

### SLAV SOCIALISTS INDIGNANT OVER LOSS OF ZARA

LONDON, April 24.—Dispatches from Petrograd today state that the Russian socialists are greatly exercised over the sinking by a German submarine of the steamer Zara, which was taking home a number of Russian refugees. The Zara sailed on April 11 and was torpedoed in northern waters two days later.

Among those on board the Zara were Peter Karpovich, leader of the progressive movement among the students of Petrograd university, who lost his life, and M. Jensen, leader of the Lettish social democrat committee in London. Karpovich was sentenced to Siberia in 1901 for shooting M. Bogolupoff, Russian minister of public instruction. He escaped from prison and in 1913 made his way to London.

The official organ of the Council of Labor Deputies in Petrograd, commenting on the sinking of the Zara, says:

"This heavy blow right at the heart of the Russian revolution cannot pass without its effect. The revolutionary democracy must reply with a blow of the center from which the torpedo was sent. The democracy must regard the murder of its leaders as proof of the leaders of Germany are base hypocrites and their promises not to harm the cause of Russian liberty are empty words."

### CLOSE BOOKS FOR \$250,000,000 BONDS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Heavy over subscription to the first offering of the new government war security has resulted in having the initial issue, which is in three per cent treasury certificates maturing June 30, increased from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

The entire \$250,000,000 thus offered to financial institutions through the federal reserve banks already has been absorbed, it was announced by Secretary McAdoo today.

### FAMILY URGED KAISER TO RESIGN IS ROME REPORT

ROME, via Paris, April 24.—The Corriere d'Italia, the clerical organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent meeting of the Hohenzollern family, one member, bolder than the rest, intimated that the emperor might save the situation by following the example of Emperor Nicholas.

The German monarch is reported to have turned pale and after observing against him left the room, muttering: "We shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council. The chancellor and some of the ministers were present but whatever passed remains unknown.

Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters it is thought that the story has a German origin and is put out with the intention of influencing opinion.

### RUSSIANS MODIFY PROHIBITION RULES

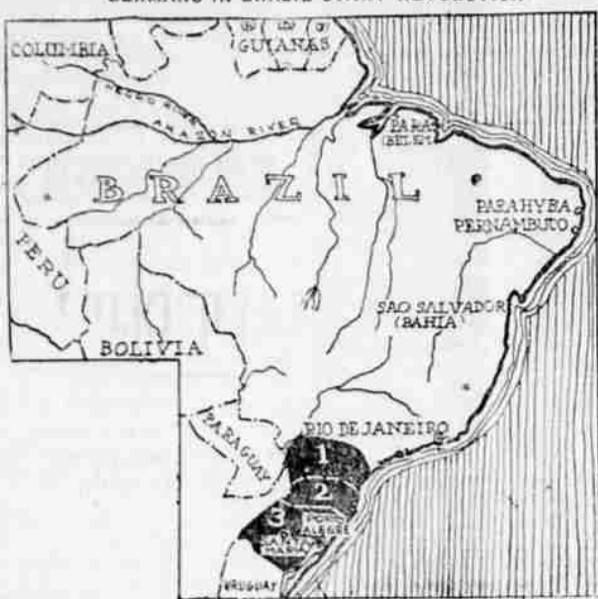
PETROGRAD, April 24.—The provisional government has modified the rules governing the sales of alcoholic drinks by the introduction of the following regulations:

"First—The sale of alcoholic drinks containing a percentage of alcohol in excess of one and a half degrees is prohibited throughout Russia.

Second—Export to foreign countries of grape wines of every kind is permitted regardless of their percentage of alcohol.

Third—In wine growing districts the sale of wines produced locally and not containing a percentage of alcohol in excess of 12 degrees is permitted. Sales of these wines outside of the wine growing districts is permitted only in towns and may be prohibited by the municipal authorities.

### GERMANS IN BRAZIL START REVOLUTION



The three blackened states in southern Brazil are those in which the half million German residents have revolted against the Brazilian government. They are: 1, Parana; 2, Santa Catherina; 3, Rio Grande do Sul. At Porto Alegre, Brazilian troops have massed to fight the rebels. At Santa Maria, a railroad junction, it is reported the great railway bridge has been destroyed by German revolters.

### SELECTIVE DRAFT OPPOSED BY CLARK

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Speaker Clark opposed the selective draft and predicted it never would pass congress today in receiving a delegation from the National Security league. Several hundred petitions bearing a million names, asking congress to adopt the administration plan were laid before the speaker.

"Conscription never will pass in my opinion," the speaker said.

"I am for letting the flower and youth of this country volunteer before we fasten the disgrace of a draft upon them. The war department is jumping around trying to bulldoze people into passing this bill and I do not think they are going to do it."

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind help and sympathy during our recent illness and bereavement. A. R. RHODES, JANE RHODES, MUREL RHODES.

### GERMAN REVOLT IN BRAZIL LIKELY

RIO JANEIRO, April 24.—Telegrams received here from Parana confirm reports that the Germans in southern Brazilian states are concentrating in the state of Santa Catherina. It is declared the German insurrection in the south is imminent.

Deputy Jose Nabuco de Gouves, of Rio Grande do Sul, returned to Rio Janeiro today and he was able to confirm the reports that recent disturbances in Porto Alegre were caused by Germans. He declared that the native population was determined to crush the Germans if they did not desist from their efforts.

### WEDDING BELLS

Benjamin Gilbert and Mary Aken were united in holy matrimony at the Oakdale Avenue Methodist parsonage Saturday, April 21, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. M. Braubham officiating. They will make their home in Medford.

### CLUB RECEPTION TO COMPANY SEVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The Greater Medford club has decided upon Friday evening of this week for the farewell reception to be given under its auspices to the Seventh Company, C. A. C. The Woodburn company, O. N. G., the Grand Army post and the Women's Relief Corps are to be the guests of the evening.

A supper will be served to these guests and the Seventh company at 6:30 p. m. at the Natatorium. The reception proper will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be held at the Natatorium in the large hall upstairs. The entire public of Medford and vicinity are urgently invited to attend the reception at 8 o'clock and be a part of the sincere expression of the deep appreciation felt for the members of the Seventh company.

The evening promises to be most enjoyable. A splendid musical program has been prepared, which will be enhanced by appropriate costuming of some of the participants. Dancing will follow this program.

While the affair of Friday night is in the nature of a farewell reception, no orders nor intimation has as yet been received as to just when the Seventh company will depart from Medford. Those in charge of the reception, however, deemed it wise to hold the reception soon, for fear the company might be ordered away any moment and the opportunity would be lost of paying the organization a formal tribute.

### THE GREAT DIVIDE

The woman in the prime of life need not dread to meet the loss of her youth when growing elderly. While some charms diminish, others should replace them—charms of experience, cultivation, wisdom. The great physical changes met between the fortieth and fiftieth year are indeed serious, and are not always well borne. In the strain of modern life, few women are in condition to meet these changes without some apprehension of deranged health. But with the excellent help of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that old, trustworthy woman's medicine, a woman may confidently expect to enter later life as well and robust as ever.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

The discovery Monday morning of the charred remains of a small wood fire beneath the covered material shed of the Medford Sash and Door company, and almost against a wall of the main factory structure, has every appearance of an attempt to set fire to the plant.

Manager Paul Hansen and the employees of the company are considerably puzzled over the matter. The fire may have burned either Saturday or Sunday night. On neither night was there a watchman on duty.

Adding further mystery to the fire is the fact that whoever started it left behind his hat, a hat of felt material, without a band, and 6 3-4 size. It is thought that the supposed incendiary may have been frightened away and in his excitement forgot the hat.

Whatever the origin and purpose of the fire, the plant had a close call. The fire, after it was started and had burned for some time, apparently burned itself out before it could reach and ignite the wall.

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Test 6 Now compare the flavor of your COTTOLÉNE biscuits with the flavor of biscuits made with butter.

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**\$1.25 Black Taffeta 98c**

This is a fine soft finish cloth, 32 inches wide, all silk, very cheap at \$1.25 a yard, Economy Sale price, **98c**

**15c Black Hosiery 10c**

Some beautiful new Plain and Fancy Petticoats, new styles, made of good heatherblom, values up to \$1.50—Economy Sale price, each, **10c**

**\$1.50 Petticoats 98c**

Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, a good heavy weight, fast colors, comes in all sizes, worth today 1.50—Economy Sale price, pair, **98c**

**15c Bleached Muslin 12c**

36-inch fine grade Bleached Muslin, finished soft for the needle, a good bargain at 15c—Economy Sale price, yard, **12c**

**\$1 Cotton Batts 75c**

1 case regular Comforter Size Cotton Batts, 72x90, worth \$1.00—Economy Sale price, each, **75c**

**\$1 Feather Pillows 69c**

Covered with good heavy ticking, filled with good feathers, full size, well worth \$1—Economy Sale price, each, **69c**

**\$1 Wirthmor Waists \$1**

Many new models in this well-known waist just in by express—now is the time you need them, they are worth more—Economy Sale price, each, **\$1**

**\$12 Corduroy Coats \$5**

About 12 Women's and Misses' Corduroy Coats, in light sport shades, sold up to \$12.00, to be closed out in this sale at, each, **\$5**

**25c Turkish Towels 21c**

Extra large size Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy quality, a splendid bargain at 25c—Economy Sale price, each, **21c**

**20c Comforter Challies 16c**

25 pieces New Challies for comforters, fast colors, 36 inches wide, worth 20c—Economy Sale price, yard, **16c**

**\$1 Corsets 69c**

Women's Heavy Coutil Corsets, in all sizes, a fine new model, a splendid wearing corset, worth today \$1.00—Economy Sale price, pair, **69c**

**\$1 Fabric Gloves 69c**

50 dozen Kayser's Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in all colors, comes in short and long lengths, worth up to \$1 a pair—Economy Sale price, pair, **69c**

**\$9.98 Fiber Silk Sweaters \$9.98**

Some new Fiber Silk Sweaters, with sash, comes in the new bright shades, very special for the Economy Sale, **\$9.98**

**18c Huck Towels 12½c**

100 doz. fine grade Huck Towels, bought direct from the mill at old price, worth 18c—Economy Sale price, yard, **12½c**

**15c White Outing 12½c**

20 pieces extra heavy grade White Outing Flannel, good width, cheap today at 15c—Economy Sale price, yard, **12½c**

**\$2 Colored Taffeta \$1.48**

1000 yards of fine Chiffon Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, comes in all the new shades, cheap at \$2.00 a yard—Economy Sale price, a **\$1.48** yard

**75c Bleached Sheets 48c**

100 Bleached Sheets, 72x90, good grade, this sheet is very cheap at 75c and prices are still going up—Economy Sale price at, each, **48c**

**50c Table Damask 35c**

10 pieces beautiful new Mercerized Table Damask, good quality, new patterns, cheap at 50c—Economy Sale price, yd, **35c**

**18c Fine Cambric 15c**

10 pieces fine grade "Orchid" Cambric, 36 inches wide, worth at today's prices 18c, very special for Economy sale at, per yard, **15c**

**35c Colonial Draperies 28c**

50 pieces new style Colonial Draping Cretonnes, new patterns, 36 inches wide, worth 35c—Economy Sale price, yard, **28c**

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