FIRST WOMAN CONSTABLE.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—The first woman constable in this part of Massachusetts is Mrs. Avis Churchill, aged 32, elected in the annual town meeting at Charlemont recently.

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SUSPECTED SPY CHOSE SUICIDE TO EXPOSURE

Belgian School Teacher Who Won Decorations Called Traitor.

WAS ASSOCIATED WITH MISS CAVELL.

Declared to Have Betrayed Friends to the Huns—Death Rather Than Trial.

Madame Louise Thulier, a Belgian school teacher who was awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honor and the war cross during the war, has chosen suicide rather than face exposure as a spy and as a betrayer of patriotic friends, it is declared by today's newspapers.

The woman about whom revolved one of the most stirring tragedies of the war, swallowed rat poison at her home in the village of Wilheries, near Mons, yesterday when called to appear before a magistrate.

Madame Thulier was associated with Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans in Brussels on October 15, 1915, and with Countess Johanna De Belleville, who was doomed to die by the Germans, but whose sentence was commuted through the intervention of President Wilson. She, herself was taken prisoner by the Germans and was sentence to death, but King Alfonso of Spain, made a plea in her behalf and she was reprieved.

During an investigation of espionage operations at Mons, evidence was found, it is declared by newspapers here, that Madame Thulier had betrayed a number of campanions, one of whom was Philip Baucq, an architect, who was executed the day Miss Cavell faced the German firing squad. He summoned the woman to appear before him, but she is alleged to have swallowed rat poison rather than obey.

OBITUARY.

Miss Anna Theresa Purdy.

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Anna Theresa Purdy, which took place yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, 141 Douglas avenue, after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Jesse Purdy and had a wide circle of friends in the city. Another sister, Mrs. A. J. Machum, 36 Cunard street, also survives.

Arrest Irish Soldiers

Cork, Feb. 17.—Black and Tans surprised and captured fifteen members of the "Irish Republican Army," who were digging trenches near Dummanway, County Cork, last night.

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Mrs. Henneberry Says Tanlac Has Restored Her to Perfect Health After Years of Suffering.

"Tanlac is far ahead of any medicine I ever saw or heard of," said Mrs. John Henneberry, Eastern Passage, N. S., while at Kinley's Drug Store in Halifax.

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"Well, my husband got started on Tanlac, and as it helped him so much, I decided to take some myself, and it certainly has done me a world of good. My stomach seems to be in perfect condition, as nothing I eat hurts me the least bit, and my strength has all come back to me and I am feeling fine. My husband and I are both enthusiastic about Tanlac."

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Fourteen Divorces On Valentine's Day

Groom Declares His Bride Vanished Nineteen Days After Their Marriage.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Valentine Day was observed by Judge Lummus at the East Cambridge court yesterday, when he distributed 14 divorce decrees to men and women from all parts of Middlesex county at a prolonged session of the Divorce Court. Frank B. Newhall of Reading testified that his wife, Florence M. Newhall of Keene, N. H., left him just 19 days after they were married. He told the court that immediately after the ceremony she became subject to a protracted spell of despondency, which gave him the opinion that she had done something to cause her to worry. He testified that he repeatedly questioned her in regard to the matter, but even now he does not know what caused his wife's misery. He was granted a decree nisi.

BELGIANS BETTER OFF SINCE WAR

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Brussels, Feb. 17.—The destruction of Belgian property by the Germans during the war has proved a blessing in disguise to many shareholders in a state of affluence.

Many concerns whose property was partly destroyed received compensation to double or threefold the amount of their share capital; others, on the verge of bankruptcy in 1914, are now in a state of affluence.

Claims Japan Is Preparing For War

American Senator Sees Sinister Intention in Refusal to Take Naval Holiday.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Refusal of Japan to make any move toward disarmament until she has completed her battleship and cruiser programme was declared by Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, today, to mean preparation by Japan for war "unless the cool headed statesmen and diplomats of Japan purge the demagogue, Jingo and Junkers that now appear to have the public eye and ear."

WEDDINGS.

Jardine-Kitchen

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17—Word has been received here of the wedding at Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, Feb. 9, of William E. Jardine, formerly manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here, and Miss Gladys Kitchen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, formerly of this city.

Mr. Jardine was one of the most popular young men in Fredericton when he left here shortly before the Bank of New Brunswick was amalgamated with the Bank of Nova Scotia to become manager of the Bank of Vancouver's head office in the Pacific coast city, while Miss Kitchen graduated from U. N. B., and since her removal to Vancouver was admitted to the British Columbia Bar and practiced as an attorney there.

About the only difference between a maniac and a fanatic is that one is in the asylum and the other ought to be. —Toledo Blade.

MILLIONS HOARD MONEY TO LEAVE GERMAN EMPIRE

Five Million Teutons Want to Start Life Anew in Western World.

SOUTH AMERICA IS PREFERENCE OF MOST

Fear Excessive War Taxes to be Imposed to Pay War Indemnity.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Students of economic subjects assert that at least 5,000,000 Germans are preparing to leave the Fatherland for the United States, Mexico and South American states as soon as they are able to raise passage money, or obtain admission in the case of the United States.

A majority of the would-be emigrants have expressed a preference to go to South America.

Official and unofficial quarters have displayed considerable uneasiness over the class of men who are now emigrating or preparing to emigrate. The head of the Government Immigration Office said:

"The most ablebodied, enterprising, stalwart sons of Germany are leaving. The very poor, the Communists, the Radicals, the Bolsheviki, generally are remaining with us. It is the family of some substance which is moving out."

Big War Taxes.

One cause of this emigration is conceded to be the war taxes, and particularly the income tax, which virtually prohibits the salaried man from laying something aside for the rainy day. These men generally no longer patronize the banks. They are hoarding a little bit of salary each month against the day when they can emigrate.

In spite of the general agreement among political economists that Germany is overcrowded and that unless radical readjustments are made within one year the nation will be able to support only 10 per cent. of the present population, suggestions have been made that the Government take immediate steps to regulate the number and quality of emigrants. With this in view a new law is being drafted.

Why Quit Germany?

It is argued that this tide of emigration could be turned back upon Germany to good purpose. Germany's arid lands, if irrigated or drained, would be capable of supporting 10,000,000 additional persons, it is said, and the Government has been urged to make these lands available to the numbers now flocking into the cities.

Dr. Max Hirsch, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt, says: "Germanys who are preparing to emigrate at this time should, for the sake of the Fatherland, reconsider." Unrestricted emigration eventually will result in a weakened, probably anaemic race, he believes, in view of the character of the men who are leaving.

Under the present German law an emigrant is permitted to take out with him 30,000 marks, tax free.

Indian Prince Gives Up Throne To His Son

New Sultan Has Been Educated in Europe—Is Vassal of Dutch.

The Hague, Feb. 17.—The aged Sultan of Jokjokarta, one of the two powerful and wealthy potentates of the Dutch East Indies, has decided to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, the Crown Prince of Jokjokarta, who has been trained in European ways.

The Crown Prince has spent months at the court of Queen Wilhelmina and Dutch officials look forward to his rule over the Mohammedan natives with much favor.

Before leaving for the Indies, a few weeks ago, the young man informed his father that he would not take the Sultan's throne unless the abdicating potentate, with his entire court, removed to another town than Jokjokarta, and the father consented, rather than cause trouble.

While Bolshevik agitators in the East Indies have had much success in many sections of Java and Sumatra, they have had very little influence in Jokjokarta and the new Sultan is expected to maintain this situation.

Vassal of the Dutch.

The Sultan of Jokjokarta is a vassal of the Dutch and has his headquarters at Jokjokarta, on the southern side of the island of Java. Jokjokarta has a population of about 60,000. The Sultan's water palace or citadel is described as the chief feature of the city. It covers an area of about one square mile and is a small town by itself, with buildings for the occupancy of the women of the Sultan's court and for workmen.

The Sultan divides his authority to a certain extent with a quasi-independent prince, Paku Alam.

Battleships Won War Says Von Tirpitz

Saint Blasion, Baden, Feb. 17 — Battleships won the war, and will win future wars, in the opinion of Admiral Von Tirpitz, at one time head of the German Fleet and minister of the navy during the critical period of the

He reaffirmed his faith in above water craft during an interview here today and declared that, strangely enough, owing to the peculiarities of war, the submarine had been given greater importance than was warranted by the facts.

"In reality, the war, so far as the sea was concerned," he said, "was won by the British high sea fleet, and the verdict could have been reversed only through battleships."

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"Sap's Runnin'"

Barrie, Vt., Feb. 17.—With reports of sap running in maple trees at a few places, Vermont farmers in the mild weather of this week have begun to overhaul their maple sugar making equipment in preparation for an early season. If present conditions hold, the season will start about the first of March, which will be a fortnight in advance of the usual date.

ITALY'S ZEPPELIN TO BE DESTROYED.

Rome, Feb. 17.—Zeppelin 61, which was recently given up to Italy, has been seriously damaged since her arrival in this country. Finding it impossible to procure the necessary material for her repairs, the government has decided to destroy the airship.

Poor Eyesight Made Boy Suicide

Haverhill, Feb. 17.—John Larner, 15-year-old Haverhill High School freshman, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself in the cellar of his aunt's home at 9 Ninth avenue, this city. It is believed by his aunt that he was despondent over poor eyesight and because he was behind in his studies at school.

Both parents of the boy are dead and he made his home with his aunt, Sabina Larner, at the Ninth avenue address. This afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock he went down into the cellar, she told the police, to chop some wood. When she did not hear him at work she went down a little after 3 o'clock. She found his body hanging from a cross beam.