

**MILK** Ordinance to be amended. Council's going to let us drink diseased milk if we want it. Nice of the boys, isn't it? You'll find the story about it on page 2.

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## UNITED STATES HOVERS ON VERGE OF WORLD MAELSTROM OF WARFARE

### NOVEL PLEA IS SUBMITTED IN MURDER TRIAL

Says Man May Shoot to Defend Wife Just as He May Defend His Property.

OLYMPIA, June 10.—A man has the same right to his wife's affections as he has to his property; and when a thief enters his home to steal—affections or property—murder is justifiable.

This is to be the defense of A. L. Miller, formerly general salesman of the Union Lumber Co. of Union Mills, near here, whose trial for murder of William Chatten, president of the same company, today drew one of the largest crowds on record in Judge Wright's court.

Addressing the jury, consisting of 11 married men and one married woman, Attorney Thomas Vance yesterday, in the presence of Mrs. Miller and her three children eloquently outlined the statement of defense—a defense which depends for its success on Mrs. Miller's testimony laying bare her own soul.

And she is prepared to do it. She will take the stand—to save her husband—at any cost.

Children Leave Court Room Heavily veiled, Mrs. Miller, a striking beauty, insured herself against any visible signs of emotion as her husband's lawyer poured into the ears of the jury the intimate story of her domestic affairs. Not so with her children.

The oldest, a girl of 15, feeling herself unequal to the ordeal, left the room, and her boy, 12, struggled to restrain the tears, but failed.

The third child is a baby of 3. She sat on a small stool near her father, whispering to him, awed somewhat by the strange surroundings, but playfully nevertheless.

Miller Remains Unmoved Miller, as during the three days of examination of jurors, remained inscrutable.

The Millers married young. They lived in the Middle West until four years ago. Miller held a responsible position with the Chatten brothers, lumbermen, in the East. When they acquired the Union Lumber Co. near Olympia he was persuaded to come West.

Attracted by Her Beauty "William Chatten, the president of the company, the employer of Miller, who posed as his friend and his patron," said Vance, "was an older man, but he was a man of splendid physique, good education, independent means. He was attracted by the beauty of Mrs. Miller, and he used every art and blandishment in an effort to seduce her."

"For more than 15 years, the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Miller was happier than falls to the lot of most mortals.

Goes to Chatten Himself "But during the past year, Chatten deliberately and intentionally adopted a course of action, unknown to Miller, to bring about the seduction of Mrs. Miller and the destruction of his home.

"Rumors of these things got to Miller and he took the steps a sane, normal person would take, who trusted his wife and had faith in his 'friend and patron.' He told Chatten himself about the rumors and gossip.

"I know there is nothing in it," he said to Chatten, "but I want your assurance to that ef-

### Woman in the Case



Mrs. A. L. Miller

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H. R. Hamilton, an employee at the mill, gave testimony along similar lines.

The prosecuting attorney was called and described how he got the gun with which the shooting was done. He said the chamber contained two unexploded shells and one exploded one, and that Miller had fired all the cartridges in the revolver, reloaded, and commenced shooting again.

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### Americans Prepare to Quit Berlin

Undergo Unpleasant Experiences at Hands of the Indignant Populace.

**BELIEVE BREAK SURE**

Editorial Published by N. Y. Magazine, "The Fatherland," Enrages People.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyrighted, 1915, by the United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain.)

BERLIN, by Cable to Denmark and Cable via The Hague and London, June 10.—Americans here are generally apprehensive; and are anticipating a break between Germany and the United States. It has been rumored for days that all should be ready to leave upon 24 hours' notice.

An American dentist told me that Consul General Lay had informed him it would not be advisable to make future dates for patients.

Embassy attaches handling passports have been overworked in disposing of papers presented by Americans.

Practically all have been viced at the request of the holders by the Danish, Swedish, Dutch and Swiss consuls, so that any route may be taken in case of emergency.

Many Refused Passports Numbers claiming American citizenship, have been refused passports except in cases in which their issuance was especially authorized from Washington.

I learned that when Ambassador Gerard asked Minister Von Jagow for formal assurances in the event of diplomatic relations being severed, the embassy staff, American doctors, Red Cross members of the Polish relief commission, newspaper men and their families be permitted to leave Berlin on a special train, this assurance was smilingly given.

Life Unpleasant Although government officials continue optimistic in their belief that the differences between the two nations will be adjusted, Americans here say they are finding life in Berlin more unpleasant daily, especially since the foreign publication of the widely quoted article from "The Fatherland," of New York, claiming that the United States has a secret treaty with the allies.

The attitude of the German press has decidedly changed recently. Following the forwarding of the first American note, the press did not believe the United States was in earnest in its demands.

While there are some attacks on the United States, the papers are now reflecting what Americans here believe is the real attitude at home.

### Where Italian Army is Invading Austria



Map showing the Alpine border line between Italy and Austria, where the Italians have pushed across the frontier from the province of Venice toward Trieste.

### ITALIANS TURN THEIR GUNS ON CITY OF TRIESTE

BERNE, Switzerland, June 10.—The Italians were shelling Trieste from long range, unofficial dispatches declare. The bombardment was made possible by the occupation of Rovereto by the Italians, following an attack lasting for several days. The Italians are also reported to be shelling Basiglio, Vatterno and Besenno.

The capture of Monfalcone is the Italians' most important victory to date.

With the taking of the important railway center, the fall of Gorizia is imminent, and the evacuation of Gradisca by the Austrians also is expected.

### DRIVE GERMANS OFF

PARIS, June 10.—A strong attack made by Germans upon the sugar mill at Souchez at midnight was repulsed by the French, it was announced today. Searchlights were played upon the advancing German ranks which were cut up

### BRYAN WILL USE NEWSPAPERS IN PEACE CRUSADE

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Former Secretary of State Bryan is to start upon a campaign of "education of the American people" regarding the relations between the U. S. and belligerent powers, especially Germany.

Bryan made this announcement today in the first definite and detailed statement of his future activity.

The first step in his campaign was made yesterday with the statement, giving the reasons for his resignation.

The next will come tomorrow, simultaneously with the publication of President Wilson's note.

Bryan will then take up phases of the note which he said he did not feel at liberty to discuss before it is made public.

For the present, Bryan said he would continue his peace campaign thru the newspapers.

He has not accepted, nor will he accept in the "near future," engagements from Chautauqua or peace organizations.

At the state department the new administration of Secretary Lansing was proceeding smoothly.

Mention Lane for Job Discussion as to a permanent successor to Bryan today is practically confined to Lansing and Secretary Lane.

Bryan and his friends would resent the appointment of John Bassett Moore. Lansing is believed to be the choice of President Wilson. He is nominally a democrat, but is not a politician.

The political effect of the resignation of Bryan was one of the chief topics of conversation today.

Most of the comment was decidedly unfriendly to Bryan.

Bryan is said to have the approval of organized labor in announcing that he had retired that he might work for peace.

## PEACE OR WAR? QUESTION NOW UP TO KAISER

Wilson Offers No Alternative in Note Delivered to Berlin Today.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The eyes of the nation turned anxiously toward Berlin today. President Wilson's latest note is expected to be delivered there this afternoon and upon the position of the kaiser's government hinges peace or war.

Officials declare that even defiance by the imperial government will not mean actual hostilities but there is not a single individual knowing the "inside" of the situation who believes that diplomatic relations with Germany can be broken off calmly.

The recall of Ambassador Gerard would entail steps necessary to maintain the position of the United States, it is agreed. And that these steps will be of such nature as to call for action by Germany is admitted.

President Wilson will rest his case both with Germany and in the crisis brought about by the resignation of Secretary Bryan on his rejoinder to Berlin.

The president believes his note will justify the position taken on insisting that American rights be recognized and respected.

Won't Answer Bryan Statement Consequently there will be no answer to Bryan's statement giving the reasons for his retirement.

It is understood that President Wilson's position was that the killing of Americans on the Lusitania was not what caused the dispatch of the note of protest of May 13, but rather the method which caused their death.

The original note of February 10 emphasized that Germany would be held to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives or injury suffered by American shipping.

The president considered, during the discussions of the German situation with the cabinet, that the German replies had not been responsive. The rejoinder to which Bryan objected plainly says so.

Upon the question of Germany observing American rights under international law, the president "stands pat" in the note. No alternative is offered Germany.

The note furnishes the facts concerning the Lusitania, it is understood.

The German contentions that the Lusitania was armed and carrying munitions and reservists are disputed, but it is stated that the note is of such nature that it does not antagonize Germany.

Fear Resignation Will Be Misunderstood President Wilson and his advisers are hopeful that Berlin will adopt a conciliatory attitude. Germany has argued that her disregard of international law has been forced by "illegal activities" of the enemies.

But the United States is asking that Germany respect American rights, not for an explanation of why these rights have been violated. Fear was expressed in official circles today that the resignation of Secretary Bryan will be misunderstood in Berlin.

The withdrawal of the secretary because of his disagreement with the president as to the German note is certain to stiffen the militarists of Germany, it is believed.

A reply to the president's note is not expected for at least ten days.

Meyer Gerhard, personal emissary of Ambassador Von Bernstorff, is due in Berlin later this week.

He is expected to inform the foreign office in detail of the position of this country, and the fact that public sentiment is strong back of the president.

President Wilson will take no action to hurry a reply from Berlin. Ample time will be given for Gerhard to fulfill his mission, which was undertaken after Ambassador Von Bernstorff enlisted the aid of the state department in obtaining assurances from the allied powers that Gerhard would be permitted to reach Berlin without being molested.

Wilson Now Plans Note to England While awaiting the German reply, President Wilson will consider a memorandum dealing with British interference with American trade.

Bryan favored action demanding that the allies protect neutral rights as energetically as that taken against Germany.

He favored such action after the German troubles had been solved.

Pressure is now being brought to bear upon the president to act immediately.

Congressman Webb of North Carolina and other Southern members who have seen him lately believe a note will be forwarded within a fortnight.

It will refuse to accept the British order in council, and will not recognize the allies' undefined blockade of Germany. On the interference of commerce between neutral countries, the note will take a most positive stand.

### NELL'S HAIR IS CUT BY PRISON BARBER

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Germany insists that the matter of indemnity and other questions growing out of the sinking of the American ship *Win. P. Frye* by the converted cruiser *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* should be settled by a prize court.

This is clearly stated in a note from the foreign office to Ambassador Gerard, which was forwarded to Washington and received at the state department today.

### DEMAND PRIZE COURT

Germany declares it cannot admit that destruction of the vessel and its cargo of wheat constitutes a violation of the treaty of 1799.

It is made evident that the imperial government expects to pay indemnity for the loss of the ship and cargo, but it is declared the questions of the amount of indemnity, to whom it should be paid, whether the cargo was liable to confiscation, and whether the destruction of the ship was legal are of such nature that decision of a prize court must be made before action can be taken by Germany.

### A MARRIED MAN'S TROUBLES



TOM, WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IT THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SO DOWNHEARTED TODAY?

OLD MAN ANDERSON IS SICK AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

WHY TOM, WHO IS THIS MR. ANDERSON?

HE'S A VERY RICH MAN—WORTH SEVERAL MILLIONS AND HE'S GOING TO DIE.

I DON'T SEE WHY YOU SHOULD FEEL SO BAD, HE'S NO RELATION OF YOURS.

I KNOW HE'S NO RELATION OF MINE, AND THAT'S WHY I FEEL THIS WAY!

NUT!

I AIN'T FISHIN' OFFICERS, I'M LEARNIN' THE WORM TO SWIM.

### Are You Going to Move Out for the Summer?

If you are going to the lake or sound or suburbs for the summer, consult The Star's classified ads to find just the place that will suit you. Or if you are going to change your room or your apartment, you are sure to find something that will appeal to you in The Star's "For Rent" column. In fact, you'll find the classified ads mighty interesting and profitable reading every day of the year.