

DEATH OF WOMAN SPY NECESSARY

German Under Secretary Issues Statement Declaring Act Was Within Military Law.

NO PREFERENCE GIVEN WOMEN

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—(Via The Hague and London.)—Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmermann, German under secretary for foreign affairs has issued an official explanation of the recent execution in Belgium of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse. He prefaced his remarks by the declaration that he had examined every jot and tittle of the evidence with the greatest care and found the verdict, though regrettable, to be just. His statement follows:

"I see by the British and the American press that the shooting of an English woman and the conviction of several other women in Brussels for treason have created a great impression and that we are being severely criticized.

"It is indeed hard that a woman must be executed, but remember to what shall a state come that is at war, if it allows to pass unnoticed a crime against the safety of its army because committed by a woman. No law book in the world, least of all those dealing with war regulations, makes such a differentiation, and the feminine sex has but one preference, according to legal usages, namely—that women in a delicate condition may not be executed. Otherwise man and woman are equal before the law and only the degree of guilt makes a difference in the sentence for the crime and its consequences.

"In the Cavell case I have reviewed the decision of the court and examined the evidence down to the smallest details. The result is so convincing and all the circumstances are so clear and convincing that no court-martial in the world would have reached any other decision. For it concerns not the act of one single person, rather it concerns a well thought out, world-wide conspiracy which succeeded for nine months to render the enemy assistance to injure our army.

"Countless British, Belgian and French soldiers now again are fighting in the allied ranks who owe their success in escaping from Belgium to the activity of the hand now sentenced, at the head of which stood Miss Cavell.

"With such a situation under the very eyes of the authorities, only the utmost severity can bring relief, and the government violates the most elemental duty toward the army and the military measures. These duties in war are greater than any other.

"All those convicted were fully cognizant of the significance of their actions. The court went into just this point with particular care and acquitted several co-defendants only because it believed doubted the intention of their actions. Those convicted knew what they were doing. Countless public proclamations had declared that support of enemy armies would be treated with the severest penalties, even that the lives of traitors would be sacrificed.

"I admit certainly that the motive of those convicted was not unloving and that they acted out of love for the fatherland. But in war time one must be ready to seal one's love for the fatherland with one's blood, whether one opposes the enemy in battle or whether one commits acts in its interest which justify carry with them the death penalty. Among our Russian prisoners are several girls who fought against us in soldier uniforms. Should one such have fallen no one would accuse us of treating women cruelly. So why now that another woman has met the death which she risked quite as thoughtfully as her battle comrades?

"There are moments in the lives of peoples when consideration for the individual is crime against the whole, moments that make severity, yet, hardness, a duty for those entrusted with the safety of their own countrymen. Once and for all, the activity of our enemies had to be stopped and sentence has been carried out to frighten those who might presume on their sex to partake in enterprises punishable with death. Should one recognize these presumptions it would mean to open the door for the evil activities of women who are often handier and more clever in these things than the bravest man.

"He who bears the responsibility, however, may not, cannot do that. Unmindful of the world's verdict, he must travel the hard road of duty. That despite these facts, leniency towards others who were convicted, and according to revised laws have forfeited their lives, is being considered, is proof of how earnestly we are trying to reconcile the feelings of humanity with the commands of right duty.

"If others are shown mercy it will be at the cost of our army, for it is to be feared that new attempts will be made to injure us if it is believed possible to escape without punishment or with the risk of only a light sentence. Only pity for the milits can lead to an amelioration, not admission that the executed sentence was too severe, for this was, hard as it may sound, absolutely just, and could not appear otherwise to an independent judge.

"The weakness of the enemy's argument is proved by the fact that they do not attempt to combat the justice of the sentence, but try to influence public opinion against us by false reports of the execution. It is claimed that the soldiers assigned to the execution first refused to shoot, and finally fired so faultily that the officers had to kill the accused with a revolver. No word of this is true. I have the official report of the execution, in which it is established that it took place entirely in accordance with the established regulations and the death occurred immediately after the first salvo, as the physician present attests."

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"Billy" Has Blessing for All of Us

The last prayer offered by Mr. Sunday in his Omaha campaign came at the close of the service last evening. He said:

"Well, Jesus, I'm almost through. Every board in the old tabernacle has become sacred, and the carpet here, and the path from here to the Loyal hotel and back up to the Brandeis theater, Lord. And we remember the stock yards, too, where we have so many good friends.

"We've been up to The Bee office and got acquainted with 'Vic' and all the fellows. And then down to the World-Herald, where we saw Senator Hitchcock and Friend, Sandy. And then over to the News, where we saw—what's that editor's name, Rody? ("Rody didn't remember the name, and "Billy" hurried on with his prayer.) "They were good to us and took so many pictures and gave us that pretty book. Good bye, Jim; we thought you would hit the trail, but you didn't. Good bye, council. Good bye, court house folks and men at the shops. And then there are the people at the packing houses, Armour's, and Swift's, and Cudahy's, and—what's that other Jew firm's name, Rody? ("Rody" didn't remember.) "Good bye, policemen and street car company; they were so kind, and didn't allow the cars to ring their bells as they passed the tabernacle. Thank you, boys. Good bye, cops."

Violence is Feared as Evidence Piles Up Against Sweet

LAUREN, Kan., Oct. 25.—Archibald Carlos Sweet, a farmer, who surrendered to the county authorities last Saturday night, saying that he feared mob violence because of rumors that he was suspected of knowing something of the murder of Miss Nellie Byers, was taken from the local jail to a secret place late today, when it became known that bloodhounds had followed the trail of the young school teacher's assailant to Sweet's bedroom. Peace officers said it was deemed unwise to hold Sweet here because of the enraged spirit of the community.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

The following program has been announced for the second annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church of the north-west to be held this week in connection with the Episcopal synod of the north-west.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.
Service, Trinity cathedral, 7:30 a. m. Breakfast, the dean's, 8:15 a. m. Business meeting, Jacob's hall, 9 a. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.
Breakfast, 8:15 a. m. Apportionment, 9:15 a. m. Bishop Brewer, Social service, 9:45 a. m. Mr. Trough, United offering, 10 a. m. Mrs. Thomas, 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Foster, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Burnside, Religious education, 10:45 a. m. Mr. Garrison, "Missions With the Province," 11 a. m. Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Watek, Rev. F. J. DeLoria, Mrs. Holmes, Bishop Faber, Girls' Friendly society, 11:45 a. m. Miss Elsie Hatfield, Noonday prayer, 12 m. Library hour, 12:15 p. m. Exhibit, literature for sale and free distribution, Luncheon, 1 p. m. Service, 2 p. m. "Missions Outside the Province," 3:15 p. m. Deaconess Goodwin, Miss Hilliard, Juniors, 3:45 p. m. Miss Willis, Mission study, 4:15 p. m. Miss Smith, Auto ride, 4 p. m. Free Church society.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.
Cathedral Chapel—Service, 2 a. m. Business meeting, 3:15 a. m. Church conferences, "Miss Hilliard, Dr. Rollit, Junior round table conference, 10 a. m.

There are several speakers of note on the above, among them Bishop Brewer, who originated "the apportionment plan," which finances the missionary work of the Episcopal church. Bishop Brewer is a cousin of Mrs. A. J. Poppleton and will be her guest at the Fontenelle.

Mrs. J. W. Watek, the well known missionary worker in Iowa, and Miss Edith Villa, a sister of Mrs. Tyler Bell, are scheduled to speak on Friday at Brownell Hall. Rev. Philip J. DeLoria, sometimes called "the Phillips Brooks of the Indians," will tell of the missionary work among his race. Deaconess Goodwin, one of the secretaries from the New York headquarters, will represent Miss Emory, the general secretary of the Worcester.

"I had scalp trouble, and a skin trouble which began by a breaking out on my face and hands. It resembled blisters and after two or three days it developed into small pimples. My skin was inflamed, and I couldn't keep from scratching the bumps. They itched and burned all the time. I couldn't put my hands in water. My scalp itched and burned and my hair was falling out awful bad.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffly, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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WARM WEATHER GREAT FOR CORN

Railroad Estimate is Now for Greatest Corn Crop Ever Grown in the State.

WHEAT ACREAGE TO BE LARGER

With the Nebraska corn crop made, the Burlington's Nebraska crop report for the week ending last Saturday will probably be the last one of the season. From data gathered by agents from the Nebraska territory tributary to their stations, the estimate is that the crop, taking the state as a whole, will be a bumper and that the figures given out by the government Agricultural department a few days ago, 212,000,000 may be exceeded. The previous bumper crop was 203,000,000 bushels and the average for the five years prior to 1913, according to government reports, 183,201,200 bushels.

On the various divisions of the Burlington, covering practically all the corn belt of the state, the condition, according to the best information that can be secured, is as follows, the basis being upon a ten year average:

Division, Per Cent.	Division, Per Cent.
Omaha.....112	Lincoln.....109
Wyomere.....139	McCook.....131

Speaking on what the weather of the last week has done for the corn, the report asserts:

"Weather during the week was exceedingly favorable and many fields of corn that were not entirely ripe continued to mature. The corn that was fully matured dried in the almost constant sunshine with moderately high temperature. Conditions were favorable for gathering and taking care of that part of the crop that had been damaged by frost."

Dealing with wheat the Burlington's crop report asserts that due to the favorable weather conditions and the moisture of the soil, the seeding has been carried on and is now practically finished, with an average that will be probably greater than was sown one year ago. In most fields the grain has sprouted and gives promise of going into the winter in the best of condition.

"Billy" Has Thanks for All Hands

"Billy" Sunday's final speech of thanks was made just before his evening sermon. He said:

"You've made a record to be proud of. You don't realize what it means to you. People judge a community by its attitude toward God. I thank the ministers for the way they've stood by us. I've said some things that they didn't like, but they were men enough to keep still. I never labored with a finer crowd of men. They have won my heart. If they had had a yellow streak I would have found it.

"And the ushers. I have never been at a place where I had to say less to the ushers than here. You have handled the crowds magnificently. And the entertainment committee. We have been splendidly taken care of here. And the transportation committee that has seen to getting us around to the various meetings in automobiles.

"And I particularly want to thank the newspapers, The Bee, World-Herald and News. This is the first place where the whiskey gang hasn't tried to gag and throttle the papers, and hasn't offered money to keep them from printing accounts of the meetings and my sermons. One place they went and offered an editor \$2,500, and he told them to go to the place that I've been preaching about. And I want to thank the fine men that have been reporting these meetings. And I want to thank the choir for their faithful work, and the city officials and the workers in the nursery and hospital. Thank Omaha. You've done fine."

Bulgarian City Heavily Damaged By Bombardment

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The bombardment of Dedesdashich caused the death of ten civilians and over 1,000 soldiers and there were also a large number of soldiers wounded, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

A large proportion of the military casualties, the correspondent adds, were in the barracks which housed the Fortieth Bulgarian regiment. The barracks was crowded with soldiers, who were preparing for their meal when the bombardment was opened at 1 o'clock with accurately aimed shells, which demolished the barracks, burying the occupants in the ruins.

Troops engaged in digging trenches around the town also sustained very heavy losses.

Fires caused by the exploding shells destroyed the railway station and surrounding buildings, doing enormous damage. It is stated that the entire loss from the bombardment, which lasted four hours, will be several million pounds.

The correspondent says the bombardment was directed by aeroplanes, which flew over the town throughout the afternoon. Twenty warships participated. The Bulgarians are now engaged in preparing defense works on the surrounding mountains.

Porto Lagos was fiercely bombarded by eight warships Thursday and again on Friday.

EIGHT GERMAN ATTACK ON FRENCH IS REPULSED

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The eighth German attack in five days on the strong French positions in the wood of Givenchy, north of Arras, was repulsed yesterday with sanguinary losses, according to the official statement issued today.

Captain H. C. Flower and two other members of the freshman eleven were seriously injured in a game with Worcester academy yesterday that physicians say they cannot play again this season.

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6x9 Axminster Rugs \$9.55		
8-8x10-6 Axminster Rugs \$13.85		
6x12 Axminster Rugs \$15.45		
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