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United States Asked to Safeguard the English

Washington, Aug. 5—Colville Barclay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, asked today that the United States take over British interests in Berlin. Secretary Bryan instructed Ambassador Gerard to do so. Official notice that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany was communicated by the charge on receipt of a telegram from the British foreign office. English naval reserves will immediately proceed to England without further notice.

Farmers Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

CABARET GIRLS GIVE POLICE CLUE TO FUR ROBBERY

In one of the boldest and most baffling burglaries reported to the police for months, furs with an estimated value of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 disappeared from the Royal Fur Co.'s store, 362 Fairfield avenue, last night. Joseph Daniels, proprietor of the store, refuses to definitely estimate his loss until a careful inventory has been taken. The stock taken includes furs for sale and some stored during the summer months. Valuable furs owned by prominent bridegrooms are included among those taken. The means of entrance into the store has not been definitely ascertained. Detectives not being convinced that it was through a rear door or window. The scene was personally inspected by Superintendent of Police Birmingham this morning. Many of the details correspond with the sensational robbery of a fur store in New Haven recently. Many of the furs in that instance are reported as having been recovered in New York.

The police came into the possession of clues indicating that those responsible undoubtedly remained in the city over night and boldly enjoyed the cabaret show at the Hotel Atlas, opposite the looted store, after the "job." One of the cabaret dancers says that two men entered the place at a late hour, became attracted with her and asked if she could not arrange for a party in their room after she was through. They informed her that they had some furs they were willing to sell cheap and later, becoming insistent, said that they would give her and her companion some valuable furs. Daniels says that he left the store about 11 o'clock last night and remembers locking the rear door, leaving the key in the door. This morning the door was locked, but the key could not be found. A part of the door casing is wrenched loose and there are marks which are believed to indicate the forcing of the door or some large box having been taken through. A rear window was found open and the upper catch broken. A list of property not accounted for was furnished the police by Mr. Daniels and includes thirty skins of the black fox, five black fox, four black lynx and six pony coats. The police also admit that the robbery will exceed \$4,000 and is one of the largest with which they have had to cope in months.

IN THE CITY COURT

Judge Coughlin said that undoubtedly the probation system is being abused, should be administered with intelligence and is for those committing a crime on an impulse or sudden temptation rather than with premeditation in city court court this morning in ruling on theft charges against John Ferris, 29 years old, of 127 Stella street. Attorney John J. Corr pleaded that his client be placed on probation. Judge Coughlin sentenced him to two months in jail, with an appeal allowed under bonds of \$200. Ferris was charged with stealing 475 pounds of lead, valued at \$2.25, from the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. Dwight Hall, representing the company, said that over 800 pounds of lead valued at nearly \$250, had been stolen within a short time. Peter McCue, alias James Cummings, of 267 James street, was fined \$10 and costs for theft of tools from Oscar Jacobs of Sylvan avenue. Non-support charges against Joseph Scovel, 524 Barrall avenue, was continued until tomorrow in order to secure a material witness. Proceedings were brought by his wife, Eva, in behalf of herself and one child. Thomas Coffey, of 23 Trowell street was sentenced to 10 days in jail for intoxication. A charge of being delinquent was first brought against him. Jennie Nealis of 252 Cannon street forfeited \$10 bonds instead of defending intoxication charges. Rudolph Gerecke, 25 years old, of Bogota, N. J., a piano polisher, fearful of being called back to Germany because of the war, committed suicide by hanging.

DECREASED MAILED FOR EUROPE IN LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Falling Off Also in the Domestic Service Noted Since Outbreak.

Postal clerks at the local post office and its branches note a remarkable decrease in the amount of mail for Europe. "It is practically impossible for mail to secure transit, and upon arrival across-the-ocean no guarantee of prompt delivery, for the warring nations have taken control of the railroads in order to expedite the transportation of troops to the front. There is also a noted decrease in the amount of domestic mail. The cause of this, local postal authorities do not venture to say. But the titanic struggle that threatens Europe, they say, might have put American merchants on guard, and as a result are expending as small an amount as possible, in order to meet all emergencies that might arise before the culmination of the war. It is estimated by local postal authorities, that should hostilities continue, mails forwarded during the month of August from the local post office will be the smallest since the outbreak of the war. A prominent manufacturing center of the United States.

Husband of Woman With Razor Is Fined

Trying to settle a domestic disagreement with her husband, Edward, by boarding a trolley car and overtaking his coal cart in the West End yesterday resulted in Mrs. Luthia Eley, 63 High street, being arraigned before Judge Coughlin in city court today for breach of the peace. Edward said that he did not mind her having a razor in her belt and half a brick in her dress but objected when she grabbed a bare hook from his wagon with the apparent intention of keeping it. It was then that he called a policeman. Attorney Arthur M. Omsley appeared for the defense. Luthia was fined \$1 and costs and placed on probation for six months.

Must Support Wife Or Go to Prison

Admitting being only 19 years old, William Donovan of White Plains, N. Y., faced Judge Coughlin at city court session today charged with the non-support of his wife Olive, and six months old child, who is living with her parents on Carroll avenue. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant Fox in Hartford yesterday where he had secured a job as a printer with the Courant. Donovan said that the marriage was not entirely of his planning and that he has been unable to advance money on account of having been out of work. Payment of \$5 a week with a bond of \$300 or six months in jail was decreed.

Injured Man Unable To Appear In Court

Michael Schomski of 149 Helen street, who is at St. Vincent's hospital recovering from injuries received in an assault alleged to have been made by Nicholas Duga, and Joseph Kula, 69 Hallam street, as a result of information given by Schomski's 13 years old daughter, Helen, is more seriously injured. After several days' treatment. Symptoms of internal injuries have developed and surgeons refused to allow him to be taken from the hospital today to testify against his alleged assailants. Hearing of assault charges against Duga and Kula was continued until August 12 at today's city court session.

Prof. Ralph C. Catterall, director of the history department at Cornell University, died at Ithaca, N. Y., aged 48 years.

William B. Strang, former president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, died at Los Angeles, aged 77 years.

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VON FALKENHAYN IS GERMANY'S MINISTER OF WAR; HE'S BUSY



GEN. VON FALKENHAYN

General Von Falkenhayn is war minister of Germany. He is one of the men of the hour in the German empire. When the Kaiser issued the orders for the mobilization of the army Von Falkenhayn put in motion Germany's crack army, and then war began.



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A bronze statue of Baron Steuben, the drill master of the Revolution, was unveiled under the auspices of the German Alliance at Utica, N. Y.

The New York Public Service Commission adopted an order fixing the rate of fare at 15 cents on all trains from Manhattan to Rockaway Beach.

The Grand Opera House in Chicago was entered by thieves who locked an attendant in a vault and escaped with \$6,000.

Editor For a Day.

When Lord Northcliffe, the English publisher and peer, was plain Mr. Harmsworth, Joseph Pulitzer permitted him to be editor of the New York World for one day in order to exemplify the Harmsworth contention that the New York papers are too big. The tabloid World, famous in newspaper circles, was the result. Harmsworth called the staff into consultation. Henry N. Cary, then news editor, suggested as a joke that all members of the staff should appear that night in full evening regalia. Everybody consented with one exception—one man refused. Harmsworth came down in a sack suit. He was astonished at the display of evening suits and sniffed the mothball smell from afar. He asked mildly whether the World editors and reporters appeared thus clad as a usual thing, and was solemnly assured they did. The only person ~~to~~ Harmsworth was the editor who would not fall in with the joke.

Also, the only man Harmsworth took back to England with him was the man who was clad like himself—Saturday Evening Post.

Had to Go and Climb a Tree.

The Countess of Desmond died in 1604 at the age of 140. In his "History of the World" Sir Walter Raleigh states: "I myself knew the old Countess of Desmond, who was married in Edward IV's time and held her jointure from all the earls of Desmond since then; and that this is true all the noblemen and gentlemen in Munster can witness." She retained all her faculties to the last, walked ten miles in a day only a week before her death, and, according to the inscription on the back of her portrait at Muckross abbey, "in ye course of her long Pilgrimage renewed her teeth twice." The countess looked like living another fifty years, when, as Lord Leicester told Sir William Temple, "she must needs climb a nut tree to gather nuts; so, falling down, she hurt her thigh, which brought a fever, and that brought death."

Shamrock Diet For Athletes.

Has any modern athlete thought of trying the shamrock as training diet? Most of the writers of former times who credited the Irish with eating their national plant spoke of this as evidence of the poverty of the people, though some said it was eaten to make the breath sweet. But Mundy, an Oxford vegetarian, at the end of the seventeenth century observed, with satisfaction, that "the Irish that nourish themselves with their shamrock (which is the purple clover) are swift of foot and of nistie strength." And Linnaeus wrote, "The swift and agile Irishmen nourish themselves with their shamrock, which is the purple trefol, for they make from the flowers of this plant, breathing a honeyed odor, a bread which is more pleasant than that made from other materials.—London Chronicle.

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Court Promises Long Terms to Boy Thieves

Unless there are excuses of an extraordinary nature, boys coming before Judge Coughlin in city court from now on, on similar charges, will be committed to the State Reform school until they are 21 years old. This warning was given by Judge Coughlin at a continued hearing given Frank Verish, 14 years old, 139 Johnson street, and Sanford Buzza, about the same age, of Railroad avenue, today. They were charged with the theft of goods from the five and ten cent store. The boys were placed on probation for six months and directed to warn other boys as to the court's action in the future.

Farmers Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

Country Better Off Without Wizards of Finance

By SAMUEL UNTERMYER, Counsel to "Money Trust" Probers

OUR great leaders of business and finance of the past generation have been powerful factors in the splendid development of our country, but by the very qualities that have given them their power and been responsible for their success they have seriously crippled our industrial freedom, besides leaving behind them a trail of corruption which it will take a long time to eradicate.

IF WE STOP TO CONSIDER THE MONEY COST TO THE NATION OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE DIRECTION OF UNSOUND PYRAMIDING OF TRUST BUILDING ENTERPRISES OF THE FEW MEN WHOSE NAMES WILL OCCUR TO ANY ONE WHEN THE SUBJECT IS MENTIONED WE SHALL, I THINK, ALL AGREE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE END A HEAVY BURDEN UPON US AND THAT, ON THE WHOLE, WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN FAR BETTER OFF WITHOUT THEM. THE COURTS HAVE BEEN FOR THE PAST DECADE AND WILL BE FOR A DECADE TO COME OVERWHELMED WITH THE RESULTS OF THEIR WORK IN THE EFFORTS TO UNDO IT.

Western Australia, notes an exchange, produces more gold than any American state, sends more pearls to Europe than any other country except Ceylon, and is said to have the richest belt of hardwood timber in the world.

An English woman has obtained a United States patent for bunks for ships so supported as to remain level no matter how much a vessel rolls.

Colonel Stephen C. Mills, Inspector-General's Department, U. S. A., died at Ticonderoga, N. Y., aged 80 years.
Two private banks on the East Side, New York, were closed by the State Banking Department as the result of runs.

War Map Of Europe, Showing Principal Nations And Points Involved In Conflict

