

ARCH-CRIMINALS, LECTURER CALLS HUN DIPLOMATS

Says Von Bernstorff And His ilk Were Never Other Than Kaiser's Tools

DENISON PROFESSOR GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Dubs U-Boat Warfare 'Kaiser's Latest Conception Of Devilry'

Prussian ideas of diplomacy and international law, as set forth by Prof. W. H. Johnson, A. M., in a lecture on the same subject was heard by an appreciative audience at the Baptist church, East High street, Wednesday evening.

Prof. Johnson is professor of Latin at Denison university and is here on a lecture course which was arranged by Denison university and the Knox County Denison association. The lecture was free of charge, as the entire series, consisting of three more lectures, is to be.

The speaker's theme was divided into three parts—the cause of the entrance of the United States into the world war, the premeditated criminality of the so-called diplomats of Germany, and Germany's interpretation of international law.

"America," said Prof. Johnson, "entered the war not because of the loss of a few American lives—although that was sufficient reason—but because Prussian militarism and German autocracy were menacing the whole world. America did not enter the war in contradiction of the Monroe doctrine, but in consistency with the Monroe doctrine, for the war, begun by their merciless march through neutral Belgium, was to have its effect upon America as well as on the European countries."

The second division of Prof. Johnson's lecture is summed up in one statement directed at the Prussian ideals of diplomacy: "Von Bernstorff and all of the so-called ambassadors and ministers Germany has sent to other nations were not diplomats and are not now—they were arch criminals, chosen by the kaiser's own staff to carry out his criminal intentions and plots on even friendly and neutral nations."

As to the Prussian interpretation of international law—an institution which has been in force for centuries beyond recollection—Prof. Johnson termed it as being the arbitrary will of the kaiser and his personal staff, also arch criminals of his own choosing. Lives have been taken indiscriminately as was shown by illustration in the case of the march through Belgium to France, the subsequent outrages on women, the dropping of bombs on hospitals, the dishonorable acts of the kaiser's troops and finally the sinking of the Lusitania and the declaration of a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare—the kaiser's last conception of devilry.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Johnson at the conclusion of the lecture.

The next subject on the lecture course will be taken up Jan. 16 by President C. W. Chamberlain, Ph. D., on "The German Government a Foe to Democracy."

Prefers Chamberlains

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, publisher Hamilton County Republican News, Syracuse, Kas.

RUMORED E BATTERY TO GET A FURLOUGH; STORY DISCREDITED

Although generally discredited, there are rumors at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, that E Battery is to be given a furlough in the near future.

CLERK-CARRIER EXAM.

An examination under the civil service law for clerk-carrier at the Mt. Vernon postoffice will be held Jan. 12, 1918. Application blanks may be obtained from J. C. Wood, local secretary, at the postoffice.

YEAR 1917

A GOOD ONE FOR THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

1. Growth in 1917 nearly \$2,000,000
2. Our assets now \$14,500,000
3. Added to reserve fund \$50,000
4. We own no real estate.
5. This fact speaks for conservatism more than words can express.
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7. The good words spoken of us by our friends and customers.
8. Five per cent on time deposits.

DUNLAP MAKES LIBERAL OFFER TO RED CROSS

Rug Company Would Divide Profits With Knox Co. Chapter

WILL DONATE EIGHT PERCENT EARNINGS

Executive Committee Reports Formation Of Branches And Auxiliary

Among the first propositions of the kind to be made to the local chapter of the Red Cross, whereby a firm offered to divide its profits with the organization was the one made by the Dunlap Rug Co. of this city and submitted by letter to the executive committee of the chapter at its meeting Wednesday night.

Briefly, the rug company proposes to turn over to the local chapter for any use it may desire 8% of its gross earnings for the year 1918. The letter from the company making this proposition also gave the dates upon which settlements will be made and advised that the company's books will be open at all times to inspection by any member of the Red Cross authorized by the executive committee to investigate them and to ascertain the earnings of the company.

At the committee meeting Wednesday night, the generous offer was accepted and the committee instructed the secretary to extend the thanks of the chapter for the offer.

The meeting was the first since the close of the membership drive that resulted in a membership of over 10,000 for the local chapter and which is expected to place Knox county among the first in the United States with respect to Red Cross activity in proportion to its population.

Since the campaign, a branch has been organized at Jelloway with Rev. C. E. Birkhold as chairman, Mrs. J. A. Reed as vice chairman, W. T. Riebert as secretary and J. T. Blakely as treasurer. The Ankenytown-Palmira branch has also been organized and elected the following officers:

Chairman—Miss Flora Farquhar.
Vice Chairman—Clay Sellar.
Secretary—Pearl Tooms.
Treasurer—Frank Thompson.

A petition for the location of a branch at Brandon was read at the meeting. The petition was signed by 25 persons and the branch will probably be located there, although no action was taken at the meeting.

Local colored women have also petitioned to form an auxiliary chapter to be known as the Wayman Chapel auxiliary. This petition was granted and the following officers have been elected:

Chairman—Mrs. Bessie Newsome.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Viola Booker.
Secretary—Mrs. Ethel J. Reynolds.
Mrs. James K. Lyman, secretary of the executive committee, also announced that a branch is being formed at North Liberty, but the certificate showing its organization has not yet been sent in.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Advertised Jan. 2, 1918.

- Agnew, Abe
- Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Murray J.
- Agnew, Miss Florence
- Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dale
- Brooks, Miss Alice
- Boyd, Mrs. Bertha
- Camp, Harry
- Clark, Mrs. C. A.
- Cochran, Miss Nettie
- Childers, G. L.
- Clark, O. H.
- Condit, D. C.
- Cline, Mrs. Joy
- Cole, Clyde C.
- Colgin & Bebout
- Davis, D. M.
- Elwood, Mrs. Frank

Ringwalt's \$10,000 Sale For January 1918

INSTEAD OF OUR REGULAR "JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE" WE HAVE CHOSEN \$10,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE TO SELL TO YOU THE NEXT THREE WEEKS AT DISTINCT SAVINGS.

\$2,000 worth of Dress Goods, Coatings & Silks

- FOR 98c YARD
- Fine \$1.50 Black Panama, 42 in. \$3.00 Plaid Coatings, 54 inch \$2.49 yard
 - Black 42 in. Diagonal, worth \$1.50 yard. \$2.25 Plaid Coatings, 54 inch \$1.89 yard
 - 40 in. Black Wool Satin, worth \$1.50 yd. \$3.00 Plain Color Wool Velour Coatings, beautiful quality \$2.39 yard
 - \$1.50 Black Hansa Suiting, 44 in. wide, 50 in. India Twill, black, worth \$1.50 yd. 27 inch Costume Velvets: \$2.00 quality for \$1.69 yard
 - \$1.50 Black Mouseline, 42 in. wide, 42 in. Repp-Barritz, black, worth \$1.50. \$2.50 quality for \$1.89
 - A line of 36 in. 75c Worsted Plaids at 59c yard. Brown, Blue, Plum and Wine.

\$2.50 Fancy Silks—Plaids, checks and stripes \$1.98 yd.

\$2.00 Fancy Silks—Figured plaids & stripes, per yard \$1.69

Extra Quality 36 inch black \$1.75 Taffeta Silk \$1.49

Tezzo Silks—They'll tub 36 in. fancy pattern 59c

\$25.00 worth of Comfort size Batts—Special 75c each

CORDUROY—32 inches wide; \$1.25 quality for 89c yd. Blue, black and white, a good range colors 36 in. Messaline Silks, worth \$1.50, for 98c

\$200 Worth Hosiery

- Ladies' Black Hose—Good 35c quality 29c
- Infants Colored Wool Hose—Small sizes, 25c quality 11c
- Men's Holeproof Sox—Regular 59c sellers for 39c
- Men's Nat. Grey Wool Sox—A few sizes only 25c pr.
- Ladies' \$1.25 fancy Silk Hose—Per pair 98c
- Ladies' 35c Tan Hose—pair 23c

\$500 Worth Of Underwear In Small Lots

- Ladies' 85c fleeced Union Suits, all sizes 69c
- Ladies' \$1.50 Union Suits; high neck, short sleeve, ankle and knee lengths, all sizes in the lot 98c
- Sizes 1 and 2 Sleeping Garments, 75c value for 59c
- Boys' 75c and 85c Fleeced Union Suits, 2 to 12's 65c
- Most all sizes Men's 85c heavy Fleeced Shirts 69c
- A few sizes in Men's \$2.00 Ribbed Union Suits, to sell at \$1.49

\$2,500 Worth of Domestic and Home Necessities

- 4-4 Brown Muslin—18c value, 10 yards to each at 14c yard
- Plenty of 36 in. Dark Percales—Easily worth 20c yard for 18c
- 50c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 45c \$3.50 and \$4.00 Bath Robe
- \$1 81x90 Seamless Sheets 85c Blankets \$2.98
- 15c Russia finish Union Crash Toweling 12 1/2c 20c Light Outings 18c yd.
- 59c Mercerized Damask 49c 20c Dress Gingham 17c
- \$2.75 Plaid Blankets \$2.29 25c Zephyr Gingham 19c
- 15c Huck Towels 11c

Semi-Annual Sale Of Ready-to-Wear

- All Coats formerly from \$20.00 up 25 per ct. off
- All Coats formerly under \$20.00 \$8.75
- Ladies' Suits—Entire Stock 50 per ct. off
- Entire Stock of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Taffeta Waists—to be sold at 25 per ct. off

- Bath Robes of many colors and designs 10 per ct. off
- Entire Stock of Kimonos at 20 per ct. off
- All Dress Skirts of Silk and Wool 10 per ct. off
- All Furs, Sets, Separate Muffs and Scarfs at a discount of 25 per ct.

\$4,800 Worth of Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains and Draperies

- 9x12 Brussels Rugs—Our best \$27.50 quality \$22.50
- 9x12 Velvet Rugs—Florals and Persians \$20 and \$22.50
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs—Oriental and florals; quoted at the very low prices of \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50
- 6x9 Ingrain Art Rugs—Very cheap at \$4.00
- 9x12 Ingrain Art Rugs—Extra quality at \$7.50
- 9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs—Fine to wear \$8.75
- 27x54 inch Brussels Rugs—Good patterns \$1.49

- 25 attractive designs in Lace Curtains priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair at a discount of 25c per cent.
- 25 pairs fine Mercerized Marquisette Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; 2 inch hem, at special \$1.00 pair
- 25 pss. Fillet Net Curtains—Small allover patterns at the very special price of \$1.59 pair
- 200 yds. 15c Serims at 11c yd.
- 200 yds. 25c Marquisette at 15c yd.
- 200 yds. 30c Scotch Madras, at 21c yd.
- All Tapestry Portiers 25% off.
- All Tapestry Couch Covers 25% off.
- All Tapestry and Velour Tables Covers 25% off.

THE J. S. RINGWALT COMPANY

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR DIES

Rev. J. W. Icenbarger Expires At Dayton Monday

HALF-CENTURY SERVICE Held Pastorate In Place Of His Demise Period Of 25 Years

Active in the service of the Baptist church for a half-century, during which time he occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Mt. Vernon, the Rev. J. W. Icenbarger died Monday morning in Dayton after having been unconscious from paralysis for over a week. He was 79 years of age and leaves two sons, F. T. and C. O. Icenbarger of Dayton, and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Fowler of Sidney. The funeral

was held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Prior to his death, the Rev. Mr. Icenbarger was pastor of the Central Baptist church of Dayton for 25 years, during which time he preached 4,000 sermons and officiated at 650 funerals. He was converted at Granville Nov. 6, 1851, and preached his first sermon May 19, 1862.

A SUCCESSFUL REMEDY

All things succeed which really deserve to— which fill a real need, which prove their worth. The fact that the famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has for three generations been relieving women of this country from the worst forms of female ills and has won such a place in our American homes proves its merits beyond the question of a doubt. It will well pay any woman who is in need of such a medicine to try it.

PUBLIC SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

The Catherine Keefe HOUSE and LOT, situated in the village of ANKENYTOWN, Knox county, Ohio, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES on SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918, at TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

COURT-HOUSE CLOCK TO CEASE PEALING

Necessary Repairs Are To Be Made By Caretaker Owens

The clock above the court house will stop striking sometime Friday night and will strike no more after that time until a new cable is installed to ring the gong. The clock will run, said George F. Owens, who takes care of the clock, but will not strike. It is not definitely known what will be done in regard to the gong.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

DR. DOWDS IS NAMED TOWNSHIP PHYSICIAN, COCHRAN ROAD HEAD

Dr. F. F. Dowds was named township physician by the trustees at a meeting Wednesday evening. Dr. I. S. Workman was appointed assistant physician, while Ray Cochran was given the position of road supervisor. Bond was submitted by all the trustees, William Burgess, Thomas Trick and Samuel Green, and Luther A. Stream, who was appointed justice of the peace to succeed Walter G. Harris, and Harry Richards, clerk of the board of trustees. All were approved.

RECRUITS FOR NAVY SOUGHT HERE; PARTY TO STAY 'TIL JAN. 6

Recruits for the U. S. navy are being sought here by E. H. Howell, chief machinist's mate, and James Jesionowski, chief gunner's mate, who will remain in this city with headquarters at the Hotel Wisner until January 6.