

REFUSE ORDER FOR MRS. GALT'S GOWNS

Paris Modistes Will Not Deal with German Who Says He is Acting for President's Fiancee.

OFFER TO MAKE HER PRESENT

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Paris dress-makers' syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them a man named Kurzmann, reputed to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to be the bride of President Wilson, according to Gustav Terry's newspaper, L'Ouvreur.

The newspaper avers Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question because of the modistes' refusal to accept orders from him. L'Ouvreur declares, however, that Kurzmann, from whom the ordered gowns have been ordered to supply them with its compliments to Mrs. Galt without having them pass through the hands of an intermediary.

Kurzmann Makes Threats. Paul Poter, president of the Dress-makers' syndicate, is absent from Paris. His confidential secretary, however, confirmed the statement that Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question over the decision of the modistes to fill his orders for gowns which, he maintains, are intended for Mrs. Galt.

"You may declare that no members of our syndicate will deliver gowns to Kurzmann, or through Kurzmann or any other German house," said the secretary. "At the same time each or every member of the syndicate would be proud to be honored with a commission to make a gown for President Wilson's fiancée and would be most happy if permitted to present it with its compliments."

Rue De La Paix and other leading houses refuse to state whether or not they have had orders for gowns for the president's fiancée. Some of them say, however, that they have had orders from Kurzmann which they are unable to fill in consequence of the decision of the syndicate. All express regret that such an incident has come up and state they hope it will cause no annoyance to President Wilson. They are endeavoring to dispose of the matter without too much publicity, but declare that they cannot overturn the decision of their representative body.

A Paris dispatch early this month said Charles Kurzmann of New York was there to select gowns for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt. He was quoted as saying that while it "would be indicated to talk about clothes ordered by the Wilson family before obtaining permission from the White House," he felt that "Washington can look forward to a brilliant social season after the wedding."

HILLSTROM TIES DOOR OF CELL AND ATTACKS GUARDS

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Officers feared delay might cause another outbreak from him and did not wish to remove the clothing he wore during the night, which was placed before him about 6:45 o'clock, remained unopened and in fact unopened, as he was then in the midst of his nervous outbreak.

Body Claimed by Rowan. Hillstrom's body was claimed by Ed Rowan, secretary of the local Industrial Workers of the World organization, who insisted that it would be sent to Wyoming for burial, as requested by Hillstrom in a telegram to W. D. Haywood yesterday.

Telegrams from O. N. Hilton of Denver, one of Hillstrom's attorneys, asserting that William Busky of Seattle had made an affidavit that he was with Hillstrom the night on which J. G. Morrison was murdered, and that Hillstrom was innocent, were received by Governor Spry and other officers of the state and county early this morning. The sheriff was requested to postpone the execution until this statement had been investigated. Warden Arthur Pratt of the prison then asked Hillstrom if he knew Busky and Hillstrom answered that he did not. The sheriff was then directed to proceed with the execution.

None of Hillstrom's Industrial Workers of the World friends were present. The law provides that not more than five friends of a condemned man may be present if their presence be requested by him. Hillstrom declared last night that he did not wish any of his friends to see the execution and a committee of the Industrial Workers of America was accordingly denied admission to the prison.

Morrison's Name on Suit. Officers are much perplexed by a peculiar incident that developed last night in connection with arrangements for the execution of Hillstrom today. Hillstrom expressed a desire to wear a dark suit which had been under lock and key with his other effects. Deputy Warden A. C. Ure of the state prison got out the suit and examined it preparatory to having it pressed. He discovered the name "Morrison," which is the name of the man of whose murder Hillstrom was convicted, written in indelible ink on the white lining of the suit. When he reported to Hillstrom that he had found a name on the suit Hillstrom inquired whether the name was "Morrison" and said he believed the name had been placed there by "some cheap detective at the county jail." Hillstrom said the suit had been brought for him by a friend after his arrest.

The suit, however, does not fit Hillstrom. It is much too large for him and fits men about the size of Morrison, who was much larger than Hillstrom. Some of the local officers say that the suit was brought from the prison by Morrison at the time of his arrest. Mrs. J. G. Morrison, widow of the murdered man, says her husband had a suit similar to the one under investigation and that the writing resembles that of her husband, but she is unable to identify the suit positively as his. She is also unable to say whether her husband's suit was taken from the house at one of the two robberies committed at the Morrison home last long before Morrison was killed.

Another suit was obtained for Hillstrom to wear at his execution. Takes Grape Juice. Hillstrom declined an offer of stimulants from the prison doctor yesterday, saying he had never used stimulants of any kind, but would like a bottle of grape juice, which was given to him.

He sent several farewell telegrams this afternoon. One of them, addressed to W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the

Industrial Workers of the World, Chicago, read: "It is a hundred miles from here to Wyoming. Could you arrange to have my body hauled to the state line to be buried? Don't want to be found dead in the state of Utah."

Another telegram to Haywood read: "Goodbye, Bill. I will die like a true blue rebel. Don't waste any time in mourning—organize."

Composes New Song.

A message to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, New York, read: "Composed new song last week with music dedicated to the love of peace. It's coming. And now, goodbye, Gurley, dear. I have lived like a rebel—and I shall die like a rebel."

Story of Busky's Affidavit.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—According to a story told today at Industrial Workers of the World headquarters here, William Busky, a German-American, Industrial Workers last night, was overheard to say that he knew Hillstrom was not guilty. Busky was questioned by Industrial workers who heard him and then was taken to headquarters where he made affidavits that he was with Hillstrom continuously from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on the day of the murder and that he and Hillstrom were seeking work at the Murray, Utah smelter. Telegrams containing a summary of Busky's affidavit were sent at 2 o'clock this morning to Governor Spry, President Wilson and O. N. Hilton, Hillstrom's attorney.

FRENCH OCCUPY POINT ON FLANK OF BULGARIANS

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of notables to preserve order, but it is feared it will not be possible to restrain the bands of Komitajis (irregulars) in the environs of the city.

The Serbian army is expected to retreat toward Albania. It is estimated there are 50,000 in the Monastir region opposed to more than 20,000 Bulgars.

Struggle for Gorizia Continues.

ROME, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Continuation of the desperate and long continued struggle for Gorizia is recounted in an official statement issued today at the headquarters of the Italian general staff. The communication follows:

"During all of yesterday there was an intense artillery action on both sides. The enemy's guns were particularly active in the Gorizia zone. We have seen that from the suburbs and even from the center of the town shots of all calibers are being fired against our positions."

"We also have noticed columns of troops coming from the town crossing the bridge of Sisondo and climbing the heights of Sabotina and Podgora to reinforce and replace troops engaged there. Our aviators have discovered Austrian batteries posted on the belt of heights dominating Gorizia from the east."

Governor Dunne Calls Extra Session

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 19.—A call for an extraordinary session of the Illinois legislature to meet Monday, November 22, was issued today by Governor Dunne. Among subjects the legislature will consider are: Amendment of the primary election law, amendment of the act relating to the governor's veto power, provision for ordinary and contingent expenses made necessary by a recent decision of the state supreme court, appropriations for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly and the salaries of state officers.

HYMENEAL

Buck O'Donnell. UNION, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Miss Alice B. O'Donnell, a popular clerk, went to Nebraska City yesterday and was married to John F. Buek of Casper, Wyo. The young people are well and favorably known here, and after a short visit with friends and relatives they will reside in Casper, where the groom has a farm.

Only One "Bromo Quinine." To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. See advertisement.

WAR REVENUE TAX ACT EXPIRES SOON

Congress Faces Task of Providing Additional Income for the Government at Once.

MEDICINES AND CHEWING GUM

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Beyond question congress will have to provide some means for raising additional revenue during the coming session. But for the change in bookkeeping, in the daily statement of available balances, which makes a very good appearance in the report of the treasury department, this daily statement of available funds will be preceded by the minus sign on the first of January, and on that date the war revenue act goes out of existence by its own terms. When this occurs, should there be no re-enactment of that law, there will be consternation among the producers of sweet fortified wines and patent medicines, for the reason that brandy now used in these industries is taxed only 55 cents a gallon, or one-half of the tax where the product is used for direct consumption. If the war revenue act is not re-enacted, brandy used for fortifying and medicinal purposes will immediately be subject to a tax of \$1.10 per gallon, and already the wine growers and patent medicine manufacturers are industriously engaged in attempting to prevent the repeal, at least of that section of the law.

Tax on Medicine Proposed. It is likely that congress will consider it advisable to impose a direct tax upon all patent medicines as well as upon denatured alcohol. A report recently issued by the health department of the state of Indiana has received a great deal of attention in the treasury department during the past few weeks because it shows what an enormous profit there is in many of these patent medicines. The official publication of the Indiana state board of health is headed "Medicine Frauds" and is the result of careful analysis of the contents of some hundred or more proprietary articles and shows not only the contents of each but the value of the ingredients contained, and the retail prices received. A few figures taken at random indicate how gullible the public is, and how easy it might be to tax these preparations without imposing any burden on the poor fools who annually blow in millions of dollars under the belief that they will be benefited. One remedy for "the permanent cure of epilepsy" shows, upon chemical analysis, sixteen per cent of sodium potassium bromide and six per cent alcohol, and a trace of ammonia valeriate. The cost of these ingredients is shown to be ten cent, while the retail price of the "cure" is \$1.75. A concoction of sodium sulphate, glycerine and water costs the manufacturer two cents and retails for one dollar. "A reliable remedy for the treatment of the liquor habit," for which the victim is taxed \$1.00, contains a large quantity of sugar, a trace of chloride of ammonia, the combined value of which is stated as three cents. A little powdered alum which sells for \$1.50 and costs one cent is guaranteed to "absolutely kill your rheumatism." One manufacturer actually sells one-half cent's worth of common salt under a mysterious name, which probably induces the purchaser to believe that he is getting a real remedy.

The treasury officials will probably recommend to congress that denatured alcohol be taxed, largely because of the fact that it is used principally today in the manufacture of war materials and

inasmuch as the manufacturers of high explosives are reaping enormous profits and as it costs the government a great deal of money to supervise the manufacture and denaturation of alcohol it would seem that this is an excellent medium for increasing the revenues of the government without detriment to any industry.

Alcohol Experiment Failure. All attempts to produce alcohol on the farms, which has been one of the efforts of the Department of Agriculture, have come to naught thus far, for the reason that the cost of manufacture is so great as to make it absolutely prohibitive. The Department of Agriculture, for instance, without any reference to the fact that the law prohibits the installation of a still without the payment of the stipulated government tax, spent \$1,000 in building a still and then made some experiments to see what could be done in the manufacture of alcohol from waste farm products. Among other means of producing the spirit the department experts decided on watermelons, it being the belief that thousands of these melons annually go to waste on the farms where they are grown. Consequently a carload of water-

melons was purchased and brought to the still where they were ground up and the alcohol extracted. They produced alcohol all right, at a cost of upwards of \$15 a gallon. So little more is heard of the establishment of stills on individual farms for the use of waste material, such as cornstalks, small potatoes and other semi-useless products. But in the meantime the United States will need to raise at least \$100,000,000 more revenue next year, and twice that much if the president's program for preparedness is carried out, and the Treasury department officials think that denatured alcohol affords a medium of producing a very large portion of this requirement.

Chewing Gum Tax Productive. Few people have any idea as to the receipts by the Treasury department from the taxation of chewing gum. Every time a manufacturer sends out a box of chewing gum he is required under the law to place revenue stamps to the value of 4 cents on each package containing \$1 worth of this confection. It is impossible to ascertain the exact receipts from this particular branch of the war revenue taxation, but it is known that one manufacturer alone has paid within the last twelve months \$200,000 for revenue stamps

upon his product. This manufacturer is one of the biggest in the business, but the American Chicle company, which is a consolidation of a number of chewing gum manufacturers, is understood to do even a larger business than the concern which pays the federal treasury \$200,000 per annum for the tax stamps on gum. So that it is not surprising that Colonel Thompson in his address before the Navy league on Monday last should have stated that the people of this country pay more for chewing gum than they do for supporting the army. Schedule B, which is the schedule under which chewing gum is taxed, produces about \$1,000,000 a year, and the estimate is that of this \$2,500,000 at least, and possibly \$3,000,000, is received from the stamps that are placed upon boxes of chewing gum. If chewing gum sells for 5 cents a package and each \$1 worth thus sold pays the government a revenue of 4 cents, the school children of this country can probably figure out just how many million packages of chewing gum are consumed annually within the United States. And, going further, it is a nice problem for them to attempt to ascertain approximately, at least, how much chicle is annually imported from Mexico in order to supply this demand

for this means of mastication. Barber Supplies' Tax is Lower. Cosmetics, toilet soaps with beautifying qualities, barber's supplies used by the manipulator of razors to increase the beauty of his male patrons, pay 2 cents on each \$1 of retail value, and chewing gum pays 4 cents. And while the chewing gum people do not seem disposed to demand that their tax be reduced, in fact the man referred to above, who pays \$200,000 a year, says he is quite content with the tax, they do think that others who are paying less proportionately should be brought to a par with them. And this is likely to be done when the next revenue bill is brought up.

See Want Ads Produce Results. Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensions granted: Frances L. Haller, Kansas, 12; Edna Davis, Bloomington, 12; Katharine Roche, Atkinson, 12. Postoffice at Froid, Deuel county, Nebraska, discontinued, mail to Julesburg. The comptroller of the currency has received application to convert the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Alcester, S. D., into The Farmers and Merchants National bank of Alcester. Capital, \$50,000.

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- 25c Ricord's Charcoal Tablets 6c
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- 25c Sanitol Shampoo 17c

- 10c Chancellor Cigars, Gonchac size, limited 5 to a customer 5c
- 5c Little Chancellors, box of 50 \$1.50
- 10c Consente, 5c or box of 50 \$1.25
- 10c George the Fourth, 5c; box of 50 \$2.50

- Denatured Alcohol, per gallon 75c
- 50c Fitch Hair Tonic 28c
- 75c Fiver's La Trefle Sachet, in bulk, per 100 40c
- 25c Packery's Tar Soap 15c
- 25c Ricksecker's Skin Soap 15c
- 25c Cuticura Soap 15c
- \$1.00 Pinaud's Quinine Soap 70c
- 20c Pear's Unscented Soap 11c
- 25c Beecham's Pills 17c
- 1sterine, 8c 18c, 34c and 59c
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- 50c Dewitt's Kidney Pills 38c
- 50c Box Lined Stationery, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes, Saturday 25c
- \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 75c
- \$1.00 Duffy Malt Whiskey 70c
- 50c Kodol Dyspepsia Tablets, 20c Cream 16c

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