

# HUGE WAR RISKS HELD NO CAUSE FOR PANIC IN BUSINESS

## Big Trade Chiefs Dispel Rumors, Say no New Significance in Insurance Landslide.

Insurance underwriters and officials of insurance companies to-day declared there is no reason to believe business men are panicky because large amounts of war insurance have been written during the last year.

It was pointed out that there is no particular significance to the fact that the Consolidated Gas Company and the New York Edison Company have insured their plants heavily under the year-old law which permits them to do so as a war risk.

At the present time and for a year a number of the large insurance com-

panies have been offering a policy known as a full war cover and many have taken advantage of it on a "long shot." The word bombardment is used in the policy which covers the following happenings: War, invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war, civil commotion including strikes, military or usurped power, bombardment, fire or explosion directly caused by any of the foregoing and explosion. Previous to the passing of legislation which permitted companies to write such insurance, all of this business was done by London Lloyds.

It is believed that at the present time the Home Insurance Company of New York is carrying as much as \$75,000,000 worth of this insurance. There is hardly a storage warehouse along the waterfront in or around New York that has not long since taken out insurance of the war cover variety.

In order that all of the insurance companies that handle this business might make a flat rate to exist throughout the country a meeting was held and a graduated scale adopted. The main cities, marking districts on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, are divided into three zones with Manhattan, the Bronx and part of Brooklyn in Zone No. 2. J. T. Collins, who looks after a great many policies, said to-day that altogether more than \$200,000,000 worth of full war cover insurance has been written here.

# NINE MORE INSPECTORS ADMIT ELECTION FRAUDS

Thus Far 36 of 72 Men Indicted Have Pleaded Guilty to Primary Irregularities.

Nine more inspectors of election at the Majority primaries last fall, indicted for certifying to a false count of the ballots cast for John Purroy Mitchell and William M. Bennett, pleaded guilty before Supreme Court Justice Goff to-day. Thus far thirty-six of the seventy-two men indicted have pleaded guilty, four have been convicted and two have been acquitted.

Emanuel Eisenberg and Maurice Frankfort, inspectors in the Eighth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, admitted they had given Mitchell eight more votes than he was entitled to and defrauded Bennett of six.

Harry Michaelson, George Levy and Nathan Eisenberg, inspectors in the Twelfth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, confessed they had given Mitchell thirty-four votes, whereas he received only twenty-two and defrauded Bennett of eleven. David Lobel, Joseph F. Priconi and Charles Aufferl, and Adolph Jacoby of No. 210 East 15th Street, inspectors in the Twenty-sixth Election District of the Eighteenth Assembly District told Justice Goff that they had given Mitchell thirteen more votes than he was entitled to and robbed Bennett of nine.

# HUMBERT AGAIN ACCUSED.

New Indictment Sought for Army Purchases Here.

PARIS, March 21.—Military authorities were scheduled to ask the Senate to-day for a new indictment of Charles Humbert, former Senator from the Meuse District, in connection with army purchases made in America. Dolo Paaba, who is under sentence of death for treason, declared Humbert received large commissions for these purchases. The examination of Mr. Maury, former Minister of the Interior, charged with having delivered the plans of the French offensive of last April to the Germans, was underway to-day.

# AGED COUPLE GAS VICTIMS.

Man, 80, Dead; Wife, 81, in Precarious Condition From Fumes.

Zelostis Demarest, eighty, is dead, and his wife, Ellmer, eighty-one, is in a precarious condition at Fordham Hospital as a result of gas poisoning. The aged couple lived alone at No. 143 Webster Avenue, the Bronx. A man who delivers kerosene to them found the place locked up at noon to-day and entered by the roof and fire escape when he smelled gas. He found the couple unconscious near an open gas jet.

# Woman's Primary Suffrage Bill Passes Texas Senate.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—The Woman's Primary Suffrage Bill was passed in the Texas Senate to-day. The vote was 17 to 4, with five pairs. The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence in three amendments put in the measure by the Senate, chief of which is a provision for general registration in all counties.

# WAR FINANCE BILL PASSED IN HOUSE; VOTE 367 TO 2

\$500,000,000 Measure Opposed Only by La Follette, Washington, and Mason, Illinois.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—By a vote of 367 to 2 the War Finance Corporation Bill, designed to furnish financial assistance for the American industries necessary to war work, was passed by the House this afternoon. Representatives La Follette of Washington and Mason of Illinois formed the opposition.

The Senate has passed the measure. The Corporation is to be capitalized at \$500,000,000, either by private subscription or by funds from the United States Treasury. Secretary McAdoo as Chairman, and four other members will compose the corporation.

# SHE ASKS A LONGER NAME.

Singer Has Court Change Katherine Stoner to Katharanza Clarvoe.

Katherine Stoner, a musician, composer and singer, appeared in the City Court to-day and induced Justice Walsh to permit her to legally become Katharanza Clarvoe, thus reversing the usual order in such cases.

The singer said she had been known to the public and her friends for the last six years by the longer and less usual name and that she wished to legalize it. Miss Clarvoe lives at No. 214 West 104th Street.

# WOMAN GAVE BOGUS CHECKS.

Bought Cigars for "Son in Army" and Is Sent to Prison.

Mrs. Beulah Lee, who has served terms in prison before for forgery, was arraigned before Justice Kernochan, French and O'Keefe in Special Sessions to-day under the name of Mary Marshall and sent to the penitentiary for passing bogus checks on stovekeepers. Assistant District Attorney Under told the Justice the woman made a practice of visiting United Cigar Stores and purchasing boxes of cigars and tobacco which she would order forwarded

to an alleged son at various military camps. She paid for the goods with checks, obtaining the difference in cash.

# SPECIAL COMMISSION PLAN SEEN AS HOME RULE SNAG

Chances for All Municipal Ownership Measures Dimmed in New York Legislature.

ALBANY, March 21.—Chances for all municipal ownership bills were dimmed to-day when Senator Elton H. Brown, majority leader, introduced a resolution through the Rules Committee calling for the appointment of a special commission to study the question and directing that all pending municipal ownership bills be referred to that committee. The resolution was made the immediate order of business to be debated to-day.

Senator Robert F. Wagner, introducer of the municipal ownership bills, endeavored to hold up the resolution, and heated debate at once started. Adoption of the resolution and side-tracking of all municipal ownership bills is virtually certain.

# VILLISTAS BLOW UP TRAIN; KILL TWO AND WOUND TEN

Band Under Holquin Carries Off Three Cars of Merchandise.

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Villa followers under Epifanio Holquin dynamited and robbed a Mexico Northwest mixed passenger and freight train this morning at Santa Sofia, 110 miles southwest of Juarez, killing two passengers and wounding ten, according to messages received here to-day. The train was wrecked, the track destroyed and three cars of merchandise carried off.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 50c.—Adv.

# SEN. PRESIDENT TO FRONT; EVIDENCE AT EDITORS' TRIAL

Strees at "Yankee Bluff" Brought Out at Treason Hearing of Tagelblatt Proprietors.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Senators at "Yankee bluff" and regrets that President Wilson could not go to the front was introduced into evidence to-day at the treason trial of Louis Warner, editor in chief, and Dr. Martin Daskow, managing editor, of the Tagelblatt.

Clippings from the Tagelblatt characterizing the President as "the promoter" and Ambassador Page, at London, as making promises of 10,000,000 American soldiers were also introduced. The Government is attempting to establish the fact that these so-called treasonable documents were sent through the mails to undermine American morale.

The defense is seizing on every possible point that may be turned from Government evidence into advantage for the men on trial. William A. Gray, chief attorney for the defendants, is also forcing the Government's questions into strict legal terminology.

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# Lovely White Skin!

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not mean the powdery look or waxen colorlessness of some hot-house flower, but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your peach-like complexion and rosy-white hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quartet pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quartet pint of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. It is simply marvellous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

# RUSH TO ENLIST KEEPS UP; 259 FILE PAPERS TO-DAY

Total of Applications at New Central Bureau for Three Days This Week, 1,300.

With the 259 men who had applied for service in some branch of the United States Army up to noon to-day at the Central Bureau for Recruiting, Hall of Records, the grand total for this week is more than 1,500.

Three hundred and twenty-two applied Monday, 361 Tuesday and 378 Wednesday. The total for last week was 1,582. This week's figures will probably go far beyond those for last week.

This Central Bureau, of which Edward H. Coehema is Secretary, does away with all red tape. It enables a man quickly to join that branch of the service for which he is best suited. "While no doubt there is a boom in recruiting the last few days," said Mr. Coehema, "I do not think it is so much the result of a new spirit of patriotism as it is due to the fact the men who want to fight for Uncle Sam have learned they can get into service without any unnecessary delay. This Central Bureau is the thing that has been needed all along."

# Smith College to Increase Tuition Fee Next Year.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 21.—Beginning next September, Smith College will increase its tuition fee from \$120 to \$200 in order to meet increased cost of maintenance.

# The Blyn Shoe

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Also in Patent and W. Back

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Also Gun Metal and W. Back

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Also in Gun Metal

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Two and three button models for men and young men; chevots, cassimeres, tweeds, flannels.

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Suits which compare favorably with others already in our regular stocks at higher prices.

### Silk-lined Topcoats, \$19.50

Chesterfield model of unfinished worsted in black and oxford. Broadway corner Eighth.

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## SPECIALIZED SALONS OF FASHIONS

### Presenting Friday

# What the Fashion World Has Evolved For Girls and Young Women

In the Little Gray Salons In the Diana Salons In the Girls' Own Corner

The great vogue of the Eton coat is the outstanding fact of the young women's Salons—how it appears and reappears—now in a suit, now in a dress. It is always interesting, it demands so much from its surroundings! A smart vest of one sort or another is necessary to the Eton. And what detail of dress lends itself to more individual treatment than the vest?

The new Eton suits have vests of white linen, vests of broadcloth covered in soutache braiding, vests of a new material called rock crepe.

Three-piece suits are much in favor. They gain new originality by using satin—sometimes in the form of a straight bodice attached to a skirt of serge, sometimes as a separate blouse.

Braid is everywhere on the dashing little suits that are inspired from Cheruit, Lanvin and other great French modistes.

Flat silk braid in rows and rows entirely cover the coat of a blue serge suit. Braided panels handsomely trim a new Spring greatcoat for a girl. Soutache braiding, also in panels, is the noticeable feature of a Georgette gown of supreme grace.

Challis and printed Georgettes are the demurest of the clinging fabrics in afternoon frocks. While for freshness, of course, one must give the palm to the new ginghams, organdies, voiles and linens.

Suits are \$42.50 to \$175  
Coats are \$47.50 to \$135  
Dresses are \$39.75 to \$87.50

### For the College Girl

So highly have we specialized this branch of the Little Gray Salons that we have a well-organized Bureau of Personal Service which studies the individual needs of the college girl and creates thoroughly individual dresses, suits and coats.

Simplicity and conservation give, of course, the keynote, for college girls are helping the government in every possible way.

Simple serge dresses for the classroom may be had for as little as \$16.50.

Models with an extremely up-to-date air are the Eton dresses, formerly mentioned, and some of the serge dresses with soutache trim. These are copied from imported gowns.

Navy blue suits, smartly tailored, with flare effects, begin at \$25.

Charming printed Georgette crosses of challis, tailored taffetas, and others from \$25 up.

# DIANA

Diana is a new genius in the Fashion World for Young Women. She creates her individual models exclusively in New York for Wanamaker's. Her gowns have the subtle and illusive charm of youth. To her each dress is symbolical, representing a type or mood so well defined that, when finished, she names each creation—for instance:

Innocence Wheat Lady Fair Buttercup

Prices of these charming gowns begin at \$50.

### The Girls' Own Corner

presents a new departure in custom tailoring that will interest its patrons. Among the models are:

A Baletian blue velour suit.  
A three-piece frock, consisting of a crepe de chine blouse, a velvet coat and a plaid skirt.  
Smart riding habits.  
A French coat.

The Girls' Own Corner specializes in ready to wear garments—the sort of coats, suits and dresses which fit the fluffette from 12 to 16 and give her good lines in spite of the awkwardness of the growing age. Also in simple, individual wash dresses for little girls of six to fourteen.

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## American Fashions

Presented in the Fashion Salons in Conjunction with the Paris Models

Clothes that meet American women's war-time need

Appropriate clothes for every occasion  
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### For the Street

are wonderfully tailored suits, copies of importations and the strictly tailored typical American mannish suits. The materials and workmanship of these suits make them most distinctive.

### Suits Are Varied

The gray and sand suits are fascinating.

The innumerable variations of the blue serge include the straight tailored suit, Norfolk, and semi-Norfolk boyish practical suits, the Eton jacket effects, and the dressier tailored suits. Braiding appears on many a touch of red stitching is a Paris touch on one model; waistcoats play an important part.

The tweed suits are numerous; excellent for women in patriotic service.

Suits range in price from models at \$25 to \$100. Of course, less expensive and more expensive ones, too. A large excellent selection from \$29.50 to \$50.

### The Dresses

for every day are equally interesting. There are any number of charming serge frocks, taffetas, tricotine, wool tannine, satins. Never have the Fashion Salons been better prepared with carefully worked out good-looking dresses at moderate prices. The details are a joy.

### The Coats and Capes

are another wonderful story. There are tailored and dressy coats and capes. Wraps for all climates, all occasions.

### The Dinner Gown

A semi-evening gown which can be worn in both afternoon and evening plays an important role in the woman's wardrobe this season. The Fashion Salons make a particular feature of this type of gown—showing lovely Georgettes, plain and flowered chiffons, taffetas and satins, often combined with Georgettes.

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