

WORLD LEAGUE PLAN ATTACKED BY COL. HARVEY

Wilson Trip Denounced as Un-American; Thinks U. S. Should Demand Indemnity of Germany.

New York, Dec. 24.—Asserting that President Wilson had sailed for Europe in eager pursuit of "angling alliances" against which Washington warned the nation, Colonel George Harvey denounced the league of nations' plan in an address last night at the 15th annual dinner of the New England society of the city to New York.

"Would we not better still the ferment in Mexico and Peru and Chile and San Domingo and Costa Rica?" Colonel Harvey demanded, "before attempting to foist everlasting peace upon the Balkans? Have we no vital problems within our own boundaries crying for solution?"

Recalling "a previously similar alliance that came into existence in 1843," Colonel Harvey quoted Daniel Webster's speech in which he opposed the preservation of peace "by bringing the power of all governments to bear upon all subjects."

"We may rest assured, moreover," he continued, "that it never would have occurred to him to give an honorable alliance an aspect of aloofness and distrust by designating it with ostentatious caution as a mere and unique 'association.'"

America today, he maintained, is "in no way yet committed to a single step further along the path of middleless intrusion."

Clark to Be Candidate for Presidency in 1920, His Friends Are Saying

Washington, Dec. 24.—Friends of Speaker Clark in congress said today that the speaker would be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1920, although no formal announcement of the subject could be expected for some time.

Melbourne, Dec. 24, Via Montreal.—The legislature of Victoria has adopted a bill requiring that all goods sold there be marked clearly with the country of their origin.

The Abandoned Room

By Wadsworth Camp

CHAPTER XXXVI. The Black Cloak.

Parades lay back in one of the chairs and extended his arm. He kept his eyes closed while the doctor stooped, examining the wound. All at once his nearly perpetual sleeplessness since coming to the Cedars had recorded itself in his face. His nerves at last confessed their vulnerability as he fumbled for a cigarette with his good hand, as he placed it awkwardly between his lips.

"Would you mind giving me a light, Bobby?" Bobby struck a match and held it to the cigarette. "Thanks," Parades said. "Are you nearly through, doctor? I daresay it's nothing."

Doctor Groom glanced up. "Nothing serious with a little luck. It's only torn through a muscle. It might have pierced the large vein."

His forehead beneath the shaggy black hair was deeply lined. He turned to Robinson doubtfully. "Maybe you'll tell us," Robinson said, "what made the wound?"

"No use shirking facts," the doctor rumbled. "Mr. Parades is wounded just as he said, by something sharp and slender."

WELFARE BOARD UNITES COUPLE DRIFTED APART

Cases of Estrangement Are Straightened Out When People Are Brought Together.

A happy reunion took place at the Union station between a husband and wife, brought together by the efforts of the Omaha Welfare board.

The Welfare board took the woman from the Swedish mission hospital where she had been after an attempt to commit suicide, following a quarrel with her husband. The board provided her with clothes through the Red Cross Salvage department and took her to the city mission, where Miss Anthook gave her a home.

Then Miss Monsky of the Welfare board began writing letters to the husband, who had left for Wyoming after the quarrel with his wife. She received no answer until last Thursday when a telephone call came, stating that a friend of the husband was in town and wanted to turn over his wife's trunk, money and keys. He would give no description of himself but said he would be at the Union station until 4 o'clock.

Miss Monsky went there and after searching for two hours and questioning scores of men, she found the husband.

Letters Brought Him Back. "Your letters brought me back, and I want to do the right thing by my wife," he said.

Florence Banks Sue City to Collect Municipal Warrants

The Bank of Florence and Commercial State Bank Have Brought Actions in District Court Against the City of Omaha to Recover \$4,773 and \$1,644, respectively.

These claims are based on matters relating to the consolidation of Florence with the municipality of Omaha. The information filed by the plaintiffs refers to various Florence warrants which have not been honored by the consolidated municipality.

President Macracken Dies. Orlando, Fla., Dec. 24.—Henry Mitchell Macracken, chancellor emeritus of New York university, died today in a hospital here. He was 78 years old.

Christmas Fund of \$1,400 Distributed at the C. of C.

The Christmas fund for employees of the Chamber of Commerce donated by the members of the club was distributed Tuesday afternoon and amounted to well over \$1,400.

The distribution is made on the basis of the number of years service, which nets the old employees a very handsome Christmas remembrance. E. W. Pryor has been steward of the club 15 years; William Lewis, head waiter, 14 years; Dan Desdune, who has worked in the billiard room has seen 14 years' service, and several of the waiters 12 years. There are several 1-year employees and a great many five to 10 years.

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Thursday, December 26th, following what is now a time-honored custom, the bars go down on Winter Apparel. Providing always that you need the goods or are likely to need in the near future—this message should make special appeal to you. Rid out the Goods is the slogan here, and quick selling the watchword.

COATS FIRST

Materials the most approved—Burella, Velour, Silvertone, Pom Pom, Yukon Seal, Velour du Nord—many with huge fur collars of Beaver, Nutria, Seal, Mink, Raccoon, etc.—Coats which sold up to \$100. The highest will be

\$57.50, then \$49.50, \$39.50, \$29.75, as low as \$19.75

SUITS

No emphasis will be laid on the high character of Kilpatrick Garments, nor the refinement of style. Neither will we comment on the superiority of the materials—we have been too long here and have served thousands too well to need anything of that kind. This is the time of the year when we always do great things—and times considered, prices considered, values taken into full account, we believe you'll be more surprised than ever before—sold in groups at—

\$19.75, \$29.75, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$57.50

DRESSES

All the wanted fabrics and colors—Serges, Satins, Taffetas, Messalines, Velvets, Tricolettes and in combination, at—

\$15.00, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$35.00

SKIRTS

Dress Skirts in wool fabrics and in silk, priced not to sell next month, next week, but NOW, and here they are—

\$6.95, \$9.75, and \$14.75

Children's and Junior Section

Here's where opportunity knocks hard—Coats for girls of all ages, 2 to 14 years—materials such as Velour, Chinchilla, Melton, Cheviot and Kersey—

\$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00
for Coats sold Up to \$10.00 for Coats sold Up to \$18.00 for Coats sold Up to \$25.00

JUNIORS

For the bigger Girls—Velours, Pom Poms, Burella, etc.—Wait on yourselves here and you won't miss it

Coats at **\$15.00** Coats at **\$23.50 and \$29.50** Coats at **\$25.00**
Sold as high as \$55.00

JUNIOR SUITS

Made with as great care as is used on our Women's Suits.

2-Lots at **\$14.50 and \$24.50**
Sold up to \$50.00.

Dresses for All the Ages

Wool and Silk Materials and Style all the while. **\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00**

FURS

It don't matter if winter is belated, we can still rely on the promise—Summer and Winter shall not cease. What so desirable as Furs for Wintry Weather? Scarfs of all Furs and shapes—Fox, Lynx, Seal, Nutria, Marten—big animal shapes.

Sets of Matched furs, muff and scarf, **\$19.75** and upwards.
Muffs of Narobia, Fox, Marten, Nutria, Seal, Lynx, **\$5.00** and up.

Fur Coats, from the short adapted Cape through the Dolman style, on to the long and more sensible garment of **Hudson Seal**, Nutria, Natural, Rat and all the popular skins.
\$195.00 Rat Coat, reduced to **\$125.00**.
\$250.00 Nutria down to **\$187.50**.
\$225.00 Hudson Seal, reduced to **\$149.50**.
\$325.00 Nutria, down to **\$225.00**.
\$295.00 Nutria Coat, with seal trimming, down to **\$245.00**.

All Children's Furs, sets and otherwise, at Sale Prices.

Phenomenal Sale of Petticoats

Look Up the Word PHENOMENAL! Lingerie Section Turned Over to Petticoats Thursday

A big lot representing garments bought months ago, which we will offer at what we have come to refer to as old prices—very much under the prices of the past season—

Blacks and All Colors
Many kinds of Ruffles Cotton at **98c**
Fabrics at **\$1.59**
Satin and Heatherbloom Sub-Silks at **\$1.98**
That is, Substitutes for silk. With Real Taffeta Ruffles **\$2.98**

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