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Beautiful and dainty in all manner of charming new shades of new maize, wisteria, taupe, four shades of blue, plum, ivory and black.

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We have in our hair goods section a complete line of human hair doll wigs:
Size 10 \$1.00
Size 11 \$1.25
Size 12 \$1.50
Size 13 \$1.75
Size 14 \$2.00
Size 15 \$2.25
Size 16 \$2.50
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U.S. LAUNCH WARNED BEFORE SHOTS FIRED

Craft from Tennessee First Signalled that it Was Approaching Mine Field.

TURKISH MINISTER EXPLAINS

Gun Empty in Other Direction Than One Boat Going, According to Information Reaching Bryan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The launch from the American cruiser Tennessee, which attempted to enter the closed harbor of Smyrna, was signalled that it was approaching a mine field before shots were fired as a warning to the little craft, according to the explanation of the Turkish minister of war to American ambassador Morganthau. This was announced by Secretary Bryan tonight.

Mr. Bryan said he had received from Mr. Morganthau a note addressed to the latter by the Turkish minister of war, recording a previous conversation with reference to the Tennessee incident.

Not in Direction of Launch. "The note," said Mr. Bryan, "contains the statement from government officials that the shots were fired after a signal had been given to prevent the launch from approaching mines and that they were not fired in the direction of the launch."

Mr. Bryan said he could not tell from the message whether the Turkish minister of war made the formal explanation in response to the representations which Mr. Morganthau was instructed to make, but he believed further dispatches would clarify this point. It is not thought possible, however, that the note transmitted to Mr. Morganthau could have been the formal answer of the Turkish government to the representations as ordinarily that would be made by the grand vizier who is in charge of the Turkish foreign office.

Messages Garbled. Some recent messages from Constantinople have been so garbled in transmission, however, that officials thought the note might have been transmitted through the Turkish foreign office from the Ottoman department, which investigated the matter.

In any event Washington officials are awaiting further information before making reply, though it is understood the explanation is regarded as satisfactory and the incident regarded as practically closed.

INCIDENT ON EAST FRONTIER TAKES AIR OF MYSTERY

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to break through the allied lines on their way to the coast.
Turks Near Suez Canal. Thirty miles to the east of the Suez canal British forces are in touch with the Turkish invaders, but there is no sign of a general action in this vicinity and it is expected that the invasion of Egypt probably will be postponed, for the reason that the Turks would appear to be "hard pressed in Armenia and around the Persian and Mesopotamian frontiers."
Additional details concerning the loss of Shornock yesterday of the battleship Bulwark and its entire crew, with the exception of fourteen men, make the admiralty theory that it was blown up by an internal explosion more and more plausible. An official inquiry, which is being held in private, was opened in Shornock this morning.

Part of Villa Army Enters the Capital; Chief Stays at Tula

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 27.—A part of General Villa's forces have entered Mexico City, but Villa remains at Tula. A train, the first in many weeks, left Mexico City today for Juarez. This was learned when rail and wire communications were opened between the national capital and the border. An official Villa report today said that General Caballero, the Carranza leader, whose troops hold Tampico, had recognized the convention party.
The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, received official dispatches from Madrid today saying several Spaniards had been killed and their homes had been pillaged, when the Zapata forces entered Mexico City. Mr. Riano had no original advice on the subject from Mexico City and Secretary Bryan, upon whom he called for information, had none. It was assumed that the Spanish minister in Mexico reported to the Madrid foreign office.
General Carranza today established his temporary capital in the lighthouse building. He soon will issue some of his long promised decrees of reform and especially that one relating to tariff. It is his desire to reduce the import duties on necessities and possibly increase them on luxuries.
VIERA CRUZ, Nov. 27.—John R. Silliman, the personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, is finding difficulty in joining General Carranza. Mr. Silliman is in Mexico City while General Carranza is here. The railroad line between the two cities is cut. Mr. Silliman has received instructions from Washington to continue with Carranza and it is believed here that he will have to undertake a lengthy automobile trip to carry out his orders.
Boone Man Ship Victim. BOONE, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—James A. Hutchinson of this city was among the drowned when the Hanel was whirled to pieces after striking a reef off San Francisco Tuesday. His brother, A. L. Hutchinson, has just received word. Interment plans were not announced.

Pure, Rich Blood Prevents Disease

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Blood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.—Advertisement.

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Bohemians of U. S. Would Free Brothers From Dual Kingdom

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—To free Bohemia from the dual monarchy is the object of a movement started by Bohemians in America, it was announced here today. The leaders of the Bohemians will, at the proper time, present to the world powers a proposal to restore Bohemia its independence.

Behind the movement is a group of prominent Bohemian-Americans who have been holding frequent meetings in Chicago to work out their plans. When the diplomats of Europe meet at the close of the present war to redraw the map of that continent the Bohemians will select one of their number to appear before them and make his plan. If the allies are victorious the representative will ask the creation of a free confederation embracing the Czechs, Moravians, Silesians and Slovaks.

Petitions outlining the plan and relating alleged instances of the oppression Bohemia has suffered under the Hapsburgs are being prepared by the Junta and will be forwarded to Bohemians in London, Paris, Brussels, Petrograd and to St. Louis.

The Want Ad Columns of The Bee Are Read Daily by People in Search of Advertised Opportunities.

Wilson to See Van Dyke Concerning Prospect of Peace

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 27.—President Wilson, who spent Thanksgiving here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, plans soon to see Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, who is reported to have a message from Queen Wilhelmina relating to means for bringing about peace in Europe.

It was suggested here today that the president might stop over in New York on the way back to Washington to see Mr. Van Dyke, but members of Mr. Wilson's party said the president expected to get through to Washington and would not meet the minister until after his return to the capital.

STATEWIDE SEARCH MADE IN EFFORT TO FIND SWICK

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—This city is greatly wrought over the mysterious disappearance of Editor F. D. Swick of the Boone Independent, a socialist publication. Every effort to locate him since yesterday afternoon is of no avail. Relatives telephoned to Newton, Marshalltown, Tama and Perry, but no word was received. Swick was known as one of the wits of the Iowa newspaper profession.

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58 sample Dresses from (—) a dressmaker whose dresses are being sold for as much as \$75 and \$100. Owing to the ridiculous prices at which we are offering these dresses, we are not allowed to use the name for advertising purposes, but you can see the name on every dress ticket. Some are muslin, but every dress has met with the House of Menagh criticism that each dress must pass.
These dresses are worth regularly \$25, \$40, \$60, \$100. Your choice tomorrow—
\$9.85, \$16.50, \$24.50



A COAT SALE OF REAL IMPORTANCE
200 coats, including corduroys with fur collars—all rebeling broadcloths and all of the novelty fabrics that are fashionable.
Coats worth to \$35 at \$15, \$19.50
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15 Stars—1000 Laughs—50 Beauties
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ALL MATINEES 45 CENTS
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Popular Price Matinee Today.
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Eva LANG-MILLER—Charles
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CURTAIN TONIGHT
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New class for beginners Monday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Advanced class Tuesday & 5 p. m. Up-to-date dances are standardized and easy to learn. Private Lessons Daily.



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Am Important Special Sale of Finished Model Pieces in The Art Needlework Section

A clearance of embroidered center pieces, pillows, scarfs, dressing sacs, caps, cases for night gowns, corsets, etc.; besides many other novelties, all of which have served as models in our needlework classes, and for this reason have been so severely reduced in price.

- Quoting a few reductions:
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 - One \$6.50 Centerpiece \$2.50
 - One \$12.00 Centerpiece \$3.75
 - One \$7.25 Centerpiece \$3.00
 - One \$15.00 Centerpiece \$5.00

You will appreciate their value more upon seeing them. This offers a fine opportunity to secure highly desirable gifts.

Art Department—Third Floor.

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\$5 and \$6 values of stylish Sorosis shoes, intended originally for the export trade; also many desirable styles from our regular stock.



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Fur and Fur Trimmed Hats that represent every smart hat now in vogue. The best values we have ever offered.

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Millinery Department—Second Floor.

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Complexion Brushes. 35c
Pearl Manicure Sets. 50c

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A stylish skirt in combination with a dainty blouse—one of the season's best fashions. \$7.85 to \$25.00.

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MATTERS HEARING RESET

Trial Called for February 1 by Judge Page Morris.

LONG DELAY NOT GRANTED

Defense Asks Continuance Until April Term, but Judge Refuses and Grants Short Delay for Own Reasons.

After an all-day fight in federal court for another continuance of the government's case against Thomas H. Matters, on charges of aiding and abetting former President Luba of the wrecked First National bank of Boston, in issuing certificates of deposit without authority, counsel for Matters were denied their motion for postponement until the April term of court. However, when they alleged that the case would cover at least six weeks of Judge Page Morris' time, he reset the case for trial February 1, as he will be unable to give that much time to this district now.

A special venire of Jurymen was called for that date.

In denying the motion, Judge Morris declared that Prosecitor Howell had done everything possible for the defense.

Judge Tires of Delays. "I give notice that so more continuances will be granted by me in this case under any circumstances, except possibly the serious illness of the defendant," Judge Morris said. "Not even the illness of defendant's attorney will be considered a valid excuse if they get sick, he can get some more lawyers."

Matters Accuses Howell

During the hearing, Matters, jumping to his feet and advancing toward District Attorney Howell, shook his fist in the latter's face and shouted to the court that Howell was making false statements and had tried to suppress evidence. Judge Morris called the court to order and declared that he believed Howell, and that the latter in his estimation had done the right thing. Later, counsel for the defense remarked that they made no charges against the district attorney.

Attorney Howell said that failure to go to trial with the case Monday would cost the government a considerable sum, as witnesses from Maine to California had been summoned for that date, and some were already on their way to Omaha. He immediately tried to wire all witnesses not to come.

News Notes of Weeping Water

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Winnie Danne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danne and William Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wellman, both of Osage township, were married at the bride's home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mina Hall and Richard G. White, both of Palmyra, were married Wednesday, November 25, at the home of the bride.

BRITISH WAR LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

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to run," the chancellor of the Exchequer continued, "but we were an essential part of a machine that ran the international trade of the world. We carried half the produce and provided the capital that moved this produce from one part of the world to another not merely for ourselves but for other countries."

Giving instances he referred to the cotton trade and said that all the movements from the plantations to the ultimate destination of the cotton were represented by paper signed either at London, Manchester or Liverpool. When the United States bought cotton or silk, or tea in China payment was made through London by means of these documents.

That showed, Mr. Lloyd George said, how complicated the system was. The paper issued in London had become a part of the currency of the world. Into this fine delicate paper machinery had crashed a great war, affecting two-thirds of the people of the whole world, and confusion was inevitable. It was as if a violent kick had been given to an ant heap and for a moment there was confusion and panic.

Remittances Do Not Come

"The deadlock which existed, the chancellor pointed out, was not due to any lack of credit in this country. It was due to the failure of remittances from abroad. Mr. Lloyd George told his hearers that the action which the British government had taken was to save British trade, British commerce, British labor and British lives. The government he said, had hypothesized the credit of the state in order to restore these exchanges upon which the commerce and industry of the country depended for their daily life. By this step, the speaker said, the unimpeachable character of the British

bill of exchange had been maintained. It was vital to the good name of this country that this type of British paper which had become currency for the whole of the trade of the world had been unimpeachable and that no one should say hereafter that in a day of crisis it had been dishonored.

Bank of England Busy

One hundred and twenty million pounds sterling (\$600,000,000) of bills, Mr. Lloyd George continued, had been discounted by the Bank of England and that showed, he stated, that out of a total of between 300,000,000 and 500,000,000 pounds sterling of bills out at the beginning of the war a greater part was disposed of in the ordinary course. The total amounts of bills which had arrived at maturity and for which the bank of England had found money was 160,000,000. It was estimated that at the end of the war there would be about 50,000,000 of bills in what we would call "cold stores" through their belonging to belligerent countries or for other reasons.

There would not be a penny loan to the great accepting houses and the total loss upon the whole of these transactions, he estimated, would not be equal to the cost of a single week of carrying on the war and in addition British commerce and industry would be saved from one of the worst possible catastrophes.

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