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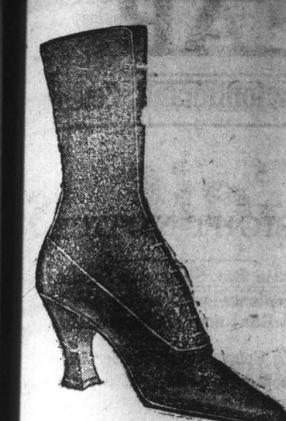
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GERMANY IN A TURMOIL Dublin Police Raid Sinn Fein.

ING IN GERMAN CITIES. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11. Rioting occurred to-day in Hamburg, Augsburg and other cities according to reports here. The fighting was severe here and is still in progress.

DICTIONT DISMISSED. NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Judgment against the Socialist League, Messrs. and five others and contributors, charged with the violation of the Espionage Act, was rendered in the Federal Court at the instance of Attorney General Gregory.

ISH DELEGATES ARRIVE. PARIS, Jan. 11. Lloyd George, and the delegates to the Peace Conference arrived here.

ING SINN FEIN HEADQUARTERS. A raid on Sinn Fein headquarters in Harcourt Street to-day, among other documents, draft of a new Irish constitution, entitled, "America on Easter week," and "Cases from America." Later the chief organ of the Sinn Fein was also raided.

FIGHTING IN SIBERIA. SIBIRSK Siberia, Jan. 11. Trains carrying Allied forces over the Trans-Siberian reached this city situated on bank of the Yenesei river, they had Russian troops had been against Bolshevik contingents ten miles away to the first reports of the fighting.

THE PRESS LEADS. LONDON, Jan. 12. Reuter's Ottawa Agency—A fact, in connection with the fact mentioned in report of Sir Auckland Geddes, of Canadian men and boys employed in newspaper offices, five of them colored, and at the front of the armistice being signed were not thirty men fit for service in all the London papers offices. "What was said Sir Auckland, "which the press ahead of every trade in the matter of recruiting."

THE ALTAR ON FEB. 27. LONDON, Jan. 12. Reuter's Ottawa Agency—A carriage of the Princess Patricia will take place in Westminster on February 27.

THE FIRST BUSINESS. PARIS, Jan. 12. Reuter's Ottawa Agency—A sitting of the Peace Conference will be held on January 13. The Echo de Paris says that a principle of the League of Nations has been discussed, the future organization of the navigation of the Rhine will be taken up, outlining the chief territorial problems, says, great Britain, Colombia will seek to her African colonies with French protectorate over consenting States.

IT MAY WORK. LONDON, Jan. 12. British Government, the Sun-Gazette understands, has proposed the different parties including the Bolsheviks, present their programmes to the Peace Conference, in order to see if it is possible to come to

any understanding with any responsible authority in Russia. The paper adds, "The French Government is not hostile to the suggestion. There is no difference of opinion between the British and French Governments, and there has been no idea on the part of the British Government to invite delegates from Russia to attend the Peace Conference."

BOLSHEVIK PLUNDERERS. WARSAW, Jan. 9. (By the A.P.) When the Bolshevik entered Vilna, they looted the houses of German deserters and members of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, who had remained for the purpose of looting. The situation at Lemberg appears more hopeful. The Poles are making a flank attack to the northwest from Zolkiew.

JAP TROOPS WITHDRAWING. VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 9. (By the A.P.)—The Japanese are preparing for the withdrawal of their reserve forces, consisting of three regiments stationed in Manchuria and Siberia. Concentration for this purpose will take place from February 10 to 20 and will affect 30,000 men.

DONT WANT REPUBLIC. LONDON, Jan. 13. The Luxembourg Government has issued a proclamation, appealing to the people against the movement for the establishment of a Republic, and urging support to the Dynasty. The proclamation announces that Grand Duchess Marie has declared her readiness to abdicate, if her retention of the throne would be an obstacle to the decision, taken by the Government to seek an economic alliance with the Entente Powers, especially France and Belgium.

BRITISH OCCUPY DUSSELDORF. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12. British troops have occupied Dusseldorf, which has been in the hands of the Spartacists, according to a report from Berlin. Dusseldorf is a town in Rhenish Prussia. It is situated on the right bank of the Rhine, twenty-one miles from Cologne.

FACTION FIGHTING RESUMED. LONDON, Jan. 12. The armistice between the contending factions at Berlin has been broken, and fighting has been resumed, according to Copenhagen advices received here. Reports from Berlin indicate, it is reported, that the Spartacist forces have lost 1,300 killed since the outbreak of the revolution, and that there were many more wounded. Government troops numbering 13,000 arrived in Berlin on Saturday, but with the strengthening of its military forces, the cabinet is reported to be losing its political influence among the masses. Twenty-eight mass meetings were planned for to-day at Berlin, for the purpose of offsetting this trend. These meetings which were to be addressed by Ministers and party leaders, were expected to lead to a renewal of the collisions with the Spartacists. It is reported that several banks and shops were plundered by mobs on Saturday, and that great armed crowds are continually parading the streets. Spartacist leaders had been able to conclude an armistice on fairly even terms. It was stipulated that Gov-

ernment troops should not be re-formed during the truce, nor resume operations without a half day's notice. Spartacist forces, outside of Berlin, have been able to interfere with the arrival of government reinforcements. At Lauscha, near Leipzig, they are reported to have disarmed three train loads of troops on their way to Berlin. There is no confirmation of the report that Dr. Karl Liebknecht has been killed. He has, however, faded from sight, with chief of police Eichorn. His disappearance may have given rise to reports of his death or arrest.

THE FIRST SESSION. PARIS, Jan. 13. The first actual session of the peace congress is being held to-day, although it is officially designated as one of the series of conversations for laying the ground work for the structure, which will later be presented to the formal assembly of delegates of all the nations. Yesterday's meeting was preliminary to to-day's and to-day's is preliminary to to-morrow's and those of the coming weeks and months. These conversations will take up details of the programme to be carried out, what subjects will be considered at the meetings, the roles of expert advisors, and the order in which various matters will be considered. To-day's meeting will probably deal with the important question of the organization, by which the Peace Congress will function. It is also expected to make a start towards a decision on one question uppermost in the public eye, whether the sessions will be under the full observation of the world, or whether they will be secret. Nothing has developed to alter the statement that the American delegates are primarily concerned with the creation of a League of Nations, and the making of a just peace. Reports that the American delegation has agreed on a working plan for a League of Nations, and that it will be one of the first to be placed before Congress, have been current in Paris. All outward evidence in official quarters point in the other direction.

It is known that as late as President Wilson's return from Italy, he was not prepared to lay down a working plan, and that he preferred to have other plans originate among the Entente delegates offered first. It was felt that such a procedure besides having a tactical advantage, would show desirable deference to the European statesmen having plans to submit. At the same time it is known that Mr. Wilson has selected five men connected with the American mission, recognized experts in international law, to draw up a tentative plan which he could compare with his own ideas. Of the whole it was hoped to frame some concrete proposition representing the best ideas of the American delegation. These men have not finished their work, and unless the President, without consultation, has prepared a plan, which he is willing to put forward as that of the United States, there is now no such thing as a definitely accepted plan.

By Mother Shipton. (From the New York Herald.) Some years ago there was considerable discussion over the prophecies of Mother Shipton, made in the eighteenth century. Some regarded them as amazingly true, while others poo-pooed and argued that like all prophecies they were only true in a broad, general way, and constituted merely good guesswork. In this connection, however, it is of interest to quote four lines from a prophecy contained in Mother Shipton's book, which was made in 1710. Just of this time the reader can judge: "When pictures look alive with movements free, When ships like fishes swim below the sea, When men, outstripping birds, can scour the sky, Then half the world deep drenched in blood, will die."

MIRAND'S LIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Fire in Cooperage.

At 9.40 Saturday night an alarm from Box 38 brought the West End and Central fire companies to the Cooperage of Mr. John Connors, on the corner of Casey and Charlton Sts., where a fire had occurred. This was supposed to have broken out where the firing of barrels is done, and the firemen had to cut under the floor. Although considerable smoke issued from the fire, it was not big, and no damage was done.

Work Proceeding.

The work of rebuilding that portion of the Herald building which was destroyed by fire, is proceeding apace. The outside of the second storey is almost completed, and to-day the workmen engaged were putting up the uprights for the third storey. However it will be some weeks yet ere the building will be again suitable as a printing establishment.

Influenza Cases.

Six cases of Spanish Influenza were reported this morning. Five of them were children, whose ages ranged from 2 to 15 years, who will be nursed at home, and a man of 53, who also remains at his home.

QUIVER—Just arrived, nicely illustrated, \$2.95 each. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—Jan. 13, 15.

INFLUENZA—Three cases of influenza were reported on Saturday, and so far the infection does not seem to be spreading very much. However the lessons of last fall are still fresh in mind and there is much need for caution at this moment.

H. F. Shortle, Esq., will lecture on "The Spaniards in Newfoundland," in St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, January 14th, at 8.15 p.m.—Jan. 13, 11.

CURLING RINK OPENS SOON.—Secretary Salter, of the Curling Association, informs us that in a day or two the Curling Rink will be ready for use. The rink will be open for practice, the games to begin immediately.

Marvel of Salvage.

Novelty as well as mystery attaches to the story of the salvaging of the cross-Channel steamer Onward. The steamer in question plied between a French port and a port on the English coast. The boat was moored at the English port, and one night the fore part of the ship burst into flames. In order to prevent the fire spreading to the quay, the Onward was towed a little distance away and scuttled. She listed, and rolled on her side in comparatively shallow water.

Then the salvage men got to work. Alongside the quay is a railway track, and the idea struck them of using locomotives to raise the sunken steamer. Strong wire ropes were fastened round the derelict hull and worked through tripods fixed on the quay. These ropes were attached to the locomotives, which commenced the herculean task of literally dragging the big ship into an upright position.

The five railway engines put on full steam, and commenced to tug with all their strength. Eventually their combined efforts began to tell. The vessel was slowly heaved from her resting-place, and with the aid of tugs kept clear of the quay and dragged into an upright position. She was patched up temporarily and towed to the Thames for repairs.

The ribbon belt of black satin is now the popular belt of Paris. The long double train accompanies many short evening gowns.

Black and tan, it is promised, will be often used together this spring. Leather brown velour is often combined with black satin for coats.

White tuckered and lace-trimmed collars are usually seen on silk gowns. A French Tam O'Shanter is of plaid silk with huge flower in victory red. Very few white tucks are seen this year, and those few are usually ermine.

Beverley Enquiry.

(Continued.) Mr. H. S. Butler, re-examined by Mr. Hunt—I saw the leak myself when I went. The captain or Mr. Stewart didn't speak to me about any other work. Frank Gynn was my foreman on the job. He went over on her to fix up whatever was necessary on her. The odds and ends of work were not finished when the leak occurred. I went down in the hold when the cargo was cleared away and saw the leak myself. The captain spoke about it but didn't seem anyway frightened about it. It only seemed to be caused by a rotten burl giving way in the course of years. I had examined about two-thirds of the rubber. The leak was about 18 inches long. I had taken off the sheathing within ten feet of the leak and found everything alright. The leak was under the edge of the rubber.

To Capt. McDermott.—The leak would be there whether she had rubber or not. Caulking had been done underneath the rubbers and had parts replaced. The leak was in the seam between the lower edge of the rubber and the upper edge of the plank. The plank itself was good. They were shifting the cargo to get at the leak when I went over.

To Mr. Hunt.—There was odd jobs to be done to the Marconi house, the boats, a sort of breakwater across the deck to keep water from running aft. The lifeboats had never been in the water to my knowledge. I heard no complaint about the engines or boilers.

To Capt. McDermott.—The work was completed before the day she sailed except for the putting of a few strips in the galley to keep the gear there from moving. At 5 p.m. adjustment was taken till 4 p.m. Thursday.

SOOT CAUSES FIRES.—The firemen were called out twice yesterday, first to a house on Summers Street, and secondly to a house on Water St., in both of which houses the soot had caught fire in the chimney, but fortunately the services of the firemen were not needed.

FO-NIGHTS CHAIRMAN.—Mr. R. Wood will preside at the lecture to be given to-night by Rev. J. Brinton in the Synod Hall.

Pleasing Performance.

One of the daintiest school performances that it has been our good fortune to be present at, was that given by the school and music pupils of the Presentation Convent Cathedral Square, on Thursday and Friday evenings and on Saturday afternoon in the Anis Maxima of St. Donaventura's College. On each occasion the place was filled to its utmost capacity, the audience including many distinguished personages. His Grace the Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, Rev. Fr. Greene, Carter, Rev. Fr. Sheehan, St. John, Conway, Rev. Fr. McGrath, P.P., Edil Elias, Rev. Fr. Batcock, the Christian Brothers of St. Bon's College, Mt. St. Francis and Mt. Cashel and Dr. Burke, Supt. of Catholic Education were amongst those present. The different items of the programme, which was varied and interesting, were gone through by the children in a manner which reflects the highest credit on them and those charged with their training; each number bore the impress of refinement and taste, and was greeted at its conclusion with the applause it merited. The salutatory address was spoken in a pleasing and finished manner. The opening chorus "Wake! Wake! Wake!" was beautifully rendered in parts; then followed instrumental trios (two pieces), action songs and drills vocal solos, gospels and witches choruses. The favorite items were, perhaps "The Dolls," by the "Tots" who personated very loving and careful mothers, and the Musical Family which was really a musical gem, and should be heard to be properly appreciated. All the pupils sang as a closing chorus "The Mermaid's Song." Subjoined is the programme in its entirety:

PROGRAMME. Salutatory Address—Miss P. Howlett. Morning Glee, "Wake! Wake! Wake!"—Class. Instr. Trio (double), "The Merry Woodbird." Polka March—Misses O'Neill, Thorburn, Crooke, Ryall, Shortall and Murphy. March Song and Drill, "My Dollie" —The Tots. Instr. Solo "The Last Rose of Summer"—Miss K. Crooke. Action Song and Dance, "The Gipsies"—Masters O'Neill, Haller, Ryan, and Seliars, Misses Howlett, Murphy, Phelan, Lamb, O'Flaherty, Murphy, Appell, Salans. Vocal Solo, "Mother Macree"—Master Francis Ryan. Patriotic Song and Drill, "Flag of Our Homeland"—Seniors. Instr. Solo "Voices from the Hillside"—Master J. Ryan. Action Song, "The Little Witches"—Juniors. Instr. Trio (double), "The Mocking Bird"—Masters Ryan (3), Misses Crooke (2) and O'Neill. Concert Action Song, "Song of the Flowers"—Juniors. Instr. Trio (double), "The American Line March"—Masters O'Neill, and Ryan, Misses O'Neill, Crooke, Phelan and Byrne. Concert Action Song, "The Wonderful Fan"—Juniors. Action Song, "The Musical Family"—Misses Crooke, Chaffs, Walsh and Murphy, Masters Phelan, Ryan and O'Neill. Instr. Trio (double), "The Pearl Gallop"—Misses Canning (3), Walsh and Phelan, Master and Miss Seliars. Chorus, "The Mermaid's Evening Song"—Class. Finale, "God Save the King." Accompanists throughout, Master Ryan, Misses O'Neill and Crooke (2).

After the matinee performance on Saturday afternoon Dr. Burke addressed the children in a few choice and complimentary words on their very excellent presentation and offered his congratulations to them, their teachers and their parents on the great success of the entertainments.—Com.

Not His Shop.

Mr. P. J. Raynes, who keeps a shop at the bottom of Casey Street, informs us that it was not in his shop that the row mentioned by us in Saturday's issue took place. Mr. Raynes keeps a respectable fruit and confectionery store, and no rows or disturbances have ever occurred there. The store in question was a beer shop near the bottom of Casey St., on New Gower Street, not actually on Casey Street.

