

### WORLD UNION OF WOMEN PROPOSED

#### Appeal from Europe to Break Down Traditions and Bring About Preventive of Wars.

#### AMERICA IS ASKED TO JOIN

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) GENEVA, April 22.—The World Union of Women recently founded here by Mrs. Clara Guthrie Cooke of New Orleans, daughter of the late Judge E. J. Merrick, chief justice of Louisiana, is receiving support and members from all parts of the world. The union, "established upon the common basis of womanly compassion, which we shall endeavor to manifest justly in rational thought and act," has issued the following address to American women:

"You have been a tower of strength to the persecuted and desolated victims of the frightful catastrophe which has overtaken Europe. In quietude, with sympathy, you have equipped ships of mercy with food and clothing and you have given nobly, while all the world has regarded you with admiration.

"But there exists now a vaster question—a more important one, which the women of Europe call upon you to help them solve. It is the construction of the means to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the catastrophes through which we are forced to live.

#### Hampered by Traditions.

"This problem is unsuited to a much more complicated and difficult one when seen at close range, from the very center of the storm, than when viewed from across the ocean. We are hampered here in Europe by a wide divergence of mentality of age-old traditions and by the existing chaos from which you in America do not suffer.

"We listen with admiration to the splendid, precise and definite programs which your peace parties have been able to draw up, but we acknowledge sadly that under the circumstances surrounding us on the European continent they would be impossible for us to adopt.

"And yet peace must be prepared and the women of Europe must undertake this preparation here. But they must do it in their own way and in accord with the many different mentalities of the many respective nations. It is one thing to desire peace and another to get it.

"Our program may therefore seem to you very simple, almost rudimentary, possibly lacking in decision and in boldness. But if you will think of it, it is in reality a very courageous thing which we have undertaken; to declare war against war among peoples who are under the spell of the doctrine of fraternal love and indulgence where human hate is rampant; to work for internationalism among those whose souls are aflame with national patriotism; to teach the value of individual effort when individual right has never been at so great a discount. Is it not a great, brave task and one for which united womanhood is peculiarly fitted?

"There are many things which we believe in, which we could not incorporate in our program because we must first unite upon a basis of humanity and not of human opinions.

"We are therefore starting out in a ruined world, content to begin humbly preparing the ground and sowing the seeds of peace, to try and combat the evil which makes war possible, and to suppress the frightful bitterness which as the inevitable aftermath of war does more than aught else to impede mutual progress.

"We are content to begin humbly at the very bottom because we believe that it is the only beginning possible to us; but we expect, step by step, to arrive together at a practical remedy to the step and mysterious causes of war and a comprehension of what is necessary to establish and maintain peace.

"We expect to co-operate in a realization which shall grant individual rights and national rights and shall make of the Palace of Peace (now closed and mocked in all the beauty of its inspiration), a temple of justice, where national differences shall be arbitrated by an international tribunal, to whose decisions all mankind shall bow. We believe that united womanhood holds the key and the power, that we must learn together how to use them.

"Linking Women Together. "The world union which we ask you to enter, then, is the linking together of all women and their organizations in every country on the simple basis of humanity. Its practical benefits to the women in each country would be the advancement of solidarity and fraternity among women of all classes, and the opportunity which it offers to the individual, (no matter how humble), to feel herself a useful unit with an immediate field for her activity and her desire to work in the cause of peace.

"The women of each country will be free to employ their branches of the World Union in as precise a campaign as is compatible with conditions existing in their own land. Thus programs of quite diverse nature can be forwarded by the World Union as long as these programs conform in general with the lines upon which it has been organized. There is no subject which, concerning women, which cannot be handled by such a union. It is the link between all opinions, all nationalities and all women.

"We need you and your support and we feel sure that you, our more favored sisters, living in happier conditions, will not refuse us your aid than you have miserably refused to help which a miserable world has cried out to you.

"Join us in forming this World Union, based upon womanly compassion, that together we may learn how to manifest it justly in rational thought and act."

**VARSITY GIRL STUDENT DROWNED AT IOWA CITY**

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 8.—(Special Telegram)—Miss Ruth Davis, aged 19 years, of Jefferson, Ia., freshman in the Liberal Arts College, University of Iowa, was drowned at 1:30 this morning in the Iowa river, just below Prexy's Point. The fatality resulted from the upsetting of a canoe below the City park bridge. Her companion, Dean Harmon, senior medic, was saved. The fatality was a dramatic one, intended by the setting of safety which surrounded it. Daring parties at the City park, Country club and Idlewild pavilions had just broken up and the bank was lined with students returning from these.

**Anti-Vermin Fund is Started in Berlin**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 29.—An anti-vermin fund is the latest and most unusual product of the war. It has been started by the central committee in charge of gifts to the soldiers, which has appealed to every German in the empire to contribute at least one mark. The biggest banks in Berlin, with branches in every large city, have been made the depositaries and agents.

The unique fund is the outcome of almost pitiful appeals from the soldiers in the east, increasing in number every day. Worse than hunger, thirst or sickness, they say, is the terrible scourge that has attacked them and against which they are powerless. Supplies of materials for combating the pest have been exhausted and at present there are no funds on hand for the purchase of more.

The appeal that has gone out is headed: "Give Quickly! The Appeal is Urgent!" It is believed to be the largest campaign of its kind in history. Not only are the soldiers suffering terribly, but when they are sent back home are apt to spread the disease.

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### Recent Omaha Visitor Has Narrow Escape from Lusitania Fate

While no Nebraska people are known to have been on the ill-fated Lusitania, one recent visitor to Omaha had a narrow escape. The name of Madame Antoine De Page, who was here a month ago in the interest of the Belgian relief fund for hospital work conducted by her husband, appears on the passenger list, but advises from New York are to the effect that she did not sail, not being in very good health and being persuaded to remain over while a New York doctor went in her place to execute her mission. When Madame De Page was in Omaha she was entertained by Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, and gave a graphic narrative of war conditions in Belgium to a specially invited audience at the home of Dr. A. F. Jonas. She is a Belgian, petite and sprightly, and impressed all who met her with her earnestness and intelligent devotion to the work.



Mme. Antoine De Page.

### Body of Charles Frohman is Found

QUEENSTOWN, May 8.—The body of Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager of New York, has been recovered and brought to Queenstown, where it is now being embalmed.

### List of First Cabin Survivors

- NEW YORK, May 8.—The following list of Lusitania survivors has been compiled from cable dispatches received in New York and from the list sent by the American consul at Queenstown to the State department and sent out from Washington:
- Abramowitz, S., Boston.
  - Adams, Mrs. Henry, Boston.
  - Adams, William, McMillan.
  - Allan, Lady, Montreal.
  - Auer, N. N., New York.
  - Ayer, Mrs. J. W., New York.
  - Baker, James, England.
  - Baba, John J., passenger list gives
  - Balch, Mrs. Margaret.
  - Barnard, C. F., New York.
  - Barnard, Oliver, Boston.
  - Birmingham, H. Edgar (not on passenger list).
  - Bottomley, Frederick (not on passenger list).
  - Bovring, Charles W., New York.
  - Boulton, J. H., London.
  - Boys, Nicholas.
  - Bridell, Miss Josephine, New York.
  - Bretherton, Mrs.
  - Brooks, H., New York.
  - Burgess, Mrs. G., New York.
  - Burnside, Mrs., New York.
  - Burswell, P., New York.
  - Byrne, Michael G., New York.
  - Calra, M. (not on passenger list).
  - Chambers, Guy.
  - Charles, J. H., Toronto.
  - Chas. Miss Doris, Toronto.
  - Clark, A., Toronto.
  - Clark, Rev. Cowley, London.
  - Cliff, Patrick (passenger list gives Horace Cliff).
  - Colebrook, H. G., Toronto.
  - Conner, Miss Dorothy, New York.
  - Copner, Ernest, Toronto.
  - Crosby, Cyrus.
  - Crosby, Mrs. Cyrus.
  - Cross, A. H.
  - Daley, H. M. (not given on passenger list).
  - David, Emily (passenger list gives Miss Annie David).
  - Dawson, Woodward, Walter.
  - Dodd, Miss.
  - Doherty, Miss and infant.
  - Duckworth, Elizabeth.
  - Dunn, George.
  - Dyer, Robert.
  - Ellis, John.
  - Ellis, J. M. (not on passenger list).
  - Ewart, Robert J.
  - Ferenszewich, John (not on passenger list).
  - Fernandy, Edward (not on passenger list).
  - Fish, Mrs. and two children.
  - Fisher, Howard, New York.
  - Fiveman, John.
  - Gibson, J. C.
  - Gauntlett, Fred J., New York.
  - Goussart, F., New York.
  - Graham, O. H. (not on passenger list).
  - Gwyer, Mrs. H. L.
  - Gwyn, Rev. H. L.
  - Hammond, O. H., New York.
  - Harvey, Miss E.
  - Harwick, C. C., New York.
  - Harriman, Cornelius (not on passenger list).
  - Harris, D. C.
  - Henderson, Hoptley.
  - Henderson, Thomas, Toronto.
  - Henskin, Francis.
  - Herr, John (not on passenger list).
  - Hewitt, Mrs. C. I.
  - Hodges, Dean W., Philadelphia.
  - Holland, Miss.
  - Horne, Mrs. Nina.
  - Home, Thomas, Toronto.
  - Hoole, Miss (not on passenger list).
  - Hoskins, J. (passenger list gives George Hoole).
  - Hotchkiss, Charles (not on passenger list).
  - Houghton, J. H. (not on passenger list).
  - Houghton, Dr. J. T., New York.
  - Housnell, Edward.
  - Jeffrey, A. M. (not on passenger list).
  - Jeffrey, Charles T., Chicago.
  - Jenkins, Francis B., Chicago.
  - Jones, A. K., first officer.
  - Judson, Fred E.
  - Kay, Robert.
  - Kaye, Miss Katherine.
  - Kempson, M., Toronto.
  - Kesler, George, New York.
  - Knox, E. M., Philadelphia.
  - Lane, G. E.
  - Lasseter, Mrs. H. B., London.
  - Lasseter, F., London.
  - Leahy, Charles, Boston.
  - Leary, Mrs. and maid, Sydney, Australia.
  - Leahy, James, New York.
  - Lehman, Isaac, Liverpool.
  - Levin, Thomas D. (not on passenger list).
  - Levinson, Joseph (not on passenger list).
  - Lewis, F. Guy, New York.
  - Lewis (third officer), J. F.
  - Light, Herbert.
  - Moore, Stanley L. B.
  - Lines, Mrs. Stanley L. B.
  - Linnson, J. Jr.
  - Livermore, Vernon.
  - Loth, Mrs. Popham, New York.
  - Lockhart, R. H., Toronto.
  - Loney, Mrs., New York.
  - Loney, Miss, New York.
  - Lund, Mrs. C. H.
  - Lundon, Mrs. Andrew and infant.
  - McConnell, John W., Memphis, Tenn.
  - McMurray, L., Toronto.
  - MacKworth, Lady, Cardiff.
  - Manley, A. (not on passenger list).
  - Marderud, Uno (not on passenger list).
  - Marichal, Joseph, wife and two daughters.
  - Martin, Miss R.
  - Mathews, A. T., Montreal.
  - Martinez, Mrs. (not on passenger list).
  - Meyers, W. G. E. (passenger list gives H. H. Meyers).
  - Meyers, Mrs. May.
  - Mosh, Mrs. Thomas (not on passenger list).
  - Moore, Daniel.
  - Moore, John M.
  - Moore, Rev. H. C. S.
  - Mosley, G. O., New York.
  - Murdoch, Miss Jessie (not on passenger list).
  - North, H. (not on passenger list).
  - North, Miss Olive.
  - O'Donnell, Patrick.
  - Orr-Lewis, F., Toronto.
  - O'Shea, Thomas.
  - Paddy, Mrs. F., Liverpool.
  - Papadopoulos, M. N., Greece.
  - Papadopoulos, Mrs. N. N., Greece.
  - Parker, James (passenger list gives W. Partridge, Frank, New York).
  - Paynter, Mrs. Irene, Liverpool.
  - Paynter Charles E., Liverpool.
  - Paynter, Mrs. Irene, Liverpool.
  - Pearl, Major F. Warren, New York.
  - Pearl, Mrs. F. Warren and two children, New York.
  - Pearl, Stuart Duncan D., New York.
  - Perry, Frederick J., Buffalo, N. Y.
  - Phillips, Thomas (passenger list gives William Phillips).
  - Phillips, Wallace B., New York.
  - Purpon, William J., Liverpool.
  - Pyke, Miss Theodora, Farmington, Conn.
  - Pyke, Ed., Farmington, Conn.
  - Raddell, N. A., New York.
  - Rankin, Robert, New York.
  - Reid, G. (passenger list gives J. R. Reid).
  - Rhys-Evans, A. L., Cardiff, Wales.
  - Rogers, Percy W., Toronto.
  - Rowan, Frederick (list gives A. Bowen).
  - Scott, J. (probably George Scott).
  - Sharp, Samuel.
  - Shannon, Rev. H. W.
  - Siddell, T., New York.
  - Sidwell, Thomas (probably M. T. Sidwell of New York).
  - Smith, J. Preston.
  - Smith, Miss Jessie Taft, Braceville, O.
  - Steele, George.
  - Stevana, George.
  - Stevenson, Robert (probably A. Stevenson).
  - Sturdy, C. F., Montreal.
  - Sullivan, Mrs. F.
  - Sweeney, John M.
  - Taylor, Richard Lionel, Montreal.
  - Thomas, D. A., Cardiff, Wales.
  - Thompson, Mrs. E. Miss, Indiana.
  - Thompson, Mrs. E. Miss, Indiana.
  - Tierney, Michael (probably James Tierney of Westburg).
  - Thomas, R. J., New York.
  - Trotter, F. E. O., London.
  - Trotter, Captain of Lusitania.
  - Turtan, G. H., Melbourne, Australia.
  - Vassar, W. A. F., London.
  - Walker, Annie (probably Mary Walker).
  - Ward, Charles.
  - Ward, Mrs. Charles.
  - Ward, George.
  - Ward, Mrs. George.
  - Webb, Miss Minnie.
  - Williams, Edith.
  - Winter, Miss Katherine.
  - Witherbee, Mrs. A. F., New York.
  - Wolfenden, Mrs. John.
  - Wright, Robert C., Toronto.
  - Yonge, Philip, Montreal.
  - Yung, Phillip, New York.

### Captain Picked Up Three Hours After Ship Went Down

LONDON, May 8.—Captain Turner of the Lusitania stood at his post on the bridge until his ship went down and was rescued three hours afterward wearing a lifebelt, according to D. A. Thomas, the Cardiff, Wales, coal magnate. "Our course was shaped for shore immediately after the torpedo struck," he said. "There is a difference of opinion as to whether the steamer was struck by more than one torpedo, but I heard only one."

### Cunard Manager Calls It Murder

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Alfred Booth, manager-director of the Cunard Steamship company, made the following statement today: "I desire to send my heartfelt sympathy, wherein all the Cunard directors and managers join, to relatives and friends of the American passengers murdered by the German submarines. 'I am certain the whole civilized world is as one in grief for the sorrow and suffering caused and in loathing for this treacherous attack on innocent lives, so many of whom were women and children.'"

### Wheat Breaks Five Cents Per Bushel

CHICAGO, May 8.—A break of more than 5¢ a bushel in the wheat market today was attributed chiefly to trade disturbances due to the sinking of the Lusitania. July wheat, which closed last night at \$1.18, sold down today to below \$1.12. It was said a large number of British freight steamers about to sail from the United States had been stopped temporarily. The extreme fall in wheat was nearly 8¢ before the collapse ended. July touched \$1.12, a total descent of 5¢ cents. In the end the market was rallying, with July final quotations \$1.12, a loss of 4¢ cents net.

### Florence Carman Is Acquitted by Jury

MINEOLA, L. I., May 8.—A verdict of acquittal was returned after a short deliberation today by the jury trying Mrs. Florence C. Carman on the charge of murdering Mrs. Louise Bailey at Freeport on the night of June 30 last.

### Newspaper Man Aboard Lusitania Watches Approach of the Torpedoes

QUERENSTOWN, May 8.—A sharp lookout for submarines was kept aboard the Lusitania as it approached the Irish coast, according to Ernest Cooper, Irish Toronto newspaper man, who was among the survivors landed here. He declared that after the ship was torpedoed there was no panic among the crew, but that they went about the work of getting passengers into the boats in a prompt and efficient manner. "As we neared the coast of Ireland," said Mr. Cooper, "we all joined in the lookout, for a possible attack by a submarine was the sole topic of conversation. I was chatting with a friend at the rail about 2 o'clock when suddenly I caught a glimpse of the conning tower of a submarine about a thousand yards distant. I immediately called my friends' attention to it. Immediately we both saw the track of a torpedo, followed almost instantly by an explosion. Portions of splintered hull were sent flying into the air, and then another torpedo struck. The ship began to list to starboard. The crew at once proceeded to get the passengers into boats in an orderly, prompt and efficient manner. Miss Helen Smith appealed to me to save her. I placed her in a boat and saw her safe away. I got into one of the last boats to leave. "Some of the boats could not be launched, as the vessel was sinking. There was a large number of women and children in the second cabin. Forty of the children were less than a year old."

### NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR THE PAXTON COURT

Hastings & Heyden are having plans drawn for a building to be located on Paxton Court between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets and Douglas and Farnam streets, which will consist of six five-room terraces and will be modern in every way. It is to have three rooms on the first floor, two sleeping rooms and bath on the second floor. The cost of the building will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

### EMPLOYING PRINTERS MAY GO TO LOS ANGELES

A whole Pullman load of Omaha employing printers may join the special train through here on the way to the annual convention of the National Typographical Union and Ben Franklin clubs at Los Angeles in September. At a recent meeting of local members, the matter was talked over favorably, says E. L. Potter, but it is still too early to make definite plans for a special car for the Omaha Ben Franklin.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller arrived home last night from Los Angeles and the Pacific coast, where they have been sojourning for the last two months. Mrs. H. Clarence Myers, accompanied by her small daughters, the Misses Marion and Bernice, left Friday for Lincoln and Concordia, Kan., for a several weeks' visit. Miss Lucilla Allen has returned from Ohio and taken an apartment at the

### Real Estate Men To Stop Off Here

In a little more than a month the eastern real estate delegations will begin coming through Omaha on the way to San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will attend the exposition and the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, respectively. Word has been received that the delegation of Indiana real estate men is to arrive in Omaha on June 15, and is to spend most of the day here. The local Real Estate exchange is making arrangements to entertain them. Omaha is about the only real stop of importance the Indiana delegation is to make. Many other delegations from eastern states and cities are to stop several hours or a day at a time in Omaha, on invitation of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, and are to be entertained here. Between thirty and forty Omaha realty men are to go to Los Angeles to attend the convention there.

### Building Painting Campaign Urged

"Clean up and paint up your property," was the advice given real estate men by John L. McCague, of the Real Estate exchange, at the meeting Wednesday. McCague was called upon to say something for the good of Omaha. He pointed out that Omaha is a great and growing city and that a campaign this spring for cleaning up and painting every building that needs a coat of paint would do much toward beautifying the city. "Paint not only your own buildings," he said, "but urge your clients to have theirs painted."

### TUKEY MAKES SEVERAL SALES OF REAL ESTATE

A. F. Tukey & Son report the following sales made in the last fifteen days: 323 Charles street to Jacob Hahn, six-room house. Consideration not given. Lot on north side of Burt at Twenty-fifth street to August Larson, \$1,000. The southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Cass streets to Emil Holmstrom, \$2,500.

4½ feet on Thirtieth street between Harney and Howard to Peter Melchior. This property adjoins Mr. Melchior's machine shop on the north of Twenty-sixth and Cass streets to Emil Holmstrom, \$2,500.

Two lots on the northeast corner of Forty-fifth avenue and the boulevard in Clairmont addition to Anderson & Carlson, \$2,500. Anderson & Carlson expect to improve this property with first-class homes this summer.

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### Silks! Wonderful New Silks in the May Clearaway Monday

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\$2.50 Silk and Wool 40-inch Figured Canton Crepe - - - - 98c a Yard

A rare opportunity. Colors, gray, new green, sand, brown, rose, gold.

\$2.00 Figured Chiffon Taffeta: 36 inches wide - - - - 98c a Yard

In the new shades of navy, wisteria, reseda green, Copenhagen, brown and black, in pretty figured effects. The Pompadour or printed figure is the very latest color combination.

\$1.00 Silk and Wool Crepe: 40 inches wide - - - - 49c a Yard

An exquisitely soft and beautiful fabric, in all the new shades of tan, new blue, gray, rose, pink, wisteria, all taken from our regular stock.

81x90 INCH SEAMLESS BED SHEETS—extra fine quality of sheeting; our regular 85c sheets, for MONDAY ONLY, at 69¢ Each

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