

# NEW RULE CODE WILL BE FORMED

## Laws Governing Warfare Are Not Satisfactory—U. S. Bears the Brunt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The formation of a new code of international law at the close of the European war was forecast today by diplomats who have studied the second installment of the state department "white paper," a bulky volume embodying the late correspondence between the United States and the belligerent nations.

The difficult position of the United States as the greatest of the neutral nations is disclosed by the charges and counter charges made against the manner in which this government has sought to carry out its early announced policy to stand squarely on the precedents afforded by existing laws.

The United States position has been rendered more difficult as a perusal of the correspondence discloses, from the fact that the belligerent nations have from time to time set aside the old precedents. First, the declaration of London which, although never ratified by all nations, formed the basis of international law, was abrogated by the allies early in the war. Then came disaffection among the nations of the Teutonic alliance because their enemies were obtaining enormous supplies of munitions and war supplies from American markets, for the time being virtually closed to Germany and Austria.

### Teutons Objected.

In this instance Germany and Austria sought to have the United States curtail shipments to the allies, but the American government in voluminous correspondence maintains that the law and the precedents did not permit this and refused to change the rules of the game while the game was in progress. Similarly long discussions were entered into with Great Britain over the right of a merchantman, armed for defensive purposes only, to enter a neutral port. As the consequence of this report no armed British merchantmen, have been in American ports since Sept. last.

These are only a few of the instances in which the belligerents have asked the United States to recede from its announced purposes to adhere without deviation to the international rules already laid down.

In diplomatic circles today it was said that some of the great issues involved in all of these interchanges have been settled. Each of the several countries has stated its case to the United States. These presentations and the American replies now made public may therefore be taken as the basis for a complete modification of international law to be brought about in a great world conference at the conclusion of hostilities.

The most recent diplomatic note received here came too late for inclusion in the white house papers. It is a supplement note from Austria-Hungary reiterating its protest against furnishing the allies with ammunition from the United States. The position of the United States has already been defended in a communication to the dual empire and it is not likely that the latest note will be answered.

### CAPTURED BY BRITISH

#### Yacht Eclipse Sunk After Men From Kron Prinz Wilhelm Surrender.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—That the six German officers of the interned Kron Prinz Wilhelm who escaped from Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10, had been captured and their yacht, the Eclipse, destroyed by a British cruiser, was the word which reached this city from Bermuda Thursday. The information was contained in a letter to William F. Wolff, lamp bracket manufacturer. The letter was written by Mr. Wolff's mother-in-law, who was a passenger on board the Bermudian, which left here for Hamilton a week ago last Wednesday.

According to the letter, the Bermudian was stopped a short distance from Hamilton by a large British cruiser. The name of the vessel could not be made out by the passengers. The wireless operators of the two vessels talked for some time. After the vessels had parted the wireless operators of the Bermudian said they had been told that a few days before the cruiser had sighted the Eclipse with the fugitives on board. A short chase brought the war vessel up to the yacht and the men at once surrendered.

After the six had been taken on board the war vessel it was sunk.

### PEANUT BUTTER?

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## Telegraph Wires Placed in Trenches



The picture shows members of the French engineering corps stringing telegraph wires through the trenches into Argonne. When a position is changed and new trenches occupied, new lines of wire are immediately put in so that no time may be lost in the communication system.

### GIRLS WANT MOTHER; CASES ARE CONTINUED

#### Two Members of Joy Riding Party Request That State Delay Cases.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 29.—On their plea that they did not want their cases to come to trial until their mothers in Chicago could be heard from, trial of Agnes McGrath and Sadie Murray, and five young men of Chicago who went on a wild joy ride and holdup party that ended in their capture by Gary police and Lake county authorities Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until next Wednesday.

When the seven joy riders were brought before Judge McMahon, the McGrath girl was the only one of the defendants who kept her spirits up. Her girl companion cried and the five young men were crestfallen and serious.

Agnes kept her composure during the court proceedings and was smiling when she was told that her mother, in Chicago, was quoted with saying she would do anything to get her daughter out of trouble. Then tears welled from the eyes of the girl who had led the bandit gang in the holdup of a taxicab chauffeur in Chicago, directed the stealing of another automobile from a sheriff's posse and commanded the attempted holdup of a Grand Trunk passenger train.

"If my mother doesn't come here to me, I'll just die," she said. Then she, too, cried.

### AGENTS BUSY AT GOLF

#### Passenger Men Announce Nothing at French Lick.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Oct. 29.—Following several conferences behind closed doors, no announcement of any action by the passenger traffic agents of the railroads of the United States and Canada on the questions they came here to discuss, was made public Thursday. The passenger agents spent all of Wednesday afternoon on the golf links.

It was said Thursday that following a decision by the interstate commerce commission on the question of increased passenger rates, that have been asked by the railroads, a meeting of the agents likely would be held in Chicago in January. At that time, it was expected, announcement would be made of the plans of the passenger agents to house city ticket offices in the larger cities of the country in one down town office, and the plan to do away with time tables, folders and other advertising matter which is sent out broadcast at a tremendous expense every year, and which the passenger agents believe bring no returns.

### CHEWING GUM AND CANDIES, FRESH AND PURE ALWAYS, at COONLEY'S.

### KAISER REPORTED TO BE AFTER PEACE

#### Allies, However, Making Every Effort to Balk His Moves and Suggestions.

By C. F. Bertelli.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Information has reached me that Germany, convinced that the forthcoming winter is unlikely to yield a military decision in her favor, is again making an indirect peace proposal to the allies. I can also add that the whole quadruple entente will peremptorily refuse to entertain it.

Proceeding on the cautious assumption that Germany's overtures are designed to lull the allies' activities and conceal preparations for a new drive with her armies, Great Britain, France and Russia are hurriedly reconstructing their internal political organizations with the sole object of a still more vigorous prosecution of the war.

France is in the midst of this process. M. Briand, stated Thursday night that the announcement of the composition of the new cabinet would be made Friday. The new ministry will be the most remarkable mixture of youth and experience ever assembled in any French cabinet, with M. De Procynelet, 87 years old, Emil Combes, 80 years old, Jules Meline, 77 years old, and Alexandre Ribot, 78 years old, all political stalwarts during the war of 1870, supplying the experience while youngsters like Aristide Briand, Premier Rene Viviani, who resigned Thursday, Paul Painleve, Albert Thomas, M. Rene-Renoult and Marcel Sembat supply vigor and promptitude.

### Would Silence Peace Talk.

The cabinet's sole purpose will be to push the battles of the trenches and the diplomatic green table more quickly and energetically, and above all to silence peace talk at least till Germany is forced back to her own frontiers. Gabriel Hanotaux, discussing the military and diplomatic situation positively confirms my information, saying: "Germany is making peace overtures to the allies. We are flatly refusing to heed them."

The interview with Prof. Dollbruck, recently obtained by the International News Service, is believed by statesmen here to be a most important manifestation of the Kaiser's latest peace plans and taken in conjunction with simultaneous telegrams from Madrid and Berne to the effect that Prince von Buelow is about to lay peace proposals before President Wilson and King Alfonso, is held to be conclusive evidence of the bent of Germany's mind on the eve of a hungry winter.

Although they have no information to that effect, senators and deputies Thursday said they would not be surprised if Ambassador Gerard's report to President Wilson after his discussion with the Kaiser should contain the imperial views on the question of peace.

### French Seek Unity.

Meanwhile all French politicians are concentrating their efforts to establish more complete unity and celerity of action. No attempt is made to disguise the fact that the allies are at an enormous disadvantage compared with Germany, owing to the lack of one strong man able to decide the common action, as the Kaiser does for Germany and her allies.

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For instance Lord Lansdowne's statement raising a doubt whether England should send a strong force

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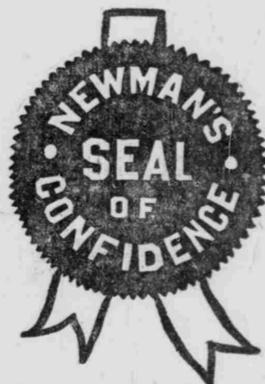
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### WANT THREE DISBARRED

File Charges Against Terre Haute Men at Leavenworth.

### TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 29.

Formal complaints for disbarment against Thomas C. Smith, former city judge, now serving a sentence at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., Hilton P. Redman, son of former Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, also a prisoner at Leavenworth, and Frank R. Flippen, on charges of having been convicted of felonies are on file in superior court Thursday following the passage of resolutions that charges against the three men be prosecuted. Summons in the cases are returnable Nov. 9.

### BALTIMORE PIER BURNS

Damage is Estimated at Around \$700,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20.—Between \$500,000 and \$750,000 damage was entailed Thursday night when fire, believed to have been started from electric wires, destroyed the United States bonded piers 34 and 35 at Locust point. The piers were owned by the B. & O. railroad.

### DOZEN BULBS FREE.

We will give free one dozen tulip bulbs with every purchase of \$1.00 or more Saturday, Oct. 30. Williams & Co., Florists, 133 S. Michigan.—Adv.

### UPHOLDS PART OF NEW LAW

Fees Provision in Primary Statute Questioned by Judge.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 29.—Judge Paris in an opinion delivered Thursday in a test case upheld the constitutionality of the new primary election law for Indiana passed by the last legislature with the exception of the section pertaining to the payment of fees by candidates for office.

### How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained the weight you ought. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an oven grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough to gain the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Wettick's Original Cut Rate medicine store, South Bend and other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase of money back as found in every large package.—Adv.



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East Bound.	West Bound.	North Bound.
5:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
7:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	12:00 n.	*10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	*12:00 n.
11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
12:00 n.	8:00 p.m.	*2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.		*4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.		*6:00 p.m.
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6:00 p.m.		*8:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.		11:00 p.m.

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