

### EUROPEAN WOMEN ARE SICK OF WAR

Wife of British Parliament Member and Mme. Schwimmer Tell Wilson of Peace Desired.

### WOULD NOT TURN DEAF EARS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Efforts to win President Wilson's support for a conference of neutrals to initiate peace proposals in Europe reached a climax today when Mme. Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of a member of the British Parliament, called at the White House with a personal appeal and word that they had definite information that the majority of the belligerent nations would not turn deaf ears to suggestions for a neutral gathering. The women talked with the president for more than half an hour and went away much pleased over their reception, though the president had made no promises.

About 600 peace advocates, fresh from a mass meeting held at a local theater, accompanied the president's callers to the White House applauding them as they entered and left the executive offices.

### Successful Outcome.

The president was urged to initiate a peace conference or at least to appoint a delegate from the United States to another neutral nation called one. He was told that women peace advocates who have visited every belligerent and neutral nation in Europe believe from talks with officials abroad that practical results would follow.

He also was informed that Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, here to cooperate with the women, had in his possession statements, some of them signed, from officials in some of the principal countries on both sides of the European conflict, to the general effect that they would interpose no objection to the calling of a conference of neutrals to make peace proposals. Mme. Schwimmer, who saw the president several months ago on the same subject and who was not optimistic then, said tonight that she believed the president was deeply impressed with the information laid before him.

### President Makes No Promise.

"The president made no definite promise," she added "but I think you will hear something from the White House before very long." At the White House it was said that there would be no statement regarding the call. Up to this time the position of the president has been that he has heard nothing from Europe which leads him to believe that the time is opportune for him to take any steps.

At the mass meeting today resolutions were adopted urging the president to call upon neutral nations to appoint representatives to attend a conference "for consistent mediation, without armistices and dedicated to finding a just settlement of this conflict." The resolutions recited that envoys sent by the international congress of women at The Hague "ascertained from the governments of the belligerent nations of Europe that they would have no objections to the calling of a conference of the neutral nations of the world looking to the possible termination of the war."

Mme. Schwimmer presented these resolutions to the president and told him that the common people of all the nations at war wanted peace.

Addresses were made at the meeting by Mme. Schwimmer, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Louis Post, wife of the assistant secretary of labor, Henry Ford and others.

Mr. Ford's address was very brief. "Out of the trenches by Christmas and never back again is my motto," he said, and sat down.

### Total of Tornado Dead Now Twenty

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—Reports received tonight show that ten persons were killed and about twenty-five injured outside the Hot Springs district in Thursday's storm. This, with the ten dead and thirty-six injured near Hot Springs, brought the total for the state, twenty dead and more than sixty injured.

Like the ten killed near Hot Springs, the majority of those killed in other portions of the state met death in the destruction of their homes by the tornado.

At Bocaw, several were injured while witnessing a Thanksgiving foot ball game. The Baptist college there, the high school and nine houses were swept away.

### Terrible Damage is Done to Gorizia Town

VIENNA (Via London), Nov. 27.—The towns (No. 20,000), while the loss on preliminary official communication regarding warfare on the Italian front was issued today:

"More heavy bombs and incendiary bombs have fallen in the town of Gorizia, which is now being systematically shot to pieces. Daily a number of churches and houses are burned. The damage done is estimated at 2,000,000 francs property, works of art and collections cannot be estimated."

### FILINGS ON U. S. LAND IN KANSAS HAVE CLOSED

DODGE CITY, Kan., Nov. 27.—Filings on the government forest reserve in five western counties of Kansas closed today. There were 560 applications for the 23,000 acres of land. Only about half of this land has been filed upon due to duplicate filings on many of the 350-acre tracts.

The drawings on the claims will be made December 1 under the direction of representatives of the government land office at Washington. Filing money will be returned to the losers and the privilege of filing on land not already taken will be extended to them. It was announced.

### Washington Affairs

Reopening of the steel foundry at the New York navy yard was ordered by Secretary Daniels, because delays in delivery of castings by steel companies are hampering construction work for the navy.

Twenty-five naval militia officers have qualified in examinations required under the new naval militia act. Partial examinations have been taken by many other officers with satisfactory results, according to a statement issued by the Navy Department.

### Women of Militant Organization Rebel Against Emmeline

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Many members of the Women's Social and Political Union have revolted against the leadership of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. A largely attended meeting, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ethel Penn Gaskell, unanimously approved a long indictment against Mrs. Pankhurst.

In this indictment those who attended the meeting charge that in using the name of the Women's Social and Political Union for political purposes, Mrs. Pankhurst was acting without authority. "The consent of the members not having been asked for or obtained." They blame her for falling to utilize the organization for some form of national service during the war, which service is said to be in accordance with the desire of an overwhelming majority of the members, the disregard of which, coupled with Mrs. Pankhurst's complete control of the funds and local machinery, has been virtually to disband and break up the Women's Social and Political Union as a national organization.

They accuse her of usurping authority and expelling members who differed from her, in order to stifle opposition to her will, resulting in the removal from membership of almost all the women possessed of influence, capacity and independence of thought. They declare that where controlling funds she has shown callous indifference to the sufferings of destitute members.

Finally, they call upon Mrs. Pankhurst to issue immediately a statement showing how the funds have been expended since the war began. They ask Christabel Pankhurst, her daughter, to resign or explain her continued absence from the country.

Victim of Deer Hunting. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Nov. 27.—Ewald Klaunder, 17 years old, of sausage, died here today, a victim of deer hunting. He fell and his gun was discharged, the bullet penetrating his abdomen.

### Culls from the Wire

Victor Carlsson, an aviator, completed a 300-mile flight from Toronto, Ontario, to New York, where he landed at Governors Island. The flight was intended as a test for a new motor and other equipment.

W. Allee Burpee, head of the seed firm of W. Allee Burpee and company, and a noted horticulturist, died at his country home in Doylestown, Pa. He was 57 years old and had been in failing health since last July.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has sold to Kuhn, Loeb and company, bankers, \$40,000,000 5 percent bonds. The company will use part of the proceeds to redeem its \$40,000,000 gold notes maturing in 1917 and 1918, which are subject to prior redemption.

Work on a dirigible war balloon for the navy will begin on December 13 at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. Y. The airship will be 135 feet long and fifty feet in diameter. It will cost \$30,000 and naval engineers estimate the work will be completed in a month.

### CROWLEY IS IN PAY OF GERMAN CONSUL

Private Sleuth, Arrested as War Supplies Plotter, Admits He Is Investigator.

### DENIES ANY CRIMINAL ACTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Charles C. Crowley, a private detective, arrested by federal officers today and charged with plots to dynamite ships carrying munitions to the allies, admitted tonight, according to a statement made by his attorney, J. P. O'Brien, that he, Crowley, is an investigator in the pay of the German consulate here. He denied any connection with dynamiting operations.

Franz Bopp, German consul general, said he knew Crowley and had at times employed him.

O'Brien said: "Mr. Crowley had been employed by the German consulate in San Francisco for several months to get data on the activities of agents of the allies here and in various parts of the country. He was not, however, employed or connected in any manner with any acts of violence."

O'Brien said that Crowley during his employment had furnished the consulate with information as to the traffic in munitions, but that he had no knowledge of the use made of the information. Crowley's alleged connection with Lewis J. Smith, to whom, the government charges, Crowley gave money to carry out dynamiting ventures, was denied. Crowley said he didn't know Smith and denied categorically the government's charges.

Consul General Bopp said after he was acquainted with Crowley's statement: "Mr. Crowley has been known to me a long time and occasionally I have employed him as a detective. His employment has included such work as the investigation of recruiting and other matters about which there is no secret."

Crowley was arraigned and bail was fixed at \$5,000.

Officials said tonight that Lewis J. Smith, to whom, it was alleged, money was given by Crowley to go to Seattle, in connection with the munitions traffic, was "available in a city a short distance north of Chicago."

An intimation that Crowley was assisted in his alleged dynamiting ventures by a woman was made today by Don Rathbun, special agent of the Department of Justice, who swore to the complaint against Crowley, but her name was kept secret.

It was alleged by government agents tonight that evidence collected showed

that Crowley had duped his employers by collecting money for bomb plots never carried out. He agreed, it was charged, to blow up a trainload of horses in British Columbia several months ago, collected the money and failed to dynamite the train.

### GERMAN DESERTER IS INTERNED BY THE U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Heinle Schultz, who says he is a deserter from the German army, was ordered excluded from the United States by a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island today. Owing, however, to the fact that if he returned to Europe at present he would be imprisoned by the British, he was ordered interned on Ellis Island until the end of the war.

Schultz arrived as a stowaway on the Holland-American liner Noorderdyk. He said he fought at Liege, Antwerp and the battle of the Marne, and that in the latter battle most of the men in the division to which he was attached were killed. After he received word that his father and brother had been killed fighting, he said he deserted, making his way through Belgium and across the Dutch border. At Lille, where he remained in hiding two months, he was sheltered by a French girl.

### Copper Taken from Palace of Kaiser For Munitions Use

BASEL, Switzerland (Via Paris), Nov. 27.—The copper roof is being taken from the imperial castle at Donaueschingen, Germany, and will be used in the manufacture of munitions of war. This roof weighs many tons.

This is not the first time that metal has been requisitioned from an imperial residence. The emperor's palace in Berlin was visited the latter part of September by the commission having in charge the seizure of metal for government use and a list of the metals at the court was demanded. Emperor William ordered that all metals not in actual necessary use be seized. It was reported recently that the huge copper roofs of the cathedral at Bremen were being dismantled for military purposes.

Canadian Troop Ship Arrives. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—It was announced today that the troop ship, Missonie, which sailed from Canada on November 12, had arrived safely in England. The troop ship carried 1,621 men and fifty-four officers, including all branches of the service.

### ANOTHER SHIP SAILED TO AID KAISER'S CRUISER

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The trial of Dr. Karl Boenz and his associates in the Hamburg-American line for alleged conspiracy dragged somewhat today with the government attempting to show that at least one more vessel sailed from American waters to aid German cruisers with supplies than the defendants are willing to admit. This vessel, the government contends,

was the Marina Quesada, which sailed from Newport News, Va., December 16, 1914, for Valparaiso with coal and other supplies aboard. A squad of witnesses gave evidence to this effect.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" Column.

Children Burn to Death. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 26.—Mrs. H. S. Burnham was seriously burned and her two children lost their lives, at Clavis, N. M., last night, in a fire that destroyed the Brown hotel. A gasoline stove explosion started the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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