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## KAISER'S DECREE JUST REPRISAL IS GERMAN STAND

### Entire Future Conduct of Submarine Wars Depends On Answer

### UNITED STATES IS IN POSITION OF UMPIRE

### Question Is Does English Orders to Ram Justify Germany's Action?

Washington, Mar. 9.—A statement making clear the American government's position on new submarine issues—now so tangled the average citizen has lost track of them—will be issued soon, it was learned today. The statement is now being prepared. In a way it is intended as an answer to alleged official German propaganda criticizing America's course.

In the triangular struggle between Germany, America and Great Britain with regard to submarine warfare against armed liners the issue is gradually taking the following form today:

"Is the Kaiser's decree against armed ships a 'justifiable reprisal' against England?"

Upon America's answer to the latest German memorandum, handed Secretary Lansing by Ambassador Von Bernstorff yesterday, officials declare depends not only the German-American and Anglo-American relations, but also the entire future conduct of submarine warfare.

It is declared Germany has already indicated her stand will be on the issue of whether the new campaign is a just reprisal. Yesterday's memorandum is regarded as a preliminary overture to announcing this stand. America is believed to be in the position of umpire in the dispute. Observers predict a lengthy diplomatic discussion.

The state department indicated it would consume considerable time studying Germany's memorandum and the appendices alleged to expose British orders for armed merchantmen to attack submarines. As the cabinet meets tomorrow, the documents will probably be laid before it and the question will be discussed there.

It appeared probable America's first action would be to investigate the alleged secret orders. Officials apparently had ground to hope Germany would "go slow" in its campaign of unarmored tonnage during the negotiations.

Although the submarine decree is now nine days old, it has not yet produced a single violation of international law, according to official information here.

### Madam Melba Makes Trip Without Wardrobe

San Francisco, Mar. 9.—Madame Melba is aboard the liner Wilhelmina en route to Honolulu today, but her trunkfuls of clothes are on another ship on their way to Australia. They were shipped from New York to Australia under bond. The diva changed her mind here and decided to go to Honolulu. She asked Collector Davis to surrender her trunks, but he maintained they were under bond to Australia and to Australia they went, despite Melba's tearful pleadings.

### LAND FOR SETTLEMENT

Washington, Mar. 9.—President Wilson ordered opened for settlement today 3,027 acres along the southeast boundary of Lake Chelan national forest. Entry may be had through the federal land office at Waterville, Washington.

Speaking of preparedness, why was it that the big fight for American rights was pulled off with T. R. self-exiled in Trinidad?

## REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

### Says We Must Keep Feet Dry; Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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### OPEN FORUM

### IS THERE ANY REAL VALUE OF RELIGION?

Editor Journal: This question would be easier to deal with if men possessed a clearer and more rational idea of what religions (pure and undefiled) really is. Perhaps no event in modern history has caused more earnest questioning concerning the value of religion than the present war. Each of the belligerent nations is offering prayers to the same God; the priest of the same church are blessing the swords and arms of the hostile armies; each nation is assured of victory because of the righteousness of its cause; each fighting, murdering, butchering in the name of Christian love and under the banner of the Prince of Peace; etc.

If men comprehended Christian truth as readily as they profess the name, if they possessed the Christian spirit as they profess words, they would know the influence, the joy, the power and value of religion, not only by institutional authority, not by any claim of infallibility, not by their own spiritual experiences, which, according to Jesus, is the only true test. The answer to this grave question will never come from without, it can only come from within! Religion can't be manufactured or made to order! It can't be bought, sold, borrowed or traded! It grows and it grows only in one spot. That spot is the human heart. Every man is the gardener of that blossom of divinity within his own life. He can nurture it and make it radiant, or he can neglect it, let it wither, or he can starve it, neglect it, trample it under foot, only remember he is alone responsible for its condition!

Just as there are many color vibrations but only one white light, as there are many forms in matter but only one infinite spirit, so also are there many expressions of religion, many forms and degrees, but only one religion!

Men speak of the religion of the heart, of the mind, of the soul. There are emotional, intellectual, moral and mystical elements of religion. There is the religion of the outer court and of the inner sanctuary. Many indeed are the definitions of religion. After all, what is religion, but the outward manifestation of an inner spiritual reality? Realization, not speculation or mystification, is the key to religion! Reality is what men are seeking after, not shadows of fiction or myth.

Religion must become the great confirmer of reality in the conscious experiences of men to be of real value. It must become the revealer, bestower and transformer in men's lives. It must fill to overflowing and must meet and supply every demand, every need, every interest, every hope of life.

To do this religion must combine within itself the light of philosophy, reason, faith, conscience, intuition, the knowledge and facts of science, the demands of ethics and the beauty and purity of art.

Religion is more than philosophy! more than science! more than morals! more than art! It is the epitome of them all. It includes them all. Philosophy decreases—I see—science affirms I do—wisdom declares I know. Religion declares—I am! Unless I am, I do not see, do, or know. The greatest of all affirmations is that of religion, I am!

What is the purpose of religion? To liberate! to give deliverance, liberty, freedom, power, mastery, dominion!

To reveal the way, method and process of attainment, the path of divine becoming!

What is the goal of this purpose? The master-man; the divine man; the superman of beauty, of power, of triumph; man the creator!

Thus religion as confirmer of reality becomes revealer—bestower—liberator—harmonizer within the ever expanding spiritual life of the individual and here is found its true value.

RICHARD F. FISCHER, Minister of Unitarian Church. (To be continued in next Sunday's sermon.)

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## Four Hundred Bandits Cross Border

(Continued From Page One.)

N. M., had been received by the war department at 11 a. m. today.

Unofficial dispatches, received by Major General Scott, acting secretary of war, said between 400 and 500 bandits charged into Columbus, set fire to buildings, stationed rifle squads in the streets and shot at citizens as they dashed from blazing houses.

They were reported to have been chased across the border after killing a number of civilians. Columbus has a population of 400. Its buildings are chiefly of wood and small.

### Crossed Border Two Miles.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Message from General Funston to the war department this afternoon indicated American forces crossed the Mexican border pursuing Villistas after the raid on Columbus, N. M. The message said they had orders not to go farther than "two miles beyond the boundary."

Funston told the war department he had ordered a battalion of infantry from Fort Douglas to Hachita so the cavalry would be free for patrol or other necessary duties. Colonel Slocum reported no help was needed.

### Troops Go to Border.

Huachuca, Ariz., Mar. 9.—The Tenth United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Huachuca left here this afternoon by special train to reinforce the garrison on the Mexican line near Columbus.

### Chief Officer Killed.

Columbus, N. M., Mar. 9.—Pablo Lopez, General Villa's chief lieutenant, was reported among the Mexican raiders killed here today.

### Many Mexicans Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., Mar. 9.—Reporting the Villista raid on Columbus, N. M., to the military authorities here today, Colonel Herbert J. Slocum, commanding the thirteenth United States cavalry said that Villa's force was estimated at 500 mounted men. Between 50 and 100 of this number had been killed by the fire of the American soldiers.

The battle started at 4:30 a. m. and lasted until 6:45 when the shattered bandit force fled, pursued by the entire Thirteenth cavalry.

Columbus is 3 miles north of the border.

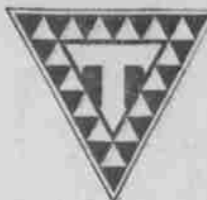
### Would Assist Carranza.

Washington, Mar. 9.—State department dispatches this afternoon declared American troops crossed the international boundary and entered Mexico in pursuit of fleeing Villistas after the raid on Columbus, N. M.

The state department is considering asking Carranza to permit U. S. States troops to join him in routing down Villa and other armed bands in Mexico.

### Eleven Are Wounded.

Douglas, Ariz., Mar. 9.—Among the



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wounded in Villa's raid was Lieutenant Clarence Benson, of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, shot through right arm, according to a report from Colonel Slocum at Columbus. Ten wounded American soldiers were taken to Fort Bliss at noon today.

Political Hyenas Busy.  
Washington, Mar. 9.—Learning of the Villista raid at Columbus, N. M., Senator Fall this afternoon began gathering information for a renewed attack on the administration's Mexican policy. Senator Borah also took steps to attack the president's stand.

Fall will conduct his campaign on the theory that the administration strictly enforces American rights on the high seas, but fails to maintain American rights at all along the southern border.

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## MICE AND MEN

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