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# CALL IN CONGRESS FOR PROMPT ACTION ON KILLING OF AMERICANS IN MEXICO

## MISS BURGER ON THE STAND TELLS HOW MOHR WAS SLAIN; SHE MET DOCTOR EVERY DAY

Unabashed as She Is Forced to Reveal Secrets of Friendship for Physician.

AVOIDS WIDOW'S GAZE.

Tried to Save Her Companion's Life Although She Was Herself Wounded.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—The frank admissions of Miss Emily G. Burger of her intimate relationship with Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, and of his almost daily visits to her home, proved to-day the first of the heralded sensations in the trial of Mrs. Mohr and her alleged negro co-conspirators for the murder of her husband last August.

Miss Burger was in the motor car with the doctor when he was shot to death. She was shot twice and for a time was thought to have been mortally wounded. It was Mrs. Mohr's chief counsel, Arthur Cushing, who pried insistently into her life and into every nook and cranny of her friendship, even going so far as to ask her for an enumeration of the places she had visited with Dr. Mohr before she became the housekeeper of his expensive Newport home.

Deputy Attorney General Rice fought to silence Mr. Cushing's questioning. The prosecution was determined to leave nothing undone to keep the physician's relations with Miss Burger from becoming part of the record. But Judge Stearns permitted the inquisition to proceed, reminding the State's Attorney that he had opened the door for just this thing by the opening address, in which the prosecution dwelt at length upon jealousy as one of the moving factors in the slaying of Dr. Mohr.

Miss Burger, who is pretty and smart looking and possessed of a rich contralto voice, was apparently not reluctant to make answer, even to Mr. Cushing's most searching questions. But her broad nose and fell rapidly under her closely buttoned velvet coat and she constantly wetted her lips as she testified. It may have been that she wished to appear anything but ill at ease with Mrs. Mohr facing her about twenty feet away.

At no time did she give more than a passing glance at the doctor's widow, but Mrs. Mohr now and then stared at her with unblinking fixity. It was the first time these two

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## DR. MOHR'S HOUSEKEEPER WHO TELLS ON STAND OF MURDER SHE WITNESSED



MISS EMILY BURGER.

## WILSON FIXES A DATE FOR AIDING THE JEWS

Names Jan. 27 as Day for Making Contributions to Relieve War Zone Victims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In response to a Senate resolution asking him to set aside a day upon which the American people might contribute to relieve the sufferings of millions of Jews in the war zone of Europe, President Wilson to-day named Jan. 27.

Contributions, the President said, may be addressed to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., which will care for their proper distribution.

## ARMED LINER REFUSED CLEARANCE FROM PORT

Custom House Holds Up Sailing of Giuseppe Verdi Pending Ruling on Mounted Guns.

Clearance papers were refused the steamship Giuseppe Verdi of the Italian Line at the United States Custom House to-day. The vessel was scheduled to sail at 3 o'clock for Italian ports, but pending word from Washington she will have to remain at her pier.

The Giuseppe Verdi arrived in port last week with two three-inch guns mounted astern. It was explained that the guns were for protection against submarines.

Collector Malone thought the mounting of guns was in violation of the neutrality laws and asked the Secretary of the Treasury for an opinion. The question was referred to the State Department, which has come to no conclusions in the matter.

Taft Not to Succeed Justice Lamar. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The successor to Justice Lamar on the Supreme Court bench will not be former President Taft. This became certain to-day. From a source close to the President it was given out positively.

## KAISER REPORTED BROKEN HEARTED AND NEAR DEATH

One Story Is That Crown Prince Has Been Recalled to German Capital.

EMPRESS AT BEDSIDE.

London Says the Emperor Is Downcast Over Impending Collapse of Military Machine.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says the Kaiser's condition is grave and there are rumors everywhere in Germany that he is dying.

The correspondent adds: "The Kaiser is confined to his private apartment and is nursed only by the Kaiserin," adding: "He is absolutely broken hearted owing to the impending collapse of Germany's great military machine and the dangerous financial situation of the empire."

Color is given to reports that the Kaiser is near death by the publication of extravagant eulogies of the achievements of the Crown Prince in the German press.

A despatch from Geneva to the Daily Express says the first operation on the Kaiser's throat was a failure and a second operation has been ordered.

ROME, Jan. 12.—Advices from Swiss sources to-day reported that the German Crown Prince has been recalled to Berlin, probably to assume the regency on account of the Kaiser's illness. It was stated that the reports reached Switzerland directly from Berlin.

## KING OF ITALY BACK FROM THE BATTLE LINE

Unexpectedly Appears in Rome for the First Time in Nearly Eight Months.

ROME, Jan. 12.—After spending nearly eight months at the front with his troops King Victor Emmanuel returned to Rome to-day. His arrival was unexpected and therefore accompanied by no demonstration. Whether the King intends to return to Genoa, Cadorna's headquarters has not been announced.

During the King's long absence the Duke of Genoa, his uncle, has been "subbing" for him on the Italian throne. The Duke's wife is a German princess. She did not accompany him to Rome.

## BRITISH SHIP DODGES A GERMAN SUBMARINE

The Tafna Chased Several Hours in the Mediterranean, Says Her Captain.

BARCELONA, Jan. 12.—The British steam Tafna eluded a German submarine that pursued her several miles in the Mediterranean and arrived here to-day.

The Tafna is the largest of fifteen steamers owned by the English and American Shipping Company of London. She displaces 4,292 tons.

## WILSON TO SPEAK HERE.

Will Address Railroad Men Jan. 27 on Preparedness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson will speak in New York Jan. 27 on preparedness before the Railroad Men's Business Organization.

1-Boat Sinks British Ship. LEITH, Scotland, Jan. 12.—The steamer Traquair has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was saved.

## WRITER WHOSE HUSBAND IS GRANTED DECREE ON DESERTION CHARGE



MRS. RENA CARY SHEFFIELD

## WILLARD TO FIGHT FRANK MORAN HERE FOR \$45,000 PURSE

Sam McCracken and Tex Rickard Will Promote Battle for Championship.

Except for the actual signing of articles and the selection of an arena, all arrangements have been completed for a ten-round boxing bout between Jess Willard, champion of the world, and Frank Moran, to be held in this city some time in March. The purse agreed upon will amount to between \$45,000 and \$50,000, of which Willard is to receive two-thirds. Willard is also to be given 51 per cent. of the motion picture rights.

Sam McCracken of the Ringling Bros., Circus, who is close to the Ringling boys, and Tex Rickard, who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nev., are the backers of the proposed contract. Willard has accepted their terms by wire, and Jack Curley, one of his managers, is in Chicago with articles ready for his signature as soon as he is joined by his other manager, Tom Jones, who is on his way to Chicago from the Southwest. Moran has verbally agreed to the terms offered and has pledged himself to engage in no match of any kind prior to meeting Willard.

Tex Rickard, to-day made these facts known to an Evening World reporter. He explained, however, that he is not financially interested in the fight, but is simply giving his friend, McCracken, the benefit of his experience. Rickard and McCracken are to have a meeting to-day at which some of the important details of the match are to be considered.

No decision has been reached as to just where the fight will be held. Rickard says it may be held at Madison Square Garden if proper arrangements can be made, and, if not, in a big car barn on the outskirts of the city.

This can be transformed into one of the biggest arenas in the State and will accommodate a crowd of at least 6,000. The Hippodrome has not been considered.

Moran, who has made his home at the Hotel Claridge, was not to be found up to noon. At the hotel it was said he was no longer registered there.

Rickard has never made a failure of anything he ever tackled in a pugilistic line. He has been broke several times, but has always bubbled up with a new bankroll ready for a fresh start.

WINTER CHUSES TO WARMER CLIMES. All winter all over the world, people are chusing to warmer climates. The World Travel Bureau, 200 Broadway, New York, has a list of winter resorts. Write for it.

## SHEFFIELD GETS A DECREE; WIFE'S CASE THROWN OUT

Court Says Her Own Lips Convict the Authoress of Desertion.

REFERS TO 'DREAM BOY.'

Inference That Mysterious Youth May Have Been Present in Person.

Vice Chancellor Vivian Lewis in Jersey City to-day gave to Justus Sheffield a divorce from Rena Cary Sheffield for desertion, and denied the application of Mrs. Sheffield for a divorce for non-support, desertion and cruelty.

When J. Hansbury Callaghan, attorney for Mrs. Sheffield, had finished making his argument on the evidence, Vice Chancellor Lewis turned to Merritt Lane, counsel for the husband.

"It is unnecessary for you to make an argument, Mr. Lane," he said. "I shall award a decree to Justus Sheffield and leave the daughter, Barbara, in the custody of the mother. These are both persons of bright minds. Mrs. Sheffield's cleverness was shown in a book in which it was shown that her ideal man was another than her husband. If that ideal man actually exists and if he has been in the court and I shall not speak of that. The woman is guilty of desertion by her own lips when she testified here: 'I want to flee from him.' Her statements regarding his treatment of her were not corroborated sufficiently."

Neither the Vice Chancellor nor anybody else in the courtroom would undertake to say who was meant by Vice Chancellor Lewis's pointed intimation that the "Dream Boy" might have been among the spectators of the trial.

As soon as the Vice Chancellor made known his decision Mr. Sheffield leaned over to Mr. Lane, his counsel, and said: "To-morrow is my birthday, and the winning of this case and absolution from all the charges made against me by my wife is the greatest present I could have received. I hope the decree is signed to-morrow."

Mrs. Sheffield nearly fainted when she heard the words of Vice Chancellor Lewis. With a firm hand she gripped the arm of an attendant and commenced to sob. Her face again lightened when it was announced that she would make a good mother to Barbara and would have possession of the only child.

Mrs. Sheffield produced to-day the manuscripts of her three books, "The Golden Hollow," "Tommy Road" and another not yet published, in obedience to a subpoena served by Merritt Lane.

After reading the book Mr. Lane asked: "Mrs. Sheffield, have you not attributed to a character of this new book all the qualities which you attributed to 'Mac' in 'The Golden Hollow?'" "Mac" was a pen portrait of Justus Sheffield as his wife saw him. It was not attractive.

"I shall only say," replied Mrs. Sheffield, "that I was ordered to write this book from a point of view diametrically opposite to the plot of 'The Golden Hollow.'"

Her hearers assumed that the new book portrays man's ideal of a woman as the woman's ideal of a man. J. Hansbury Callaghan, attorney for Mrs. Sheffield, in his summing up spoke bitterly of Sheffield's cruelty to his son, Nelson, and to his wife, dwelling particularly on the two times when he drove her from their bedroom to sleep elsewhere.

## LANSING HURRIES FIRM DEMAND TO CARRANZA FOR SATISFACTION

## DEMAND IN SENATE FOR INTERVENTION TO CHECK MEXICANS

Sherman Would Have U. S. Join With Pan-Americans in Protecting American Lives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen Americans near Chihuahua. In Congress, at the White House and at the State Department to-day it entirely displaced the submarine controversy and all other international affairs.

In the Senate an expected storm broke as soon as it assembled. Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing intervention in Mexico by the United States and the six Pan-American nations which have acted with it in Mexican affairs, unless Carranza complies with a demand to protect foreign lives and property.

In the House Representative Dyer, Republican, introduced a similar resolution, calling on the President to inform Congress if he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy. Other members gave notice of their intention to make speeches. The Administration was not without its defenders, who gave notice that they would speak also.

"Be it resolved," says the text of Senator Sherman's resolution, "that it is the sense of the Senate, the House concurring, that the Government demand of Carranza, who has recently been recognized as the head of an established Government in Mexico, that he protect and save harmless the lives and property of Americans and other allies in that country, and

"That the other governments in the Western Hemisphere that lately joined in such recognition be invited to unite in that demand and that in the event of failure of Carranza promptly to furnish such protection that the President be, and he is hereby requested, to invite the co-operation of such governments heretofore joining with us in intervening for the restoration of peace and good order, and the protection of the lives and property not only of American citizens, but other aliens and of peaceable citizens, and that when such order is restored a government adequate to continue and sustain such protection is established. That the United States withdraw from that country, and

"It is further resolved to be the sole and only purpose of this Government to enter the territory of Mexico for the purpose indicated."

Although the introduction of Senator Sherman's resolution passed without debate, the speech-making broke out later when Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, declared the time for watchful waiting had passed, and that the United States now must take some steps to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico. He read a communication from the State Department saying Thomas B. Holmes, the only one of the seventeen Americans who escaped death, was safe in Chihuahua.

He also read a telegram from Judge L. W. Holmes of Keene, N. H., urging him to do all he could to locate his

## Villistas, to Strike at Carranza Government, Capture Americans on Way to Open Mines, Strip Them Naked and Assassinate Them.

## WILSON ORDERS ALL FACTS ON MURDERS SENT HIM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing to-day telegraphed Gen. Carranza, calling for the prompt punishment of the Villa bandits who executed seventeen Americans near Chihuahua Monday. Through Eliseo Arredondo, the newly appointed Mexican Ambassador here, it was arranged to bring the bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez to-day on a special train. Official despatches from Chihuahua to the State Department to-day say the bodies of the victims arrived at that city last night. Arredondo has received confirmation from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advices are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

At the White House and at the State Department there was un concealed anxiety over the situation and concern that the latest outbreak in Mexico might be made the vehicle for further attacks by the opposition in Congress upon the Administration's foreign policy and its recognition of Carranza.

## 12 AIRSHIPS RAID ALLIES AT SALONICA

Seventy-eight Bombs Dropped on Camps, Causing Many Fires, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 12.—Twelve German aeroplanes raided the allied camp at Salonica, doing considerable damage, according to Sofia despatches to-day.

They dropped seventy-eight bombs, twenty of which caused fires in the enemy's camps. Two enemy aeroplanes that gave battle to the German squadron were shot down. The Germans suffered no losses.

At the State Department officials referred to the fact that Americans had been warned since the United States decided to recognize Carranza, to leave the States of Sonora and Chihuahua, which were then regarded as Villa strongholds. They said that in spite of the official warning more than six hundred Americans still remain in the district, including two hundred Mormons at Casas Grandes.

## FAKE 'VANDERBILT' HELD AS GAMBLING SWINDLER

Samuel Giroux Charged With Having Posed as Millionaire in Thompson Band.

Charged with having represented himself as Cornelius Vanderbilt in fake gambling houses which Frank T. Thompson, alias William L. Cherry, is alleged to have operated in various parts of the country, Samuel Giroux was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions this afternoon. His hearing was put over until to-morrow and was sent to the Tombs.

Giroux was arrested last evening by Detective Gogan at Bryn Mawr in Westchester County, where he had been in a sanatorium. The police still are searching for men who are said to have posed as Vincent Astor and other millionaires.

Thompson, Louis Weiss and George Pollman, who have been arrested in connection with the alleged gambling plots, will be put on trial Jan. 20. Since their arrest Assistant District Attorney O'Malley has received dozens of visits and letters from persons in all parts of the country who say they were fleeced by Thompson and his band. Mr. O'Malley says he believes the gang's total toll was \$500,000.

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SAILING TO-DAY. Adriatic, Liverpool, 12 M. Carrillo, Jamaica, 12 M. Philadelphia, San Juan, 12 M. Czaritz, Archangel, 2 P. M. Giuseppe Verdi, Naples, 2 P. M.