

Says Fletcher Quit as Protest On U. S. Policy

Former Consul General Chamberlain Asks Ambassador's Letter of Resignation Be Made Public

Hints at Hidden Facts

Old Enmity Against Ameri- cans Declared Strong; Sec- ret of Carranza's Strength

Failure by the United States to adopt a definite policy with regard to the Carranza situation was declared yesterday by George Agnew Chamberlain, until last August American Consul General in Mexico City, to be responsible for the resignation of Henry F. Fletcher as ambassador from this country to the Carranza government.

Would Give Truth to Public

Mr. Fletcher served the government in various positions from the bottom to the top of the diplomatic ladder. Political influences never were brought to bear to disturb him in his career and his record at the State Department is a creditable one.

"There is absolutely no truth in any such stories," he continued. "The fact is that the old enmity is as bitter as ever it was. In fact, Carranza stands absolutely on the side of the United States in this ancient hatred. He has fostered it until he has made it the foundation of his power. Because of this he is to-day the biggest figure in Latin America. His whole internal policy is 'down with Americans,' and he has made his pedestal. Take away race hatred and Carranza will fall."

Peace Still Remote

"Then peace is still remote?" Mr. Chamberlain was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "and it will be until the United States adopts and enforces a definite policy with regard to Mexico. I know Mr. Fletcher told the government this and pleaded vainly for some clearly defined policy. I say this, for I was intimately associated with him during the two years we were in the great war. I am convinced that the back of his quitting his job. Both of us quit. I resigned last August."

In discussing the project for a group of Americans to visit Mexico next spring as the guests of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico, Mr. Chamberlain said that four would prove nothing. He pointed out that in order to make a good impression Carranza would have the railroad from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City carefully guarded and nothing would happen to the Americans. American business men will face risks to buy in Mexico, Mr. Chamberlain said, because even after they pay bribes to officials they can ship and sell the commodities at a substantial profit.

Must Pay Twelve Bribes on One Car

"There is one commodity," he continued, "that I would like to see you would 'pinch' the company, or every car of which the dealer must pay twelve bribes to as many government officials before he can get the car to the border. Yet there is a profit, for the settled conditions in Mexico keep out competition. Only the daring take the chances."

Three Plead Guilty to Liberty Engine Fraud

Captain and Two Civilians Held in \$5,000 Bail for United States Court

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 29.—Captain Harry S. Hegy, of Bridgeport, Conn., and two civilians, Charles A. Wirth, of Bridgeport, and Daniel D. Gardner, of Detroit, were arrested today on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government by misappropriating Liberty engines at the Leominster plant in Bridgeport and selling them for their own profit.

The men, appearing before United States Commissioner F. J. Corbett, pleaded guilty, and each was held in \$5,000 bail for the February term of the United States Court. Hegy and Wirth were confident of furnishing bail, but Gardner said that as he had no friends hereabouts he would telegraph his wife at Detroit for assistance.

During the war and afterward Hegy was a captain of ordinance. Wirth, a civilian in government employ, was chief inspector of ordinance at the Locomotive plant, and Gardner an assistant inspector of ordinance.

It is alleged that the men conspired to obtain half a dozen Liberty motors which were not charged to any officer's account. The scheme started in July, and in August the motors had been disposed of. The engines were valued at about \$15,000 for the six. Finding the engines had disappeared from stock, military intelligence agents traced them.

Lenine Invites Friendly Settlement With Poles

Churchill and Clemenceau Ac- cused of Trying to Incite "Senseless, Criminal War"

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A wireless dispatch received from Moscow says that a declaration, signed by Premier Lenine, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and Minister of War Totzky, addressed to the Polish government on behalf of the Council of the People's Commissaries, invites a friendly settlement of all disputes and questions outstanding between Poland and Soviet Russia.

At the beginning the declaration says that it is "incumbent on the Polish government to decide whether or not to make war on Russia." It proceeds to accuse the agents of Winston Spencer Churchill, the British War Minister, and M. Clemenceau, the former French Premier, of endeavoring to incite Poland to a "senseless, criminal war against Soviet Russia."

The declaration asserts that the Soviet government, from the first, recognized the independence and sovereignty of the Polish Republic, and that there is no territorial, economic or other question which cannot be solved peacefully.

British Plan Air Pool For Oversea Service

Four Important Firms in Ne- gotiations; Sixty-Hour Trip Is Their Aim

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating a combine with the eventual purpose of development of a trans-Atlantic airship service.

War Insurance May Be Reinstated to July 1

New Ruling of Risk Bureau Es- tablishes New Limit for Ex-Service Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Former service men may reinstate their war risk term insurance at any time before July 1, under a new ruling of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance announced today by Director Chalmers-Jones.

Peer Urges "Dry" England

Saving Would Pay Debt to U. S. in 5 Years, Says Leverhulme

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 29.—Lord Leverhulme, the British manufacturer, who arrived here today on board the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from a visit of two months in the United States, declared himself to interviewers as in favor of the adoption of prohibition in Great Britain, through which, he said, enough could be saved to pay the kingdom's indebtedness to America within five years.

Every Family Taxed \$550

House Given Estimate by Critic of Federal Reserve System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Government taxes during 1921 will amount to approximately \$550 for every family in the United States, Representative Luce, Republican, of Massachusetts, declared today in the House. Criticizing the Federal Reserve Board for issuing \$3,000,000,000 in notes, Mr. Luce said there was an impending "financial menace."

Pleads for Anti-Lynch Act

New York Man Appears in Sup- port of Dyer Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Arthur B. Spingarn, of New York, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a statement to the House Judiciary Committee today urged that in event the Dyer bill making lynchings a Federal offense was held unconstitutional, the Constitution be amended.

Window Washers in Chicago Strike for \$48 a Week

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Window washers in Chicago have gone on strike, demanding \$48 a week for experienced washers who work on extension ladders and \$44 a week for apprentices—men who have served less than six months in the business.

The washers demand pay for forty-four hours a week, regardless of whether or not work is done.

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

E. W. Snow
Cuchow's
14th Street, near Fourth Avenue

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Hosiery**
Women's Pure Thread Silk
Hosiery of a superior light weight
quality—seamless foot—seam at
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Black, Cordovan and Navy.
Pair 1.15

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled—Until Further Notice, Store Hours 9:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Arnold, Constable & Co.
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**New Novelty
Handkerchiefs**
An advance Spring shipment just received—featuring colored handkerchiefs in hand blocked prints, also fine quality all white with dainty hand embroidered corners. Value .25
.15 Each

**Extra Heavy Shaker Knit
SKATING SWEATERS**
(For Men, Boys and Girls)
A Very Special Sale This Week

All pure lamb's wool and full fashioned throughout—regulation inter-college and interscholastic stitch that will always hold its shape no matter how long they are worn.
Most Practical Styles
Double shawl collar and coat style—in Maroon, Navy, Oxford, Dark Green and White. **Regular Value 17.50 12.00**
Plain V neck pull over or coat style Sweaters in Maroon, Navy, Oxford, White and Dark Green. **Regular Value 12.50 10.00**
Boys' Sizes with double shawl collar—Navy or Maroon. **Regular Value 12.00 8.50**

English Madras Shirts
Made from our own selection of these fine woven shirtings in plain colors and neat fancy stripes.
Added to this lot are some other Shirts of various weaves, but in each case they are equally as good value. Separate or attached collars.
Real Value 5.00 to 6.50 Special 3.95 (Tax .10)

**Auto Robes
and
Steamer Rugs**
Plush Robes—extra large—in green with reversible side of black. **Value 16.50 Now 11.75**
15 Assorted fancy double Plush Auto Robes. **Value 27.00 Now 19.50**
18 Fine Mohair Plush Robes—shepherd plaid—black reversible back. **Value 45.00 Now 29.50**
5 Fine Velour Limousine Robes—neat colorings. **Value 38.00 Now 29.50**
100 Plaid Steamer Rugs—soft finish. **Value 12.00 Now 8.50**

**Back Again!—One Price
Hair Nets**
Quality, Durability, Value
After more than a year's search of the market we have been able to obtain our former grade of both Cap and Allover Nets in the wanted shades, and because we bought in huge quantities the same erstwhile low price will exist.
**Regular Retail Price \$1.50 Doz.
Allover and Cap Nets
1.00 Dozen**

FUR CLEARANCE
Not of odds and ends, but the regular high-standard Arnold, Constable quality which means the finest pelts nature produces and the best workmanship the market affords. This should be taken into consideration when making a purchase, for one doesn't buy furs like one buys smaller items—they are to be carefully planned and judiciously selected—therefore see the wonderful collection here assembled at reduced prices and profit by the very substantial savings to be had.

Formerly	Reduced to
SEALINE COAT—30 inches long.....	235.00 211.50
SEALINE COAT—42 inches long.....	285.00 256.50
HUDSON SEAL COATEE	335.00 301.50
GREY SQUIRREL COATEE—30 inches	515.00 463.50
MOLE CAPE—attractive model.....	550.00 495.00
BEAVER COAT of choice skins—36 inches	840.00 756.00
MOLE COAT—full length—choice skins..	950.00 855.00
HUDSON SEAL SCARFS & STOLES	33.50 to 180.00 27.50—162.50
MINK SCARFS, STOLES & COATEES	75.00 to 695.00 38.25—625.50

**New!
Wool Fabrics**
for the Spring season

WOOL SERGE—41 inches wide—in an unusually smart range of Spring colors, including Navy, Midnight Blue, Copen, Reseda, Taupe, Brown, Wine, Plum, Grey and Black.
Special at 2.35 yd.

COSTUME SERGE in Navy Blue only—39 inches wide. An exceptionally fine grade.
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Unusual Value
WOOL TRICOTINE—56 inches wide—in Midnight Blue only. A truly wonderful value.
Special at 4.95 yd.

GREAT SALE—COTTON BLOUSES
2.00 2.95 3.50 3.95



A fresh shipment just unpacked from the boxes and each wrapping disclosed some new idea not heretofore shown. These models will be placed on sale at extraordinarily low prices as a very special feature this week.

Among the Assortment

—are the daintiest of crisp Organdies with colored trimmings that will add a note of distinction to the New Spring Costume—White Dimities with embroidered collars—Voiles and Madrases. These usually retail for \$3.00. **Introductory Price 2.00**

White and Colored Dimities, with lovely hand embroidered collars—fancy Voiles with the smart new tailored collars—the last word in style attractiveness. These usually retail for \$4.00. **Introductory Price 2.95**

NOTE—The values are truly remarkable—the models are all advance Spring styles—therefore to effect real savings buy now before the regular prices are in force.

**Notable Savings on
SILKS**

Black All Silk Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide. **In Stock 3.50**

Pure Silk Voile—firm and serviceable—in black only. 40 inches wide. **In Stock 3.50 3.00 Yard**

Striped Wash Silks—33 inches wide—Crepe finish. **In Stock 3.50**

Georgette Crepe in street and evening shades—40 inches wide. **In Stock 3.50**

**SILK
Hand Bags**

Advance styles in the new novelty and conservative shapes that will be in vogue from now on. Handsome Moire Silks in Black, Navy, Taupe and Brown—beautiful linings and inner fittings.
Many fine Velvet Bags included.
**Value 7.50
4.95**

**One More Week of the
January Sales**
Which Feature Special Values in
**ORIENTAL RUGS
LINENS
SHEETS AND PILLOW
CASES**

The Sale Prices cannot be duplicated when present assortments are exhausted

TOWELS
Specially Priced

An unusual offering of ALL LINEN HUCK TOWELS at practically wholesale quotations on the market today.
Dozen 8.25 to 38.50

Turkish Towels—moderately priced while the present stock lasts—various good qualities.
Dozen 3.50 to 30.00

**Sale of 100
Newest Silk
Umbrellas**

Entirely new style handles, novelty tips and stab ends to match handles. Excellent quality of silk in black and colors—must be seen to be appreciated.
**Real Value 15.00
10.00
(Tax .60)**

**Entire Remaining Stock of
Misses' and Women's
Apparel**
to be offered at
15% Less
than present marked prices

A collection of choice models in the fashionable prevailing colors and fabrics. Each garment plainly marked with present price and the above discount will be taken off at time of purchase.

SUITS.....39.50 to 350.00
COATS.....29.50 to 295.00
DRESSES...29.50 to 235.00

Illustrated—Plain Wool Velour Misses' Coat—also comes in Silvertone. **Regularly \$39.50 Less 15%**

NOTE—This offering also applies to other apparel items not here listed. **Regularly \$48.00 Less 15%**

**Extraordinary Sale of
Children's Creepers and Rompers**

Every style that is practical and new is adequately represented in the values available this week.

Poplin, Gingham and Dimity Rompers and Creepers, sizes 1 to 4 years, in dainty colors of Pink, Blue, Tan and Yellow, also all white trimmed with color—hand embroidered and smocked. All are particularly made as to detail and finish and are amply cut to insure plenty of freedom for active kiddies.

**Very Specially Priced at
2.75, 2.95, 3.25, 3.50 to 4.95**



Illustrated—Women's Coat of Wool Velour with Sealine Collar—Novelty lining. **Regularly \$48.00 Less 15%**

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"BEST REVUE EVER PRODUCED"
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Table d'Hotel Dinner - \$1.50
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