

GERMANS BITTERLY ARRANGE THE U. S. Declare Peace Under American Auspices Could Never Be a German Peace.

MENACE IN ATTITUDE OF OFFICIALS HERE SEEN

Maj. Morant Declares This Country Is Coolly Calculating Promoter of Allied Resistance.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, September 23.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung today ridicules Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe's recent article in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, in which he reached the conclusion that Pope Benedict and President Wilson must bring about peace if general European bankruptcy is to be avoided, and also expressed the belief that a cessation of American supplies of munitions to the allies would be followed mechanically by the cessation of the war.

Basis for the New Attack. The Tages Zeitung makes the article a basis for a new attack upon President Wilson and Ambassador Gerard, pointing out what it declares have been the repeated declarations of the President, Secretary of State Lansing and the ambassador, that "the duty of the United States is to interfere as mediator and participate in the peace negotiations, not as a mediator, but actively, just as one of the belligerents."

The newspaper declares that this attitude menaces Germany, and continues: "Peace under American auspices could never be a German peace, but would contain in its very nature a menace upon the United States, and therewith upon our enemies."

Expecting War to Continue. Maj. Morant, in the Berliner Tageblatt, speaks of the fighting on the Somme as raging to and fro, and continues: "Something in this may perhaps change the course of things during the autumn or winter, but at present we must reckon with a continuation of the struggle. The enemy is still standing. If America, the coolly calculating promoter of all the resistance, then only a victory of the central powers, could bring the enemy to a recognition that the endless continuation of the struggle in Europe only serves to benefit these laughing heirs to Europe."

SWISS WILL NOT STRIVE TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

LONDON, September 23.—Switzerland probably will take no action in the near future in an attempt to bring about peace negotiations.

Reuter dispatch from Bern says the federal council, having received various requests for Swiss intervention in favor of peace, has decided to recommend that these suggestions be not acquiesced in.

MILITARY KITE BALLOON MAKES TRIP OF 120 MILES Starts at Akron, Lands at Washington C. H., Ohio—Time, Three Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Ohio, September 23.—A military kite balloon, observed by thousands of persons in this part of the state today, landed near here after a trip from Akron, Ohio, a distance of 120 miles. The balloon was piloted by C. H. Roth and C. A. Wallen of Akron, and made the trip in three hours and forty-five minutes.

The balloon was of the dirigible type, shaped like a large cigar, but carried no motive power. It was steered by means of planes and the trip was made for the purpose of testing the steering, elevating and lowering planes to demonstrate their availability for practical purposes.

The pilots, in speaking of their trip, said that it was the first time that such a trip in a balloon so equipped had ever been attempted in this country, and that the idea of a new type of developed one in Europe. They said that the fast time and perfect control maintained over the airship proved their contention as to the practical worth of the planes for their purposes in handling a lighter-than-air machine without motive power.

The balloon was shot at from a farm in Green county, the pilots said, but the ballast was thrown overboard and the machine rose out of range without suffering damage.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES. Appointments, Promotions, Etc., in the Interior Department.

The following changes in the personnel of the Department of Interior were announced yesterday: Probationary appointments: General land office—Boyd S. Beckington, Illinois, copyist, \$900; Edward Leifer, New York, copyist, \$720; and Nelson J. Moskowitz, New York, copyist, \$720. Patent office—Walter C. Umbau, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420; and Joseph L. Neely, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey—Elmer S. McGuigan, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$360. Bureau of mines—Henry Janney Nichols, Jr., District of Columbia, laboratory aid, \$960; John C. Murphy, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$360; and William J. Clements, Jr., District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$360.

Reinstatements: Patent office—Clifton C. Heath, Rhode Island, copyist, \$720; and Leo F. Montgomery, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Temporary appointments: General land office—Wilbur O. Himes, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Bureau of mines—Vance P. Edwards, California, assistant physical chemist, \$1,620; and Charles E. Adams, Pennsylvania, junior computer, \$1,020.

Extensions of temporary appointments: General land office—Miss Alice Gaver, California, copyist, \$720; and Miss Mary C. Hamm, Virginia, copyist, \$720. Bureau of education—Otha C. Menzel, Washington, stenographer and typewriter, \$75 per month. Bureau of mines—Miss Vera E. Adams, District of Columbia, stenographer, \$900.

Promotions: Patent office—William Pettie, Pennsylvania, third assistant examiner, \$1,800; to second assistant examiner, \$2,100; and Arthur S. Hull, Kansas, fourth assistant examiner, \$1,500; to third assistant examiner, \$1,800.

Transfer within the department: Bureau of mines—Max Wolfman, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$360, from land office.

Resignations: General land office—W. Newell Charde, Colorado, transit-man, \$100 per month. Patent office—Paul C. Eppelsheimer, Pennsylvania, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey—John W. Eubach, District of Columbia, assistant map printer, \$1 per day while actually employed. Bureau of mines—David M. Ober, New York, junior fuel engineer, \$1,200.

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Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store LANSBURGH & BRO. Open 8:45 A.M.—Close 5:30 P.M.—Saturday, 6:00 P.M. School Supplies Complete assortments of things needed in the schoolrooms. Writing Tablets for ink or pencil, in plain or ruled paper, at 5c. Writing Tablets of linen paper, ruled or plain, 10c. Pencil Boxes, containing 3 lead pencils, 1 6-inch ruler, 1 penholder, and 1 rubber eraser, at 10c. Japanese Wood Boxes, containing 4 pencils, 1 pen holder, 2 crayons, 1 push pencil, 1 eraser, 1 pencil sharpener and rubber bands, at 25c. Red, Blue or Black Ink, 5c. Chamois Pen Wipers, 5c. 12-Inch Metal Edge Rulers, 5c. Pen Holders, 5c. Rubber Erasers, 5c. Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

These Bedwear Specials—Should cause record selling on our fourth floor tomorrow. Remember, Lansburgh Bro.'s Bedwear has been famous for years and years, and this season's display is the best of all. Anticipate your needs for the cold nights that are coming and take advantage of the special prices. \$2.75 Woolnap Blankets, \$2.00. \$5.00 Wool Blankets, \$4.45. \$4.00 Plaid Blankets, \$2.98. \$7.00 Wool Blankets, \$5.90. \$6.50 "Lansburgh" Blankets, \$5. \$4.00 Marseilles Quilts, \$3.00. Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Sale of Boys' Two-Pants School Suits. Comprising the surplus stocks of three leading makers procured by us at advantageous price concessions and priced accordingly. Mothers with their boys were here in crowds the last few days to avail themselves of the savings offered during this sale. There is just one more week for school preparation, and it is to your advantage to bring the boys here. TWO-PANTS SUITS \$3.98. TWO-PANTS SUITS \$4.98. TWO-PANTS SUITS \$5.98. TWO-PANTS SUITS \$6.98. Juvenile Suits \$3.98 and \$4.98. Boys' Blue Serge Suits \$5.98. Boys' Corduroy Pants \$1.00. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

JUST ANOTHER WEEK TO PREPARE THE GIRLS FOR SCHOOL. And Tomorrow Is the Time to Start When You Can Take Advantage of the Special Values That Are Offered in Our Girls' Department. New Fall & Winter Coats \$9.75. Children's Dresses, \$1.95. Middy Blouses, \$1.50. LITTLE TOTS' NEEDS AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES. \$1.00. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The New Fall Dress Goods. In a Sale Which Demands Immediate Action—Note the Details. 79c New Fall Dress Goods, a Yard 59c. \$7 Guaranteed Plush, Yd., \$5.75. \$2.50 Cream Chinchilla, yd., \$1.69. \$8.00 Black Astrachan, Yd., \$5.95. \$1.50 54-in. Armure, Yd., 98c. \$1.50 Black Clay Serge, \$1.09. Second Floor—New Building—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Newest Modes in Fall Millinery. We Are Displaying Over a Thousand Exquisitely Trimmed Model Hats At \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' HATS. In a Great Variety of Styles, Kinds and Colors. At 75c to \$3.95. Millinery Salon—Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

AN IRRESISTIBLE SILK OPPORTUNITY. Your knowledge of the excellent quality of Lansburgh & Bros.' Silks combined with tomorrow's low prices should crowd our silk section to capacity. 40-inch All-silk Crepe De Chine Choice, at \$1.05 A Yard. 36-inch All-silk Chiffon Taffetas Regular \$1.35 quality. \$1.05. \$1.98. \$98c. \$1.85. \$3.98. Silk Department—Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

These Cool Evenings Should Be Devoted to ART NEEDLEWORK. The long, cool evenings make you wish for something to embroider, and these specials solve the problem as to what it shall be. Children's Pique Dresses, at 39c. Full Size Turkish Towels, with pink or blue borders; stamped in neat and pretty designs, 25c. Stamped Luncheon Sets of 14 pieces; made of good quality Indian Head cloth, 25c value, 19c. 25c Cream Carpet Warp, for making bedspreads, scarfs and table covers. Full 1/2-lb. spools, AT, 15c. Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Another Big Purchase Sale of Dainty Undermuslins Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values 69c a Garment. An unusual opportunity to supply your Undermuslin needs at a big saving. This price is made possible by a special purchase from one of the best known makers, at a very liberal price concession. Included are Women's Night Robes, Combinations, Envelope Chemises and Skirts. All are made of fine quality muslin or nainsook, and are prettily trimmed with fine embroideries and dainty laces. Women's Night Robes of fine muslin, in high and V neck styles; Hubbard yokes of fine tucks finished with insertions and embroidery edges. These are in regular and extra sizes. \$1.00. Women's Dainty Sacques of fine quality flannelette, in gray with neat lavender figures; collar and cuffs with scalloped edges. Regular 75c values. 59c. Special at..... Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Mill Runs of "Garza" Sheets. A sale of vital importance to housewives, hotel and boarding house keepers. Garza sheets are among the best made, and the ones we will place on sale tomorrow are "seconds" that are subject to minor imperfections—that will not impair the wear. 63x90-inch Single-bed size; 65c values, 45c. 90x90-inch Double-bed size; \$1 values, 59c. 54x90-inch Cot or Single-bed size; 55c values, 39c. PLOVER SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES. These are made of fine heavy quality Sea Island sheeting. 81x90-inch Sheets, 55c values, 75c. 81x99-inch Sheets, 55c values, 85c. 42x36-inch Pillowcases, 22c values, each, 15c. Second Floor, New Building—Lansburgh & Bro.

Style--Quality--Tailoring The Three Important Factors in Our Young Men's Suits \$12.50, \$15.00 & \$18.00. We are specializing in Young Men's Suits at these three prices and we know by comparison that we are giving the best values obtainable at these prices. Our assortment includes hundreds of beautiful patterns and colorings, in the conservative plain back and the popular pinch back models. Every new style idea is embodied in the suits, and they are properly tailored and finished. The fittings are of a quality that will give excellent service. All sizes from 32 to 38 inch chest, which enables us to also fit the older men of medium build. EXTRA SPECIAL FOR YOUNG MEN. Tomorrow we will place on sale 100 Beautiful Suits for young men. These were secured at a special price concession, and we can say, without fear of contradiction, that they are the best values in the city. Choice of either plain or pinch back models, in a variety of neat patterns. Every suit is excellently tailored, of durable materials. All sizes, 32 to 38 inch chest. At the very special price of \$10.00. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

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