

U.S. Government Seeking to Give Aid to Europe

Administration Attempting to Bring About Pacific Settlement of German Reparations Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States is endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the German reparations dispute which has produced the present threatening situation in Europe.

A discussion of plans of procedure already in progress between Washington, London and Paris and the outcome may be the re-entry of the United States into European affairs for the purpose of exercising a stabilizing influence, avoiding the threatening clash between France and Germany and saving Germany from economic collapse.

Although American troops are to be retained on the Rhine a while longer, the Harding administration does not contemplate furnishing armed forces to back up its present program or committing itself to the employment of armed force in the future.

President Harding believes that the influence of the United States, the greatest creditor nation in the world, will be sufficiently potent to accomplish its purposes in view.

Plan Loan to Germany. If the plans under consideration which were discussed at the cabinet meeting today, work out successfully it is expected that the amount of reparations Germany is obligated to pay to allies will be materially reduced and that a huge loan to Germany will be made by American, British and French financiers to stabilize the German republic financially and enable it to make immediate payments.

The delicate tension of affairs in Europe is recognized, particularly with reference to other foreign states, and the American government is predicting another European war and France threatening to occupy the Ruhr district of Germany.

If war should break out again in Europe and the American troops on the Rhine should be attacked the United States would be compelled to enforce them or swallow the affront and in that manner would be likely to be drawn into the conflict.

According to one view the United States soldiers in Europe are virtually hostages in the hands of the allies to ensure American participation in any further outbreak of war.

Acceptable to Germany. On the other hand, it is pointed out that if the American troops are housed in the hands of France and England it is a situation that is entirely acceptable to Germany for the Berlin government specifically requested Washington to retain the armed forces of the United States on the Rhine.

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Pitney Quits High Court

Washington, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court today sent his resignation to President Harding, to take effect January 1.

Report in Bankruptcy Case Branded as Misleading

New York, Dec. 16.—A preliminary report made by Charles Lobell, a public accountant, on the books of Kardos & Burke, bankrupt stock peddlers, which first led to the belief that the creditors would recover their losses and later indicated the company's assets were even smaller than previously estimated, yesterday was examined at a bankruptcy hearing and declared by the bankruptcy trustee to be entirely misleading.

Robert P. Stephenson, trustee for the firm, which failed last February for \$2,000,000, pointed-out that Lobell had entered a certain amount as a debt of \$24,012, while it should have been a credit of \$44,007.

Manufacturers Ask Change in U. S. Immigration Law

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Immediate action in the revision of the immigration law by the federal government to correct a shortage in farm and industrial labor and bring relief to the high cost of living, is asked in a resolution passed by the national conference of State Manufacturers' associations.

A policy of selective immigration is approved and the suggestion made that the federal government assert the right and assume the responsibility of controlling, and educating the immigrant during the period of his sojourn.

Illness Fatal to Mrs. Dietz

Wife of Omaha Capitalist Dies at Suite in Fontenelle.

Mrs. Florence Dietz, 43, wife of Gould Dietz, died at the family suite in Hotel Fontenelle early yesterday morning, following a long illness.

Mrs. Dietz became ill while doing Red Cross work during the war. Physicians say her death resulted from heart disease.

Mrs. Dietz was born in Lincoln, Neb., and was reared there. She was well known for her charity work here, and was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church of Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held at Lincoln at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home.

N. Y. Judge Issues Mandate Against Irish Free State

Court Demands to Know Where Stephen O'Mara, Republican Leader, Is Imprisoned.

New York, Dec. 16.—(By A. P.)—The Irish free state was ordered by Justice George V. Mullan, in supreme court yesterday, to show cause next Tuesday why the place of imprisonment of Stephen M. O'Mara, Irish republican leader, should not be revealed to attorneys for O'Mara and Eamonn de Valera.

The order was granted on petition of John E. Finerty of Washington, through Martin Conboy, his New York representative, who seeks to have a commission take O'Mara's testimony in the \$2,500,000 Irish republic bond suit which has been in the New York courts for more than a year.

The papers alleged that O'Mara was unlawfully detained in Ireland and it was feared he would be killed or otherwise prevented from giving testimony before the case could be brought to trial.

This development of affairs of the Irish free state in this country followed receipts yesterday by Daniel J. McGrath, who has been handling the consular affairs of the free state since Joseph Connolly resigned, November 26, of a letter warning him to leave the country before December 26 or be shot at sight.

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First President of Poland Slain by Assassin's Gun

Slain Visiting an Art Exhibition—Unexpected Election Aroused Intense Resentment of Factions.

Warsaw, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today.

M. Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition.

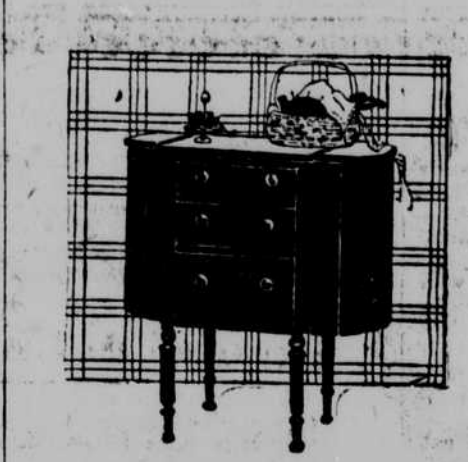
The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Niewadomski, the assassin, has long been recognized by his associates as mentally deranged, and his act is looked upon as due to the motivation of his disordered mind rather than as the result of a definite plot against the life of the newly elected president.

News of the tragedy spread like wildfire throughout the capital, evoking expressions of horror from all, including the political enemies of the martyred executive.

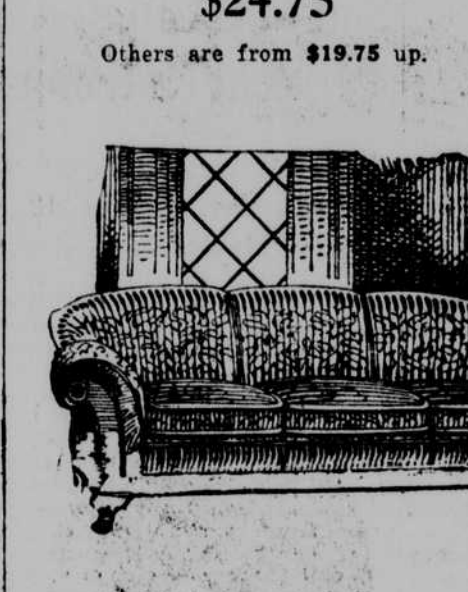
There have been continuous disorders ever since President Narutowicz was elected by the national assembly one week ago today. There was tumultuous clamor growing out of his unexpected choice to succeed Gen. Pilsudski, the battle between the rival factions and the police resulting in four deaths and the injury of more than 100 persons.



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Martha Washington designed her own sewing cabinet and it has proven to be very satisfactory for 150 years. The famous Cowan model in solid mahogany is specially priced at \$24.75.



The Queen Anne Mohair Davenport is handsomely trimmed and finished with good looking tassels on arms. Built for lifetime service it is one of the really fine pieces; price \$188.00.

We are showing a smart three-piece, loose cushioned Living Room Suite in blue and taupe velour. Three pieces complete for \$176.00.

Overstuffed Chairs and Rockers for occasional use are priced as low as \$25.00.

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- A Kitchen Cabinet from \$16.50 to \$100.00 (depending.)
Detroit Jewel Gas Range with high oven and broiler, white enamel drip pan and door panels. Price \$52.50.
Simplex Sunbowl Electric Heater. Price \$11.00.
All White Enamel Porcelain Top Table, special price \$10.50.
All White Enamel Drop Leaf Kitchen Table, price \$10.50.
Kitchen Chairs ranging in price from \$2.00 up.
Two-quart Pyrex Casseroles, round and oval, frames of Royal Rochester nickel, special price, at \$4.50.
Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters, priced according to size, special at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.99.
Lisk Enamel Roasters, price \$2.50, \$3.15 and \$3.50.
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Six-piece White Enamel Handed Kitchen Set, Universal steel, price \$2.35.
Special Universal Bread Knife with 8-inch blade, price \$1.39.
Convenient TERMS on Gas Ranges and Kitchen Cabinets.

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- Boston Bags in tan, brown and black, plain and grained leather, at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$10.50.
Ladies' Calfskin, Cowhide and Seal Overnight Bags with silk and leather linings—\$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.75, \$15.00 and \$18.00.
14-inch, 16-inch and 18-inch Week-End Fitted Cases for Ladies in great variety—\$28.00, \$30.00 and \$34.00.
22-inch Ladies' Cases with fittings of shell and ivory—\$30.00, \$32.50, \$36.00 and \$40.00.
Ladies' 22-inch Fitted Cases with removable trays; fitted with ivory, shell and amber—\$40.00, \$75.00, \$82.00 and \$105.00.
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You may have your VICTROLA for Christmas and start to pay for it in FEBRUARY. Any model, Console or Cabinet type instrument, will be delivered to your home as soon as you have made your selection.

Humidor pictured affords accommodation for two boxes of cigars, with nickel ash tray and match holder on top. Price \$10.00.

Among the many Easy Chairs and Rockers is a true reproduction of Abraham Lincoln's Arm Rocker in antique mahogany. As pictured, \$18.00.

Novelty Sewing Cabinets in the rich Tudor two-tone mahogany. The styles are both unique and attractive and are the only ones of their kind in Omaha. Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$39.50 and up to \$55.00.

Featherweight, folding construction Card Tables, Burroughs type, with leather top for \$5.50.

English brown mahogany Boudoir or Desk Lamps, with double silk shades, will be sold complete at \$2.95.

Lamps similar to above with large oval double silk shades will be sold, complete, at \$4.95.

American type Card Tables with cushion cloth for \$3.00.

Other Card Tables at \$6.00 and \$6.75.

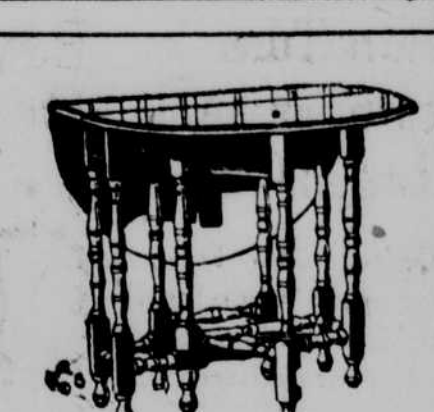
The Combination End Table type pictured is priced at \$29.50.

27x54 Extra Heavy Axminster Rugs to match \$5.75. 36x72 Extra Heavy Axminster Rugs \$9.75.

Small Oriental Rugs. For Throws, Table Mats, Under Lamps, Etc. Ladic Mats for under table lamps, 3-0x1-9, \$15.00. Bergania Mats for single doorways, "heavy" 2-9x1-8 \$19.00.

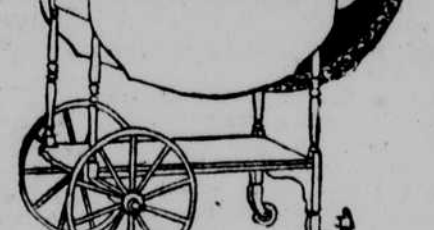
Washable Bedroom Rugs. Made of cotton in good clean colors that blend with bedroom wall papers and hangings. 24x36 size, each \$2.75. 27x54 size, each \$4.25. 30x60 size, each \$5.00. 36x72 size, each \$6.50.

We are also showing a number of good reversible washable rugs in dark colors, suitable for other rooms and hallways.



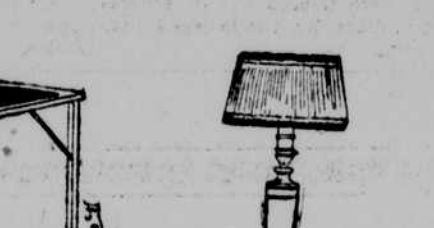
The charm of a "gate leg" is only equaled by its usefulness. The table pictured, with handy drawer and top that measures 32x42 opened, is only \$26.00.

36-inch Drop Leaf Gate Leg Table in mahogany, SPECIAL \$19.85.



The Tea Table Tea Cart saves the day when guests are furnished and it's bothersome to set a table. We show a number of good styles. The style pictured is in Tudor two-tone mahogany at \$29.50.

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