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## LADY FACES SQUAD WITH EYES OPEN

Former Omaha Man Said to Have Been Executed at Demand of Lord Kitchener.

### LIGHTER PENALTY FAVORED

Several Members of Cabinet Said to Have Advocated Life Sentence—London Reports, Said to Be Accurate and Clear.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 22.—At 7 o'clock on the foggy morning of November 6, Carl Hans Lady, the German naval lieutenant, whom the people of London had come to know as "Lady the Spy," sat in a chair in a courtyard of the old Tower of London and faced a firing squad selected to put him to death. He had been convicted by court-martial of communicating with the German authorities to the detriment of England, and in view of the agitation raised throughout the British Isles on the question of alien enemies, no penalty but death seemed to meet the situation. This is the usual fate of all spies caught in war time, but as the court-martial was held in London, as remote in many respects from the scene of fighting as New York, some doubt was expressed as to whether the extreme penalty would be inflicted. It was said even that certain members of the cabinet favored life imprisonment. But, so the gossip runs, Lord Kitchener, quick to see the necessity for extreme action with the spy menace so rampant, insisted upon the death penalty. At any rate, Lady is dead. Ten seconds after he sat in the chair in the tower courtyard, eyes unshielded at his own request, he topped forward lifeless, with seven bullets through his breast. Half an hour later an undertaker's wagon came and the body was taken away for burial in a pauper's grave.

### Setting is Historical.

The scene of the execution—the first in the tower since the middle of the eighteenth century—is but a few rods from the spot where Anne Boleyn, Lady Jane Grey and other English celebrities died by the axe many years ago. All the retainers and employees in the tower's cluster of old structures soon heard of the execution—in fact, many of them were awakened by the volley—and visitors who came to the tower that day were told of it in whispers. Lady had died some time before the first part of the night he had passed with a British army chaplain. To the last he refused to tell for what person in Germany he was acting. Nor was it disclosed at the court-martial just what reports Lady had sent to Germany. When certain documents were discussed reporters were barred from the room. That they were important, however, is generally admitted. Those who heard some of the reports pay high tribute to Lady's clearness of expression and the acuteness of his observations. Taken as a whole, it is said that his data forms one of the most remarkable exhibits ever brought to the attention of Scotland Yard.

### Looked Like American.

Lady was about 35 years old, but looked younger. Though a native of Berlin, he had traveled widely, and he spoke English with almost an American accent. This, together with the fact that he looked like an American, was doubtless the main reason he was sent to England as a spy. He had spent much time here before, but on the last occasion he came in August shortly after hostilities were declared with Germany. Clever as he was, the intelligence office of the War department soon got wind of his actions, and he was watched. It was during this shadowing that he insisted that he was Charles A. Jiglis, an American. In this role he went to the police and complained that he was being followed. This for a time threw off his pursuers, but the espionage was later renewed and in October he was arrested. English counsel defended him. The court-martial was short; the prisoner's span of life after sentence was pronounced was even shorter. He was taken secretly to the tower and not until four days after his execution was the news officially made public.

### Whether relatives will make any attempt to claim the body is not known here. The London papers have been devoting long accounts of his death in one sense strangely out of proportion, since thousands die each week on the continent. But Lady was a spy, and there was a dash of the picturesque about him, and he died in the tower, which appealed to the British imagination. No Englishman laments his death; but all the newspapers pay him the tribute of dying bravely like a philosopher. He had accepted the risk and he paid the penalty.

### Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Hester, his appointed postmaster at Simpson, Keya, Nebraska, Nebraska, vice Peter Hangan. Gold, his appointed temporary postmaster at Lena, Arthur, Nebraska, vice Catharine Router, re-

Claude Chittels was appointed rural letter carrier at Wetoka, S. D.

Minors of James Nevitt, Columbus, Ill.; Christine Broadway, Johnson, Ill.; Elizabeth Foxworthy, Chicago, Ill.; Bridget Pattison, Table Rock, Ill.

## REICHSTAG OPENS ON DECEMBER TWO

Session Will Be Short and Likely Concentrated Around Voting New Funds for the War.

## RUSSIANS ARE IN A TIGHT PLACE

German Military Correspondent Regards Position of the Czar's Forces in Poland as an Unequivocal One.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(Via London, Nov. 21.)—The coming session of the Reichstag, which opens on December 2, is expected to be short. It is probable it will concern itself only with the voting of a new five-billion-mark credit and the ratification of the various emergency laws promulgated by the Bundesrath. This is to be accomplished, if possible, without debate. Neither the budget nor new taxation proposals are expected to be submitted. The budget will be laid before the Reichstag at its session in February. The steady progress reported day by day from the eastern theater of war is most encouraging to the military critics and the public, and little anxiety for the safety of the frontier districts is now manifested.

Major Morant, military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, expects full success for Generals von Hindenburg and Danke. He thinks the heavy Russian losses in killed and prisoners have shaken the morale of the Russians.

Russians in Bad Position. The continuance of the concentric attacks on the north, west and south, he holds, places the Russians in an unenviable position.

The troops which threatened the East Prussian frontier at Soldau and its vicinity are continuing their retreat, apparently towards the crossings of the Vistula and the Bug at Nowe Georziensk.

The wintry weather in the war theaters is considered to be of the greatest importance in the field operations, espe-

cially in the inundated districts of Poland.

Today's report shows that it is colder in the southwest and northwest. Both Metz and Brussels report a temperature below the freezing point. The snowfall in the north has ceased, but is fairly general in the east, and probably will continue for several days, so that the battle of Poland will be fought out in snow-covered fields.

## TEUTON RUSH INTO RUSSIAN POLAND SUPPERS CHECK

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tensive between the Warta and Vistula has been checked so definitely that the Russians have been enabled to resume the offensive, an attitude which they emphasized by the capture of a battery of German artillery in the northwest of Lodz. This, if true, indicates the possibility that the Germans are in danger of being outflanked. Nevertheless, it is apparent that the two armies are facing each other and waiting for the next move in what may prove to be one of the most decisive battles of the eastern campaign. A week ago the Germans were retreating from Warsaw. They turned at bay on reaching the territory controlled by their own strategic railroad system and brushing aside the Russian cavalry, they began to push back the army of Emperor Nicholas until a position between the Vistula and the Warta was reached. This is the point where the experts predicted that the Germans would make their stand on the retreat from Warsaw. Now the occupation of this line probably will mean that the second phase of the Polish campaign will proceed on the more or less expected lines.

The cold weather is having its effect on the eastern front also, but contrary to the prevailing opinion General von Hindenburg maintains that this will favor the Germans because the Russians will not be able to dig themselves in when the ground is frozen.

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## TURKE EXPLAINS FIRING UPON FLAG AND U. S. SATISFIED

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knowledge of what took place on shore.

At the White House the statement issued said Captain Decker had reported firing as "a hostile act." The view being taken that the first part of the phrase meant that the shots were not aimed to take effect, but as a warning, because the port of Smyrna was mined and closed.

### Issued Statement.

Secretary Tammity issued this statement after a conference with President Wilson: "The public already knows what happened, namely, a boat from the Tennessee tried to enter the harbor, a harbor which the Turkish government had declared closed. A shot was fired across its bows to stop it. The captain of the Tennessee reports that it was not intended as a hostile act.

"A full investigation of the matter is being made and explanations have been asked of the Turkish government. Previous attempts to communicate with Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople have led to delays of as much as a week."

## Standard Oil Ship Is Declared Prize

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Standard Oil company officials received from their agents at Hamilton, Bermuda, cable confirmation of the report that a British prize court had decided against the company in the case of the tanker Leda, which flew the German flag, and was captured August 8 by the British cruiser Suffolk not far from New York City. The Leda was taken as a prize of war to Hamilton and the agents' cablegram of today announced that the prize court had decided that the vessel and cargo were to be sold at auction. The Leda sailed from Rotterdam on July 22 for Baton Rouge, La.

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## Shadow of Conscription Over Ireland and Northern England

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) MANCHESTER, Nov. 22.—Recruiting throughout the north of England is proceeding slowly and the newspapers of Manchester and Liverpool are outspoken in their discussion of the subject. Within the last four days Manchester, with a population of about 600,000, supplied only 60 recruits through a total of fifty recruiting depots.

Reports from Liverpool show that recruiting is even slower there. A boy scout band has been parading the streets for days in an effort to stir up the young men, but without effect.

Foot ball games draw large crowds. Theaters are filled with men of military age. But apparently they are not moved by Lord Kitchener's call for more men.

In discussing the situation the Manchester News says: "The shadow of conscription with all its inherent evils and its serious industrial handicap, looms over the country. The ever-widening war is likely to be prolonged. Should this be the case, all the men that the army advisers have asked for will be needed. They are not being obtained, however. When Man-

## RUSSIANS DRIVE INVADERS BACK

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its strong fortifications in their last protected position on this front."

### Lake Region Strongly Fortified.

The advance of the Russians into the Masurel lakes region of Eastern Prussia, near Johnsbau and Arys has revealed the extent of the preparations made by the Germans to resist invasion. The whole region is described as a gigantic fortress, facing to the east and south in the form of a huge semi-circle, ninety miles in extent.

The spaces between the lakes which range from marshy ponds by the hundreds to bodies of water ten miles long, are entrenched with wire fences. At intervals there are earthen redoubts, which are reinforced with stone-work and protected by mine fields. Wherever it is practicable canals have been dug. Behind these canals lie German trenches.

At Arys, where the Russians are reported to have made a considerable advance in the last few days, they have been compelled to storm concrete block-houses, resulting in some instances in heavy losses of life.

### Conditions in Galicia Better.

Improved conditions in Galicia are indicated by the fact that communication by rail between Kiev and Lemberg was re-established. Reports from Caucasus state that the Russian advance into Turkey is proceeding without serious resistance, although the invading forces are under fire from Turkish light artillery, located on the hill tops, practically all the time. There are almost no roads in the region of the Russo-Turkish border and it is necessary for the Russians to move their guns and supply wagons through the mountain passes by hand.

The Turkish villages through which the Russians have passed are deserted and stripped of provisions. Only in the Armenian villages have any supplies been found.

In Galicia the Russians are surrounding Cracow, about twenty-five miles from the town. Heavy fighting is reported in the Russian forces is moving through the foothills to the southeast, following the line of the railroad from Przemyel to Cracow.

## Germany Accuses France of Violating Red Cross Treaty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Count von Bismarck, the German ambassador, filed a note with the State department today complaining of violations of Geneva Red Cross convention of July 6, 1906, of which French troops are alleged to have been guilty.

The ambassador accompanied the note with a long report from the German foreign office making detailed charges. The charges declared that German wounded were treated roughly and brutally, sometimes robbed, and in some cases mutilated and murdered. The complaint also declares French troops attacked German field hospitals and robbed them of their personnel and equipment. In one case the commander of a hospital column is said to have been arrested by French troops and taken away, while another affidavit declares a German field clerkman was captured and treated as a criminal.



## ALIENATION SUIT AIDS CHARITY—Mrs. Claire Bell Barney, formerly her husband's stenographer, Barney alleges that Prof. Chessin stole his wife's love and on trial declared would give charity whatever damages awarded.

river today crept over Little Rock bringing an almost night-like darkness. Street lights were visible for but a few feet from their posts.

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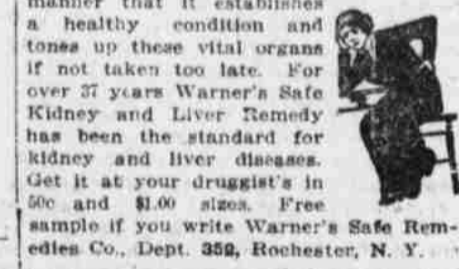
Here is a chance to save from 50 to 75% on your Winter Overcoat or Suit. The Meyer Clothing Co., which opened its doors early this spring, is going out of business. We are not permitted to state at this time the cause of this high class store closing its doors—but it is to your advantage to attend their colossal closing out sale now on.

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## War Agents Ask Bids On Million Sweaters

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Agents for the British and French governments announced here today that they were in the market for 1,200,000 wool sweaters, 600,000 wool stomach bands, 1,600,000 wool gloves and 200,000 pairs of wool socks. In order to determine where such an enormous quantity of wool goods might be purchased quickly, an advertisement was placed in a commercial newspaper. It was said that the goods were required for prompt delivery, that the orders would be given immediately and that payment would be made in cash for goods delivered in New York.

The wholesale value of the goods wanted is more than \$7,000,000.

### FOREST FIRES RAGING NEAR LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 21.—Forest fires which are reported burning in many counties of the state and particularly north and northeast of Little Rock, today are said to be increasing in headway. Several calls for assistance have been made to the federal forest rangers at Hot Springs and calls may be made for further help in the work, it was said by federal officials here today.

The last general rain in Arkansas occurred more than a month ago. Previous to that precipitation rain had not fallen for fifty days.

Smoke trails following the Arkansas

### Pull the Teeth and Leauty Fades

It seems that in England it is a common practice to pull all the teeth in order to cure typhoid or forest disease. Sir John Goodheart, the famous surgeon, has raised an earnest protest against this. He said in the Lancet, "To one not an expert it seems more reasonable to hold that so long as the teeth are in their sockets, free from intense pain and serviceable for mastication, there is something to be said on the side of keeping our own rather than take to others that we know not of." Store teeth detract from health and beauty. When you find the teeth or gums are sore, painful to the touch of food or tongue, sensitive to heat or cold, loose in their sockets, brittle, get on edge easily, tender or the gums shrink from the necks of the teeth, it is time for you to begin the work of destroying the microbes that infest the cracks or crannies of the teeth.

You can readily overcome these conditions by getting four ounces of fluid extract from the druggist (you don't need more), and using a teaspoonful morning, noon and night, simply gargling the mouth with this for a minute or so. The microbes will be washed out, the cracks cleaned, the teeth become strong and firm in the gums, the hard foreign substances dissolved, and the yellow peel off. In the morning you will again see the white in your own teeth.—Advertisement.

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