

ALL AMERICAS FACE EUROPEAN VICTOR

Barrett Says Either Side, Winning or Losing, Will Be Hostile to Western Republics.

URGES UNITED HEMISPHERE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The place of a United Pan-America in the eventualities which will confront the world at the end of the European war was pictured to the Pan-American Scientific congress today by Director General John Barrett of the Pan-American union.

The delegates were electrified by his prediction of an evolution of the Monroe doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine for a mutual defense against aggression from overseas, when he defined such a doctrine as meaning "That the Latin-American republics in the event that the United States was attacked by a foreign force, would with all their physical and moral force stand for the protection and sovereignty of the United States just as quickly as the United States under corresponding circumstances would stand for their integrity and sovereignty."

"Both victor and vanquished in the European war will be hostile to America at the close of hostilities," said he. "The former will say it won in spite of the attitude of the United States and the other American republics and the latter will say it lost because of the attitude of the United States and its sister republics."

Dr. Henry Atkinson, Medical Missionary, Dies in East Turkey

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions today announced the death from typhus fever at Harpoot, eastern Turkey of Dr. Henry Atkinson, for fourteen years a medical missionary of the board at that station. Dr. Atkinson is the sixth missionary of the board to die within a year from causes attributed to war conditions.

KING AK CLEANS UP TEN THOUSAND

an elections are to be made to fill these places. Statement of Finances. The summarized statement of receipts and disbursements of Ak-Sar-Men for the year 1915 follows:

RECEIPTS. Balance, January 1, 1915, \$ 28.72 Membership fees, 25,220.00 Parade subscriptions, 15,500.00 Carnival—Gate receipts, concessions, booth space, etc., 19,570.00 General—Sales and advertising, 2,087.50 Souvenir book, 2,087.50 Supplies sold, extra ball tickets, etc., 1,420.41 Total, \$44,997.13

Employees Aided to Join Naval Militia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—An increasing interest among corporations and business houses generally in encouraging employees to enlist in the naval militia is shown in the annual report of Captain F. B. Bassett, Jr., chief of the naval militia bureau. Many concerns the last year have granted military leave in their employ special leave on full pay for attendance at training camps without deducting the time from regular vacations.

Kaiser Confers Iron Cross on Many Poles

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Emperor William has conferred the Iron Cross on a large number of officers and soldiers of the legion of Polish volunteers.

Former U. S. Senator A. W. Benson Is Dead

TOWSON, Md., Jan. 1.—Alfred W. Benson, former United States senator from Kansas, and former justice of the state supreme court, died at the home of his daughter here today. He was 72 years old.

EUROPEAN SECURITIES ARE OFFERED AT LOW PRICES. Zimmermann & Forsyth announce a further reduction in the prices of foreign government securities in their advertisement which appears in another column. This reduction is made possible by the continued decline in the rates of exchange caused by a cessation of exports from the central European countries to the United States.

BRITISH LINER PERSIA IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

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Persia, being far from home, had not been instructed in the new policy of the Austrian government.

The destruction of the Persia coupled with the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaika Maru and the French liner Ville De La Clotat, lends strength in official quarters to both these possibilities.

All the agencies of the American government have been set in motion to gather facts on the matter.

The general impression in diplomatic quarters was that the position of the United States was sufficiently well known to Austria and the Ancona negotiations have been under way a sufficient length of time to permit instructions to reach the submarine fleet. On every hand the news was received with astonishment.

Prospect of Break Renewed. Severance of diplomatic relations with all its possibilities looms up as one of the eventualities, the same as it did in the case of the Lusitania, the Arabic and the Ancona.

Although the nationality of the submarine which sunk the Persia remains unestablished definitely, as was the case with the Yasaika Maru and the Ville De La Clotat, the assumption generally is that it was an Austrian boat, because Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, recently declared that no German or Turkish submarines were operating in the Mediterranean.

The attack on the Persia as it was approaching Alexandria renews attention to the fact that a submarine campaign against allied shipping is being carried on off the entrance to the Suez canal.

Arthur Garreia, American consul at Alexandria, Egypt, was instructed by the State department to gather all available information about the sinking of the Persia and forward it at once to Washington.

Prices of Window Glass Advanced

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—The American Window Glass company today announced a new price card, effective tomorrow, for all domestic and export business. It carries an advance of from 12 1/2 per cent to 15 per cent on the various sizes, and is made to apply to all grades of window glass. Increased demand because of improved building operations and withdrawal of the Belgian factories from the international field has created an unprecedented condition in the domestic factories.

Two More Negroes Killed in Georgia

BLAKELY, Ga., Jan. 1.—Two more negroes were killed and four negro lodge buildings burned today in the western section of Early county in a renewal of yesterday's clashes between whites and negroes, according to reports reaching here tonight. On reports that negroes were threatening the lives of white farmers, a large number of armed men left here for the scene and reports from beyond the Chattahoochee river, the dividing line between Georgia and Alabama, said many white men had crossed from Alabama.

DUNDEE GETS ELECTRIC ST. LIGHTS FOR THE FIRST TIME

For the first time in its history electric lights illuminated the streets of Dundee last night. They burned all night the same as those in other sections of the city.

LIQUOR HELD IN STORAGE FOR FUTURE DISPOSITION

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 1.—The advent of state-wide prohibition last night found quite a stock of liquor in the eleven city distilleries here. Today it was taken to the state cotton warehouses for safe keeping until the legislature decides what is to be done with it. Thousands of dollars' worth of intoxicants was purchased here yesterday and last night just before the dispensaries closed.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The National Cadet Corps league was organized here today for the purpose of equipping high school, college and university boys of the country for a military training.

HYMENEAL

Feustien-Frankland. Miss Agnes Frankland and James T. Feustien, both of Omaha, were married Friday afternoon by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Ballow-Wilson. Miss Cecile Wilson, daughter of J. R. Wilson, and Billie Ballow of Kansas City were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Gilbert-Madison. Miss Fredericka Madison, Omaha, and Robert H. Gilbert, Sac City, Ia., were married Friday afternoon by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Dr. Isaac Ott. EASTON, Pa., Jan. 1.—Dr. Isaac Ott, 67, a distinguished neurologist and author of medical books, died at his home here today. Dr. Ott was a former president of the American Neurological society.

ROSENBLATT SELL'S QUALITY COAL PRICES AT CUT PRICES 2000 LBS PER TON GUARANTEED PROMPT DELIVERY TEL. DOUG. 530

Dynamite in Train Explodes When Jolted and Fifteen Die

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed, a score of others injured, some probably fatally, many railroad cars were destroyed and other property damaged affected in Monterey, Mexico, yesterday afternoon when several box cars containing dynamite and hand grenades for the Carranza army were exploded.

First news of the accident was brought to Laredo late today by passengers from Monterey. According to their stories several cars loaded with dynamite and hand grenades were placed in the middle

of a train near cars occupied by the soldiers. The cause of the explosion had not been definitely assigned, but it was believed that the dynamite was jarred while the cars were being switched.

Twelve soldiers in the adjacent coaches were blown to atoms. The three other dead were children who succumbed to severe burns.

Rescue Missionaries. PEKING, Jan. 1.—Chinese troops have secured the missionaries at the Scandinavian alliance in the adjoining Mongolia. Recent advices were that the mission had been surrounded by bandits.

Belgian King Sends Greetings to Wilson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A New Year's greeting from Albert, king of the Belgians, came to the White House tonight for President Wilson. It was dated today at Pannes, presumably the king's camp at the front in France, and said: "Receive my sincere wishes for yourself and the welfare of your country, whose generosity to Belgium we shall never forget. 'ALBERT.'"

FIFTEEN INDIANAPOLIS OFFICERS ARE INDICTED INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.—Fifteen indictments charging violation of the

election laws in the election of November 3, 1915, were returned by the Marion county grand jury today against Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott, Herman Adam, city sealer, and several others, including five police officers. All of those indicted today were named in the indictment returned last June which charged conspiracy to corrupt the election.

"CHRISTIAN DETECTIVES" TO PREPARE FOR REVIVALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Plans for the training of "Christian detectives," whose duty it will be to uncover moral conditions of a community in advance of re-

vival campaigns, were announced here today by the School of Civic Evangelism, which has been holding sessions at the Moody institute.

MILLS COUNTY FARMER DIES IN AUTOMOBILE

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Ferdinand Detlef, one of the most prominent German farmers of Mills county, living near Balfour, died in the car of William Jens near Council Bluffs Thursday evening. Mr. Detlef was 63 years of age and had not been in good health for a year. The body was brought to Glenwood.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.

The Fashion Center of the Middle West — Established 1886.

Sale News of Values Seldom Equaled

Corsets and Brassiers

At These Interesting Prices— A sale to clear our stock of all broken lines and sizes, also goods that have become slightly soiled. Corsets and Brassiers made by the best known manufacturers are included in this sale. These are a few of the values:

CORSETS	BRASSIERS
\$1.00 values, 69c.	50c values, 39c.
\$1.50 values, 75c.	85c values, 79c.
\$2.00 values, \$1.00.	\$1.00 values, 79c.
\$2.50 values, \$1.25, \$1.50.	\$1.25 values, 79c.
\$3.00 values, \$2, \$2.50.	\$1.50 values, \$1.19.
\$4.00 values, \$3, \$3.50.	\$1.75 values, \$1.19.
\$5.00 values, \$2.50, \$3.50.	\$2.00 values, \$1.29.
\$6.00 values, \$3.50.	\$2.50 values, \$1.49.
\$8.00 values, \$5.00.	\$3.00 values, \$1.79.
\$10.00 values, \$7.50.	\$4.00 values, \$2.29.

Handsome Silks In the Sale

\$2.25 Printed 40-inch Silk Crepes, 98c a yard; colors, rose, tan, green and dark gold.	\$1.25 Striped 36-inch Messaline, 50c a yard; very stylish for gowns and waists; colors, tan, wisteria, rose, gobein.
\$3.50 Mattinee 42-inch Silk Suiting, \$1.40 a yard.	\$2.25 Sideband Novelties, 42-inch, \$1.40 a yard.
\$1.50 Silk and Wool 40-inch Poplins, 98c a yard; colors, gray, brown, rose, wisteria, copper.	Sideband of rich Oriental printing in a good selection of colors.

Corset Section—Third Floor.

The Thirtieth Annual January Sale of Apparel For Women

To many of our customers this sale is an event of importance attended yearly. This season will be no exception for the values are decidedly attractive.

This sale is the result of our long established policy of a thorough clearance twice each year. In this way our prestige has been gained and maintained.

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs

Every garment from our regular stock. We have not purchased any left-overs or mismatched jobs from manufacturers. Every garment has been tailored to the order of our personal New York representative, Mr. Robert Nicoll.

Because of the decided price reductions a charge will be made for alterations.

All sales to both cash and credit customers are final.

Apparel Section—Second Floor.



The January Sale of Linens

The Importance of Which Cannot Be Overestimated This Year

Table Cloths	Napkins	Table Damask	Extra Special
\$2.50 Table Cloths, \$1.75	\$2.50 Bleached, \$1.80 a doz.	\$1.50 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.00 a yard.	John S. Brown & Sons' Napkins.
\$3.00 Table Cloths, \$2.00	\$3.00 Bleached, \$2.00 a doz.	\$1.75 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.25 a yard.	100 doz. \$10 3/4 Napkins, January sale price, dozen... \$5.00
\$3.50 Table Cloths, \$2.38	\$3.75 Bleached, \$2.75 a doz.	\$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.50 a yard.	Limit one dozen to a customer.
\$3.75 Table Cloths, \$2.89	\$4.50 Bleached, \$3.38 a doz.	\$2.25 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.75 a yard.	
\$5.00 Table Cloths, \$3.89	\$6.00 Bleached, \$4.75 a doz.	\$2.50 Bleached Table Damask, \$1.75 a yard.	
\$6.00 Table Cloths, \$4.00	\$7.50 Bleached, \$5.00 a doz.	\$2.75 Silver Bleached Damask, \$1.25 a yard.	
\$7.50 Table Cloths, \$5.00	\$10.00 Bleached, \$7.50 a doz.		
\$10.00 Table Cloths, \$6.75	\$12.00 Bleached, \$8.89 a doz.		
\$12.00 Table Cloths, \$8.89	\$25.00 Bleached, \$17.50 a doz.		
\$15.00 Table Cloths, \$10.89	\$45.00 Bleached, \$35.00 a doz.		
\$20.00 Table Cloths, \$15.00			
\$25.00 Table Cloths, \$20.00			
\$35.00 Table Cloths, \$25.00			
\$50.00 Table Cloths, \$37.50.			

Crash Toweling

17c Bleached Crash Toweling, 12 1/2c yard. 20c Bleached Crash Toweling, 17c a yard. 22c Bleached Crash Toweling, 18c a yard. 25c Bleached Crash Toweling, 22c a yard.

Wash Cloths

500 dozen Knit Wash Cloths, 1 1/2c each. 500 dozen Turknit Wash Cloths, 2c each. 500 dozen Turknit Wash Cloths, 3c each. 1,000 dozen 8-12 1/2 Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c each.

Table Cloths

12 1/2 Huck Towels, 5c. 25c Huck Towels, 19c. 45c Huck Towels, 25c. 75c Huck Towels, 50c. \$1.00 Huck Towels, 75c. \$1.50 Huck Towels, \$1.00.

Extra Special Huck Towels

100 dozen. 12 1/2c Huck Towels, January Sale Price... 5c. Limit one dozen to a customer.

Turkish Towels

20c Turkish Towels, 12 1/2c. 25c Turkish Towels, 19c. 45c Turkish Towels, 25c. 50c Turkish Towels, 39c. 75c Turkish Towels, 50c. 85c Fancy Towels, 50c.

Embroidered Madeira Cocktail Napkins

\$6.75 Cocktail Napkins, \$4.00 a dozen. \$5.00 Cocktail Napkins, \$2.75 a dozen.

Fancy Linens at Half Price

All Madeira and Cluny Lace Scarfs, Cloths, Center Pieces and real Mosaic Napkins at Half Price.

Cluny and Filet Cloths

\$35.00 72-inch Cluny Lace Cloths, \$17.50. \$25.00 68-inch Cluny Lace Cloths, \$12.50. \$15.00 54-inch Cluny Lace Cloths, \$7.50. \$ 7.50 45-inch Cluny Lace Cloths, \$3.75. \$ 6.75 45-inch Cluny Lace Cloths, \$3.38. \$65.00 45-inch Filet Lace Cloths, \$32.50. \$35.00 45-inch Filet Lace Cloths, \$17.50. \$15.00 36-inch Filet Lace Cloths, \$7.50. \$ 7.50 36-inch Filet Lace Cloths, \$3.75.

Madeira Cloths

\$65 72-in. Madeira Cloths, \$32.50. \$45 72-in. Madeira Cloths, \$22.50. \$35 72-in. Madeira Cloths, \$17.50. \$35 54-in. Madeira Cloths, \$17.50. \$25 54-in. Madeira Cloths, \$12.50. \$5.00 Center Pieces, \$2.50.

Real Madeira Napkins

\$6.75 Plain Scalloped Madeira Napkins, \$4.00 a dozen. \$8.75 Embroidered Scalloped Madeira Napkins, \$5.00 a dozen. \$10.00 Embroidered Scalloped Madeira Napkins, \$6.00 a dozen. \$12.00 Embroidered Scalloped Madeira Napkins, \$7.00 a dozen. \$13.50 Embroidered Scalloped Madeira Napkins, \$7.75 a dozen. \$15.00 Embroidered Scalloped Madeira Napkins, \$8.50 a dozen.