

BRITISH NURSE NURSING GERMANS EXECUTED AS SPY

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The circumstances connected with the execution by the German authorities at Brussels of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse, occupy constantly increasing attention in London. The forthcoming publication of the report of Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, on his efforts in Miss Cavell's behalf, is awaited with keenest interest. This report will be published in tomorrow morning's newspapers. The Mail says the report is a long one and adds:

"This account will strike a note of horror throughout the world. It will tell of the wonderful heroism of a woman who had nursed German wounded. It will tell of the wonderful heroism of a woman who had nursed German wounded. It will tell of the greatest fight for a woman's life that was ever fought, of unavailing efforts of nobles and neutrals to combat the callous secret cunning of the Germans."

Devoted to Work

The Post published today a letter from Miss Cavell's cousin concerning her devotion to her work as a nurse.

"My cousin's intense devotion to the alleviation of suffering caused her to devote her life to nursing in Brussels," the letter says. "She voluntarily remained there to continue her work when the city was taken by the Germans. She would have nursed a German with as much tender care as an Englishman."

"She allowed the womanly quality of compassion to get the better of prudence and self-interest. For this she suffered untold miseries and died a martyr's death."

English newspapers draw a parallel between the case of Miss Cavell in Belgium and that of Mrs. Louise Herbert, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment as a spy in England. Mrs. Herbert's appeal was heard at Durham yesterday. She is a German, wife of an English curate at Darlington. She admitted that she had sought information regarding munitions and intended to send this information to Germany. The judge asked her yesterday:

Frank Confession

"Did you intend to send the information to Germany, if you got the chance?"

"Yes, I did," she replied. Mrs. Herbert also admitted she had corresponded with Germany through friends in Switzerland. The judge, astonished by her frank answers, remarked:

"This woman has a conscience—she wishes to answer truthfully and deserves credit for that. At the same time she is dangerous."

He affirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment.

MINT CLOGGED BY FOREIGN GOLD

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—So great has been the tide of gold poured into New York to pay the war bills of the belligerent nations that the task of remelting it to be turned into United States coin has almost overwhelmed the employees of the United States assay office here. They are working longer than they ever did before, but the piles of gold in bullion deposited by bankers grows instead of diminishing. Ordinarily about \$100,000,000 in gold passes through the assay office in a year. Since July first the office has received and melted more than \$82,000,000 worth, and nearly \$38,000,000 of this was received within the last ten days.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The delegates who were attending the convention of the American Forestry association left for their homes today, with the exception of those who stayed to visit the Panama Pacific exposition. A. L. Stewelling of Spokane, Wn., was yesterday re-elected president, G. L. Cornwall of Portland, Ore., secretary and treasurer and E. P. Allen of Boston, Mass., forester.

GRAY APPOINTED REGISTER OF IDAHO LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Ben R. Gray of Halley, Idaho, was today appointed register of the land office at Halley.

FIRST WOMAN TO VISIT FRENCH LINES ISSWEDISH AUTHOR

PARIS, Oct. 21.—"Soldiers who had not seen a woman for months crowded around me to pay their respects," said Marika Stjernstedt, a Swedish author, and the first woman to visit the French battle front by invitation of the general staff, on returning to Paris today. "Their bearing proved," she added, "that they have not lost a particle of the traditional French polish in the months of hurrying into the earth far from refining influences. Their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts may be proud of them."

Miss Stjernstedt also is likely to be the last of her sex to enjoy the privilege of being especially conducted to the front. The French general staff is opposed to the presence of women in the zone of operations.

The party approached close enough to inspect thoroughly the field of the recent operations in the Champagne and what Miss Stjernstedt saw of it she declared to the Associated Press, "surpasses all imagination."

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN HOG MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Sensational breaks of 35 to 50 cents on the hundred-weight took place today in the value of hogs. As quotations last night showed a drop of 40 to 50 cents under the previous day's average, the smash in prices today ranged from 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds, as compared with forty-eight hours ago.

According to Edward A. a Bart, an official of Morris & Co., the extraordinary drop in values is largely the result of the interference of Great Britain with the commerce of the United States with neutral European countries, such as Denmark, Holland and Sweden, although the over-supply of hogs and the unusual crop conditions this year have cut considerable figure.

FRENCH REPEL GERMAN ASSAULT

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Following their futile bombardment last evening to the east of Rheims, the Germans renewed their attacks in this region, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office. In spite of a very violent preparatory artillery fire, they were again checked and cut down by the fire of the French artillery and machine guns. They did not succeed in winning a single position in the French first line trenches.

BIG GUNS FOR PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The war department estimates which will be submitted to congress this winter, will include an appropriation for fortifications at San Pedro, Cal., where sixteen-inch guns will be mounted. Additions to the San Francisco defenses, with sixteen-inch guns to command the harbor and a wide reach of the coast line to north and south also will be proposed to congress. Other defenses of the same character will be proposed for Puget Sound.

BELGIAN KING REJECTS POPE'S PEACE OFFER

ROME, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict has just received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to an autograph letter from the pope urging the king to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. King Albert replied in the negative. The king thanked Pope Benedict for his promise to use his influence with Germany to bring about the evacuation of Belgian territory in the event of peace. King Albert declared he would never lay down his sword while his country was "in slavery." Pope Benedict is represented as being greatly disappointed at the outcome of his efforts.

SPECIAL PARAMOUNT PROGRAM AT STAR THEATER TODAY



The Edison company's film production of Mrs. C. N. Williamson's novel, "The House of the Lost Court" features Viola Dana (late star of "The Poor Little Rich Girl") in the principal feminine part. The story deals with the mysterious effect of an East Indian drug known as the "sleep of death," which, strange to say, saves the life of Sir Anthony Elliott, artist and nobleman, convicted of murder and sentenced to death on the perjured testimony of a woman whose love he has not returned.

SERBIANS STILL IN POSSESSION OF VRANYA

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—A dispatch received by the Russian legation announces that the Bulgarian troops have not taken Vranya, as has been reported. The great battle continues, it is stated, and remains indecisive. The Serbian legation denies that the Bulgarians have occupied Zajecor.

37 KILLED, 41 INJURED BY PARIS EXPLOSION

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Thirty seven people were killed and forty one others were seriously injured, in the explosion which wrecked a factory yesterday in the Rue De Tolbiac, according to the latest casualty list. The explosion occurred when a workman accidentally dropped a grenade while an auto truck was being loaded.

VILLA TOLD TO QUIT WARFARE OR LOSE GENERALS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Leaders here of the Mexican conventionist party, of which General Villa is the head, were reported today to have notified him that he must give up the fight against General Carranza and come to the United States. Unless he does so, it was stated, all of his generals of prominence will quit him.

It is understood that the conventionists in New York believe that the fight for constitutional government in Mexico can best be waged by a waiting policy.

Villa now is said to be considering the ultimatum.

NINE YEARS PRISON FOR MOONSHINING

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 21.—John L. Casper of Kansas City, alleged head of the moonshine conspiracy, who pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday, was today sentenced to nine years and three days in the Leavenworth penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$33,000.

The six others who admitted their guilt received sentences varying from six months in jail to two years in the penitentiary.

DUMBA AT HAGUE ON WAY TO VIENNA

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The arrival at The Hague of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, lately recalled as Austrian ambassador to the United States, is reported in a dispatch from the correspondent there of Reuter's Telegram company. Dr. Dumba was escorted by the Austrian minister, who met him at Rotterdam.

Dr. Dumba declined to see reporters, but intimated that he might make a statement tomorrow.

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In this form of Eczema brownish white crusts sometimes form which scale off in fine particles, leaving the skin raw and inflamed. It is especially painful and severe when confined to the hands, which often become so badly affected that the sufferer is unable to perform the lightest work. This, like all other types of Eczema, is due to the acid poisons in the blood and not to local causes. The trouble is more than skin deep, and washes, soaps, powders and salves nor anything else applied to the surface cannot possibly do more than soothe the burning and itching or relieve temporarily the inflammation and pain.

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