

# SEES GERMAN PLOT IN BOSCH CHARGES

### Palmer Declares Teutons Seeking to Regain Possession of Magneto Plant

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Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Washington, Jan. 25.—The renewed investigation of the sale of the Bosch Magneto Company, one of the big German-owned industries seized during the war, was attributed to the activities of German agents by A. Mitchell Palmer today.

Mr. Palmer, former Attorney General, was Alien Property Custodian when the \$7,000,000 property was sold to a representative of Martin E. Kern, a banker of Allentown, Pa.

Mr. Palmer said he was not aware that a subpoena had been issued by the Boston Grand Jury calling on Colonel Thomas D. Miller, Alien Property Custodian, to produce all the documents bearing on the sale of the Bosch property.

"All these charges in connection with the Bosch Magneto Company have been answered before. I have said a hundred times that the transaction was entirely legal and aboveboard and that there is nothing to hide.

"A Senate committee investigated the charges when I was nominated for Attorney General. I have heard that German agents have been trying to have the Department of Justice reopen the investigation. This is simply another attempt of German agents to get possession of the property.

It was reported last night that Alien Property Custodian Miller had been served with a subpoena to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in Boston with all the papers bearing on the sale of the Bosch Magneto Company.

It was understood the Grand Jury at Boston was preparing, under the direction of the United States Attorney there, to go as deeply as possible into the matter. The charges which it was said the Grand Jury would investigate included accusations that Mr. Palmer sold the property of Kern's agent, Howard D. Griffith, for \$4,150,000 when it was said to be worth \$7,000,000.

The Bosch Magneto Company was sold at public auction on December 8, 1918. The ostensible purchaser was Griffith, but later it developed that he was acting for Kern, who dissolved the original company and formed the American Bosch Magneto Company, which took over all of the property and plants of the parent concern.

Allentown, Jan. 25.—Martin E. Kern, a director of the Bosch Magneto Company, is now on his way to the Genoa Conference, where he will act as an accredited observer for the American State Department, according to Kern's business associates here.

A Federal Grand Jury at Boston has started an investigation of the sale of the Bosch Magneto Company, formerly German-owned, while A. Mitchell Palmer was Alien Property Custodian. It was hinted in New York today that Mr. Kern left the country to avoid the investigation.

The suggestion was called ridiculous by R. E. Doney, treasurer of the Penn County Trust Company, of which Kern is president. Mr. Doney said Mr. Kern has been appointed an unofficial observer at the Genoa Conference by Secretary of State Hughes, and that while in Europe he will study economic conditions there.

Mr. Kern sailed last week on the liner Paris for Havre and is expected to reach that French port today. Mr. Doney said Mr. Kern has a desk at the American Embassy in Paris, and that he probably will call at the Embassy before proceeding to Genoa.

Mr. Doney indignantly denied reports published in New York that Mr. Kern had a police record in New York. He said a photograph said to have been identified by the New York police as the photograph of Mr. Kern, but of another man now dead.

"I have had inklings," the trust company treasurer continued, "that attempts have been made to blackmail Mr. Kern because of his connection with the Bosch Magneto Company. I know nothing of the details of the attempt."

Mr. Doney added that Mr. Kern is expected to remain abroad several months. He denied a report that Kern is of German birth, asserting he was born in Switzerland. Kern has been president of the trust company for three years and lives here with his aged mother. He is a widower.

Hold Policeman for Drinking  
New York, Jan. 25.—Alleged to have fired three shots through doors of a Brooklyn apartment house, and threatening to "kill every one in the house," while in uniform, Patrolman Daniel Mullin was held in \$300 bail yesterday on a charge of intoxication.

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5 for 15¢  
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Big and meaty, with a delightful flavor. Visit one of our Stores and get your share of this big Special! Even a million pounds won't last long at these low prices.

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Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
For Thursday  
"What do you mean by service?" This, for example: Customer's sewing machine, after eighteen months, developed a "season crack" in the case. Wasn't her fault—so a new cabinet.

# GIMBEL BROTHERS

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And yet, six or seven times in a year—surely not oftener—a purchaser makes a complaint that in fairness to all we cannot allow.  
For Thursday

**Tomorrow**  
**100 Women's Very Beautiful Coats and Capes**

Sale-Grouped at **\$49.50**  
Values \$69.50

Two perfectly stunning coat-styles.  
Two beautiful cape-styles—the shapely model pictured, with its clever, clever blousing, and its side-panels of fringe! Collar of kolinsky.  
The other cape-style has the smart little yoke under the collar that makes the whole cape set so well.  
The coat-styles?—one in embroidered wrap-effect, Javishly mole fur-trimmed—sleeve-finish and "pocket-trim" besides the collar.  
The other is the popular pinch-back model, with Australian opossum collar.  
Bolivia, of course. —Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.



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Silk Sale—  
Oriental Pongees Are Priced Very Low

\$1.10 for Regular \$1.50 Japanese Pongees. Natural color; firm and lustrous.  
90c for Regular \$1.50 Shantung Pongee. Natural bamboo color—"hefty" and strong!  
\$1.35 for Regular \$2 White Pongees.  
\$1.35 for \$2 Colored Pongees. Dark colors—glorious sports colors!  
All-silk at each price.  
—Gimbels, Silk Salons, Second floor.  
In the Subway Store  
Pongees at 45c to 79c—Worth 75c to \$1.50.  
—Gimbels, Subway Store.



**Women's DRESSES—**  
Two "Specials" at \$25—  
of "Crepe-Knit," Known as "the Material That Slenderizes"

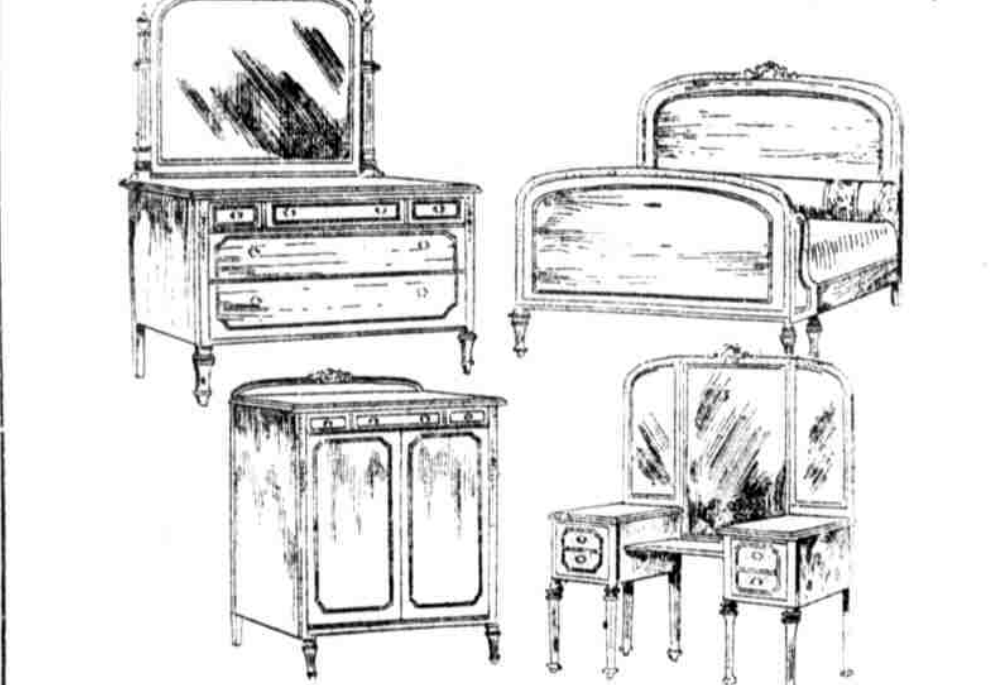
Does something mightily improving to a full figure—does something charming to a slender figure.  
The model pictured comes in Saxe blue, tan, Mohawk, beaver and black, piped with whatever color is smartest in contrast—the beaver piped with brown, for example; the Saxe blue with white, and the black with beaver.  
And an adorably quaint basque-style model—with the new slashed monk's collar. In Saxe blue or scarlet, with black taffeta braided into the girdle.  
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.



## The Gimbel February Furniture Sale Helps Manufacturers to Market Large Lots—or To Reduce Overhead at Slack Times

The results—to you—are strikingly set forth in these very low Sale prices. Not only that, but furniture payments may be extended over a period to meet your income dates—and at the low Sale prices.

**\$500 Louis XVI Chamber Suite at \$300**



**This Beautifully Designed Living-Room Suite Is From the "Burleigh Group"—In This February Sale, Three Pieces, at \$200**



**Handsome Walnut Queen Anne Ten-Piece Dining-Room Suite in the February Sale at \$325**

It is a correct reproduction. A conservative value of this Suite, ten pieces, would be \$450. IN THIS FEBRUARY SALE SPECIAL AT \$325.



**\$450 Chamber Suite at \$200**

4-piece Bedroom Suite, as illustrated; 48-inch bureau, massive bow-end bedstead; chifferette; dressing table; in mahogany, finest construction and finish. WHILE ANY REMAIN, \$200. WITH VANITY DRESSER, at \$250. REGULARLY \$450 and \$500.  
—Gimbels, Sixth floor.



**Tomorrow Sale of Women's \$5 and \$6 Sweaters at \$2.95**

Three styles—Tuxedo sweaters in navy blue, brown, and black. Slip-over sweaters in solid brown, navy blue, black, and camel-tan. And novelty slip-overs—drop-stitch, with cross-stripes of contrasting color—tan striped with green, navy with scarlet, tan with brown.  
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.



**Subway Store Clearance-Sale Before Stock-Taking**  
**Girls' Coats, now \$5**

Were \$7.95 to \$19.75  
And plenty of the "big sizes"—14s and 16s.  
But every size from 6-year size up to 16.  
Cheviots, velours and bolivias. All nicely lined. All with big collars—some with fur collars.  
Belted styles. Raglans. Boyish styles. Dressy styles.  
—Gimbels, Subway Store.




## Columbus Cord Tires and Automobile Supplies Pre-Inventory Sale—Ending Jan. 31st

Columbus Cord Tires—straight guarantee for 8000 miles. Hand-built by cord-tire experts. Reduced to adjust stocks for annual inventory.

30x3 1/2	\$13.95	34x4 1/2	\$32.45
32x3 1/2	19.95	35x4 1/2	34.45
32x4	24.45	36x4 1/2	35.95
33x4	24.95	33x5	38.95
34x4	25.45	35x5	40.45
32x4 1/2	29.45	37x5	41.95
33x4 1/2	30.95		

Atlantic Polarine Oil for winter use is best. Makes starting easier, will not congeal. 5-gal. can \$3.45.  
Gordon Jiffy Slip Covers for all cars, protect the clothing, add to the appearance, are made of washable, preshrunk, color-fast materials.  
Also a limited number of sets of complete seat covers for Hudsons, Buicks, Dodges, Chevrolets, Maxwell, Studebaker, Essex, Oakland, etc. All at 50% off regular price.  
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**Electric Portable Sewing Machines**  
To Be Sold Tomorrow at—  
\$1 Weekly **\$37** No Interest Charges No Extras

A great purchase of these Cosmo Electric Portables made it possible for you to get them at—  
**Less Than the Original Wholesale Price**

<b>\$60 Singer at \$32</b> Floor sample, equal to new. Limited number, close to cost.	<b>\$69 Domestic, \$57</b> Enclosed in six-drawer golden oak case.	<b>\$39 Lessing at \$29</b> Domestic make, complete set of attachments.	<b>\$40 Domestic, \$21</b> Slightly used.	<b>\$49 New Willard, \$39</b> Domestic make.	<b>\$59 New Willard, \$49</b> Equal to machines of much higher price.
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—Gimbels, Fourth floor and Subway Store.

