

## GERMAN SHIPS IN U. S. NAVY

Enemy Ships Which Have Been Repaired and Are in Commission Under New Names.

The larger German ships which have been repaired and are today in commission as a part of the United States navy, with their former German and their new American names, are as follows:

Vaterland	Leviathan
Amerika	America
Andromeda	Bath
Barbarossa	Mercury
Breslau	Bridgport
Cincinnati	Covington
Friede Lenhart	Astoria
Frederic der Grosse	Mercury
Geier	Schurz
George Washington	George Washington
Grosser Kurfurst	Ashley
Grunewald	Gen. Geo. W. Goetz
Hamburg	Hamburg
Hermes	Hermes
Hohenfeld	Long Beach
Kell	Canden
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Madawaska
Koenig Wilhelm II.	Madawaska
Kronprinz Wilhelm	Von Steuben
Kronprinzessin	Cocle
Lothar	Mount Vernon
Lothar	Houston
Nackar	Gulport
Nicarua	Antigone
Odenwald	Newport News
President Grant	President Grant
President Lincoln	President Lincoln
Prinz Eitel	Fochontas
Rhein	DeKalb
Rudolph Humbert	Susquehanna
Saxonia	Beaufort
Staatskruiser	Savannah
Solf	Bacon
Vogesen	Quincy

## M'ADOO STRICT BOSS

(By RAYMOND NEUDECKER.)

A Daily Chronicle of Doings at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Railroad managers, who a little while ago were private business men, will find Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo a strict boss. The government may or may not make a success of the railroads but it has placed a capable man in charge of their administration.

If the plan is a failure the lines can be returned to their pre-war status, little the worse for wear, because, as a rule, any change would not have the effect now of damaging roads that have confessedly fallen sadly behind in their war requirements.

The charges have already been made that representatives of certain railroad interests are trying to hinder the government in its operation of the roads. This makes one think of Cleveland's time when a group of "wifull" gentlemen deliberately tried to wreck the plans of government by bungling the lines so badly that presidential intervention was necessary to protect the country's interests.

McAdoo a Busy Man. Railroad men who, chafing under the stinging rebuke to their inefficiency, may try to handicap the government are going to find in Mr. McAdoo an official who will stand for no monkey business. He is a busy man. The responsibilities of the secretary of the treasury in peace time are enormous. In war they are doubled, and no secretary in any previous war had anything like the burdens that Mr. McAdoo has had shouldered off on his shoulders. Officials who know the man say the railroads will be made to walk the chalk line, just like other interests are made to obey, when they are placed under direction or supervision of the treasury department.

There will doubtless be a reaction on the part of selfish railroad representatives, and any inconvenience they may cause will be unnoticed in the improved service the new system is expected to render. But their shortcomings will not be overlooked by Secretary McAdoo, and a wholesale shake-up in the organization of some of the country's important lines is a probability.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, intends to give special attention this winter to a bill which he has introduced in the senate providing for government ownership of the telephone system in the District of Columbia. Although he presented the bill at the last session and insisted on its consideration in some form by the senate, it was not acted upon.

The senator's viewpoint is that government ownership of telephones here would not only afford the government better service and rid the community of high and unwarranted rates, but it would also set a valuable object lesson to the country. It would be the forerunner, he thinks, of government ownership of wires throughout the country.

In case the system forces higher rates on the people here, which it is trying to do, Senator Gore will use that

fact to convince congress that it is time for the government to own a system here of its own.

The telephone is only one of various public utility necessities in Washington that the government should take over. Because Washington is a city of salaries—small indeed, for the most part, in such an economic time—every public service organization seeks to gouge the public to the last word. The slowness and inefficiency with which the railroad situation was handled locally, has disappeared in great part under the new system of direction, and other improvements are expected by the capital from Mr. McAdoo's capable administrative ability.

If Senator Gore is successful in his fight to give the government ownership of the telephone wires in the District, it will be the first skirmish won in the fight that congress has been waging since the Wilson administration first went into power. Just whether the republican leaders will step aside as Senator Gore proposes, will be watched with interest, not only here, but in other cities.

A bronze medallion of President Wilson has been sent to Mrs. Wilson by "Our Heroes" Inc. of New York. The presentation was made by George E. Malinard, of Brooklyn, and who is now connected with the Red Cross in Washington.

The medallion is ten and a quarter inches in diameter and is mounted on a piece of Belgian black marble, fifteen and a quarter inches wide with corners cut octagonally. The corners and sides are bevelled in rather unique fashion and there is also an astragal fluting an inch from the medallion, giving it a very decorative aspect, though classic in its simplicity.

It was designated by Maximilian Fysher, who has just returned from Paris. It was executed by the Italian sculptor, Anthony de Franciose, of New York. "Our Heroes" is a Gotham patriotic organization.

Listen to this:

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From a speech by Emperor William, at Bremen, March 22, 1905.

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## MARRIAGE INSURANCE

By Winona Wilcox.

"Marriage insurance" sounds like a scheme to provide women with husbands, but it isn't. It is a plan to make that classic line, "and they lived happily ever afterward," come true.

Therefore marriage insurance should interest man quite as much as woman, but so far it is being discussed mostly by women, as if it did not concern men at all! Some women talk about alimony in much the same way.

Advanced feminists who think up these schemes for improving matrimony for women are divided as to the best way of bringing marriage insurance about. Some believe that the only insurance against domestic misery is "the fullest knowledge available of the character of the man." Before the wedding, of course.

Others protest that a vocation will offer the self-respecting wife her only lasting chance of wedded bliss.

There are other propositions like trial marriage and separate homes for wedded pairs, but the noticeable defect of them all is that they heap all of the blame for marriage failures upon the man. His character must be proved good; his purse must be guaranteed full and open.

That man may wish to promote the success of his own wedded life seems never to occur to these efficiency experts in matrimony.

Now the chances are that the average groom expects to find just as much in marriage as the bride does, and that he is just as disappointed when his dream does not come true, and that he isn't the only one to blame if it fails. Marriage insurance ought to be adjusted accordingly.

What the reformers need chiefly to remember is that a woman cannot be free and tied at the same time. Probably there is no such thing as a free woman, for so long as a woman is normal she loves, and so long as a man is in her world—father, husband, son or nephew—she is his servant by the compelling force of her own devotion.

She is almost always perfectly happy when she is a willing slave to her emotions. Marriage insurance can never release her from herself. When she is in a state of mind to demand it, she is either too unemotional or too unfair to make a desirable companion for any man.

## ANCIENT IRISH CUSTOMS RECALLED AT CONVENTION

Cork, Nov. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The members of the Irish convention braved the dangers of mines and submarines a few days ago when they went by steamer to the entrance of Queenstown harbor and watched the lord mayor of Cork perform the quaint and ancient custom of throwing his dart into the sea to define the limits of his authority as admiral of the port.

This practice originated in a charter granted to the city by King Henry VII. in 1500. It prescribed that every three years the ceremony be performed at a point three miles outside the harbor.

This time, however, owing to submarines and mine menace, the mayor winked at the custom and to the great relief of his five hundred guests, sat-

ified tradition by casting the dart at the very mouth of the harbor.

Irishmen of all creeds and classes sat down to luncheon served on board. Noblemen broke bread beside the democrat and all seemed on good terms. The Protestant archbishop of all Ireland sat beside Catholic Archbishop Hartly, of Cashel, while beside John Redmond were the Earl of Granard and Viscount Middletown.

After toasts had been drunk to the king and success to the convention, Sir Horace Plunkett made a hopeful speech on the convention's prospects. "We have passed one very important stage," he said, "and are moving on to the next. All we ask is patience and credit for our good intentions. At the worst we shall have narrowed the differences which keep Irishmen apart. Irishmen of north and south will continue to meet on better terms than they ever did before."

Several hundred persons lined the Cork dock to cheer the delegates as they embarked, Redmond receiving repeated friendly demonstrations which almost drowned a few hisses from isolated groups of political opponents.

After a trip down the picturesque River Lee to the Atlantic without incident, on return a halt was made at Queenstown, where the delegates were entertained at the oldest yacht club in the world.

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## RIISING PRICES WORRY AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The rapid inflation of the note issue in Austria-Hungary, which has reached seventeen thousand million crowns and is increasing at the rate of one thousand million per month, is causing great apprehension in financial circles in the dual monarchy. Various remedies are under consideration, such as the payment of government contractors in war loan stock or non-negotiable treasury bills. The public is also urged to subscribe liberally to the seventh war loan and help the government restrict the note issue.

Die Zeit declares all these measures to be useless and says there is no longer any possibility of stopping the continual rise in prices and the inflation of the currency.

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- Women's 40c Stockings ..... 25c
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