

# HIGH TREASON CHARGES MADE

## Danish Ministers Accused Of Aiding German War Activities.

(Washington Herald-Cross Atlantic Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Copenhagen, July 3.—Trial for high treason of at least two ministers of the Danish war cabinet, for alleged malfeasance in favor of Germany, is expected here as the outcome of increasing popular indignation throughout Denmark following recent disclosures of diplomatic activities. The former ministers are former Premier Zahle and former Minister of Foreign Affairs Erik Scavenius.

They are accused of being responsible for the loss of the old Danish city of Flensborg to Germany in the recent plebiscite ordered in the peace treaty, as well as of malpractices during the war period.

Their defense in event they are brought to trial will be, it is expected, that they acted for the good of the country because unless they had shown friendliness to Germany the German fleets would have bombarded Copenhagen which was practically defenseless, and also Germany would have launched a land invasion, duplicating the march through Belgium.

They will probably cite the fact that at one critical juncture, when Denmark was too weak to enforce her status as a neutral and prevent Germany from laying mines in Danish territorial waters, the British government, in reply to a personal note to King George from King Christian, instructed the Danish government to let the Germans proceed as the mines could be swept away in event the British determined to send a fleet into the Baltic.

# Realtors Urge Washington People To Help Growth of City by Turning Their Savings Into First Mortgages

With the Capital City of the nation fast becoming a community of fine public buildings and private residences, and vacant lands rapidly developing into communities of home-owners, those who turn their savings into real estate cannot go far wrong, say Washington realtors.

The population is growing rapidly, despite a little outflow of people now and then on account of curtailment in the government departments. There is a brisk demand for properties. There will continue to be a demand so large that realtors wonder just how they will meet it unless there is a decided loosening up of the money market.

**Local Savings Large.**  
In Washington banks, on deposit, there are hundreds of thousands of dollars, the savings of local investors who permanently reside here and take an interest in their city. These savings could easily be used to make up the tightness of the financial institutions which are withdrawing their support to building operations.

**Money Stays at Home.**  
Practically all money received in this city in salaries stays here. Some of the employes send money home, but it is only a small proportion. The rest remains in the banks at less interest than could be obtained on first mortgages. Much of it draws no interest at all.

ing what they can to develop the city and provide homes in abundance. They want to catch up with the demand. But they cannot continue their development programs without financial assistance to back their operations. They must have outside support.

**Little Building Now.**  
The lull in the building situation is caused by just this lack of funds. They will be a lull until people with savings step forward and buy first mortgages. There is building going on, but there are only small operations here and there.

**FELIX LAKE BUYS FENDALL BUILDING**  
The Fendall Building, southeast corner of Four-and-a-half and D streets northwest, has been sold for the estate of Henry M. Baker, to Felix Lake. The building contains twenty-nine suites and is six stories in height.

**Toronto Print Profits \$2,111,491.**  
A review of the operations of 200 printing plants in Toronto, Canada, shows the profits to have been \$2,111,491 for the past year. The mechanical payroll showed a total of \$3,125,264; the overhead expenses \$3,110,318; and the purchased material cost \$2,828,872. The total product sold realized \$10,975,545.

# ROOF GARDEN WITH LAKE ON IT IS GIVEN TO ADOPTED KIDDIES



At one time Dorothy and Margery were content to play in an ordinary backyard in New York. First, Margery, the older of the sisters, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Browning, but she was so lonely for Dorothy that Mr. and Mrs. Browning prevailed upon the parents of the girls to permit Dorothy to join her sister. Both have been legally adopted, and their playground is a roof garden above the palatial Browning home in Gotham. It includes a miniature lake, with real fish, pond lilies and a dainty boat.

# Shortage of Homes in D. C. Serious; Promises to Grow Worse While Tight Money and High Costs Are Blamed

Shortage of homes in the District of Columbia is going to be very serious in the near future, in fact more serious than it is at the present time, said Charles E. Wire, a prominent builder of this city. Every condition points to it, and unless there is a radical change which will correct these adverse conditions in the very near future, there will be practically no homes of the local market to be purchased at any price.

**Building Materials Soar.**  
To offset this, prices of other materials are growing higher and the price of labor, a large cost in home construction, is increasing. Lathers, for instance, who could put on from 2,000 to 2,500 baths a day at \$4.00 now require a salary of from \$8 to \$9 a day, with a limit of 1,000 as a day's work.

**New Ones Sell Fast.**  
"In the meantime, all the homes that now are being put up—only a few comparatively small operations here and there about the city, are being sold fast. Not only are they being sold rapidly, but the people are putting large sums down for the initial payment, and in a great many instances they are paying cash. For one row of houses in the northwest section, there were more than 300 applicants."

**Material is difficult to get now, and the outlook is that it will be very hard to get for some time. Builders who engage in home building must start their building operations within the next sixty days if they hope to have homes completed by the fall. If they are unable to start because of lack of funds with which to finance them or through inability to get the necessary materials within the next sixty days, then there will be no building undertaken until next spring.**

**Anyone who sits back and waits for prices of building to come down, is likely to find himself gray, for I cannot see low prices anywhere at all. In fact, indications point otherwise."**

# French Civilian Loss During War Thrice Germany's

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)  
Paris, July 3.—The comparative decrease in civil populations of France and Prussia has just been indicated in an official tabulation given to the press. From July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1918, the population of the uninvaded part of France (33,000,000 inhabitants) diminished by 933,440, and that of Prussia (42,000,000) diminished by 312,827.

Hence with a population 3,000,000 less than that of Prussia, France suffered a decrease three times as great. Considering the invaded departments, where the birth rate was almost zero and the death rate very high, the decrease of French population appears even much greater.

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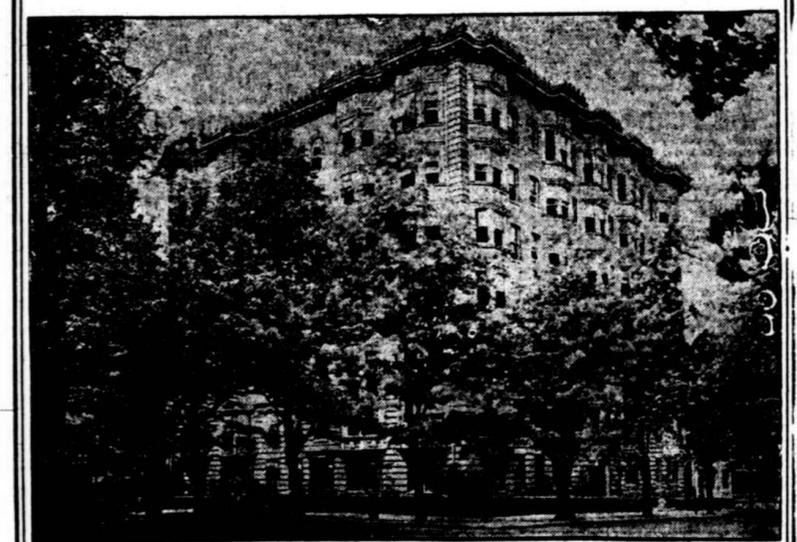
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23	2 rooms and 1 bath	\$900.00	\$37.50
25	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,200.00	\$50.00
26	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,100.00	\$45.00
31	7 rooms and 2 baths	\$2,600.00	\$105.00
32	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$2,100.00	\$85.00
34	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,800.00	\$75.00
35	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,400.00	\$55.00
36	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,200.00	\$47.50
42	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$2,100.00	\$85.00
44	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,900.00	\$77.50
46	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,200.00	\$47.50
52	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$2,100.00	\$85.00
54	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,900.00	\$77.50
55	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,400.00	\$55.00
56	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,200.00	\$47.50
66	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,200.00	\$50.00
71	7 rooms and 2 baths	\$2,600.00	\$105.00
72	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$2,100.00	\$85.00
73	2 rooms and 1 bath	\$900.00	\$37.50
74	6 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,900.00	\$77.50
76	4 rooms and 1 bath	\$1,200.00	\$50.00

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# N. E. A. President May Be First Woman to Land Cabinet Post

Will Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston be the first woman member of the President's cabinet? It's not improbable if the next President is a Republican, according to a tip from Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. Preston, president of the National Education Association, is also superintendent of public instruction of the State of Washington.

Chairman Will H. Hays, of the G. O. P. national committee, has picked her as one of the nine members of the women's Republican executive committee. Here's how her friends say she may land a cabinet portfolio:

Congress is considering a bill to take the education department away from the Secretary of the Interior and establish the office of Secretary of Education. This bill has the backing of nearly all America's educators. It is expected to pass.

If a Republican President is elected, Mrs. Preston's backers say she is sure to be the first Secretary of Education.

She started teaching school in a little frame building in Northfield, Minn. In 1910 she was elected superintendent of Walla Walla County schools in Washington.

In 1912 she was appointed a member of the United States Board of Education, and was the same year elected by an overwhelming vote as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

# Red Man's Economic Freedom Is Sought by Indian Princess

The American Indian is slipping backward instead of moving forward and drastic steps through Federal legislation must be taken to remedy the situation unless Uncle Sam wants to see the red man's race degenerate into ignorance, it was claimed at Chicago.

The fight to lift the yoke from the neck of the Indian was well under way under the guidance of Mrs. Laura Kellogg, an Indian princess. Mrs. Kellogg, a great-granddaughter of Big Eagle, last head chief of the Onondas, is authority for the statement that the handling of the Indian question by the government is wrong and must be corrected as soon as possible.

# Quits Her Gardens For Business Life



**KATHERINE FORCE.**  
Miss Katherine Force, of New York, sister of Mrs. William K. Dick, whose first husband John Jacob Astor, was killed in the wreck of the Titanic, has abandoned the gardens of her Long Island home for an office in the swirl of business life. She is a real estate broker and her specialty is the sale of apartment houses.

**Men Have Died for Less.**  
"I hear Scarlett not beat up his wife yesterday."

"Yes, and it was one case where he was justified. He brought home a bunch of raisins the other night and what did that woman do but go and make raisin pie out of them." — The American Legion Weekly.

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