

KAISER SUMMONS MEN WHO ORDERED KILLING OF NURSE

German Women Were Executed in France, Asserts Berlin, Replying in Cavell Case.

SHOOTING IS DEFENDED.

Under Foreign Secretary Zimmermann Says Nurse's Fate Was Hard, but Just.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Gen. von Bissing, German Military Governor of Belgium, who hastened the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, after mature deliberation, and Gen. Baron von der Lancken, the Civil Governor, who declined to intervene at American Minister Brand Whitlock's request, have been summoned to the imperial headquarters to report to Kaiser Wilhelm in person on the shooting, according to an Amsterdam despatch in the Daily Express.

The Daily News Rotterdam correspondent speaks "on good authority" of the appointment, a few weeks ago, of a Prussian cavalry officer as Military Governor. This is used in some quarters here as basis for the report that Gen. von Bissing possibly has been removed. The same correspondent declares this new officer has made life unbearable in Brussels by his repressive measures, and adds that in Antwerp twenty-five persons have been sent to Germany to serve long prison terms. He says the villages of Rotselaar, Looz, and Etlichhoe have been fined 5,000 marks because their authorities had not discovered sixteen pigeons in the three towns.

A despatch from Brussels to the Amsterdam Telegraph says Gen. Sauerbreit has reminded the population that a proclamation on Jan. 1 ordered that all arms and ammunition be delivered to the German authorities.

The general adds that persons who are found in possession of arms and ammunition after Oct. 25 will be liable to the death penalty or imprisonment for at least ten years.

In addition, communities where they are found will be fined 10,000 marks (about \$2,500) for every case.

An Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires that 1,500 Belgians of military age have been arrested near Brussels and deported to Germany and that all Belgians between the ages of seventeen and thirty-five are being rounded up, apparently for the same purpose. The inhabitants have been told that in retaliation for visits of allied armies, German troops are to be billeted upon them.

An inspired statement from Berlin, sent here by way of Amsterdam, defends the shooting of Miss Cavell as the head of an organized band of enemies of war, and adds:

GERMANS SAY FRENCH HAVE EXECUTED WOMEN.

"Women also have been executed in France, as was intimated in March last when the German woman, Margarete Schmidt, was executed at Nancy, and in May at Bourges, when the German Ottilie Moss was put to death." Dr. Alfred P. M. Zimmermann, German Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has issued an official statement in Berlin defending the shooting of Miss Cavell, prefacing his remarks by the statement that he had examined every jot of the evidence and found the execution, though regrettable, to have been fully justified.

In part, he says: "I see by the British and American press that the shooting of an English woman and the conviction of several other women in Brussels for treason have created a great impression and that we are being severely criticized. It is indeed hard that a woman must be executed; but remember, to what shall a state come which is in war if it allows to pass unnoticed a crime against the safety of its armies because committed by women? No law book in the world, least of all those dealing with war regulations, makes

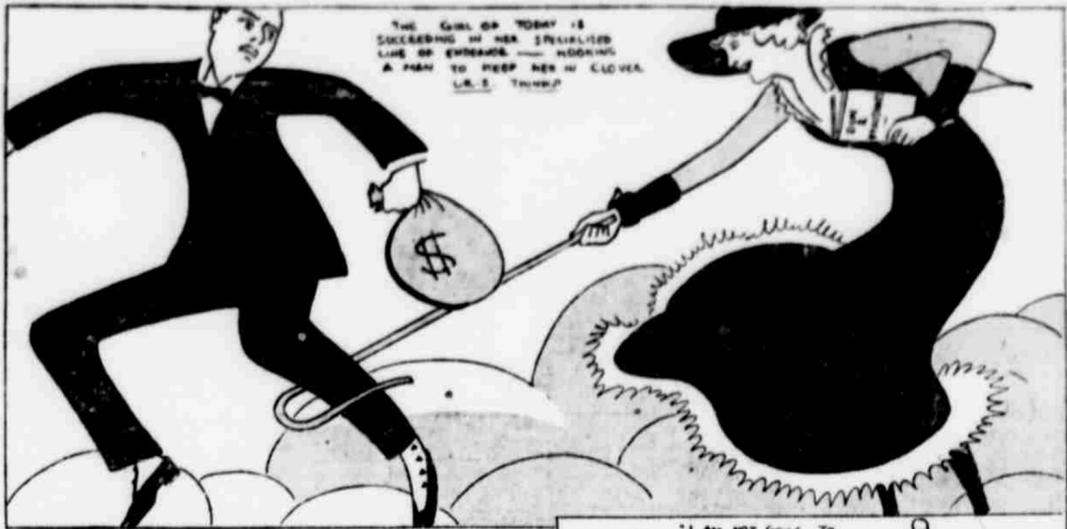
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THE GIRL OF TO-DAY: Is She A SUCCESS A FAILURE?

The trouble with the modern girl is that she has made herself a luxury rather than a necessity. Money gets the "glad hand" from the girl of to-day and love and youth "get the gate." These are the conclusions of one of Miss Marshall's correspondents who wants to get married, but hesitates.



"Dress Neat and Plain, With a Clean Face, the One God Gave You," Is the Advice of a Contributor Who Abhors Make-Up, Offered Freely to Girls Who Seek Desirable Husbands.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

"The girl of to-day is succeeding in her highly specialized line of endeavor—hooking a man to keep her in clover on the wedding day on. In this work she is an expert, and her system is perfection. No more do mutual love and understanding enter into marriage. Money gets the 'glad hand,' love and youth get 'the gate.' Along with her wedding ring the modern girl wants the key to the main. She has cheapened and commercialized marriage."

That is the indictment brought against the girl of to-day by an earnest and perplexed and utterly disillusioned young man, who signs himself "L. R. S.," and who has been thinking about the high cost of courtship and matrimony. He finds that the trouble with the modern girl is that she has made herself a luxury rather than a necessity.

"What has become," he asks, "of the girl who married her lover and helped him overcome barriers, who struggled with him through adversity, who comforted and sympathized with him, and whose love helped him as the ladder of success? That is the burning vital question with us young men who are ambitious and who must grind away at our tasks for three or four years before we can provide a comfortable home and living. Find us such girls and you will cease asking why there are so many unmarried, eligible young men."

"I know a girl, pure and sweet, but alas! with 'money on the brain.' Her folks worked to get where they are now; she expects a villa and a maid to do her hair. And she innocently inquires why I don't call often—when calling means the theatre, supper and a cabaret. How can an ambitious chap save something for an emergency when half or more of his salary goes for frills?"

"I do not begrudge taking out the girl I like, but the modern girl wants a fellow to overdo the amusement side of life. Those 'sporty' chaps with the cute such a differentiation, and the feminine sex has but one preference, according to legal usages—namely, that women in a delicate condition may not be executed. Otherwise man and woman are equal before the law, and only the degree of guilt makes a difference in the sentence for the crime and its consequences.

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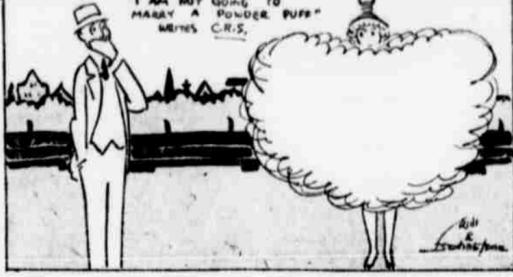
"All those convicted were fully cognizant of the significance of their actions. The court went into just this point with particular care and acquitted several co-defendants only because it believed doubt existed regarding the cognizance of the punishableness of their actions. Those convicted knew what they were doing.

"I admit certainly that the motives of those convicted was not ignoble and that they acted out of love for the fatherland. But in war time one must be ready to seal one's love for the fatherland with one's blood, whether one opposes the enemy in battle or whether one commits acts in its interest which justly carry with them the death penalty. Among our Russian prisoners are several girls who fought against us in soldiers' uniforms. Should one such have fallen no one would accuse us of treating women cruelly. So why now, when another woman has met the death which she risked quite as thoughtfully as her battle comrades?

GERMANS AS LENIENT AS WAR CONDITIONS PERMIT.

"There are moments in the lives of people when consideration for the individual is a crime against the whole, moments that make severity, yes, hardness, a duty for those entrusted with the safety of their own countrymen. Once and for always the activity of our enemies had to be stopped, and sentence has been carried out to frighten those who might presume on their sex to participate in enterprises punishable with death.

"It is claimed that the soldiers assigned to the execution first refused to shoot and were fired so faultily that the officers had to kill the accused with a revolver. No word of this is true. I have the official report of the execution, in which it is established that it took place entirely in accordance with established regulations and that death occurred immediately after the first salvo, as the physician present attests."



to-day are just as good, unassuming and wholesome as girls can be, and I hope 'J. S.' is fortunate in meeting my kind of an old-fashioned girl, who will say, 'Let us stay home.' Then he will be able to save his money and marry. Good luck to him, say I.

"FATHER'S GIRL." The girl of to-day has an idea for which man is partly to blame. She thinks she can land a rich one by artificial beauty. Nay, little maid of to-day, a real sensible man looks not at your powder and paint. He asks, 'Are you willing to take the chance of becoming my wife?' The plain girl always says yes, if she loves him. The modern fixed-up maid asks, 'How much have you got?'

"So blame not the men for not marrying the beauty of to-day. Dress neat and plain, with a clean face, the one God gave you, and you can rest assured that the man who would live as he is commended by God will pick you out. 'I am wearing my twenty-first year now and have been unable to find my better half. I make enough to support one, but I am not going to marry a powder puff. I am going to furnish a three-room apartment and live with my brother, who is twenty. Now here are two men giving up finding a wife. Who fault is it?'

"Dear Madam: The home is woman's natural sphere, and motherhood her noblest and highest profession and the supreme event in her life. Therefore to fit herself to be the highest type of wife and mother should be the goal of every normal girl. The average girl of to-day does not represent the highest type of future wife and mother. Consequently she is not a success. 'J. K. G.'"

"Dear Madam: I would like to say a thing or two in connection with the girl of to-day. The girl of to-day is both a success and a failure; in other words, she is what she makes herself to be. I believe, however, that in nine cases out of ten she is a success, because that is her aim.

"Now as to the girls who use paint and powder—these are the girls who are admired by men, and they are the ones that have the good times. Nowadays men do not like the plain, home girl. They do not seem to enjoy her company as much, although she is far better than the girl of to-day. Some men say 'in the end they marry the plain girl.' I think they are mistaken. I am a plain home girl, and like good times and men friends, as does the average girl, but most of my time is spent at home, as I find men do not want the home girls. But some day these men will wake up and find that it is the home girl that makes the best wife and mother. 'WILLING.'"

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ITALIAN ATTACKS ARE ALL REPULSED, AUSTRIANS CLAIM

No Advance Made by the Enemy in the Isonzo Valley, It is Said.

BERLIN, via Bayville Wireless, Oct. 28.—"Renewed Italian attacks all along the Austrian front have failed," an official report from Vienna today stated. In flat contradiction of Italian claims of important gains, including the capture of Gorizia, the key to the Isonzo Valley.

"In the Isonzo district," said the official report, "the army was unable to penetrate any part of our positions. Before the bridgehead of Gorizia several attempts to attack Montebelluna broke down. After strong artillery preparation considerable Italian forces attacked this dominating mountain position and failed yesterday. Our troops firmly held all positions."

"On the border of the plateau of D'Herdo in the sector between Mainizza and Monte Besseluzzi the battle is raging with undiminished violence. Conditions have been more quiet in the southern sector. Repeated fresh attacks by the enemy failed completely. The Italians have obtained a foothold temporarily in only a few of our utmost trenches. North of San Martino our infantry recaptured positions in hand-to-hand fighting."

ALL COURTESY SHOWN US ON TRIP HOME, SAYS DUMBA

Former Ambassador Declares That Tales of Being Avoided on Ship, Are Untrue.

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (via London).—Dr. C. T. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, who arrived here yesterday from the United States, to-day gave out the following interview: "As to the causes which necessitated my return to Vienna, I need not go into detail. The case has been treated so fully in the press that it is unnecessary to review it.

"But if you ask me if the tales are true which were spread about my trip, which reached a climax in the report that people on board the steamer avoided us, I can only reply that the opposite is true. My wife and I felt ourselves under the necessity of conducting ourselves with reserve toward our fellow travelers. It was they who approached us."

"You can say that not only the Americans but also the British marine officers on board were most friendly to us in every respect. During our landing and stay at Falmouth we were treated with every courtesy by British officers."

ROME KICKS ON PASSPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Italian authorities have complained to the American Embassy at Rome that many Americans are reaching Italy without passports or with passports not used by Italian Consular officers in the United States.

"Americans should apply to the State Department for passports if they wish to go to Italy," the Department to-day announced. "Those who are not provided with passports properly visited may be put to serious inconvenience and danger upon arriving at a foreign port."

George C. Carothers, special agent of the Department of State, who is said to have been commissioned to present plans which the United States Government has concluded with representatives of the Carranza Government. It is said that the terms which Mr. Carothers will present to Villa are:

"If Villa will resign as commander-in-chief of the Villa army and come to the United States an absolute asylum will be furnished to him here by the United States Government.

"Villa generals who wish to leave Mexico and come to the United States will be granted asylum.

"The Villa army in its entirety will be extended amnesty and full guarantees will be given to every member."

1,000 IN BORDER HUNT FAIL TO GET MEXICANS

Bandits Who in New Attack Shoot U. S. Soldier, Escape Big Force of Troops and Ranchers.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 25.—Virtually the entire strength of the United States border patrol in this district spent last night in a search for Mexican bandits who attacked a detachment of the Fourth United States Infantry at the spot north of Brownsville where a train was wrecked and three Americans killed one week ago to-day. In the fighting last night Private Herman E. Moore of French Lick Springs, Ind., was fatally wounded. So far as known, none of the Mexicans was hit.

The scene of the fighting and tactics employed by the Mexicans led army officers to-day to assert that the Mexicans engaged probably were members of the band guilty of the train wrecking and which is said to have been led by Louis De La Rosa, fomentor of the so-called Texas revolution.

More than 1,000 troops, rangers and deputies who started in pursuit of the bands in half an hour after the fight failed to run them down. There were possibly thirty or forty men in two attacking parties which attempted to ambush the soldiers.

U. S. WILL TRY TO HAVE VILLA LEAVE MEXICO.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 25.—The United States Government is to assume the role of peacemaker between the Carranza de facto Government and the Villa faction in Mexico, it was learned here to-day from an authoritative source. Negotiations are soon to be opened with Gen. Francisco Villa by

LANGTRY AT 62 FEELS LIKE BIG SCHOOLGIRL



Lady de Bathe Arrives Here for Tour—First Visit to America in Four Years.

Lady de Bathe, better known as Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," is in America to remain until next summer. It is her first trip in four years.

When she arrived yesterday on the St. Paul of the American line she wore a semi-military costume of blue with wide bands of sable, a short skirt and high-laced dark blue Polish boots. The boots were laced almost to her knees.

Lady de Bathe brought over her own company of twelve that is to tour the South and West in "Mrs. Thompson"; a maid, a secretary, and thirty-eight trunks. The perennial beauty is sixty-two years old, but you'd never think it.

"I feel like a big schoolgirl," she said. This is the land of her adoption, as about twenty years ago she became a naturalized American citizen.

BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIAN DEFEATS ON GULF OF RIGA

At the Storming of Iluxt 2,958 Prisoners Were Taken by the Germans.

BERLIN (via Bayville wireless), Oct. 25.—Tentative successes by Russian were announced by the War Office to-day.

"The Russians who landed at Cape Dome Neva, at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, withdrew an shipboard when the Germans approached," said the official statement. "West of Dvinsk the Russians were thrown from their positions. Storming Iluxt, we took 2,958 prisoners. Russian attacks south of Vyganovskaya Lake were repulsed. We took positions west of 'Zartoryak and near Kosharev."

"Our forces took a Russian ammunition camp at Prabhova."

PETERSBURG, Oct. 25 (Via London).—Successes for the Russians are continuing along the entire front south of Dvinsk, while the energetic efforts being made by the Germans in the vicinity of Riga have not succeeded in shaking the positions of the Russians along that part of the front.

The military authorities here regard the situation around Riga as satisfactory and declare that the capture of Iluxt by the Germans has not altered conditions at Dvinsk, the position of which city remains strong in spite of a renewal of the battle with furious energy in the immediate vicinity to the north and south.

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Large advertisement for Rheingold Beer featuring a cartoon character and the text 'In this cartoon the RHEINAROOON Is winning in a walk; Rheingold's a bet, the safest yet. That's never known to balk. Rheingold Beer'.

Advertisement for Leggett's Premier Salad Dressing, featuring a bottle illustration and the text 'LEGGETT'S Premier Mayonnaise de Luxe SALAD DRESSING'.

Advertisement for William H. Burden, a New Yorker who won Army promotion in Philippines and brought a bride home. Text includes 'WILLIAM H. BURDEN WEDS GEORGIA GIRL'.