

### IMPORTERS STATE CASE TO LANSING

Millions of Dollars Worth of Goods Ordered Last Year, and Already Sold, Held Up by Britons.

#### LAW OF THE SEA IS CITED

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Representatives of 1,000 American importers presented to Secretary Lansing today a petition for action by the United States to enable them to bring out dye stuffs, potash and other American owned goods in Germany without British interference.

Twenty importers, headed by Lee Kohms of New York, comprised the delegation. Secretary Lansing called into the conference Solicitor Johnson and Robert F. Rose, one of the foreign trade advisers of the department.

The importers recited the arrangements originally made informally by them with Great Britain for shipment of American owned goods from Germany through neutral countries in contracts made prior to the order-in-council of March 1, the difficulties over an extension of time for shipment of such cargoes, and the general business effects of the British policy.

Secretary Lansing took the matter under consideration and it is generally believed it will be presented to Great Britain apart from the broad subject of the so-called "blockade" which is treated in a new note that has been under preparation for some time.

**Petition of Importers.**  
NEW YORK, June 25.—The importers' petition, which is addressed to President Wilson, was made public here. It sets forth that the British blockade concerns "not only the property rights of the undersigned citizens," but involves a "contemplated unlawful destruction of a most important portion of the entire commerce of the United States."

The petition discusses in detail the international law and urges upon the president "the need for a very early determination of these issues so that we may know whether we may be able to conduct our established business."

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### GENERAL FILIPE ANGELES AND FELIX DIAZ, two of the Mexican leaders who are again looming up on the horizon.



Craig will be appointed by Governor Kendrick, to serve until January 2, 1917.

### BRYANS TO BEGIN THEIR TRIP WEST

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### GERMAN SOCIALISTS APPEAL FOR PEACE

Full Page Statement Published in Vorwaerts Asks Kaiser to Take the Initiative.

#### INSISTS TIME IS PROPITIOUS

BERLIN, June 26.—(Via London.)—The managing committee of the social democratic party in Germany has caused to be published in the Vorwaerts a full page appeal for peace.

The interesting document declares the people want peace, and the government is called upon, in the name of humanity, to make known its readiness to enter negotiations.

The appeal is published under the heading, "Social Democracy and Peace." It begins with a reference to the fact that the socialists foresaw the war. They worked vainly for an international understanding, but when war did come they placed themselves at the disposal of the fatherland. It then refers to the declaration of the party in the Reichstag August 4, 1914, which said:

"We demand, as soon as safety has been secured, and our opponents are inclined to peace, that the war be brought to an end through a peace which will make possible friendships with neighboring nations."

**Protest Against Annexation.**  
The appeal closes with these words: "The managing committee of the Vorwaerts of the social democratic party always has been opposed to a policy of conquest. We now raise anew our sharpest protest against every effort and every proclamation the purpose of which is the annexation of foreign territory and the oppression of other nations—efforts and proclamations which have become public in Germany, particularly through the demands of great economic associations as well as through the speeches of leading non-socialist politicians."

"Even the recital of such efforts serves further to postpone that peace which is warmly desired by the whole nation. The people want peace! If this war which daily demands new sacrifices is not to draw itself out needlessly to endure until the full exhaustion of all the nations in it one of the participants for powers must offer the hand of peace. Germany, who, attacked by greatly superior forces has thus far victoriously defended itself against all its enemies, brought their starvation plan to naught and demonstrated that it is unconquerable, should take the first step to bring about peace."

**In Name of Humanity.**  
In the name of humanity and culture, and supported by the favorable military situation brought about by the bravery of our comrades in arms we demand of the government that it make known its readiness to enter peace negotiations in

### Daniels Tells Naval Officers to Profit by Lessons of Present War

NEWPORT, R. I., June 26.—In an address at the opening session of the Navy War college here today, Secretary Daniels appealed to American naval officers to profit by the lessons that are being taught by the great war in Europe and to fearlessly discard all theories which fail to stand the acid test. He referred briefly to the navy program for the coming year and expressed confidence that congress would authorize any increase recommended.

"In personnel and material the navy is larger than ever before," Mr. Daniels said. "Its men are trained and fit. Its experts in every department are active to remedy any defects of the past and to take advantage of all that has been learned in the only true school in which this knowledge may be obtained, by observing through our experts in Europe all that may be learned from actual war."

"As you look abroad you see the foundation of old theories crumbling every way. "We have seen the main fleet of the greatest sea nation in the world with-

drawn from the seas to some secluded harbor without having fired a shot during the first year of a night conflict. We have seen battles begun at ranges believed to be impossible and ships disabled by shots from guns as yet invisible. We have been told that modern sea fights would be determined in the first ten minutes, yet we have seen that it took six hours to decide one of the greatest battles of the present war."

"With what weapons, by what strategy shall we meet the terror of the submarine, and the still unrevealed possibilities of the airship? It is to you, gentlemen, that this question must be put. It is to you your secretary of the navy looks for an answer. My earnest word, my solemn plea today is to urge you fearlessly to discard worship of all things that are old and to adopt courageously anything that is new the moment that some development of the present convinces you that the old way is no longer the right way, or that the new way points the path of victory."

"I hereby pledge myself to spare no effort to assist this onward march."

**Atlanta Saloons Closed and Police Do Double Duty**  
ATLANTA, Ga., June 26.—Near-beer saloons were closed, the entire night watch of police was held at stations for extra duty and the guard of militia still surround Governor Slaton's home in an effort of the authorities to forestall today and tonight demonstrations of protest against the governor's commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence. The term of Governor Slaton expired at noon and crowds were in the city for the inauguration of Nat F. Harris.

The business section of the city was patrolled by a double watch of police today and forty extra mounted men were sent to the capitol. Otherwise, to all outward appearances, the city was normal.

**Germans Sending Heavy Guns East**  
LONDON, June 26.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says several trains loaded with heavy guns have left Essen for the German front in the Rhine river in Poland where it is believed they will be used in an advance against Warsaw.

Since the fall of Lemberg military experts in London have expressed the belief that the Austro-German allies would attempt to continue their terrific drive and capture Warsaw, the capital of Po-

### It Pays to Read This Twice

The people of Omaha and vicinity have never before had the experience of being confronted with a positive fact, which is that not only the greatest size, quantity and quality sale is now going on at 1513 Douglas St., but also the greatest reduction in prices.

**Framed Pictures**  
There are hundreds—yes thousands of framed pictures, as well as pictures in sheet form, frames and other art goods, discounted at tremendous cuts. Many a \$10.00 picture is selling at \$3.00 and \$4.00; the \$5.00 and \$6.00 pictures selling at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Pictures selling at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 contain frames which are worth three times the price of the entire picture, framed. Then, there are hundreds of Japanese baskets which should retail from \$1.00 to \$1.50, selling for 45c, your own choice.



**Glassware**  
Then, again, there are silver de posits, glassware trimmed in white metal and silver, an entire shelve wall of them at 50c each. Again, sets, humors, ash trays, and hundreds of other articles on which the prices are cut in two—one-half price.

**Articles of Vertu**  
Another lot of all sorts of trays selling for 50c that are worth three times that figure. In the statuary line, a great number and variety of busts and figures selling at one-half price. Candelabras, Electric Lamps, Piano Lamps, Lamp Shades, Candles, Cigar Holders are also among the straight discounts of one-third off. In some instances, one-half off. The prices on these are from \$1.00 up.



**Desk Sets**  
The desk sets which have been selling from \$7.00 up, are now selling from \$2.50 up. The Sheffield silver pieces at one-third off makes a decided cut. The Corduroy leather, representing pocketbooks, table mats, ladies' bags, memorandum books, etc., articles that usually retail from \$1.00 to \$20.00, now selling at 1/4 off.

**Artificial Flowers**  
Artificial flowers, the finest imported and American makes, starts with American beauties from 25c, which formerly were 50c and \$1.00. In mirrors, there is the greatest variety ever shown at very close prices with discount of 20% off to one-third.

**Music Department**  
The Sheet Music Department is selling music as low as 2/10 per copy. The Music Department has violins, banjos, mandolins, violoncellos, double bass, flutes, pipes, accordions, clarinets, wash horns, music boxes, violin cases, violin bows, metronomes and strings for all instruments at prices that will force sales.



**Piano and Piano Players**  
To give an entire list of piano and player pianos, we have no time, but we can tell you that less than \$100.00 buys an upright piano—a good, dependable used instrument; \$125.00 will buy a brand new box-top piano, that should be sold at \$250.00 regularly, on \$5.00 monthly payments. Our stock of pianos covers high grade makes, such as Mason & Hamlin, Krantz & Bach, Bush & Lane, Cable-Nelson, Steinway, Kimball, Lindenberg, Whitney, Hines, Henderson, Hoop, Hamilton, Thompson Brewster, etc.—piano prices ranging all along from \$145, \$175, \$197, \$157, \$165, \$215 and up. Easy payments to suit, or cash if you desire.

This immense stock must be sold. On July 10th we begin to tear out the store front, pull down the stairways, rebuild talking machine rooms, put up art galleries and practically make a new store out of the old one. We cannot do this unless we can move our stock, as it don't pay to store it. We have decided to give the public the benefit of not only the cost of the goods, but from 20 to 33 per cent from below the cost.

If you are going to decorate your walls with pictures or mirrors, or require any of the bric-a-brac, or player piano, which we quote from \$298 up, your opportunity is now at hand. This sale will not last long, and to get the best selection, you must come early.

**A. Hospe Co.**  
1513-15 Douglas St.

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HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS



### Remnants of Colored and Black Silks Specially Priced for Monday's Great Sale

It embraces hundreds of different kinds of goods, each with its hundreds of different patterns. The regular season is over. Now, for ONE GRAND SWEEPING CLEARING—everything from a single yard to a full dress pattern must go. The new fall goods will soon be here; we need the room. Below are a few items selected at random, showing the special reductions for this sale. READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY:

- Black and White Striped Marquisette, regular \$1.00 quality, a dainty waist fabric remnant for - - - - **89c**
- All-Silk White Crepe de Chine, regular \$2.00 quality, 5 yards in remnant, for - - - - **\$3.98**
- All-Silk Satin Duchesse, Nile green, \$1.00 quality, 10 yards in remnant, for - - - - **\$2.39**
- Spot-Proof Foulard, Cheney Bros., deep old rose, \$1.00 quality, a most beautiful fabric, 9 yards in remnant, for - - - - **\$2.94**
- Black All-Silk Crepe de Chine, one of our best, regular \$2.25 quality, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for - - - - **\$4.98**
- All-Silk Satin de Laxe, regular \$1.00 quality, light blue, soft, rich texture, will not muss, 12 1/2 yards in remnant, for - - - - **\$2.75**
- Striped Tub Silk, \$1.00 quality, dainty colored stripes, 3 1/4 yards for **49c**
- Navy Silk-and-Wool Poplin, regular \$1.75 quality, 40 inches wide, 5 yards for - - - - **\$3.95**
- All-Silk Imported Pongee, \$1.25 quality, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for **\$1.69**
- Imported Silk Faille, \$2.00 quality, 36 inches wide, new Belgian blue, 6 3/4 yards in remnant, for - **\$4.87**
- Spot-Proof Foulard, Cheney Bros., \$1.00 quality, color taupe, 7 1/2 yards for - - - - **\$2.19**
- Satin Striped Tub Silk, \$1.00 quality, all white, double width, 2 yds., **68c**
- Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.75 quality, 36 inches wide, 7 yards in remnant, for - - - - **\$3.98**
- Black Silk-and-Wool Poplin, \$1.00 quality, 5 1/2 yds. in remnants, **\$2.19**

NOTE—Hundreds more to choose from than the paper ever hints of. On sale Monday, sharp, 8:30 A. M.

### Waited Five Years Was Afraid of Dentist

**DR. CLARK**  
The Painless DENTIST

and today is one of the best dentists in the city. Mrs. C. A. Hartin, 2118 Dodge street had teeth extracted by the use of Vapor Mist. She said she had waited a year to have her teeth out. Just ask her about our Painless Extracting of Teeth. Vapor Mist is a local anesthetic, just applied to the gum, for the Painless Extracting of Teeth and all other Dental Operations, without the least danger of heart trouble or sickness.

### Sale of Lace Curtains and Nets

Sale Starts at 8:30 Monday Morning. Beautiful Bungalow Nets, Lace Curtains, in white or ecru. The selection is large and the values offered will mean a great saving to you in price. See Howard Street Windows Sunday.

### Ribbon Section

Pretty, new brocade ribbons, in pink, light blue, white, yellow, lilac, and green. These come in hair, bow and sash widths. Ribbon Sashes Made to Order in Any Style—A few are here mentioned: Buttery bows in back or front, with pleated girde. Pleated belt, with fancy ribbon buckle in back, finished with long ends. Shirred belt, finished with hand-made roses. Tailored belts. FLOWERS MADE TO ORDER. These include Violets, Sweet Peas and Roses.

### The Perfect Shoe

Can you conceive a shoe in absolute style—that will outwear the average shoe—that is decidedly comfortable, and that costs only a reasonable amount? These qualities are what you have been looking for in a shoe. Then, why don't you wear

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