

GERMANS BELIEVE RUSSIA SOLD OUT

Threw Them Over Early in Balkan Crisis for Consideration.

CLAIM CZAR FLOATED LOAN IN ENGLAND

Bear's Support of the Lion Accounted for by German Foreign Office.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—German officialdom today believes Russia sold the fatherland out to England early during the Balkan crisis, in return for the promise of the flotation of a big Russian loan in England.

The German foreign office professes to have proof that Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, of England, took Foreign Minister Iswolsky, of Russia, to see various high financiers while the latter was in London on Balkan business and that Sir Edward prevailed on the financiers to promise a Russian loan if Russia would support England in the Balkan struggle.

Germany Approached. There are rumors that Russia approached Germany on the subject of a loan just before Iswolsky went to London; that German financiers didn't see their way clear to make the loan and that Teutonic influences were thrown over in consequence.

Through her alliance with France, Russia was able to carry the latter country with her, shake alien confidence in the strength of Germany's position and practically isolate Germany and Austria.

Have to Pay. The two Kaisers still get what they want after in the Balkans, but as matters stand now, it will be necessary to pay something for it. If the combination against them hadn't been so strong, it is not believed Austria would ever have consented to the proposal to compensate Turkey.

Russia is unquestionably in desperate need of money and that it is about to get it through England has been definitely announced. The amount of the loan has not been made public.

MAKES NEW RULING ON LIQUOR TAX LAW

Internal Revenue Commissioner Tells When Retailers Are Wholesalers.

Caterers who serve liquors at banquets, buying the intoxicants from regular dealers, are on the ragged edge of violation of the internal revenue law, according to a decision of the Internal Revenue Commissioner on a question that came up from Collector McCord, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The prohibitionists of Cleveland told Collector McCord of a retail liquor dealer who had built a hall across the street from his saloon. A society of which he was a member, gave a banquet there one night, and this saloonman furnished the foamy thirst extinguisher.

The Commissioner has ruled that the saloonman in question had a right to serve the beer at the banquet, but if he had sold it in wholesale prices to the givers of the banquet, he would be liable for the special tax demanded from wholesale dealers.

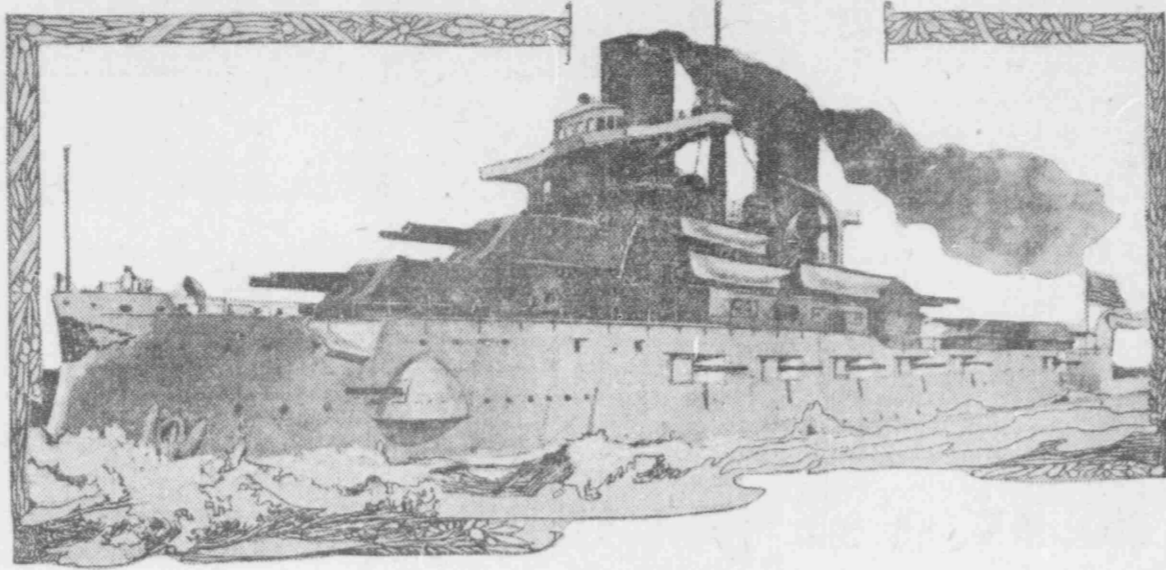
BUTTON DISPROVES KIDNAPING STORY

Milwaukee Girl, Mysteriously Missing, Traced by Tailor's Trademarks on Clothes.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 28.—A small trouser button, bearing the trademark of a West Side tailor, shattered the sensational kidnaping tale told by Hazel Main, the seventeen-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in the Hotel Sharpe, October 19, and was picked up in Wholesaler prices a few days later, dressed as a boy, and telling the story of being drugged and detained a prisoner there.

The male clothing worn by the girl was taken from a tailor in the basement of the building where she was employed. A detective traced the clothes from wearer to wearer and second-hand store to second-hand store, and finally connected the disappearance of the clothes with the alleged kidnaping of the girl.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST BATTLESHIP



NORTH DAKOTA, Big Fighting Craft Soon to Be Launched at Quincy Point.

NAVY HEADS SEE BIG SHIP LAUNCHED

North Dakota Will Be Sent Down Ways on November 10.

A big delegation of Navy Department officials and officers are preparing to leave Washington to attend the launching of the biggest battleship in the United States navy, if not in the world. The big ship will be sent down the ways at Quincy, Mass., and will be christened North Dakota.

This steel monster is of the Dreadnought type, first put forward by the British navy, and she will be far in advance of any other vessel afloat. Even the British have been outdone in their own style of building, for the North Dakota will be bigger, faster, and more formidable than the famed Dreadnoughts, recently commissioned by the British.

Workmen at the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy Point, are putting the finishing touches on the new ship preparatory to the launching, which is set for November 10. The launching will be a notable event, as the North Dakota is as epoch making in battleship construction as were the famed Monitor and Merrimack.

Many Go From Here. A big delegation of naval officers and officials will leave Washington a week from Sunday to attend the launching ceremonies. The governor of North Dakota, with a delegation of citizens from that State, will also attend, as will the State and municipal officers from all over Massachusetts.

The North Dakota compares with other battleships of the present period, as the new Cunarders Lusitania and Mauretania compare with the Lusitania and the new scout cruiser which otherwise is the largest boat afloat, the North Dakota is to be equipped with turbine engines, which, despite her great bulk, are expected to drive her through the water at a speed of twenty-one knots an hour.

As an Engine of War. Although formidable in size, the North Dakota is even more terrific as an engine of war. She will carry ten 12-inch guns, as compared to four on the Louisiana and Connecticut, and all the other vessels, which up to the present time have been the biggest in the navy. The North Dakota has a displacement of 20,000 tons, 4,000 greater than the Connecticut and Louisiana, the next biggest boats, and twice as great as that of some of the older vessels. She draws twenty-seven feet of water, only five feet more than the little old Texas, and is 115 feet longer than the Salem, which otherwise is the longest boat in the navy. The North Dakota, when completed, will have cost the Government \$10,000,000.

MURDERED HANGED. READING, Pa., Oct. 28.—Salvatore Garitto, murderer of State Policeman Kelleher on September 14, 1907, was hanged here at 9:14 this morning.

LEPROSY IS RAGING, SAYS LISBON DOCTOR

Health Physician Begins Campaign to Stamp Out Dread Disease in Portugal.

LISBON, Oct. 27.—Declaring that Portugal is threatened with an epidemic of leprosy, Dr. Zepherino Falcao, of the Lisbon health department, today began a furious newspaper campaign for government action toward stamping out the disease.

Dr. Falcao calls attention, in the Seculo, to the fact that there are more than 1,500 leprosy cases registered throughout the country. This number, he says, is not more than half the number of cases that actually exist, and the disease is rapidly spreading.

Dr. Falcao attributes the outbreak to the returning of Portuguese immigrants from South America. The ideal woman's figure should be an oval, said the professor. "The head comparatively narrow, then broader shoulders, and then the hips, which should be broader than the shoulders. The feet then should narrow down to the feet."

SPEAKER ATTACKS WOMEN'S NEW STYLES

"Hipless" Effect He Classes as a "Fright"—Hearers Grow Indignant.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—In an address before the women of the Chicago Culture Club, Prof. Edmund Buckley, of the University of Chicago, made an attack on the new styles of gowns that stunned his hearers. He said that the "no hip" was a "fright."

The ideal woman's figure should be an oval, said the professor. "The head comparatively narrow, then broader shoulders, and then the hips, which should be broader than the shoulders. The feet then should narrow down to the feet."

Advertisement for BEHREND'S clothing store, 722-724 Seventh Street N. W., featuring infant wear.

Advertisement for infant wear sale, listing various items like Kimono Sacques, Children's Muslin Drawers, and Silk Bonnets.

Advertisement for suits, featuring a woman in a long dress and listing prices for \$18.00, \$9.98, \$30.00, and \$35.00 suits.

Advertisement for bedding, listing items like Crochet Bed Spreads, Double Blankets, and Pillow Cases.

Advertisement for October Linen Sale, listing items like Fine Belfast Pattern Cloths, Napkins, and Towels.

Advertisement for underwear and hosiery bargains, listing items like Ladies' Black and Tan Hose, Children's School Hose, and Men's Sox.

CHURCHMEN RECEIVE ELECTION RETURNS

Wire to Be Installed in Masonic Temple—Admission Charged.

The election will be used as a means of benefiting the new Presbyterian Church in Chevy Chase, which was organized several months ago. The Rev. S. M. Johnson, pastor, and the authorities of the church have engaged the auditorium of the new Masonic Temple for election night. A Western Union wire will be installed, and complete election returns will be received.

The enterprise is undertaken with the idea of providing a place where women especially may hear the election returns without the discomfort and wearisome experiences of the street crowds.

Admission will be 25 cents, and the proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the church. Tickets may be had at railroad office, 906 F street northwest; National Remembrance Shop, 603 Fourteenth street; C. H. Reizenstein, Fourteenth and New York avenue; the New Masonic Temple; the P. H. Smith Co., 1408 New York avenue; the Union Savings Bank, 70 Fourteenth street northwest; Thompson's Pharmacy, 703 Fifteenth street northwest; and Gilman's Pharmacy, 627 Pennsylvania avenue.

Although organized less than a year the church is an energetic one and has made splendid progress and its membership is increasing rapidly.

MISS FARRAR TO WED.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The story of the engagement of Miss Geraldine Farrar and Antonio Scotti, well-known opera singers, has been revived here, where the two recently induced an engagement. They are now on their way to New York, having sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, on Tuesday.

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED; WEDDING PREVENTED

Charged With Theft of Taxicab Gallant Wooer of Wealthy Philadelphia Girl Is in Jail Awaiting Extradition.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Within a few hours of the time set for his wedding to a young Philadelphia woman whom he had wooed in the course of many flying motor car spins, at which times he is said to have represented himself as a wealthy automobile manufacturer, Richard F. Cook, a chauffeur, was this morning arrested and held to await the arrival from New York of extradition papers, being wanted there on a charge of running away with a taxicab.

The police refused to disclose the identity of the young woman, but they say she is a member of a well-to-do family.

Cook went to New York to take the place of one of the striking taxicab operators. After being pecked with stones and narrowly escaping serious injury, he returned to Philadelphia, bringing the taxicab with him.

To the detectives Cook is alleged to have said that he had obtained possession of the machine a week ago last Saturday after turning in \$10 from a passenger. For this individual cash receipt, he says, the company allowed him to take out the taxicab for his own use.

A party of four was made up, and from Jersey City, the taxicab started across New Jersey, headed for Philadelphia on a "joy ride." At Burlington, N. J., the machine skidded into a freight train. The three passengers returned to New York, while Cook set about repairing the taxi.

Sunday he continued on to Philadelphia. All day Monday, while the police of this city were looking for the red

taxicab, Cook rode about the streets of Philadelphia with his sweetheart. He told her, the police say, that he had purchased the machine as a wedding present. Tuesday he decided to return the taxicab to its owners. As he was going along Broadway on the way to the company's garage he read on a bulletin board that "the men who stole the taxicab are supposed to be the same who assaulted the respected Lexington avenue jeweler." Thereupon he drove it over to Jersey City and returned to Philadelphia.

Unfortunately, there are but few whose circumstances will permit them to leave home and work to live in the open. Those who must stay at home will find in the genuine Virgin Oil of Fine compound pure that therapeutic virtue for which the Pines are famous. It is a combination of the active principles of the Pine and Santalwood, carefully compounded to retain the pine-needle healing properties of these trees.

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Fine compound pure mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of good Whisky will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home. Be sure to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Fine compound pure, prepared by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ARMY CHANGES PLANNED.

A general rearrangement of army commands is said to be contemplated by the War Department. Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Smith, who has been assigned to command the Department of California, is reported to be there long. It is said that he is likely to be again transferred when the final changes are settled.

Advertisement for KING'S PALACE hats, 810-16 SEVENTH ST., featuring all hats trimmed free.

Advertisement for Blankets and Comforts, listing various items like double blankets, heavy cotton blankets, and extra fine quality blankets.

Advertisement for Dress Goods and Domestic, listing items like Mill's overstock of plain and fancy dress goods, and accumulations of dress goods.

Advertisement for Green Ticket Sale, featuring various items like Shaker flannel, twenty pieces of excellent quality gray flannelette, and regular 15c grade of sheer white India linen.

Advertisement for Gloves and Men's Wear, listing items like Odds and ends of \$1 Short Kid Gloves, Men's 5c Heavy Ribbed Undershirts, and Men's 25c Fast Black Half Hose.

Advertisement for Waists and Other Winter Garments, listing items like Closing out accumulation of our \$1.00 Persian lawn waists, and Women's double-breasted golf vests.

Advertisement for Muslin Underwear and Underwear & Hosiery, listing items like Women's 25c drawers, Lot of Children's Heavy Ribbed Flannel-lined Vests, and Women's Extra Size Gray Ribbed Union Suits.

Advertisement for Millinery Specials, listing items like Table of 25 beautiful Trimmed Hats selected from our famous \$1.50 line, and Children's \$1 Felt Sailors.