

# WORLDWIDE TO EMBROID EUROPE

### Germany Will Propose Revision of Algeiras Act of Settlement.

### FRANCE MAY OPPOSE HER

Ebe and Spain Favor Revision, as Agreement Has Failed—American Interference May Again Avert War, as in 1906.

LONDON, April 29.—(Special.)—In Berlin, Paris and Madrid there is a rapidly growing demand for a revision of the Algeiras act regarding Morocco. If events in Northwest Africa do not speedily take a turn for the better, it is thought highly probable that the German foreign office will approach all the powers signatory to the convention and will declare Germany's conviction that the act has failed to meet the expectations.

Should the extremely important development ensue, the London government would count more than ever on the exercise of the impartial and judicial influence that was brought to bear by Washington through its delegate, Henry White, on the German and French representatives at the crisis of the conference an influence strong enough to avert a great war in Europe. Paris journals are recalling Mr. White's remarkable prophecy. When congratulated at Algeiras on the conspicuous part he had played in securing the signatures, Mr. White is alleged to have replied that "the agreement sought to hold them for five years, if precedent is any guide, somebody will be calling for revision along in 1911."

M. Crappé, French Foreign Minister, while admitting today that the international situation has "several somewhat perplexing features," reasserts the doctrine he announced three weeks ago in the Chamber of Deputies, and says that wherever the interests of Germany and France are opposed, the best policy for France is to maintain her own with moderation and firmness.

German public opinion, elated by the increase in the prestige of the empire of late, is quite ready for a new showdown.

Fez Relieved by French Column. TANGIER, Morocco, April 29.—Captain Bremond, in command of the column marching to relieve Fez, reached the Capital on April 28.

## CHILDREN'S NEEDS MANY

Mother's Congress Advocates Provision for Health and Play. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The relation of the school child welfare was considered today by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations.

The school, as a meeting ground for parents and teachers to insure co-operation in education of children, child study for parents, provision by cities for an adequate number of schools and ample space about the schools for playgrounds, fire escapes for the buildings, manual training, domestic science, provision for backward children, support of the kindergarten by the cities, medical inspection in the schools and the opening of school yards for the use of children during the summer and out of school hours were some of the measures advocated.

## POSSE CAPTURES ROBBERS

California Depot Agent Relieved of Cash in Bold Holdup. PASO ROBLES, Cal., April 29.—The Southern Pacific passenger depot in this city was entered late last night by two masked men who held up Night Agent Wardwell and compelled him to hand over his cash, amounting to \$42.

## EXODUS OF CLERKS BEGINS

Republican Employees Leave the House and Democrats Arrive. WASHINGTON, April 29.—An exodus of Republican employees of the House began today and next week many more will have been dismissed for years at the Capital will receive notice of removal. In nearly every branch of the House today employees were packing up their personal belongings and preparing to depart.

## SHOP SYSTEM ASSAILED

Gompers and O'Connell Appear Before House Committee. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, assailed the Taylor "scientific" system of shop management before the House committee on labor today and urged the committee to report the Pepper resolution, providing for an investigation of the system.

## TURIN EXPOSITION OPEN

Queen Helena Conducts Ceremony, America Well Represented. TURIN, April 29.—The International Exhibition of Industries and Labor, the biggest affair of its kind ever attempted in Italy, opened today. The exhibition occupies 12,000,000 square feet, ex-

tending on either side of the River Po, the two parts being joined by four bridges, two built especially for this occasion.

The American display comprises the largest exhibit ever made abroad by that government. In all there were 15,000 exhibitors, representing the European countries, North and South America, Japan, Persia, Siam, Turkey, Tunis and the British colonies.

Today the population of Turin, which is nearly half a million, has been doubled by the visitors, enormous crowds filling the exposition grounds and the streets of the city. The inauguration was participated in by King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin, the Duke of Abruzzi, foreign diplomats from Rome, Premier Giolitti and his associates in the Ministry, Francis B. Loomis, Commissioner-General from the United States, Albert J. Michaelson, American Consul at Turin, and Deputy Commissioner; American Ambassador Leishman and Commander Lang, naval attaché at the American Embassy.

Senator Ross, Mayor of Turin, welcomed the visitors, and Senator Frola, spoke.

At the conclusion of this programme, the Queen touched a button releasing an electric current that awoke to life the miniature city.

## LAKE MOHONK IN DANGER

### FIRES SURROUND SCENE OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

### Lower Catskills in Flames, Which Strong Wind Fans—Fighters Work Night and Day.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., April 29.—Forest fires are sweeping across the foothills of the Lower Catskills northwest of Mohonk, and it is feared that unless rain comes the little settlement, which is the scene of the annual American Peace Congress, will be damaged. An army of fire-fighters is at work in night and day shifts, but the flames are being fanned by a strong breeze from the southwest, and the progress has been made against them. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed.

The fire is believed to have been started by a spark from a locomotive on the Central New England Railroad.

There is a great stretch of pine trees extending up the hillside to the mountains that bank against Lake Mohonk. Should the fire get into the woods on the mountainside, it would almost be impossible to save the resort. A forest fire in the Shawangunk Mountains which started several days ago is spreading rapidly and threatens the village of Loyd. A large force of farmers is engaged night and day fighting the flames.

## HUNDREDS DIE IN RIOTS

### Canton Rebels Slay Taotai and Troops' Loyalty Doubted.

HONGKONG, April 29.—The Taotai of Canton, who has been assassinated by the rebels, who are again strong. The gates of the city have been closed. The loyalty of the troops is doubted, and this fear has caused much excitement among the peaceful inhabitants of Canton.

Refugees arriving here confirm earlier reports of the rising at Canton, which appears to have been instigated by anti-Manchu, who went to that city from Macao and spread the revolutionary propaganda among the troops at the time when they were nursing several grievances.

Hundreds of rebels have been killed or wounded in the fighting, which began with the attack on the Viceroy's palace on Thursday. Brigadier-General Chung was mortally wounded while attempting to suppress the revolt, and died yesterday.

Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sent to Canton from here.

## American Gunboat to Rescue.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The United States gunboat Wilmington sailed today from Hongkong for Canton to render any assistance necessary to American citizens on account of the disturbed conditions at the latter place.

## TAFT URGES RECIPROCITY

### President Begins Canvass of Senate on Canadian Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Taft began today a canvass of the Senate situation with reference to Canadian reciprocity. Senators Owen of Oklahoma and Gallinger of New Hampshire talked with him today.

Senator Owen will support the bill while Senator Gallinger said he would not.

Labor Leaders Plead for McCann. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—A delegation of officers of labor organizations headed by John H. Walker, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, and Edwin H. Wright, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, waited on Governor Deneen today to ask for the pardon of ex-Police Inspector Edward McCann, of Chicago, now serving a term in Joliet penitentiary for accepting money for police protection of improper places. They asked that McCann be released before the time his furthest expires, so that he may receive a pardon.

Rich Seattle Man Kills Self. SEATTLE, April 29.—Edward E. Brehan, the lumberman who committed suicide last night because of fancied business troubles, left an estate worth \$750,000, according to business associates. He had become obsessed by the delusion that he was on the verge of financial ruin, although his affairs were in such condition that he could have raised \$275,000 cash in 48 hours.

Clatsop County Pays Tax. ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Sherman has paid the first half of Clatsop County's portion of the state tax, amounting to \$14,529.25 to State Treasurer Kay today. This payment will be due on May 1 and the second half of the tax will be due on November 1.

## WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you know that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful Itch, would you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once. Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town. A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning Itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Best possible wash for pimples and all skin impurities. If you have not already tried it, get at least a 25-cent bottle today. We assure you of instant relief. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Skidmore Drug Co.

## Muslin Drawers, Best 50c Values Special at 35c

These Drawers are made of extra good quality muslin or cambrie and neatly trimmed with pretty embroidery or lace ruffle. All made extra well and finely finished. Regular 50c values, specially priced at... 35c

## Corset Covers, Best 50c Values, Special at 35c

An extra fine showing of Pretty Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook and daintily trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and ribbons. Regular 50c values, specially priced this sale... 35c

# Spring Reduction Sale in Full Swing

### MULTITUDE OF SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR YOUR CHOOSING

## Spec'l in Suits, Coats, Wash Dresses and Silk Petticoats

### Some Strong Values for Monday and Tuesday



### New Suits at \$12.50 to \$25.00

The prettiest, best quality suits for the money possible to buy in Portland. They are man-tailored throughout; materials are of the best. Coats are lined with strong silk or satin. The colors comprise all the new blues, greens, grays and tans. You will find here a becoming style for every individual.

### New Coats at \$8.50 to \$19.50

The very newest styles in the most fashionable materials and most desired colors will be shown here tomorrow. Materials are fine quality covert cloth, cravenette and all-wool serges in all wanted plain colors and novelty mixtures. Unlined or lined throughout with fine grade satin lining. Very handsome and stylish garments.

### Wash Dresses at \$1.25 to \$6.50

For this sale we are showing a very complete line of House Dresses. They are greatly improved over the usual style of house dresses, as they fit perfectly and have a very stylish appearance. Suitable for either street or house. They are made with low Dutch collar, sailor collar and several other styles in plain colors, also checks, figures and stripes. Every garment will launder fine.

### Silk Petticoats at \$2.95

Brand-new Spring styles in Silk Petticoats, made of fine quality chiffon taffeta in all colors, plain or changeable. They are neatly finished with deep flounce, with under flounce and dust ruffle, and will wear much better than the higher-priced petticoats and look just as good.

## Toilet Articles and Drug Sundries

To induce you to visit our new Drug Sundry Department, in the Notion Aisle, we offer the following underpriced specials. See if you need any these articles:

25c Fiberloid Dressing Combs.....	10c	25c 4711 Toilet Soap.....	15c
25c French Tooth Brushes.....	10c	Wouna Ruff Skin Cream.....	25c
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder.....	15c	Welcom Foot Bath.....	25c
25c Borefoam Tooth Powder.....	15c	Naiades Toilet Water.....	75c
50c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder.....	25c	Lilac Imperial Toilet Water.....	50c
10c Astoria Violette Soap.....	7c	Monad Tinted Talcum.....	25c
35c Cashmere Bouquet Soap.....	24c	Head Heart Cold Cream.....	50c

## New Spring Styles in Shoes and Oxfords



### At Decided Price Reductions

A great Factory Purchase enables us to offer many excellent opportunities to procure the new season's Shoes and Oxfords at a big saving. The following prices hint of the savings only; to really appreciate the bargains you must see the Shoes themselves:

A splendid lot of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in the new styles and leathers. They come with hand-turned soles or in Goodyear welt. \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades on sale at... \$2.47

Children's Jockey Sandals, in all styles in four and five straps. They come in all sizes from 3 to 8 and are best \$1.50 values. Specially priced at... 99c

Misses' 1 and 2-Strap Pumps, sizes 5 to 11, \$1.50 grades... 99c

Misses' 1 and 2-Strap Pumps, sizes 11 to 2, \$2 grade... \$1.25

## Important Sale of Men's \$1.25-\$1.50 Shirts at 89c

Men seem to like to come here for their Furnishing Goods. They find us ready with just the things they want and they find our prices lower than the exclusive stores. For tomorrow we place on special sale a splendid lot of Men's Dress Shirts, fine custom made Shirts, in coat style, with attached cuffs and pleated bosoms with side or box pleats. They come in plain blue chambray and blue, pink, green and black striped patterns, in fine quality percales. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, special... 89c

### Boys' Waists Priced at 50c

A very special showing of "Mother's Friend" Blouse Waists for boys. Made of excellent quality material, in plain colors, stripes and figures. Priced this sale, each... 50c

### Men's Half Hose, Best 20c Values, 15c

A sale of Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose, made seamless with fine ribbed top, especially knit heel and toe. They come in plain gray, navy, blue, tan and black. Very best 20c values. Priced this sale at... 15c

## Great Spring Lace CURTAIN SALE

We know that many housekeepers have been waiting for weeks for our Annual Spring Curtain Sale, and many of them will supply their needs for a whole year ahead when they can select from such fine assortments at such low prices. The various lots are conveniently assembled, in our New Curtain Department in the Basement, making it an easy matter for you to thoroughly inspect them. Don't delay; be here as early as possible and benefit by the unusual values offered.

- Lot 1, at 85c Pair—About 200 pairs of Serim, Swiss and Scotch Lace Curtains, from 36 to 45 inches wide. All new goods in neat patterns. They come in both white and Arabian and are unusual values at this price.
- Lot 2, at \$1.25 Pair—A splendid assortment of Scotch Lace Curtains, shown in the latest styles. They come full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long and in both white and Arabian.
- Lot 3, at \$1.75 Pair—A very attractive showing of the new styles in Scotch and Madras Lace Fillet Net and Serim Curtains, in widths from 38 to 50 inches and from 2½ to 3 yards long. Every pair a bargain at price.
- Lot 4, at \$2.25 Pair—Fine high-grade Serim and Net Curtains, full 38 inches wide and 2½ yards long. They come in white, cream and Arabian and are neatly finished with Chuny lace and Bonaz braid.
- Lot 5, at \$2.50 Pair—An unsurpassed assortment to choose from at this price. Cable Net, Serim and Madras Lace Curtains in white, cream and Arabian, from 38 to 52 inches wide and 2½ and 3 yards long. They come with plain centers, neat borders, etc.
- Lot 6, at \$3.00 Pair—Attractive New Madras Lace and Bobbinet Curtains, shown in a large variety of pretty patterns in white, Arabian and two-tone. They come from 36 to 50 inches wide and 2½ and 3 yards long.
- Lot 7, at \$3.50 Pair—Dainty Bobbinet, Serim and Madras Lace Curtains, in the most desired widths and lengths, shown in an unlimited assortment of styles in white, cream, Arabian and two-tone.

## An Unsurpassed Showing of THE NEW SILKS



### The Most Charming of the Season's Patterns and Colorings

That is the most notable feature of this notable showing, and invariably the prices are lower than similar qualities are to be had for elsewhere. Portland's greatest and best silk store is now a bower of beauty and elegance, overflowing with exclusive novelties and the most fashionable weaves of the season, including the finest imported and domestic Pongees, shower-proof Foulards, Fancy Silks in stripes, checks, dots and a great variety of plain Silks, in all the latest Spring and Summer shades. Hints here of the immense variety to choose from:

### Cheney Bros.' Foulard Silks, 85c a Yard

We have just received a large assortment of Cheney Bros.' Celebrated Shower and Spot-Proof Foulard Silks, beautiful fabrics that are all pure silk and perfect in both weave and finish, shown here in the correct new shades and designs for street and evening wear; especially attractive are the neat small figures, dots, scroll and novelty patterns. These Silks are full 23 inches wide and are very much underpriced at, a yard... 85c

### 20-Inch All-Silk Foulards, 50c a Yard

A new line of All-Silk Foulards of splendid weight and quality, shown in the new shades—navys, marine blues, Copenhagen, tans, browns, etc. and black, in an endless assortment of polka-dots and neat small designs; an unmatchable silk value at, a yard... 50c

### Fancy Silks at \$1.00 Yard

23 to 27-inch Fancy Silks in Jacquard Weaves and Printed Warp Fancies in Messalines, Louisines, Crepe Imperials and Swiss Taffetas, etc., shown in the new season's best designs and colorings. The finest Silks to be found anywhere at, yard... \$1.00

### Gray Novelties at 75c Yard

20 to 27-inch new Gunmetall Grays in Fancy Weaves, Taffetas, Louisines and Pin-Striped Messalines, in the new shades and all size stripes. Beautiful new Silks of dependable quality and bright rich finish; special values at, a yard... 75c

### French Challies at 65c Yard

New bordered, all-wool French Challies, full 28 inches wide, shown in the popular new stripes in rich colorings, finished with floral border of contrasting shades.

### French Voiles at 75c Yard

38-inch French Voiles, shown in the correct new evening shades; sheer, clinging fabrics with novelty self-colored overstripes. A favorite material for Summer wear