

TAVENNER TO ASK WAR TRAFFIC PROBE

Investigation of Navy League and of Traders in Supplies Is Urged.

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Mr. Tavenner's statement... "As soon as Congress convenes I shall introduce bills providing for Government manufacture of munitions, armor, battleships, submarines, torpedoes, airplanes, and war paraphernalia of every character. If we are to appropriate large sums of money for the army and navy I want to be assured that we will get a dollar's worth of preparedness for every dollar of the taxpayers' money appropriated, and Government manufacture is the only policy that will give this assurance. I shall also introduce a resolution providing for an investigation as to what has become of the money we have already appropriated for preparedness."

"I do not desire to infer, however, that all the directors of the Navy League are stockholders of war-trafficking firms. There are, for instance, such men as Col. Joseph Graves, John Callan O'Laughlin, and others on the board of directors of the Navy League, whose disinterested patriotism is beyond question and it is certainly not my idea to have such men required to testify."

Waste Is Alleged.

"At least a hint as to what has become of the staggering sums appropriated for preparedness is to be found in the fact that four firms which have enjoyed practically a monopoly in the large army and navy contracts have received since 1887 orders aggregating \$75,000,000, and have been paid for their work from 30 to 60 per cent more than the same could have been manufactured for in Government arsenals and navy yards."

"After citing figures in support of his argument in behalf of the economy of Government manufacture," Congressman Tavenner continues: "Under the present system the Government is at the mercy of a few concerns having a monopoly of the manufacture of the materiel of war, which appear to have a gentlemen's agreement to divide the Government contracts between themselves and to keep who there is no competition worthy of the name."

"It is argued by some who oppose Government manufacture as a policy that the Government should give to private manufacturers contracts in time of peace in order that they may be relied upon for patriotic co-operation in time of war. When war with Spain was imminent, however, the armament manufacturers showed their patriotism by practically issuing an ultimatum that they would not manufacture a single piece of armor unless the Government should agree to pay them \$30 a ton more than the price fixed by Congress after an investigation as a fair price. Their patriotism, however, did not prevent them from selling armor to Russia for \$24 a ton, while they were asking their own Government \$66 a ton."

"War and preparation for war is profitable to only a very small group of our citizens, but a very powerful and resourceful group. War and preparation for war is in fact so stupendously profitable to the Wall Street financiers back of the war trading firms as to be a menace to all the rest of mankind."

"Let us take Bethlehem Steel as an illustration: At the outbreak of the European war this concern's stock sold at \$9 a share, today it is \$46. The profit on a \$30 investment was \$25. By this we may obtain an inkling of the profit to the War trust magnates who owned millions and millions of dollars worth of the stock of the war trafficking firms. It is not to the interest of those men that the European war shall be brought to a speedy close, but that it shall not be brought to a speedy close. It is not to their interest that the United States of America shall not become involved in the European war, but that it shall become involved."

"War is unprofitable to all save the war trading mongers. Why not make war unprofitable even to them by taking all profit out of war and preparation for war? Congress can do it easily by manufacturing all of its own munitions and ships."

GERMANS ON TRIAL AS CONSPIRATORS

Former Consul General and Hamburg-American Officials Face Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Government began closing in today on the men who have directed bomb plots, in the fermenting of strike disorders in the interests of warring European powers. Karl Bienz, former German consul general at New York, and other officials and employees of the Hamburg-American line, went on trial before Federal Judge Howe, charged with fraudulently conspiring to furnish supplies to German commerce masters. While a jury was being selected, Federal officials held a final conference regarding accumulated piles of evidence in more important cases affecting the neutrality of the United States. This evidence is now in shape for immediate presentation to a Federal grand jury. Before another fortnight the Government expects indictments to be returned against at least a dozen alleged ringleaders in bomb and munition plots.

A woman, whose name has not been made public in connection with any of the various disclosures, probably will be among those indicted, it was stated today. Several Teutonic representatives, bankers, and business men with foreign connections and a horde of petty agents of foreign powers will be found to be involved in a nation-wide conspiracy. Federal agents said. The grand jury will learn that a fund of at least \$400,000 was at the disposal of one man for the purpose of stopping shipment of munitions to the allies at any cost. It was from this fund, according to the grand jury, that plots were set on foot to start fires in munition plants, set off bombs in ships leaving American ports and to start strikes in factories making supplies for the British and French armies.

Only part of the great mass of evidence gathered by the Government will be presented to the grand jury. In several instances Federal laws were not violated by the hired plotters. In each case the evidence will be turned over to the State authorities for prosecution.

Finding his department hampered in its efforts to bring bomb and fire plots to justice because most of the crimes involve violations of State law, Attorney General Gregory in an official statement calls on State authorities to co-operate with the Department of Justice in prosecuting offenders.

Because crimes such as arson and malicious destruction of property are violations of State law, Gregory urges State authorities to action. Accordingly he has advised his assistants to turn over to the States all evidence of crimes committed within their borders.

INVITATIONS SENT FOR TURKEY FEASTS

From White House to Gospel Mission Hospitality Brings Rejoicing.

In keeping with the custom established 24 years ago, when the Plymouth Pilgrims shared the first Thanksgiving turkey, the people of Washington will observe their annual festival this week. History records that Massasoit, chief of the Wampanoag Indians, was a guest at the original Thanksgiving dinner, and possibly that was where his son, later the great King Philip, acquired a taste for "white meat" that resulted in King Philip's war.

Not to be outdone in hospitality by their forbears, invitations for dinner next Thursday are flying about the city, and the head of nearly every family will be either host or guest. But the depleted condition of the hunting grounds about Washington will make it impossible for the guests to duplicate Massasoit's feat of adding five deer to the larders of their hosts.

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thirty-five pound turkey, fattened by Clerk South Trimble, of the House, will be served to the Central Union and Gospel Missions, where the man with only a hole in his pocket can have a dramatic and dressing, there will be general rejoicing.

Many of the large churches will have special Thanksgiving services on Thursday, and lodges, fraternal societies, and clubs will observe the day in appropriate manner.

The Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Church will be held as usual with Cardinal Gibbons present, and a large card of official Washington will be in attendance. The "Pan-American March," which combines the national airs of all the American republics, will be played at the conclusion of the service.

At the same hour, there will be a special service at the Eighth Street Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, where Rabbi Abram Simon will preach of "Only a Broken."

Many young women who have no relatives in the city will have a home-like dinner at the Y. M. C. A., where a turkey feast will be spread at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Elks' Club will observe the holiday with a dance on Wednesday evening with harvest suggestions, and the rathskeller will be open to all guests. A section of the Marine Band will play. The Washington Riding and Hunt Club will have its first hunt of the season, starting early Thursday morning.

At industrial homes, orphan asylums, and even at the Occoquan jail, there will be big dinners, musical programs, outdoor games and Thanksgiving services.

Prof. Millor to Give Dramatic Recital

Prof. H. C. Millor, of Barbados, West Indies, will give a dramatic recital at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church this evening at 8 o'clock. He is a graduate of Oxford University, England, and is an accomplished scholar and dramatist. He has been active in the dramatic field many years, and has written and staged more than fifty plays.

Jealousy, Woman Kills Her Husband and Self

CHEYENNE, Nov. 22.—Jealousy aroused by intercepting another woman's telegram, caused Mrs. George E. Phillips, Jr., twenty-three, to kill her husband and end her own life with a bullet through the brain.

Two British Steamers Sunk by Submarines

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British steamships Merzener and Hallamshire have been sunk by German submarines. The crews were saved. It is announced. The Merzener, 1,906 tons, was owned by the Cork Steamship Company. The Hallamshire was of 4,429 tons. Its home port was Glasgow.

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Nottingham and Fish Net Lace Curtains, in white, ecru and Arabian shades; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, 40 to 50 in. wide. Neat and heavy worked borders, in plain, novelty and heavy worked centers.

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This lot includes the finest Cable Nets and Nottingham Laces obtainable, showing rich, beautiful designs that are exact copies of Brussels, Tambour, Cluny, Filet, Renaissance and Antique laces. In white, ivory, and Arabian shades. 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 45 to 54 in. wide.

Included in this sale is a special purchase of fine grade imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, in elaborate heavy worked plain centers and motif effects; made of double round thread net with muslin rear guard and overlook edges. 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 45 to 50 in. wide.

Fourth Floor, Drapery Dept.

Chiffon Silk Poplins

Full 36 inches wide, Regular \$1 Quality at 59c

A silk event remarkable for its style, quality and value, as well as low price. These Chiffon Silk Poplins are first in fashion's favor for smart dresses and waists, as every well-informed woman knows, and we meet the growing demand with this attractive offering of the regular \$1.00 grade Poplins at only 59c.

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36-inch Colored Chiffon Taffeta Silk, soft tissue, heavy lustrous quality. In navy blue, midnight blue, Belgian blue, Copenhagen, royal, Alice myrtle, Russian green, wistaria, plum, golden brown, seal, old rose, emerald, main, pink, light blue, white, cream and black. Regular \$1.00 value. At 59c.

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70x82 Double Bed Blankets, of fine grade wool French combed fleece, heavy silk-bound ends; white with pink and blue borders. Regular \$4.45. \$3.00 values. **\$4.45**

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Afternoon Dresses Street Dresses

All the materials demanded by the latest dress fashions, including Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Taffeta, Chiffon Net, Satin Duchesse, Silk and Cloth Combinations, French Serge, etc.

Styles include the Russian Blouse, Draped Effects, New Tunics, Fur-trimmed Designs, Military and Tailored Models and Novelty Dresses.

Choice of navy blue, Russian green, African brown, pink, white, new blue, and black. All six a from 18 to 44.

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns

\$1 Value at **69c**

Extra Fine Soft Quality White Flannelette Night Gowns, with and without collars, with double yokes and cuffs, neatly hand-trimmed, also round-neck style. Well made and full cut.

Women's Extra size Gowns, of fine quality flannelette, in neat light styles, made with wide wide braided trimmings; turn down collars, double cuffs and yokes. Regular \$1.50 value. **98c**

Third Floor.

Children's Underwaists With Hose Supporters 25c

Children's Underwaists, with rubber hose supporters attached. Girls' styles made of extra quality, lightweight nainsook, and boys' styles of white (will) jean material. All sizes, 2 to 14 years.

Strongly made, with taped buttons and double stitched throughout. Complete with hose supporters.

Tomato Pin Cushions, regularly 3c, ularly 3c each, at **3c**

Embroidered Handing and Edgings, in white and dainty fast color effects; 4 and 5 yard pieces. Actual Worth up to 25c, at **10c**

Turkey Red Woven Initials, for marking underwear, linens, &c. Quarter gross in package for **3c**

White Cotton Tape, 24-yard rolls, sold regularly at 10c, for **5c**

Notion Dept.—First Floor.

59c Satin Table Damask, 36c

Now is the time to replenish your table damask, when you can buy this excellent quality Mercerized Satin Table Damask at a saving of 25c on every yard.

Full two yards (72 inches) wide; extra fine, firm-woven grade that will always retain its handsome luster and satiny finish, because mercerized in the yarn. Choice of a variety of pretty patterns. Every yard guaranteed to give satisfactory results.

26-inch All-wool Irish Damask, full bleached, variety and fine woven in six pretty patterns. Regular price \$1 yard, **79c**

69c Muslin Night Gowns

Night Gowns of excellent quality muslin, made in high neck, with styles, with yokes of rows of wide embroidery insertion and tucks, also low-neck styles with neat embroidery, trimmings, scalloped neck and sleeves. A choice selection of new styles—all specially priced at 49c.

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With the demand for Broadcloths greater than ever this season, no thrifty shopper can afford to miss this opportunity to buy regular \$1.25 quality All-wool Broadcloth at 79c a yard.

52 inches wide, a fine all-wool twill back cloth, with rich lustrous face that will sponge perfectly and give splendid service. Choice of black, navy blue, midnight blue, brown, Russian green, Belgian blue, plum, &c.

32-inch All-wool Storm Serge, a fine close-woven, hard-watened, double twill quality, for suits and skirts. Sponged and shrink ready for use. In black, navy blue, myrtle, Belgian blue, plum, brown, &c. Russian green, Copenhagen, garnet, &c., &c. Worth \$1.00 yard, **79c**

50c Silk-and-Linen Crepe de Chine

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One of the newest and most sought-after patterns, made with winter wear. Its inexpensiveness and serviceability make it ideal for dainty evening gowns and street frocks.

36 inches wide, pure silk, with a warp of highly mercerized linen that gives it extra strength. Rich, deep lustered and very beautiful. In a complete assortment of street and evening shades; also black.

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