to the Rio Grande would mean to the nation in time of war was discussed today by Secretary Daniels of the navy department before the convention of the Atlantic deep waterways association.

"Not only will this waterway lend itself tremendously to the development of internal commerce and tend to bring down the rates of transportation," said Mr. Daniels, "but it also provides unusual facilities for self defense in time of war.

"In any conflict between nations which have navies, the all important consideration is to secure, if possible immediate control of the sea and the power which possesses the superior navy is usually able to do this. In such case the navy of the weaker powers takes refuge in some deep and well-defended harbor where it seeks

to wear its enemy out by fighting it in detachments. If this weaker power, having thus taken refuge in a safe harbor, can maneuver its ships through inland channels to other exits it enjoys a great advantage."

### SAMPSON RESIGNS FROM DISTRIBUTORS

SPOKANE, Sept. 25.—H. C. Sampson resigned as secretary-treasurer of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors at a meeting of the board of trustees last week. His resignation, effective October 1, will surprise the 8350 fruit growers affiliated with the Distributors, no public intimation of his proposal to take such action having been given. He will step from a position of prominence in the fruit industry of the northwest to the realm of finance, becoming vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Northwest Investment society of Spokane, in which he has purchased a substantial interest; however, he will remain a trustee of the Distributors.

### LABOR UNION BANK FAVORED

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 25.—Resolutions approving a central labor union bank of Indianapolis were passed today by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron-Workers in International convention. Twenty seven labor organizations maintain headquarters in Indianapolis. It is charged that the banks in the city are not in sympathy with organized labor and have loaned the funds deposited by unions in assisting in the war against labor.

A resolution putting the association on record against national prohibition was voted down. A purse was raised to provide luxuries for President F. M. Ryan of Indianapolis; Edward Smythe of Peoria, and P. J. Mirrin, second vice-president, all of whom are in Leavenworth federal prison, convicted of participation in the inter-state transportation of dynamite.

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10 Black Astrakhan Coats, good quality, lined throughout, very special Saturday at **\$9.48**

25 Women's Heavy Winter Coats, made of splendid materials, in black and colors, special Saturday at **\$7.48**

New Cape Coats, in fancy mixtures, all good styles and colors, very special Saturday **\$22.50**

100 brand new Petticoats, made of Halcyon Messaline, all colors, worth \$1.50, special, each **98c**

25 new Ridingcoats Suits, made of all-wool materials, in black, navy and green, a good \$25.00 suit, special, each **\$16.98**

Snappy new All-Wool Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, in all shades, new styles, on sale Saturday **\$25**

Beautiful new La Vogue Suits in the most up-to-date styles, every one high class, from **\$25 up to \$45**

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36-inch Pussywillow Soft Finish Taffeta, all colors, special, yard **\$1.39**

36-inch Lining Satin, in all colors, guaranteed; why pay \$1.50? Our price, **\$1** per yard

25-in. Silk Poplin, new shades, very special at, per yard **48c**

18-inch All-Silk Messaline, in every color, very special, yard **48c**

36-inch Black Duchess Satin, for dresses, special, yard **\$1.59**

New Plaids for children's dresses, very special, **28c** per yard

New Shepherd Checks, 42 in. wide, very special, **59c** yard

New Wool Poplins, all colors, 44 inches wide, special, yard **\$1.25**

52-inch Chiffon Broadcloth for Suits, all colors, very special, yd **\$2.25**

Beautiful New Plaids for skirts and dresses, 46 in. wide, yard **\$1.19**

The best grade of Satine made, all colors, special at, **25c** yard

38-inch All Wool Serge, all colors, on sale Saturday, **48c** per yard

New Roman Stripes, 50 inches wide, very special, **\$1.75** per yard

58-inch Fancy Plaid Coatings, in beautiful patterns, special, yd **\$2.75**

25 pieces new Wool Challies in dark colors, very special, yard **59c**

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Large size Cotton Blankets, \$1.00 value, pair **79c**

Full size Cotton Blankets, \$1.75 values, now, pair **\$1.39**

Extra large heavy Wool finish Blanket \$2.25 val, pair **\$1.89**

Fine grade Comforters, nicely made, special, ea. **\$1.98**

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, **7 for 25c**

Colgate's Talcum Powder, can **15c**

Wash Ribbon, all colors, per bolt **10c**

### BIG BARGAINS IN HOSIER Y

Children's Fast Black Hose, special, pair **10c**

Children's School Hose, special, pair **15c**

Women's Fast Black Hose, very special, pr. **10c**

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, special, pair **25c**

Women's Lavender Top Hose, best wearing grade made, pair **50c**

Kayser's Silk Hose, all colors, very special, pair **\$1**

### SATURDAY IS CORSET DAY

Warner's Corsets, new model, made of heavy coutil, 75c quality, pair **48c**

Warner's Braisseres, discontinued model, 50c grade, now, pair **39c**

Agents for the celebrated Ivy Corsets, special values, at, pair **\$1.50**

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, new fall model, special, pair **\$1**

New Sanitary Belts, special, each **25c**

Sanitary Napkins, package **25c**

Sanitary Aprons, special, each **48c**

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes, in white and black, special, pr. **10c**

New Beauty Pins, 25c values, special, per set **10c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, 8c values, special at, each **5c**

### BIG BARGAINS IN UNDER WEAR

Children's Vests and Pants, special, each, **25c** at

Women's Union Suits, all sizes 75c values, at, per suit **48c**

Children's Union Suits, all sizes, 75c values, special, suit **48c**

Women's Union Suits, long or short sleeves, Dutch neck, \$1.25 values, suit **89c**

Boys' Union Suits, gray, all sizes, extra special, suit **59c**

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children, special, each **50c**