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MISS CAVELL DIES DESPITE PROTEST

English Woman Executed by Germans—U. S. Tries to Help Until End

London, Oct. 21.—The full report of the circumstances of the condemnation and execution of Miss Edith Cavell, an English woman and head of a training school in Brussels for helping English, French and Belgian soldiers to escape from Belgium, made by Brand Whitlock, the American Minister at Brussels, to Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador at London, was issued by the British government today.

How the Secretary of the American Legation, Hugh S. Gibson, sought the German governor, Von Der Lancken, late at night before the execution and with the Spanish Minister, pleaded with the governor and the German officers for the English woman's life is graphically related in a memorandum from Mr. Gibson. This document refers to the German authorities' apparent lack of good faith in failing to keep their promises to inform the American minister fully of the trial and sentence.

Minister Whitlock telegraphed to Ambassador Page on the 12th:

"Miss Cavell sentenced yesterday and executed at 6 o'clock this morning despite our best efforts continued until the last moment." Mr. Whitlock's final appeal was in the form of a note sent by a messenger

late on the night of the 11th to Governor Von Der Lancken, the translation of which reads as follows:

"My dear Baron: I am too sick to present my request myself, but I appeal to your generosity of heart to support it and save from death this unhappy woman. Have pity on her!

"Yours truly,
"BRAND WHITLOCK."

Mr. Whitlock also stated that Miss Cavell had nursed German soldiers. Mr. Deleval, counsellor of the American legation, reported to Minister Whitlock:

"This morning Mr. Gahan, an English clergyman, told me that he had seen Miss Cavell in her cell yesterday night at 10 o'clock, and that he had given her Holy Communion and had found her admirably strong and calm.

"I asked Mr. Gahan whether she had made any remarks about anything concerning the legal side of her case and whether the confession which she made before trial and in court was in his opinion perfectly free and sincere. Mr. Gahan told him she was perfectly well and knew what she had done; that, according to the law, of course she was guilty and admitted her guilt, but that she was happy to die for her country."

Secretary Gibson's report says that Conrad, an official of the German civil branch, gave positive assurances

that the American legation would be fully informed of the developments in the case and continues:

"Despite these assurances, we made repeated inquiries in the course of the day, the last one being at 6:20 P. M. Mr. Conrad then stated specifically that sentence had not been pronounced and specifically renewed his previous assurances that he would not fail to inform us as soon as there was any news.

"At 8:30 it was learned from an outside source that sentence had been passed in the course of the afternoon, before the last conversation with Mr. Conrad, and that execution would take place during the night."

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LEARNED FAST.

"Well, Dinah, how are you and your new husband getting along?"

"First-rate, Miss Betty. I been greebably 'sprised in dat man."

"Does he treat you all right?"

"Yessum. He sho' do, and I ain't had ter hit him but one time. I never seed er nigger learn as quick as he do."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEW YORK LETTER.

AT THE FOOTBALL GAME.

Fur Trimmed Suits and Warm Top Coats

MANDARIN TAMS POPULAR

The early days of November with their brisk, crisp winds call up not alone Thanksgiving with its feasts and palatable dainties but football and various other vigorous, out-of-door sports. While, perhaps, the majority of us are not as much given to these out-of-door amusements as we should be for our own good, still we do take an interest where our own college or school is concerned and dress for them, and root for them, with fine enthusiasm.

For the Football Game

A good warm suit or a one-piece serge with top coat of tweed, boucle, a warm novelty plaid, or other attractive coating is the most satisfactory thing for the game, accompanied by a quantity of good warm rugs for feet and knees. One of the various velvet or fabric tamo'-shanters which are now so popular, will be found convenient and comfortable; warm gloves and high topped boots are necessary. One of the smartest suits seen this year was designed for a young girl or small woman; it was developed in one of the plaided velours de laines, a dark blue ground with an almost invisible bar of dark gold. The suit, which was made with a short, flaring circular skirt and one of the chic box coats, was buttoned, banded, cuffed and collared in seal. A tam of velvet in dark blue with a golden tassel completed a costume, which was charming and most becoming. Another frock of dark blue serge, pocketed and pleated was made ab-



Plaided Velours de Laine Suit

solutely without trimming, the only bright bit of contrast being the striped wool muffler with fringed ends, which was wound about the throat. This was in tones of orange and blue, and afforded just the touch of color needed to brighten the dress and render it effective. A huge top coat of curly cloth with collar and cuffs of natural lynx the weaver cosy during the lulls in the game, and a smart little Mandarin tam of velvet, tipped with a touch of the fur, kept her bright hair from becoming disarranged, in more than a becoming carelessness.

These mufflers in wool or crepe de Chine, striped, plain, or plaided are one of the odd new notions this fall; besides being warm and convenient, they are wonderfully effective if the colors are chosen correctly to harmonize with coat or dress.

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CARRANZA RECOGNIZED.

Venustiano Carranza was yesterday recognized by the United States Government as the Chief Executive of the de facto Government of Mexico. The other countries of the Pan-American conference, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, make similar recognition. The important thing for Mexico is the attitude of the United States which will doubtless be followed by European nations and give a status to the Carranza Government which should be of great assistance to it.

Probably this is the best thing for our Government to do under all the circumstances, yet it is impossible to feel much elated by it. Carranza's power in Mexico, though just now in the ascendant, is unstable and uncertain, while our power over Carranza and influence with his administration have yet to be demonstrated. He scorned the suggestion of President Wilson that he should retire with the other Mexican chieftains and allow a new man to be placed at the head of the government. He refused the invitation of the Pan-American conferees to join in a peace conference and agree to a program of pacification. He refused to yield a single point of his pretensions, so the United States and the Latin countries co-operating with it have yielded to Carranza and recognized him as the supreme power in Mexico and the man to deal with in all our relations with that country.

Villa still keeps up his rebellion with diminished power. Let us hope since he cannot prevail that he will cease to keep up a turmoil in Mexico by a desultory guerilla warfare. Let us hope, too, that Carranza in return for recognition by the United States will feel bound to exert himself and use his power to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico and of all foreigners as well. If he can also protect his own people from marauders, so much the better.

Carranza has not heretofore showed that he is governed by any sense of duty to any one but himself and his personal following. He has, however, won out in Mexico or nearly so and our Government acknowledges that fact, though none too willingly. The long practice of watchful waiting accomplished nothing. Let us hope that some good will come from our surrender to Carranza as Mexico's "First Chief."

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

"Hello, hello—is this Brown's grocery?"

"Yes."

"Well, Mr. Brown, this is Mrs. Smith. Have you any real nice sweet potatoes?"

"Yes, some just in this morning."

"Well, Mr. Brown, send me up five cents worth right away—I want them for dinner—please hurry up."

"All right, madam."

And Mr. Brown hung up the telephone that costs him about four dollars a month; said to his clerk who costs him about \$75 a month to get five cents worth of sweet potatoes ready. And the clerk took a paper sack and put the nickel's worth of sweet potatoes in it.

Then he called up a delivery boy who costs \$6 a week and told him to hurry out to Mr. Smith's on steentysteen street, just a mile from the court house and get her the sweet potatoes for dinner. And the six dollar a week delivery clerk took a two hundred dollar horse and wagon and stared out and was gone nearly an hour.

He came back and the three Strong Men and the Horse and the Wagon had delivered, safely, to Mrs. Smith five cents worth of sweet potatoes which had cost Brown four cents in cash.

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