

BELGIAN WOMAN CRIES OUT FOR WAR

Tells Peace Congress Her Country's Wrongs Must Be Righted Before Sword is Sheathed.

"JUSTICE" MUST COME FIRST

THE HAGUE, May 1.—(Via London.)—The wings of the dove of peace were ruffled today at the session of the International Congress of women. At the instance of Dr. Augustus of Munich, the entire Belgian delegation was invited to the platform.

Only two women of the five present came from their box at the side of the stage and made their way to the platform. They were welcomed by the chairman, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, with both hands, but there was no handshaking with the German delegates.

In moving the final resolution, Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Women's Suffrage association, requested that all the delegates present stand one minute in silent prayer for peace.

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"I am a Belgian before everything and I cannot think as you do. There can be no peace without justice. The war must continue until the Belgians' wrongs have been righted. There must be no mediation except at the bar of justice."

General sympathy for the suffering of the Belgians caused part of the audience to break into cheers.

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"The international congress of women, of different nations, creeds, classes and parties, is united in expressing sympathy with the suffering of all, whatever their nationality, who are fighting for their country or who are laboring under the burden of war. Since the mass of the people of each of the countries now warring believe themselves to be fighting not aggressively, but in self-defense and for their national existence, it urges the governments of the world to put an end to this bloodshed and to begin peace negotiations; and it emphatically demands that the peace which follows shall be permanent and therefore based upon justice and principles which include those adopted by this congress."

Some time before the congress had been considerably upset by Mrs. Amy Edington of London, who declared:

"I was a suffragist and I remain a suffragist. I suffered in jail for it. I am just a plain English working woman, but I represent millions of women who favor the present war as much as do the men. One hundred and eighty women are said to be waiting at Tilbury to come to this congress to talk peace."

Tired of Platitudes. "For every one of these a thousand English women are willing to accompany their sons and husbands to fight. We are tired of the century-old silly platitudes such as are uttered here."

Mrs. Edington insisted on continuing her speech until she was ruled out of order.

Elizabeth Glendower Evans of Boston, and Rose Morgan French of San Francisco, moved and seconded an amendment to the resolution referring to armaments. The amendment urged that all neutral nations immediately place an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition.

Mrs. Addams said: "I am glad to agree with Miss Evans' indictment as much of that has happened in America, but she ruled that the amendment was out of order."

Steps Are Taken to Start Press Club

Eleven men got together at a preliminary meeting at the Hotel Rome last evening for dinner, signed a membership list of charter members, tentatively agreed upon what the limitations of membership shall be for a Press club, and set the date for the organization meeting for May 11 at the Hotel Rome at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A tentative list of some seventy eligibles was made up and the charter members resolved themselves into a committee to invite those to attend the dinner and organization meeting.

The tentative plans contemplate a dinner about once a month, a prominent local speaker now and then, and a prominent outside speaker on occasions when a public man of note chances to be in the city at such a time as to be available for the meeting. Those present at the first meeting were: Alfred Marschner, Clem Chase, Charles Burnataki, R. L. Metcalfe, Jr., Frank Kennedy, Benjamin H. Berkowich, A. E. Long, G. K. Murray, J. J. Isaacson, John G. Haysley and Ralph S. Doud.

Everybody Reads See Want Ads.

Old Reserve for Navy. WASHINGTON, May 1.—To create a national reserve for the navy, Secretary of the Navy Denig recommended to the president that he set aside 40,000 acres in Nalsons county, Wyo.

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OVER HALF COLON SWEEP BY FLAMES

Fire in Isthmian City Causes Two Million Damages and Ten Known Deaths.

MANY ARRESTED FOR LOOTING

COLON, May 1.—More than one-half the city of Colon was swept by a disastrous fire, which started shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Ten persons are known to be dead, including two native policemen, and several hundred persons have been injured while between 10,000 and 12,000 others, mostly negroes, have been rendered homeless.

The loss is estimated at about \$2,000,000.

Twenty-Two Blocks Burned. The fire destroyed completely twenty-two city blocks and was not controlled until twelve buildings in its path had been destroyed.

Many arrests have been made for looting. The town is now under the guard of a native police and two companies of the United States coast artillery, who aided in fighting the fire.

Half the population have lost all their belongings.

The fire started in the heart of the city and soon was beyond control of the native fire brigade. The wooden buildings, of which the town is almost exclusively constructed, burned like tinder. Most of the largest stores in Colon, all of them carrying heavy stocks of merchandise, were directly in the path of the flames. The cause of the fire has not yet been learned and probably never will be known.

High Wind Blowing.

A high wind was blowing at the time the fire broke out and late in the afternoon when it was spreading fast and pyramids of sparks were being carried in the direction of Cristobal, firemen in the canal zone began dynamiting buildings in order to make a gap where the conflagration might be stopped. For a time these efforts were fruitless, but later the fire was brought under control. All the banks in the city were destroyed and part of the railway station was burned. All that part of the city between Seventh street south to past Twentieth street and on Front

street, westward beyond Bolivar street, was destroyed.

MISS MARGARET MORRISON WINS ELOCUTION CONTEST

Miss Margaret Morrison with the reading "Gazelle and Swan," last night won

the annual elocution contest of St. Berchman's academy. Miss Marie Chabot and Miss Agnes Collins were awarded second and third places, respectively. Miss Agnes Bushman, speaking "Jimmie Baker," kept the audience laughing from the time she came on the stage until she left. The winner of the contest, Miss

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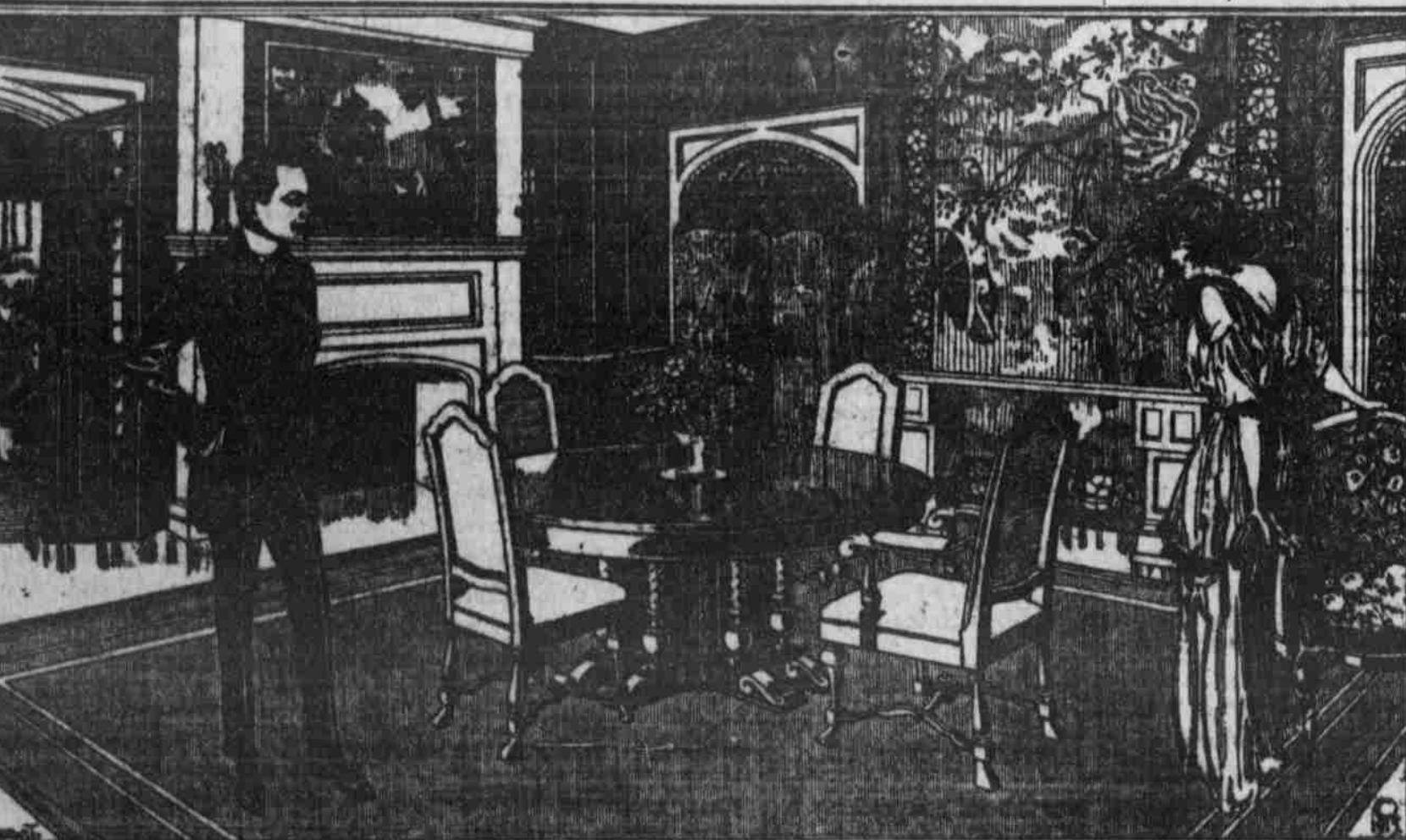
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