

REPRISALS ON IRISH CHARGE OF AMERICANS

Yankee Mission Asks Release of British Prisoners to Appear Before Peace Conference.

By WILLIAM J. BUTLER, (International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
 Paris, June 21.—Accusing the British government of starting a series of reprisals against Irish men and women as a result of the "atrocities report" filed by the Irish-American commissioners here with the peace congress and charging that the famous Sinn Fein woman leader, the countess of Markievicz, a member of the Irish Parliament, has been jailed to prevent her from testifying before a possible inquiry by the peace conference commission, Frank P. Walsh and ex-Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, have sent a letter to Premier Lloyd George and the American peace commission, requesting the release of the countess.

The letter points out that she was arrested and is now being punished as a reprisal and gives the following reasons:

Countess Has Evidence.

"1. Much of the detailed evidence of the atrocities committed against women prisoners in Ireland was furnished us by the countess of Markievicz.

"2. She has in her possession evidence of certain unspeakable outrages the details of which have not yet been published, but which we intend to submit to the commission of inquiry when selected by the peace congress.

"3. We have indubitable proof at hand that during the course of our investigation in Ireland the countess was shadowed by spies in the employ of the British government and a direct threat was made against her during the progress of our inquiry.

Arrested Following Report.

"4. She was arrested on frivolous charges after our report was sent to you.

"5. The sentence imposed upon her is for a length of time which would keep her in jail during the inquiry that may be made by the peace congress.

"We sincerely hope that, animated by a decent regard for the opinion of mankind, which we know you cherish, and in view of the foregoing considerations, especially having in mind the danger to the life of the countess of Markievicz through suffering in jail, you will use your great power and authority as prime minister of Great Britain to secure the immediate release of this revered and worthy woman.

Fear More Arrests.

"We have, moreover, reasons to apprehend that arrests of other women who suffered atrocities on their own persons while in jail, or who witnessed them upon others, are impending, and that it is the purpose of the English government to remove from Ireland men and women whose testimony may be indispensable to the proposed investigation.

"We make this request, not at the instance of the countess of Markievicz or of the Irish government, but at the instance of common humanity, so that when a committee of inquiry is appointed, those upon whom atrocities have been practiced or who have witnessed them will not be incarcerated in prison or so broken in health as to be unable to attend the hearings."

Kin of Lincoln Reaches Century Mark; Taboos Booze and Tobacco

Philadelphia—The wish of Abner Lincoln's friends, oft expressed, that he might live to be 100 years old has come true, the former having just celebrated the occasion of that many years in the world. Mr. Lincoln, who is still going strong, has asked his friends to raise the ante ten years more now that he has passed the century mark. Congratulatory letters and birthday cards from China and Korea were received by the aged man on his natal day, while friends here literally showered him with flowers.

Asked for a recipe for such a long life, Mr. Lincoln replied that they were activity, optimism and temperance, with the accent on the last qualification. "Liquor never did good for any one except as medicine," he declared in the center, "and it has been the cause of a great deal of harm."

Lincoln thinks that though prohibition won't come in a day, it will arrive eventually. Awaiting that happy time he is still taboos tobacco and alcohol, as he has done all his life, and is eating his three squares a day. Though not directly related to Abraham Lincoln, some connection exists generations back. His grandfather fought in the revolution and his grandsons are veterans of the late war. He was born in New England.

1,500 Electrical Volts Strike Man—He Lives

Chester, Pa.—Although 1,500 volts of electricity passed through his body, Frank Heffinger will recover. Heffinger came in contact with a live wire carrying this voltage while at work for an electric company here. In trying to rescue Heffinger two fellow workmen were sent to a hospital. Heffinger is badly burned and all three were frightfully burned.

Here's Doughnut Secret.

Boston, June 21.—Here is the receipt of the doughnut made by Salvation Army lassies for the American doughnuts in the trenches.

Five cups of flour, two cups of sugar, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, one and three-quarter cups of milk, one teaspoonful of lard.

Knead shape with a doughnut cutter, drop into hot lard. Four dozen doughnuts may be made with the above recipe.

Expert Decorator To Head Draperies for H. R. Bowen Co.



Omaha's rapid growth finds many of its large retail stores enlarging and improving, and perhaps none have felt the necessity of expanding more than the H. R. Bowen Co., who early this spring began remodeling their store to more properly display their merchandise and cater to the rapidly increasing number of people shopping with them.

The demands made during the past on their drapery department, induced H. R. Bowen to greatly increase the facilities and floor space previously devoted to this division of the store's merchandising, and to place at its head J. A. Andrews of Duluth, who for the past 22 years has been at the head of several of the largest firms devoting their time to the decorating of homes beautifully.

Mr. Andrews was for some time with John S. Bradstreet Co., leading decorators of the northwest, the house which lapped and executed all the interior decorations for the Hotels Radisson and Dyckman of Minneapolis, as well as laying out the color scheme decorations for the homes of Drs. Mayo and Plummer of Rochester, Minn.

Before coming to Omaha, Mr. Andrews spent several weeks in the east, placing orders for immediate and future deliveries for the finest of imported lace curtains and English nets.

England Spends Millions For the Entertainment of "State Guests"

By FLOYD MACGRIFF, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London.—England has spent \$1,000,000 a year during the war for entertainment of state guests, and this outlay for hospitality is regarded here as money well spent in the empire's behalf. Expenditure along this line will continue, though the war is over, for, looked at in one way, this outlay buys the very best form of propaganda—personal contact, illumination and entertainment.

America, not being an empire, might look with suspicion upon such a large "slush fund," as antagonists might term it. But those understanding Britain's geographical and commercial position, the customs of the country and the stream of highly placed individuals from far-off lands who come to England do not criticize but admire, even though they do not approve of the playing-host method of propaganda and the results obtained.

One who has been a guest is not quick to be unfriendly toward the host. One who has been "personally conducted" on an excursion for any purpose is more easily convinced. Those who have been attentively entertained do not readily forget it. Such may be the basis for sufficient attention to foreign guests.

During the closing months of the war it was deemed expedient to bring over American editors to see for themselves how much England had done and was doing to win the war. First came the editors of large American dailies, then the editors of important American monthly and weekly magazines, then editors of trade journals, then religious publications, then of sectional dailies, and no doubt if the "bally war" had lasted long enough, the editors of college sheets and country weeklies would have had a look around the munition factories of England, the training centers of depots in France, each delegation being shown things which naturally would appeal to it most.

Whatever was done in this line was done well and thoroughly. It was not a slipshod affair. No baggage was lost, no guest had to make hotel arrangements, no dull moments were allowed to creep in. An American congressional delegation was kept so busy seeing and doing things that the members didn't have time to send home picture postcards.

Guests of many nations, including allied nations, representing the military, naval, political, industrial or journalists elements, came and saw what England was doing in the war by land, air and sea, from North Russia to Mesopotamia Africa.

Three hundred British workmen were personally conducted along the far-flung front in France so that they might return and tell their mates at the laundry and forge what the soldiers were doing and the value of the work behind the lines. These delegates were selected by fellow employees. It was an object lesson: a to the shipbuilding riveters and shell-making workmen.

Distinguished engineers, military and from co-belligerents Europe and the near east were in London so constantly, their excursions of public interest.

While on the subject of person I propaganda it might be well to record that King George himself must sense its value. While in no way intimating that it is necessary for the king to utilize "propaganda" for there is a genuine warmth in the heart of every Briton for "the king"—the reigning monarch appears to have adopted more democratic tendencies than any predecessor, dropping all possible of the aloofness that usually is associated with a king.

Savings for You Domestic Underpriced

In this department you will find emphatic proof of our merchandising supremacy in the way of widest variety and notable economies.

PONGEE SHIRTING, highly mercerized yarn, in a splendid assortment of new patterns and colorings, 32 inches wide, special, at yard, 39c.

BLEACHED MUSLIN, pajama checks, nainsooks, cambrics, mill remnants, 36 in. wide, exceptional, at yd. 18 1/2c.

PERCALES—Dress, wrapper and shirting styles, light and dark colors, all new patterns, 36 inches wide, at 35c.

DRESS VOILE, fancy printed, in a splendid assortment of floral and conventional designs on white and tinted grounds, special, at yard, 19c.

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FINE ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAM, in plaids, checks, stripes and plain shades, 32 inches wide, an almost endless variety to choose from, special Monday at yard, 35c, 59c, 75c.

WHITE NAINSOOK, good quality for fine underwear, etc., in long mill lengths, 40 inches wide, regular 40c value, at yard, 25c.

—BASEMENT—

Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

Paved Roads
 Help pull Douglas County out of the mud.
 Vote for paved Roads, Tuesday, June 24th.

Store Hours
 During Summer Months
 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays
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Monday Morning at 9 A. M. A Most Extraordinary Event

A Remarkable Sale of High Grade Silks

Some 12,000 Yards at \$1 Per Yd.



It may be stated without any hesitancy that this is one of the most phenomenal silk sales we have ever announced

THESE silks comprise the before-inventory stock of odd lots from the Morris Woolf Silk Co., 200 West Adams St., Chicago, one of the largest silk wholesalers in the East. Each season before inventory, this firm assembles its odd lots, which by way of explanation, are lengths 6 to 18 yards, too small to "sample them" for their traveling salesmen. This year, after a most successful season, this firm accumulated thousands of yards of "odd lot" silks in the most desirable of weaves and colorings, which we purchased at an almost unbelievable price concession. This purchase is now offered you in this sale Monday regardless of qualities or value at \$1 per yard.

A Wide Range of Materials and Colors

- The Colored Silks**

36-Inch Width Unless Stated Otherwise.

 - 1,050 Yards of Chiffon Taffeta.
 - 1,175 Yards of Fine Messaline.
 - 1,000 Yards of Stripe and Plaid Taffeta.
 - 1,050 Yards of Stripe and Plaid Messaline.
 - 400 Yds. 32-In. Satin Stripe White Shirting
 - 425 Yards of High Grade Moire.
 - 325 Yards of Fine Bengaline.
 - 375 Yds. 32-In. Extra Heavy Wash Duck

\$1

The Black Silks

36-Inch Width Unless Stated Otherwise.

 - 1,800 Yards of Chiffon Taffeta.
 - 1,150 Yards of Messaline.
 - 975 Yards of Moire.
 - 650 Yards of Novelty Silk Poplin.
 - 425 Yards 40-Inch Plain Silk Poplin.
 - 350 Yards of Crepe de Chine.
 - 375 Yards of Coating Bengaline.
 - 385 Yards of Crystal Cord.

AFTER reading this announcement the fact that this sale is extraordinary is readily apparent, and indeed it is, for with silks at the pinnacle of popularity and in spite of steadily increasing prices, we offer you this opportunity to purchase these high grade silks—the most desirable qualities, at a ridiculously low price.

Early attendance is imperative—No mail or phone orders—
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The Nemo Wonderlift Corset

Indispensable for Many Reasons

IT IS a fact that hundreds of women never know real corset comfort until they wear a Nemo Wonderlift. The reason for this is the Wonderlift Bandlet—a light, strong bandlet concealed by the corset skirt which fits under and lifts up the abdomen according as it is adjusted by strings from the outside.

The Corset Which Provides Scientific Abdominal Support

The comfort and relief afforded by this corset are so great that you should be fitted to your proper model as soon as possible. Your figure will be improved at once,—as the Wonderlift is as stylish a corset as it is hygienic.

No. 554, illustrated—\$6.00

For the full figure of average height. Fine white coutil, sizes 22 to 36. Other models in Nemo corsets from \$3 to 13.50.

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2-yd. Wide Fine Damask 2.50 val. 1.98 yd.

About 30 Pieces in Patterns, Copies of Smart Irish Linens

EMBROIDERED SETS; one Spread and Bolster to match; scalloped ends, cut corners, in neat Irish embroidered designs; set, 5.98.

FANCY SCARFS; one lot of lace-trimmed with filet motifs, also pretty colored embroidered designs; choice Monday, each, at 98c.

MADEIRA DOILIES in the 10-inch size, in neat designs, hand-embroidered, all linen cloth; a big special, each, 39c

CLUNY LACE DOILIES in the 6-inch; one big lot, while they last—our 39c number, each, 19c

—MAIN FLOOR—

Your Children's Musical Tutor

Think what the Victrola means as a cultivator of the musical taste of children in the home.

Surely you owe it to their present and future happiness to put

A VICTROLA in your home.

Come in and let us demonstrate the Victrola and explain its advantages. Main Floor—Pompeian Room.

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Summer Grass Rugs

At 1-3 Less Reg. Price

Cool, sanitary, reversible Rugs for indoor or outdoor use; woven from sweet prairie grass. Stenciled in artistic designs; color combinations in blues, greens, browns and grays—

Size 4-6x7-6	6.75	Size 8x10	11.75
Size 6x9	6.95	Size 9x12	12.95

—THIRD FLOOR—

Special Offerings Summery Wash Goods

In this department you will find values that are the result of our early purchases—our forethought—which reverts to you in the way of decided economies.

WHITE PIQUE, splendid quality, in assorted medium and wide wale, for wash suits, skirts, etc. 36 inches wide, special, at yard, 59c.

EMBROIDERED WHITE VOILE in a variety of new designs for pretty waists and dresses. 40 inches wide, priced, Monday, special at yard, 59c.

44-INCH WHITE VOILE, beautiful soft chiffon finish, very sheer and clingy for summer, extra value, at yard, 50c

COLORED ORGANDY, 40 inches wide, a sheer, dainty fabric in all the wanted plain shades for pretty dresses, waists, etc., permanent finish, yd. 75c

Smart Novelty White Goods

Very Special 98c per Yd.

Novelty white goods, including woven and embroidered lace and shadow voile, batiste etc., foreign and domestic fabrics, grouped in one lot for this sale, 40 inches wide.

FANCY DRESS VOILE, in a wonderful collection of new and exclusive printings, including Georgette and two-tone effects, 40 inches wide, hundreds of pieces, at yard, 59c, 75c and \$1.

WHITE ORGANDY, a dainty, cool, sheer wash fabric, for waists, blouses, dresses, in long mill lengths, 40 inches wide, values to 60c, special, yd., 35c

FANCY FLAXON BATISTE in a beautiful assortment of new printings on white and tinted grounds, at yard, 29c

EGYPTIAN TISSUE in a beautiful assortment of plaids and all the wanted plain shades, very desirable for summer wash dresses, waists, 27 inches wide, special, at yard, 48c.

—MAIN FLOOR—