

BEMIS PARK WOMEN FAMINE KILLS **WORK FOR RED CROSS**

Auction Sale of Fruits Brings Large Fund for Necessaries for Soldiers in France.

"How much am I bid for a quart of olives? Twenty cents-25 -make it 30. Who'll bid 30? Sold to the heavy haired youth in the corner."

Such were the words of the auctioneer who disposed of all sorts of fruits, canned goods and vegetables at the card party and dance, given by the Bemis Park Red Cross committee for the purpose of raising funds to purchase surgical dressings and neces-sities for the American Red Cross

work in France.

A loaf of "war bread," purchased by James Hartnett, brought 30 cents, and canned goods sold at a premium. io attended the affair took intense interest in the auction and the place had the appearance of a grain pit. Men and women bid against each other in anxious expectation of getting possibly a can of rutabagas or a quart of seedless olives.

Some Spirited Bidding.

Mrs. J. W. Green won a case of canned tomatoes in a contest. A bushel of potatoes, appellated by the autioneer a bushel of gold nuggets, was purchased by H. G. Moran. W. H. Stribling won a box of choice apples and his wife surprised him by winning a box of pears. Herbert Wing captured a silver teapot. A set of wine glasses was won by Gerald E. LaViolette.

Last night's affair was in charge of Mesdames Gaffert and Clark of the finance committee of the Bemis Park Red Cross association, of which Mrs. F. J. Birss is chairman.

Two other members of the committee, Mesdames Byron Hastings and Rictor, are engaged in making a house-to-house campaign in the Bemis park district for the purpose of ob-taining new members for the organization. The "pantry auction" at he card party and dance, held at the Fontenelle hotel last night, was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Preisman. Several hundred dollars were real-

ized. Many women living in the Bemis park district, belong to the Red Cross organization and are engaged in sewing, knitting and other affairs for raising funds for the Red Cross

work.

They meet every Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Birss.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)

-Louise D. Aldham, Keckuk, Ia., has been prointed clerk in the Treasury department. Edwin S. Fern of Ottumwa, Ia., has been appointed clerk in the War department.

The postoffice at Ola, Brule county, S. D., has been discontinued; mail to Bijou Hills. vicinity.

TWO-THIRDS OF PALESTINE JEWS \$

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.-The latest evacuations from Palestine are termed a complete success by the Oesterrichische Wochenschrift of Vienna, a copy of which has been received here. The newspaper says they surpass everything that hitherto has been experienced in that country, It adds that according to the Jewish Press agency in The Hague the number of Jews in Palestine had been reduced to one-third by hunger and sickness.

It appears that the Austro-Hungarian foreign ministry repeatedly has been asked lately whether the Jewish people in Jerusalem, number-ing 55,000 souls, had been evacuated. The ministry, it is said, vainly at-tempted to obtain official information, but notified inquirers afterward that it was believed to be true that the

A dispatch from The Hague says the Turkish legation there has made the following announcement: "We understand the Ottoman au-

thorities in the Palestine war theater have taken all measures which are in the interest of the civilian population, without regard to race or religion.'

Nine Draft Obstructors Found Guilty in K. C.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.-The ury in the case of nine persons on trial in federal court here charged with conspiring to obstruct the selective draft law late today returned

a verdict of giulty.
Raymond I. Moore, Mrs. Leonora
Warneson Moore, his wife, Thomas
R. Sullivan, Elsa Lubschez, Harvey
Browder, Edward Egan, Harry
Doile, Ralph W. Browder and Earl
Browder were convicted.

The nine were members of an organization they called the federation for democratic control, through which they attempted to induce others to resist the draft.

U. S. Envoys in War Confabs

And Inspection Tours

Paris, Dec. 6.-Today was one of many conferences for Colonel House, head of the American mission. Its chief event was a luncheon which he gave to various French and American officials.

General Petain visited Colonel House during the afternoon as did also General Pershing. Among those with whom Colonel House conferred were Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, and Viscount Northcliffe.

American troops tonight are guard-ing the river crossings in the Zapata

What Is Germans' Greatest Crime? Europe's Biggest Men Disagree

Paris, Dec. 6 .- The question, "What | troubling of the course of human is the greatest crime committed dur- thought and the proclaiming of the ing the war?" was put by the Spanish review, L'America Latina, to conspicuous men in Europe.

"The torpedoing of hospital ships," is the reply of Field Marshal Lord French of Great Britain.

"The declaration of war itself," says Stephen Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs. "Among so many ignominies that have been perpetrated since," he adds, "I renounce making a choice."
"The great crime of Rheims, the

abominable destruction of the ca-thedral is the one that makes bleed most my heart of a Frenchman and artist, but can one establish a hierarchy of crimes of the barbarians?" replied Auguste Rodin, the sculptor.
"The murder of sailors whose ves-

sels had been torpedoed is the most atrocious act committed during the war," in the opinion of Sir W. H. Dunn, formerly lord mayor of Lon-

"Politically the greatest crime committed during the war is the violation of the neutrality of Belgium by those tion of international relations by who had sworn to defend it," says setting up as a principle the right of Monseigneur Baudrillart, vicar-gener-the strongest to violate pledged faith al of the Catholic institute of Paris.

superiority of war over justice. All the atrocities of the Germans against men and things are only the material consequences of scientific barbarity."

The massacre and deportation of hundreds of thousands of innocent Armenians while Germany, protector and ally of Turkey, gave a tacit consent by its attitude, is considered as "the most gigantic crime of the war," by Viscount James Bryce, while he says "the most abject crime of the war thus far is that of the German government carrying off into slavery hundreds of young French and Bel-gian girls and thousands of Belgian laborers, obliging them to work against their own unfortunate coun-

try ruined by the invasion." Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro, is also of opinion that "the most execrable crime of the Germans was the deportation of French families

Maitre Edouard Clunet, the French authority on international law, regards as the greatest of Germany's crimes "the ruin of the moral foundathe strongest to violate pledged faith as may accord with his interest."

choose among so many atrocities,"
he adds. "The worst crime in my
eyes is the re-establishing of slavery
by the Germans."

"The war itself is the most atrocious act," says Signor Gomez Carillo,
the Spanish vriter and journalist. "No
one can forget that it is a German
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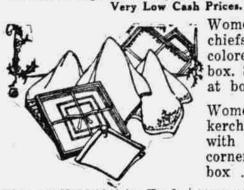
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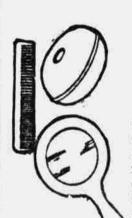
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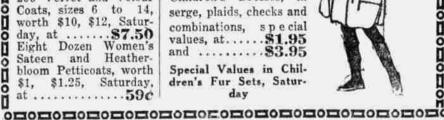


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