

### GERMAN OFFICER CONFESSES HE BLEW UP BRIDGE

#### Werner Horn Tells Under Oath How He Dynamited Vanceboro Bridge; "Tommy" Was Myth.

New York, March 30.—Werner Horn, the German reserve officer who tried to destroy the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me., was a type of German that is all too seldom found. He had been led to believe by the infamous Von Papan that he was performing an actual military operation against an enemy of his country, and was told that by tying the German colors to his sleeve he was transformed from a criminal into a German officer on military duty.

Further than that, he could not bring himself to sign his name to a lie on his honor as a German officer, and so his attempt to blow up the bridge led him into the hands of Canadian justice.

Horn's confession is a most interesting document. It appears in print for the first time in the World's Weekly for April, just published. The first paragraph reads:

"I, Werner Horn, after having been advised that my extradition to Canada has been asked for by the government of Great Britain and that anything I may say will or may be used against me in an extradition proceeding by the United States or in a prosecution by the United States if it shall be found that I have violated any of the laws of that country and that I may decline to talk at all or to answer any particular questions, do voluntarily, willingly and without any promises other than that my case will be dealt with by the United States fairly, impartially, and in accord with law, make this statement."

He then states that he was a German lieutenant in inactive service, and that he was employed on a coffee plantation in Central America when the war began. Two hours after the call to arms reached him he was on his way. He traveled to New York, back to Galveston to New Orleans, and finally back to New York before finally giving up efforts to secure passage to Europe. In New York he met Captain von Papan, who, by skillful lying, made Horn believe that it was his duty as a soldier to blow up the Vanceboro bridge, over which munitions were being shipped to Halifax.

Tommy Was Myth. In dictating his confession Horn repeated a story which he had told previously, and which had set possessors of the Maine woods in search of "Tommy," an imaginary Irish accomplice. Horn said this man had met him on the Canadian side of the bridge, and had given him the explosives with which the bridge had been damaged.

When Horn had finished his confession, the officer to whom he had dictated it added this sentence, "I certify on my honor as a German officer that the foregoing statements are true."

The officer then asked Horn to sign the statement. The German was nonplussed. He fumbled the paper, ran his fingers through his hair, finally pushed the confession back, grinned sheepishly and said, "Tommy."

"You mean?" replied the officer, "that it's all true except the part about Tommy?" Horn said that was exactly what he meant. The officer then erased the period and added to the sentence so that it read: "I certify on my honor as a German officer that the foregoing statements are true except as to 'Tommy'—that I did not buy the nitroglycerine, but received it in New York and took it with me in the suitcase. I cannot say from whom I received it."

This Horn signed and later, as a result, he was turned over to Canadian officials for trial and punishment.

### JENSEN CHIEF OF POLICE FOR COUNCIL BLUFFS

James Jensen, member of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners of Council Bluffs will be the next chief of police. Mayor-elect Zurmehlen semi-officially announced the appointment yesterday. The appointment was favorably commented upon last evening by all who heard of it. The knowledge that Mr. Jensen is a broad-minded, well-balanced business man and fully equipped for the job assures a clean and efficient administration of the police department for the next two years.

Mr. Jensen is serving his second term as commissioner and is the head of the Jensen Cigar company. He has been a resident of Council Bluffs for many years and is well acquainted with the situation in the business world as well as in the police department.

### 55 SAMMIES ON PERSHING'S NEW CASUALTY LIST

#### Twenty-Five of Number Were Lost in Sinking of Steamship Tuscania; Iowa Boy Killed.

Washington, March 30.—Today's casualty list contains 55 names, 25 of them soldiers lost in the sinking of the Tuscania. These were reported as missing at sea, but have been positively identified by finger prints taken from the bodies.

The list is divided as follows: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 14; died of accident, 2; died, cause unknown, 1; wounded slightly, 7; previously reported missing at sea, now reported dead, 25.

The only officer named in today's list was Lieutenant Howard H. Davis, who was slightly wounded. Killed in action: PRIVATE GUSTAV MATTES. PRIVATE WINFRED L. PERLIN. Died of wounds: PRIVATE CARL BRAUN. PRIVATE JAMES L. DOSS. PRIVATE GEORGE O. HARRIS. PRIVATE JOSEPH C. MILLER. Died of disease: SERGEANT HARVEY L. HUDSON, pneumonia. SERGEANT JOHN SINGER, emphysema. CORPORAL ALLEN IRVIN MORGAN, pneumonia. SADDLER BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KINCAID, pneumonia. PRIVATE WILL BORDERS, pneumonia. PRIVATE HENRY L. KLING, meningitis. PRIVATE WALTER BIGGER, pneumonia. PRIVATE LAWRENCE P. GAVIN, pneumonia. PRIVATE EARL N. LIEBLER, endocarditis. PRIVATE MORGAN L. MOWICK, pneumonia. PRIVATE BENJAMIN OBAHASKY, pneumonia. PRIVATE EARL OSKINS, cardiac dilation. PRIVATE CHARLES PHILLIPS, pneumonia. PRIVATE NATHAN W. WARNER, pneumonia. Died of accident: PRIVATE JOHN W. ROBERTS. PRIVATE WESLEY E. STAPLES. Died of cause unknown: PRIVATE WILLIE LANGSTON.

Wounded slightly: Lieutenant Howard H. Davis, Cooks Einar Johnson, Loughron Justice, Privates Joseph C. Shehan, James B. Christian, Richard L. Major, Edward M. Manix.

Died at sea (Tuscania). COOK CLYDE C. PELLEY, Cedar Rapids, Ia. PRIVATE GEORGE A. ALTWEIN, Temple, Tex. PRIVATE VERNER C. BRANLAND, Colton, Ore. PRIVATE JOE COCHRAN, Lawton, Okl. PRIVATE LEONARD H. DETHMAN, McCabe, Mont. PRIVATE ROSENDO DIAZ, Nariena, Tex. PRIVATE ELTON L. EDMONDSON, Strawn, Tex. PRIVATE FLORENCE ERRAS, Alice, Tex. PRIVATE EDWARD C. FEYERER, Weiner, Tex. PRIVATE SIXTON FLORES, Alice, Tex.

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### BARE AMBITIOUS GERMAN SCHEMES IN REICHSTAG

New York, March 30.—The charge that the present war was conceived in Germany and that appeals for help from the Baltic provinces were only a pretext for annexations planned long ago, was made bluntly in the German Reichstag during the third reading of the treaty with the Ukraine by Dr. Cohn, independent socialist, according to a Berlin dispatch published in the Cologne Gazette of February 23.

### REV. TITUS LOWE RETURNS AFTER WORK IN FRANCE

Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, has arrived safely at an eastern port from France, where, for the last six months, he has been engaged in work under the Young Men's Christian association. Rev. Mr. Lowe telegraphs that he expects to be in Omaha to occupy his pulpit Sunday, April 7.

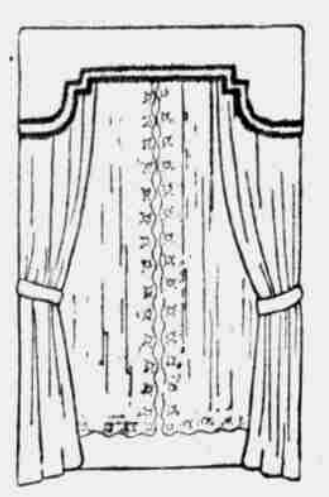
### Sixteen Enemy Planes Downed by British

London, March 30.—Sixteen German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by the British, it is announced officially. The statement follows:

"A majority of our attacks were made on enemy groups on the battle front Thursday south of the Somme. Twenty-six tons of bombs were dropped and nearly a quarter of a million rounds were fired upon different targets. Nine German machines were brought down, five others were disabled and two others were shot down by fire from the ground. Twelve of our machines are missing."

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We take pleasure in quoting prices, widths, etc., of suitable fabrics and curtain materials.

### Cretonnes

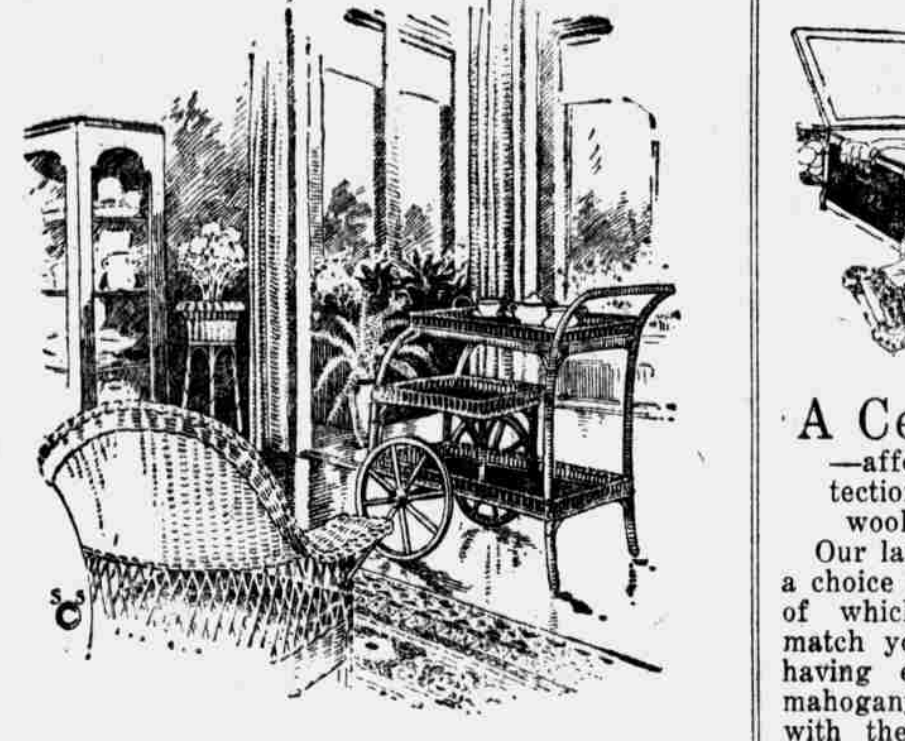
The use of this material is becoming more and more general, many effects particularly suitable for the sunroom draperies and upholsteries are now to be had. If you have a cheerless room in your home, consider what cretonne will do to brighten it; we carry such a large stock and so many varied effects that you are bound to find a solution to your problem here. 75c to \$1.50 Per Yard.

### Lace Nets

These are shown in Ivory and Egyptian, the most popular being Filet, although we show a number of very new designs showing Chinese and Japanese influence. Prices range from 40c to \$3.00 per yard.

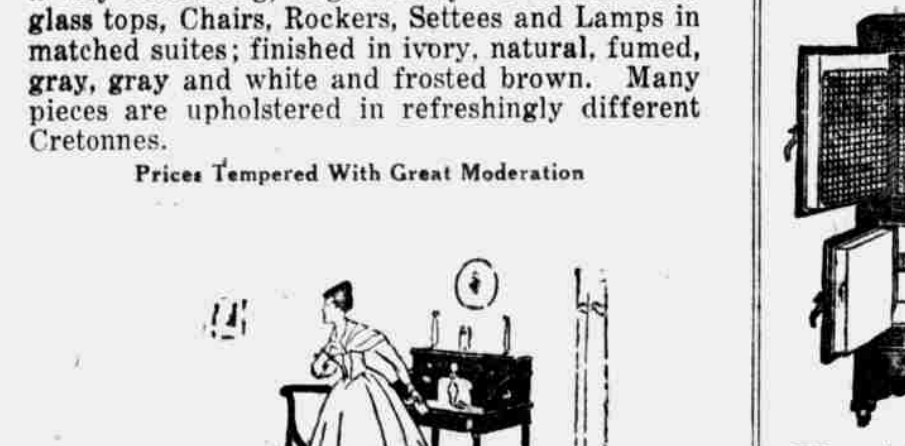
### Voile Curtains

Of superior quality with plain drawn work edges or lace edged, in white ivory or ecru. In many instances these simple curtains reflect the best judgment. Priced, per pair, at \$1.50 to \$8.75.



### New Sunroom Furniture

Wicker Reed Fiber. The latest hand-made Reed Furniture is now being placed on our floors. Already you will find a very interesting, bright array of Tables with glass tops, Chairs, Rockers, Settees and Lamps in matched suites; finished in ivory, natural, fumed, gray, and white and frosted brown. Many pieces are upholstered in refreshingly different Cretonnes. Prices Tempered With Great Moderation.



### Fine Rugs

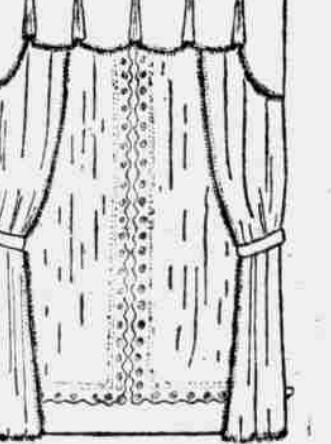
It is possible to select from stock today rugs that will "accurately fit" the color scheme of your home; colorings so admirably suited to the "rogue" in furnishings and draperies that it is seldom necessary to weave specially except in the case of unusual size or shape. A wide choice in the matter of texture is also possible—French Wiltons, Anglo-Indians, Anglo-Persians, Bundhar Wiltons, Hartford Saxons, Body Brussels or Axminsters, all come under the heading of fine rugs.

	Size 6x9	Size 8-3x10-6	Size 9x12
French Wiltons	\$55.00	\$81.00	\$89.00
Anglo Indians	\$46.25	\$68.25	\$75.00
Bundhar Wiltons	\$43.00	\$65.00	\$70.00
Hartford Saxons	\$56.50	\$80.00	\$85.00
Body Brussels	\$27.50	\$41.50	\$44.50
Standard Axminster	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$38.50

Other sizes from the smallest mat to the extra large room size, priced proportionately.



The above shows a unique but very attractive combination of materials to cretonne, madras, sunfast fabrics or damask for the overdraperies and panel lace for the curtains. There are, of course, many other suitable materials.



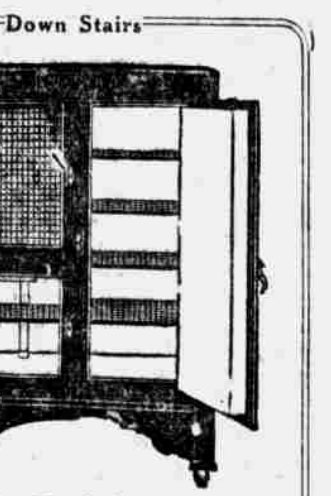
### Panel Lace

is a most appropriate material for the treatment of windows of various widths, because these panels are made in one piece that can be cut into strips at 6, 9 and 12 inches, so that no matter how narrow or how broad your windows, they can be treated with proportionate fullness. Shown in Filet, Marquise and Dutchess effects. Priced from 75c to \$4.25 Per Strip.



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