

DECREE OF KAISER NOT FOR NEUTRALS

Von Sternberg Says American Ships with Food for Civilians Will Not Be Molested.

ONLY RESTATES OLD WAR LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The German embassy declared in a statement issued today in regard to the decree placing the waters around the British Isles in the war zone that Germany "does not intend to molest or seize American vessels laden with foodstuffs for the civilian population of enemy countries."

The statement expresses the hope that England will not make necessary a reconsideration of this attitude by seizing American ships like the Wilhelmina.

The statement in full follows: "The German ambassador has not received instructions regarding the decision of the German admiralty, but according to the text of the decree the following seem clear:

"There is nothing new in the communication made on February 4 by the German admiralty with respect to the attitude of the German imperial navy toward ships of the enemy or toward neutral commerce. It is absurd to describe this as the proclamation of a paper blockade of the British Isles. The communication is simply a statement of what has been since the beginning of the war the attitude of the navy of all of the belligerent powers toward ships of the enemy."

"A few months ago the English admiralty proclaimed the closing of the North Sea, the waters of which are essentially neutral. Germany does not profess to object even to the English closing to neutral commerce and it does not intend to molest or seize American vessels laden with foodstuffs for the civilian population of enemy countries; it is to be hoped that England will not make necessary a reconsideration of this attitude by seizing American ships like the Wilhelmina."

"Germany does, however, announce to the world that it proposes to continue to destroy ships belonging to the enemy, and it adds the notification to neutral powers that on account of the facts that British ships are employing neutral flags, according to secret instructions now known to have been issued by the British government, bona fide neutral vessels may actually be endangered.

"Although nothing to well understood and universally accepted usages of warfare, naval vessels are perfectly justified in destroying merchantmen of the enemy, the German government now sees fit to issue simply a general reminder to that effect, stating the actual radius of operations of the German submarines.

"The warning also may be taken as in the nature of an answer to the offer of a prize of £200, made in England, for the first British merchant ship that would succeed in ramming and sinking a German submarine, an offer calculated to revive the long abandoned practice of privateering."

State Department Note Unanswered. The State department today had received no reply from Ambassador Gerard sent to him by wireless yesterday asking him for the text and effect of the German order. Neither had the German embassy here received it officially.

Chevalier Van Rappard, minister from The Netherlands, conferred with Acting Secretary Lansing at the State department. He said he had no instruction from his government as yet and was simply preparing himself to report when called upon the probable attitude of the United States government toward Germany's action.

It appeared that the minister's purpose was to ascertain for his own government the likelihood of a protest by the United States.

Until the United States receives officially the information it is asking from Berlin there will be no announcement of its course.

Kaiser Leaves for Eastern War Zone From Wilhelmshaven

LONDON, Feb. 6.—An official announcement received here today from Berlin says that Emperor William, after completing his inspection of the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven has gone to the eastern war zone by way of Czestochowa, Russian Poland.

A telegram sent by the emperor to the troops which participated in the attack on the heights at Craonne is given in a Berlin dispatch as follows: "Warm congratulations for your fine success which is to be ascribed to the wisdom of the commanding officers, as well as to the great bravery of the troops whose month long activity in trench warfare could in no wise diminish their attacking power."

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Army headquarters today issued the following statement: "Two new French attacks against positions taken by the Germans north of Masages remained unsuccessful. A French attack in the Argonne also failed.

"Russians yesterday attacked on the east Prussian frontier and south of the Vistula, against the German front from Humint to the Buzza River. All attacks were repulsed. The Germans made 1,000 prisoners and took six machine guns.

"Especially from the British, but also from the French side, the allegation is repeated continuously that the Germans to commemorate the emperor's birthday, made attacks on a large scale, which were attended throughout with heavy reverses for the Germans. All German official reports of events on the days in question prove that this allegation was invented with perfidious intent."

PROF. MATHEWS TALKS TO JAPANESE STUDENTS

TOKIO, Feb. 6.—Prof. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, who, under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, has come to Japan to foster cordial relations between the island empire and the United States, today addressed large audiences at the Imperial and Waseda universities on certain aspects of American life. The endeavor of Dr. Mathews was to create a truer understanding of America. Prof. Mathews today gave a luncheon in honor of the American visitor.

Sunday, Feb. 7, 1915—BURGESS-NASH COMPANY—STORE NEWS FOR MONDAY—BURGESS-NASH COMPANY—Douglas 137.

An Exhibition of AMERICAN-MADE COTTON DRESS FABRICS Begins at BURGESS-NASH Monday Morning

Just Arrived—Women's Tailored Suits

Early Heralds That Bring News of the Latest Spring Fashions

LAST season styles, the latest of them, look hopelessly passe. You can't afford to delay on spring fashions. They are radical. So, we've worked away ahead of usual time and the newest tailored suits are here and at prices within easy reach. For instance:

TAILORED SUITS OF ADVANCE SPRING STYLES HERE MONDAY, \$25.00

Built on smartly simple lines. Styles that will hold good throughout the spring. The materials are gabardines, coverts, serges, etc., new shades and black.

CLEVER NEW MODELS IN TAILORED SUITS MONDAY, \$16.50

These show wide, flaring skirt, high waistline, coats new length, clean-cut tailoring, well lined—the best that money can buy.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Extraordinary Clearaway of Every Fur Piece in Entire Stock

A REALLY sensational offer—one of exceptional importance—and everyone who reads or hears of this announcement will surely be here Monday.

Every fur piece has been radically reduced to clear at once.

Here's how they will go—three groups:

Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Formerly \$2.50

A BIG selection including a variety of styles in Coney, Opossum, Muffin, Fitch, Red Fox, etc.; also Opossum muffs; were \$7.50 to \$20.00, at choice \$2.50

Fur Neck Scarfs, Formerly \$5.00

A NOTHER remarkable lot including scarfs of Black Fox, Nearsel, Hudson Seal, Marmot, etc.; were \$10.00 to \$35.00; choice \$5.00

Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Formerly \$10.00

INCLUDING Hudson Seal, Nearsel, Mink, Black Fox, Civit Cat, etc.; were \$17.50 to \$50.00; also muffs of Raccoon, Civit Cat and Mole; Coney; were \$25.00 to \$35.00; choice \$10.00

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

WASH DAY BARGAINS

- Light house cleaners, 2 cans, for \$1.00
Gold dust, 4-lb. package, \$1.75
Scrub brushes, well made of rice root, at \$1.50
Galvanized iron wash tubs, Nos. 1 or 2 also, \$3.00
Galvanized iron water pails, 12 or 14-qt. size, 15c
Wash boilers, extra heavy, \$1.25
Wash boilers, No. 8, heavy, all copper, \$2.75
Wash boilers, No. 9, heavy, all copper, \$2.69
Wash boilers, No. 10, heavy, all copper, \$2.79
Wash boiler trays, wire, 15c
Wash boiler trays, \$1.45

CO-OPERATION with the Pacific Mills brings about an exhibition of paramount interest to every woman—perhaps opening the eyes of many who have not heretofore truly realized the worth of our own American products, the versatility of the weaves, the beauty of the fabrics and colorings and their adaptability for many distinct uses.

The fabrics from which all of the garments on exhibition were made are on sale by the yard in the newly enlarged Wash Goods Department. The Pictorial Review patterns, from which they were made, at the Pattern Section.

The Garments Shown in This Exclusive Exhibition Will Illustrate the Coming Season's Styles, and Many Will Be Displayed on Living Models.

In connection with this exhibition we will hold a very special sale of cotton wash goods. A typical little southern ducky, 'midst bales of cotton, will greet you as you enter the department and present you with a 48-page booklet illustrating the dresses on exhibition. If you cannot attend this "Use More Cotton" exhibition, write for the free copy of the booklet.

- The following garments on display were made from Pacific Mills Serpentine Crepe.
The materials by the yard, on sale in Wash Goods Department.
Open cape-evening dresses—clown suits.
Ladies' domino—ladies' house dresses—ladies' tea gowns.
Ladies' boudoir caps—boys' suits—child's rompers.
Ladies' waists—ladies' nightgowns—ladies' princess slips.
Infants' dresses—ladies' envelope chemise.
The following garments on display were made from Pacific Mills Galatea Cloth.
The material by the yard, on sale in Wash Goods Department.
Boy scout suits—child's dresses—boys' rompers.
Ladies' aprons—girls' middie blouses.

Beautiful RICH NEW BLACK SILKS Are in Greater Demand Than Ever Before--A Special Sale for Monday

SEVERAL thousand yards of these much wanted silks—the weaves now in greatest demand—in a special underprice movement for Monday that will interest every woman with a plan for a new spring frock.

- Black Taffeta Silks, 69c
Rich shimmering black taffeta silks, 36 inches wide, very specially priced for Monday at 69c the yard.
Black Silk Messalines, 49c
Messaline silks, deep lustrous black, 24 inches wide, in the sale, Monday, special, at 49c the yard.
Black Silks Monday at 88c
Three wanted weaves, all 36 inches wide, including black silk peau de soie, chiffon taffetas and satin Duchesse, extreme values for Monday, at 88c the yard.

SPECIAL in the BASEMENT

- FIVE very unusual values that will bring a generous response.
Wash Goods, 7 1/2c
36 and 40-inch sheer lawns, batistes, India linons, organdies, mill lengths white goods worth up to 35c a yard. A splendid did new lot, yard, 7 1/2c
Wash Goods, 8 1/2c
The newest designs and colorings. Fancy printed voiles, crepes, rice cloths, etc., waist and dress lengths, 36 and 27 inches wide. Worth up to 25c yard, 8 1/2c
Muslins at 5c
Muslins, cambrics and checked nainsook, 36 inches wide, mill lengths, yard, 5c
New Zephyrs, 8 1/2c
New zephyrs for spring and summer wear, pretty light styles and colorings in waist and dress lengths; yard, 5c, 6 1/2c and 8 1/2c
Ginghams at 3 1/2c
Bolts of apron ginghams, fast colors, even and broken checks; also light and dark dress prints; per yard, 3 1/2c
Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

We are going to move our Shoe Department to the Second Floor. The enormous growth of our business demands it, and in order to reduce our stock in preparation of the transfer, we inaugurate Monday a

Great Clearaway of SHOES

For Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Infants, Representing Savings of 15 to 40 Per Cent

- It is the shoe buying opportunity for yourself and entire family. Not a single style reserved. Here's an idea:
Women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.95
SPECIAL! A lot of women's shoes from our best selling lines, all odd pairs and discontinued styles for the lines that are priced at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale price, Monday, pair, \$2.95.
Women's boots, pumps, slippers, were formerly \$6.00, now, \$4.95
Women's boots, pumps, slippers, were formerly \$5.00, now, \$3.95
Women's boots, pumps, slippers, were formerly \$4.00, now, \$3.25
Women's boots, pumps, slippers, were formerly \$3.50, now, \$3.15
Girls' \$3.50 shoes, now, \$3.15
Children's \$1.75 shoes, now, \$1.45
Misses' \$3.00 shoes, now, \$2.55
Boys' \$3.00 shoes, now, \$2.55
Misses' \$2.50 shoes, now, \$2.15
Boys' \$2.75 shoes, now, \$2.25
Children's \$2.25 shoes, now, \$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 shoes, now, \$2.15
Men's shoes and oxfords, were formerly \$6.00, now, pair, \$4.95
Men's shoes and oxfords, were formerly \$5.00, now, pair, \$3.95
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Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

A Remarkable One Day Sale of SEWING MACHINES

\$19.75 Sixty-one High Grade, Drop Head Machines, Agents \$19.75 List Price \$35 to \$50 for Tomorrow, Monday Only \$19.75 TERMS: \$2.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 A WEEK.

THIS sale is the first big special in our new department. Our buyer has outdone himself in obtaining the most remarkable bargain values in the sewing machine industry. The offering affords you an opportunity of selecting from new and some very high-grade machines that have been slightly used or marred while being transported as samples. Every machine is in perfect sewing condition and guaranteed absolutely satisfactory. In some instances there are but a limited quantity of kind and style.

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled Easy Terms in Our Home Club Plan. \$2 Down, \$1 a Week None Sold to Agents or Dealers

Among these are some of the most leading makes of sewing machines, such as—SINGER, WHITE, NEW HOME, HOWE NO. 170, THE FREE, ETC., all drop-head with all latest improvements and attachments. Every one guaranteed. Only sixty-one in the offering.

Sale is for One Day--Tomorrow, Monday Only--You Must Come Monday

Grid of sewing machine models and prices: Only \$1.00 A Week, White Machines \$19.75, Singer Machines \$19.75, NewHome Machines \$19.75, TheFree Machines \$19.75, Only \$1.00 A Week.

Linen Huck Towels 25c All linen huck towels, German make, extra heavy, plain or hemstitched, very special for Monday, at 25c each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

SOUVENIR SPOONS

Those stunning State Souvenir Spoons, advertised on Page 9, Society Section, can be obtained of the

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Silverware Department.

Positively the only large department store in the city, where they can be purchased—

15c And a Bee Coupon