

SEES DANGER FOR U. S. IN JAP MOVE

New York German Paper Says American Interests Are in Jeopardy From the Moment Japan Sent Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, discussing the European war from the German viewpoint, says, in part, in his article today:

"We Americans are learning the game of world politics with astonishing rapidity. In our splendid isolation, we had no need of a complicated school of diplomacy to check and checkmate other nations. However, our expansion towards the far east brought us into rivalry with Japan. According to the code of world politics as played at present, Japan is undoubtedly a possible enemy of ours. How real the danger is the European war illustrates clearly."

"With the entrance of Japan into the war, the interests of the United States are placed in jeopardy. A month ago it would have been considered screaming jingoism to prophesy war with Japan."

"It is evident that Japan has decided to take this step at the instigation, or, at least, with the consent of England."

"Great Britain has placed herself under obligation which may be very uncomfortable at some future date. England has no real need of this assistance, and apparently, prefers her alliance with Japan to her friendship with the United States. This latest complication can be of no real assistance to England, but it is a decided advantage to Japan."

"Were Japan entirely satisfied that England would observe the strictest neutrality, Japan would not hesitate to adopt a vigorous anti-American policy."

"It is evident that Japan is taking advantage of the situation in which Germany finds herself to aim a blow indirectly against us. We have every reason to fear the ambitions of the yellow race. The fight is spreading. God grant that by no dexterous trick of legerdemain can they plunge us into this destructive war."

"This suggestion has been made, and it strikes me as a particularly good one, for the United States to act as trustee for Kiao-Chau, pending the outcome of the war in Europe. Germany has spent millions of dollars developing the harbor, the town of Tsing-Tau and even the Hinterland. It seems like an utter waste of life and material to have the Japanese navy annihilate the small square of German and Austrian ships, slaughter the garrison and shell the town. If the Japanese flag ever waves over Kiao-Chau we will never live to see the day when it will be withdrawn."

"Why is it not practicable at this juncture for Washington to step in and act as guardian of the little province of Kiao-Chau? Is it not good humanity and good politics for us to do so? When the war is over the matter may be definitely arranged, but we would have at least avoidable bloodshed and ruin. We would have shown some common sense, a commodity not in general use among the nations at the present moment."

FLUCKERTOWN.

The White Eagles of South Bend and the Lakeville Seniors crossed bats at Riddle's lake Sunday. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the White Eagles.

Farmers are busy doing their fall plowing since the recent rains.

The Union Sunday school picnic on Saturday at Riddle's lake was well attended.

Frank Goheen is in Jones, Mich., spending his vacation.

The Johnstown social on Saturday night drew quite a crowd of young people.

A number of our people spent Sunday at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Corn and late potatoes are doing fine in our section of the country.

T. B. H.

Special meeting to take action on applications and drill of degree and special teams. Order Chief.

BOYS! GIRLS!

GET YOUR SUGAR STICKS

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WITH

Schulze's BREAD

One Sugar Stick wrapped with each 5c loaf

AND

Two Sugar Sticks wrapped with each 10c Loaf of

Schulze's Bread

The Sugar Stick is of the purest candy, made by Gunther

GET YOUR SUGAR STICK NOW!

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN BRIEFS

GARY—Three boys—George McLennon, Godfrey McKenzie and Martin Young wanted to take a motorcycle ride. Being without a machine, they borrowed one. They did not get permission from the owner. They were arrested in Valparaiso where they had gone, and brought back to Gary. They escaped a fine, however, by convincing the police authorities that it was all a joke. They were released with a warning that in the future they should confine their jokes to their own property.

LAPORTE—Fifty dairymen who sell milk to Laporte milkmen have signed an agreement not to sell their milk after Sept. 1 unless the milk is inspected by the common council is revoked.

ELKHART—As the result of a fight at the home of Mrs. Mary Curtis, Grandchildren in jail with their right ear partly cut away and three gashes in his neck which required 15 stitches to close. Bud Thompson, his alleged assailant, is also locked up. Each blames the other.

ELKHART—Wayne Gardner caught behind the bat at a Sunday school picnic without a mask. A fowl tip struck him in the nose, breaking it, and loosening his teeth.

LAFAYETTE—Peter Lehnen, a working man, was accidentally killed by a motor ambulance when it was struck by a street car. He was standing on the street corner when the ambulance collided with the street car knocking Lehnen down. The ambulance was responding to a hurry-up call.

WARSAW—The fourth international district of Sunday school workers is in session here. An extensive program has been prepared. The session will close Thursday.

EVANSVILLE—John Gibbs, 38, killed his wife and then committed suicide by shooting.

MUSKOGON—Carl Zolander, a Chicago aviator, narrowly escaped death and his Curtiss biplane was smashed to bits when at the end of an exhibition flight, he collided with the end of a grandstand filled with spectators at Recreation park.

GRAND RAPIDS—Joe Crossman, a jeweler, was found dead in bed by his wife when she went to wake him. Physicians said that his death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

PORT HURON—Mrs. Mary Bune, after being blind since a child, has recovered her sight through an operation. She has seen an automobile for the first time.

DETROIT—The recovery of Mrs. Lucy Peterson, 30, wife of Fred Peterson, is doubtful as a result of injuries received from being struck by an automobile. She has been taken to Grace hospital where it was found that her skull was fractured.

CHARLEVOIX—Business men in this city have subscribed liberally toward a projected boulevard from here to Petoskey. It is thought that active construction on the road will begin within the next two weeks.

ANN ARBOR—Nick Yuwer, 25, attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor. Friends and members of the family have no reason to give for the act. He is in a serious condition in a local hospital.

OWOSSO—Bullets from a revolver in the hands of Frank Rybar, a Slav, zipped across a lot and broke the window of the dining room of a neighbor. The family was seated at breakfast. Rybar was arrested. He said that he was practicing for service in the European war.

CHARLEVOIX—While early in the campaign it was said that Alex Groesbeck would not stand at all strong in the ranks of the republican party the last few days have been a decided change in the attitude of the farmers in this vicinity. It had been said that Groesbeck will receive one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate at a primary election.

SHIP TRANSFERS PROBLEM FOR U. S.

Sale of German Vessels to Americans is Likely to be Held Void by England and France.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—State department officials are studying the provisions agreed upon at the London naval conference of 1909 in connection with the proposal of the Hamburg-American line to sell a number of ships to citizens of the United States to engage in the foreign trade. Under the London agreement it is doubtful whether England or France would regard such a transfer as valid.

Article 55 of the London agreement is as follows:

"The transfer of an enemy's vessel to a neutral flag, effected because of the outbreak of hostilities is valid unless it is proved that such transfer was made in order to evade the consequences to which an enemy's vessel as such is exposed. There is, however, a presumption if the bill of sale is not on board a vessel which has lost her belligerent nationality less than 60 days before the outbreak of hostilities that the transfer is void. This presumption may be rebutted."

Article 56 reads that the "transfer of an enemy's vessel to a neutral flag after the outbreak of hostilities is void unless it is proved that such transfer was not made in order to evade the consequences to which an enemy's vessel, as such is exposed."

"There, however, is an absolute presumption that the transfer is void."

"1.—If the transfer has been made during a voyage or in a blockaded port."

"2.—If a right to repurchase or reconize the vessel is reserved to the vendor."

"If the requirements of the municipal law governing the right to fly the flag under which the vessel is sailing have not been fulfilled."

State Officials Puzzled.

Under these provisions the state department officials are puzzled to understand how transfers of German

Pictorial Review Patterns

BEDDING.

Our great August sale of **BEDDING**. Prices lower than ever. **Spreads, Comforters and Blankets**. The great North Star Blanket. The best woolen blanket made.

100 pairs North Star, 72 x 90; all wool Blankets, at pair \$5.00.

300 pairs Washua Fine Cotton, full sized Blanket, white, tan and grey, at \$1.00.

100 Full Standard Fine Crochet Bed Spreads at \$1.50.

50 Full Standard Satin Bed Spread, with cut corners and scalloped edges, for \$2.25.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

80 x 90 good Hotel and Rooming House Sheets, 59c.

Fruit of the Loom, 81 x 90, Fine Bleached Sheets, 89c.

Fruit of the Loom 45 x 36 Fine Bleached Pillow Cases, 22c.

Excellent 45 x 36 in. Bleached Pillow Cases, 12½c.

COMFORTERS.

100 Splendid Silkoline Covered Comforters, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

TABLE LINEN

August Sale of Fine Table Linens and Crashes.

68 inch Heavy Satin Bleached All Linen Damask Table Linens, 10 patterns, \$1.00 value, for 89c yard.

72 inch Heavy Satin Damask—Better than the usual \$1.25 kind, 12 patterns, \$1.00 yard.

300 Odd Table Cloths, 2 yds. square and 2x 2½. The finest quality from John S. Brown & Sons. In every instance a saving of one-third; from \$2.00 and \$5.00.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Specials in Muslin Underwear for Wednesday. Extraordinary values, Special Purchases.

25 dozen Nainsook Gowns, embroidery trimmed yokes, splendid quality, well made, 39c.

25 dozen Crepe Gowns, always sold for \$1.00; this sale, 83c.

15 dozen Fine White Petticoats, lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed, some with double panel, values to \$2.00; Wednesday, \$1.00.

New Corset Covers, just in, 25c and 50c.

CORSETS

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS IN CORSETS.

Lot 1—Soiled Corsets, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Corsets, reduced to \$1.95.

Summer Corsets, made of strong net, low bust, long hip, Wednesday 38c.

Children's Ideal Waists—new reinforced Waists, 25c and 50c.

GLOVES

Our August Sale of Fine French Gid Gloves.

Our new importation, Every Pair Perrin's Make. No better Gloves in the world and the prices are as low as ever—

Perrin's Corona, real French Lamb Skin Gloves, \$1.00.

Perrin's La Muir, 2-clasp Real French Kid Gloves, \$1.50.

Perrin's Black Sewn Street Gloves, \$1.25.

Perrin's 16-button Evening Gloves, \$2.95 and \$3.95 pair.

LACES

Laces—That you need for getting the daughter ready for school. Values better than ever.

Val, Torchon and Linen Cluny Laces, dainty, beautiful patterns, edges and insertions, 5c yard.

4½ inch Oriental Laces, handsome designs in ecru and white, 25c yard.

24 inch Shadow Flouncings, beautiful qualities, worth much more, 29c yard.

Shopping at Robertson's is a comfort. The coolest store in South Bend. Rest room on the Third Floor.

The same low prices predominate in every department. We merchandise for you—satisfied customers is our aim.

This is Children's Week

A department for the little ones. Price reductions on seasonable ready-to-wear garments this week. Tomorrow is Clear-ance Day for little Boys' Wash Suits.

Two for the Price of One

Wednesday we offer mothers an opportunity to brighten up the smiles on her boy.

Boys' Wash Suits, worth \$1.50.

Boys' Gocycle, worth \$1.50...Two for one \$1.50

The Wash Suits are made in all the most desirable materials in this season's styles. Russia Tunic, Sailor Blouses, Middy Style and Oliver Twists—Pearl button, Braid trimmed; regular \$1.50 garments.

The Gocycle made of hard wood and malleable iron casting, painted in three colors, equipped with wheels for summer and extra runner attachment for winter coasting. Regular price \$1.50.

Tomorrow we will sell the two together for the price of one. Only 25, so we advise early selection.

Millinery for Wednesday

All Untrimmed Colored Shapes in our store for Wednesday on sale at 25c.

Lots of Black and Values to \$5.00.

All Black Untrimmed shapes, values to \$6.00, at 50c.

Waists

400 Waists at 59c For Wednesday.

Tomorrow we place on Sale 400 Odd Waists that sold up to \$2.50; all sizes, at 59c.

House Dresses

For Wednesday's Selling.

600 House Dresses made of finest quality Amoskeag Gingham, a manufacturers' surplus stock, values \$1.00 and \$1.50; tomorrow 69c and 89c.

200 Bungalow Aprons, made of black and white striped Percales, always \$1.00; sizes to 48, 59c; sizes to 54, 65c.

Hosiery and Underwear

August Sale of Women's Hosiery and Underwear—all qualities advertised in black, also come in white.

VERY SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY.

50 Dozen Women's Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, full fashioned, the "Wayne Knit," regular 75c quality, at 50c pair.

100 Dozen Women's Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, full fashioned, "Wayne Knit," special at 25c pair.

100 Dozen Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose of beautiful quality, 15c; 2 pair, 25c.

100 Children's School Stockings, splendid wearing quality at 15c pair.

Art Department

August Sale of Fancy Stamped Goods, D. M. C. Cottons, Embroidery Flosses, all at the old prices. "No advance." We would advise you buying D. M. C. Cotton now as their may be a scarcity of certain numbers later on.

Stamped Linen Center Pieces, 18, 20, 22 in., worth 25c, including floss, 19c.

Combinations Stamped, materials ready to finish, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 at 50c.

Stamped Huck Towels, 18 x 36, at 20c.

Infants' Long Dresses, stamped at 50c.

visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Annis, in town Sunday.

Levid Shafer of Helmer, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Riddle, Saturday and Sunday.

DR. TUCKER

Specialist in Chronic Diseases of Men and Women. Office in Toopp Building, Opposite Postoffice.

SOUTH SHORE LINES

ACCOUNT EUROPEAN WAR

Many who have been compelled to postpone their trip abroad this year are going to the Grand Trunk resorts in the

"HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO"

and the Eastern Canadian provinces, including Montreal, Quebec, etc., where is found much of the charm of foreign travel.

Accommodations on Grand Trunk Trains are infinitely better than on the best trains on "the Continent."

This is the time of year for a trip through

the land of the maple leaf to Muskoka, Lake of Bays, or the charming lakes in Algonquin Park, the Timagami & French River districts, etc.

Round Trip Tourist Tickets on Sale Until Sept. 30.

For Particulars Apply to

C. A. McNUTT, Pass. Agt. G. T. Ky. Station, So. Bend

Phones: Bell 93, Home 5093.

Summer Dresses

About 200 Handsome Summer Dresses. Our Entire Stock.

Dresses up to \$10.00 reduced to \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Dresses that were \$12.50, reduced to \$5.00.

Silk Wash Dresses that were to \$22.50, reduced to \$10.

Most every dress has the new Tunic and there is a fine range of sizes from 16 to 48.

All JUNIOR SUITS at \$5.00.

Special to mothers getting girls ready for school.

We have 20 Junior Suits left. Just the thing for girls 13, 15, 17 years old. Wednesday, \$5.00.

August Sale of Coats

Our Greatest Reductions Have Been Made on all Ready-to-Wear Garments. The final 10 days' selling starts tomorrow, Wednesday morning. A splendid investment in every garment.

COATS AT \$3.98 AND \$5.00.

30 Early Fall Coats that sold from \$1.00 to \$15.00, reduced to \$3.98.

64 Early Fall Coats that sold from \$18.50 to \$25.00, reduced to \$5.00.

This Includes Silk Coats.

Dress Goods

36 inch French Serges. At

36 inch Storm Serges. yard. 50c

36 inch Fancy Brocades. All Wool

36 inch Fancy Worsted Dress Goods.

44 inch French Serges, Storm Serges, Poplins, Crepes and Fancies at 75c yd.

Botany and Garfield Serges, Armens, Prunellas, Gaberdines; wonderful qualities at \$1.00 yard.

Silks

3,000 YARDS OF BEAUTIFUL YARD-WIDE SILKS AT 59c YARD.

Starting our August Sale with the most remarkable values we ever offered.

Handsome Stripe Messalines, Taffetas, Plaid Taffets, values to \$1.85, yard 59c.

24 inch Beautiful Brocade Silks, yard 39c.

36 inch Handsome Black Messalines, \$1.00 yd.

French and Swiss Black Taffetas at 75c and 85c yard.

Wash Goods

Wednesday, 1,500 yards of Imported Wash Goods at 15c and 25c yard.

36 inch English Crepes, Repts, Piques, values to 65c yard; 15c yard.

Fine English Cordes, Poplins, Repts and Shirtings, values to \$1.00 yard, at 25c yard.

Domestics

25c Wash Goods Item from Domestic Dept. at 10c yard.

65 pieces of Fine French Gingham; 16 pieces Fine Madras Cloth; about 200 yards Crinkle Gingham, 32 inch. These are all 25c qualities. All good styles, not a poor pattern; to close out quick, 10c yard.

Brandon Durrell Co.

WEDNESDAY BARGAINS

DOMESTIC SECTION

In Our

on our great Third Floor, Elevator takes you up in a jiffy. Note the savings for Wednesday.

36 IN. PERCALES, light and dark, 6½c

12½c value for yard, 10c

36 IN. FANCY PERCALE SHIRTINGS, 10c

light colors, 19c value, yard, 3½c

STANDARD CALICOES, light and dark, special, yard, 9c

36 IN. LONSDALE MUSLIN, bleached, special, yard, 39c

56 IN. MERCERIZED TABLE LINEN, 50c value, for yard, 49c

72 IN. MERCERIZED TABLE LINEN, 75c value, for yard, (THIRD FLOOR.)

FANCY STRIPE CREPES, all colors, 19c value for yard, 10c

FANCY CREPES AND LAWNES, 15c values, for yard, 6c

(MAIN FLOOR.)