

NEW TROUBLE IN COLLECTING GERMAN CLAIMS

Allies Hold First Mortgage on
All Assets in Hands of
Debtor Nation.

FAILURE TO RATIFY TREATY

Cost of Maintaining Army on
Rhine Not Collectable for
Same Reason.

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WASHINGTON, July 5.—The
American Government may encounter
new difficulties with the allies when
an effort is made to settle the claims
of citizens of this country against
Germany.

The allies, it was pointed out, hold
a first mortgage on all German as-
sets for the payment of reparations.
Large payments to be made to Amer-
ica, it was thought, might raise ob-
jections similar to those surrounding
America's attempt to collect the \$241-
000,000 owed for the maintenance of
the Army on the Rhine.

Machinery Is Missing
Since this Government did not
ratify the treaty of Versailles, utili-
zation of the international machinery
provided for the settlement of claims
is not possible. In the same way,
America's claim for the Rhine Army
was passed up because this Govern-
ment was not a member of the repara-
tions commission, which is charged
with the allotment of the gold marks
paid by Germany.

It is the intention of this Govern-
ment to settle its claims against Ger-
many directly, through a mixed tri-
bunal on which will be representatives
of both nations. The tribunal would
adjudicate the claims, and then it
would be up to Germany to pay. This
might be difficult, because the allies
are already demanding payments in
larger sums than Germany has ever
been able to meet.

Claims of Americans
Claims of American citizens arise
chiefly from the unrestrained
warfare before America became
a belligerent. The most considerable
group are from the sinking of the
Lusitania. Other claims are for the
damage of American property in Ger-
many and in areas where there was
fighting. The total of the claims is
not accurately known, but they will
amount to something like \$200,000,000.
Complications are on file with the State
Department, but it was thought that
many of the demands probably were
excessive, and were submitted in
larger amounts than the claimants
actually hoped to obtain.

American citizens are assured pay-
ment, however, through the fact that
this Government still retains some
half-billion dollars' worth of alien
property sequestered during the war.
The property is held and administered
by the alien property custodian, and
the resolution of peace with Germany
specifically provided for its retention
until all claims are settled.

Would Restore Property

Not that the Government will dis-
pose of this property to settle claims
if it can be avoided. Rather, there
is an almost universal desire to re-
store it to its former owners as soon
as possible.

But the property constitutes a guar-
antee of German payment. Should
the German government decline to
yield on claims, or perhaps if for
other reasons collection was impos-
sible, the property could be used. Then
it would be up to the German govern-
ment to reimburse its own nationals.

GREATER FRANKNESS IN SEX MATTER TO CLEANSE OPINION

Dean Browne Says Women's Legs
Have Ceased to Cause Leer.
By United News

LONDON, July 5.—Greater frank-
ness in sex matters as a means of
cleansing public opinion, was advo-
cated at the conference of the Church
of England Men's Societies, held at
Leicester under the chairmanship of
the Archbishop of York.

Supporting this idea, Dr. Leonard F.
Browne, medical officer of Knutsford
Test School, declared that women's
legs have ceased to be leered at and
fussed about since the war introduced
the "healthy and seemingly short skirt."

"Sex thoughts will do no harm if
they are properly dealt with," Dr.
Browne said. "If men never had
sexual thoughts, he wouldn't marry."

"When the subject of sex is brought
out into the open, suggestiveness will
lose much of its power. It is the half-
draped figure which excites, not the
nude statue."

Dr. G. S. Hughes, another authority,
wasn't certain whether the increased
freedom in the relationship of men
and women was for better or for
worse.

"All that can be said for certain,"
Dr. Hughes asserted, "is that the Vic-
torian standard of morality is not be-
ing maintained, and modesty is to
some extent looked upon as a sign of
foolishness rather than of virtue."

Saying public opinion had changed
for the worse in sex matters, Dr.
Hughes cited:

1. The demand for easier divorce.
2. The tendency to be sentimental
over the unmarried mother.
3. The standard of entertainment in
the music halls and cinemas.

Victims of Swindlers

NEW YORK, July 5.—Swindlers,
always looking for victims, have
found an easy way to practice their
cunning in the game of "put and
take." One top the swindlers use is
genuine, but at a critical moment of
the game the shapers slip in a load-
ed top which inevitably turns up
"take all." Police officials state that
hundreds of persons have been victim-
ized by these swindlers.

Case Proves Itself

By United News
JONDON, July 6.—"My wife calls
me a fool," confessed a man at the
Thames police court.

The Magistrate—Well, are you?
The Man—There is just a suspicion
of it, your honor, or I wouldn't have
lived with her for twelve years."



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Other Days, 8:30
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**Japanese Lunch Cloths, \$1
each**

60x90 inches; a \$1.00 value.
—Street floor.

**Electric Boudoir
Lamps, \$1**

8-inch size, in mahogany finish. Com-
plete with cord and plug.
—Basement.

**Mary Garden Toilet
Water, \$1**

A \$1.50 bottle.
—Street floor.

**Combination Hot Water
Bottle and Fountain, \$1**

Syringe.
—Street floor.

Syringe, \$1

Made of good quality red rubber.
—Street floor.

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A Striking July Showing of
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The impartially flattering sailor! For Miss Flap-
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charm is youthfulness!

—Pettis millinery, second floor.

**A \$1 Valet Auto Stop
Palmolive Shaving Cream
and a 15c Bottle Witch-
Hazel, \$1**

—Street floor.

**12 Bars Creme Oil Soap, 2
Bars Woodbury's
Facial Soap, \$1**

—Street floor.

Azurea Combination, \$1

A bottle of Azurea Vegetale and
a 3c can of Azurea Talcum.
—Street floor.

**Women's Pure Irish
Linen Kerchiefs, 5 for \$1**

Hand embroidered, and a quality of
linen that will suit the particular. Beau-
tifully embroidered corners in white and
colored embroidery.
—Street floor.

Framed Pictures, \$1

Reproductions from old masters
in beautiful frames.
—Pettis picture and mirror dept.,
fifth floor.

**6 Rolls Tapestry Wall
Paper, \$1**

Usually sold at 25c and 30c a roll. An
unusual dining room special.
—Third floor, annex.

**4 Rolls Bathroom Wall
Paper, \$1**

Washable Wall Paper in very good
color combinations.
—Third floor, annex.

**20 Yards "Cut-Out"
Borders, \$1**

Beautiful colors. Living room and
bedroom borders.
—Third floor, annex.

**Pure Linen Towels, \$1
3 for**

Heavy buck weave with fast color red
borders.
—Street floor.

**Cotton Huck Towels, \$1
4 for**

In red borders or all white. Fast color
of red.
—Street floor.

**"Hope" Pillowcases, \$1
4 for**

The 42x36-inch size. Made of genuine
"Hope" muslin.
—Bedding dept., fifth floor.

Cotton Blankets, each, \$1

Tan and gray double bed blan-
kets. Single stitched at both ends.
—Bedding dept., fifth floor.

5 Yds. Dress Gingham, \$1

Manufacturer's mill clearance lot
of the best patterns in the 32-inch
width; 10 and 20-yard lengths.
—Street floor.

**5 Yards Black Bloomer \$1
Sateen**

Strong, durable Sateen. Only a very
limited quantity at this price.
—Street floor.

2 Yards Tweed Suiting, \$1

For separate skirts and waists.
This most popular material of the
year is remarkable in its wearing qual-
ities.
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7 Yards Dress Percales, \$1

One yard wide, in both light and
dark effects. Of the "Standard"
make.
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**2 Yds. of Wool
Challie, \$1**

A clearance of
100 yards.
—Street floor.

**\$2.98 Crepe
Kimono, \$1**

Serpentine crepe, in lovely
Japanese and floral designs,
ribbon trimmed, long loose effect
and cut full; sizes 38 to 44.
—Second floor.

**\$1.98 Amoskeag
Gingham Morn-
ing Frocks, \$1**

Belted and loose belt effects,
plain colors, stripes and dark
percales; regular and extra sizes.
—Second floor.

**Women's \$2.50 Ath-
letic Underwear, \$1**

Footie and Pollyanna,
made of plain batiste and
crescental voiles; built-up and self
strap effects.
—Second floor.

**Up to \$3.95 Silk
Camisoles, \$1**

Wash satin and crepe de chine,
in flesh only, with ribbon straps;
broken sizes.
—Second floor.

\$2.50 Step-In Sets \$1

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shadow stripe batiste; col-
ored, hemstitched and lace
trimmed; in flesh, white, orchid
and blue; sizes 38 to 44.
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**Ruffled Voile
Curtains, pair, \$1**

Made of a good quality voile,
with hemstitched ends and pair
of ruffled tiebacks.
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**Dotted Colored Cur-
tain Swiss, 8 yds., \$1**

Sheer Curtain Swiss in
rose and gold color dots.
—Third floor.

**Tapestry Table
Scarfs, each, \$1**

10x54 inches. Lovely table
scarf in verdure patterns in
rich foliage colorings.
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**Curved End Cur-
tain Rods, 4 for \$1**

Flat brass, curved end and Exten-
sion rods.
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**Printed Drapery
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Light backgrounds with nest
and floral patterns in rose, gold
and brown colorings.
—Third floor.

**Double Bordered
Marquiesette, 5 yds., \$1**

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cerized, fancy, open-border Mar-
quiesette.
—Third floor.

**White Jeans
Middies, each, \$1**

With yoke front and tie loop.
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**Kitchen Crockery \$1
Sets**

One 2-pound covered Butter
Jar, one 2-quart Pitcher and one
set of three Mixing Bowls, in
gray pottery with blue bands.
—Basement.

**14-Piece Dinner
Ware, a set, \$1**

3 Dinner Plates, 8 Cups and Sau-
cers, 8 Fruit Saucers, 1 Meat
Dish and 1 Potato Dish, in white
semi-porcelain, second selection.
—Basement.

**Cut Glass Water \$1
Sets**

One Pitcher, tankard shape,
and six glasses, with light cut
floral patterns.
—Basement.

**\$1.39 White Sateen \$1
Petticoats**

Shadowproof. Made of good grade
sateen with hemstitched bottom, elas-
tic waistline and patent fasteners; regu-
lar and extra sizes.
—Second floor.

\$1.95 Princess Slips, \$1

Made of a fine quality muslin,
double to the hips, sheered with
self straps and hemstitched top, and hem-
stitched ruffles; sizes 36 to 44.
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**\$1.98 Windsor Crepe \$1
Slipover Gowns**

Kimono style sleeves, cap sleeves and
sleeveless models, lace and embroidery
trimmed and tailored styles. Of good
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**Lace Trimmed Net
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corded borders in tan, blue and lavender.
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ow plate.
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striped gingham, percale and blue
chambray. Ages 6 to 15 years.
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**Boys' Wash Pants, \$1
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Made in plain colors and fancy
stripes. Good quality washable crashes.
Knickerbocker, ages 6 to 17 years. Straight-
knee lengths, 4 to 9 years.
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**Men's Blue Denim
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Trouser fitting, sizes up to 44 waist.
Only a few made with the bib style. Of
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**Leather Coin Purses, \$1
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One lot of real leather Purses with
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