

UP TO HOLY SEE

France Demands Recall of Letters to Bishop.

READY TO SEVER ALL TIES

Pope Is Far From Inclined to Change His Policy.

NEXT MONTH WILL DECIDE

DeLacasse's Note Contends That in Asking for Resignation of Church Officials the Concordat is Infringed Upon.

PARIS, July 20.—The text of Foreign Minister Delacasse's note addressed to the Vatican was communicated to the Council of Ministers today. It creates a decisive issue, asking for the withdrawal of the letters by which the Vatican called for the resignations of Bishops Geay, of Laval, and Nordex, of Dijon, otherwise, all relations between France and the Vatican will be broken off.

The contents of Delacasse's note are semi-officially stated to be as follows:

"The French Government asks for the withdrawal pure and simple of the letters the Vatican addressed to the Bishops of Laval and Dijon, which are considered to be a breach of the concordat, as France had not previously been consulted relative to the dismissal of the bishops. In default of compliance, the Holy See is advised that the pontifical nuncio at Paris will receive his passports and that relations will be severed."

A similar notification was communicated to the papal nuncio here. The Vatican's answer has not yet been received. It is expected that the question will be maturely considered before an answer is given. Therefore the council does not anticipate a determination of the issue before August. The officials incline to the belief that a rupture is inevitable, as unofficial advice from Rome indicate that the Vatican does not intend to comply with the request to withdraw the letters calling for the resignations of the bishops. The Journal des Debats characterizes the note as an ultimatum, and says that unless entire satisfaction is given a complete rupture will follow immediately. The personnel of the French Embassy to the Vatican being withdrawn simultaneously with the delivery of the passports to the nuncio.

CANADA GUARDS AGAINST WAR

Three Ammunition Factories Will Be Built—Vancouver May Get One.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 20.—Word has been received from Ottawa that Sir Frederick Borden has about completed a contract with the Armstrong-Whitworth firm, in England, to build a large ammunition factory near Winnipeg, one at Ottawa and a third probably at Vancouver. The one to be built at Ottawa will produce 40,000,000 rounds annually. At present all ammunition comes from England, and in the event of war with the United States Canada would be cut off from supply, and to guard against such a possibility it is planned to build these factories.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF LONDON.

Lord Curzon Says Insults of Thibetans Can No Longer Be Borne.

LONDON, July 20.—The freedom of the City of London was presented to Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, at the Guild Hall today with all the customary ceremonies. In a speech Lord Curzon said the Thibetans' insults could not any longer be borne. He was sent to India for the purpose, among other things, of guarding the British frontier, and he hoped that as a result of the expedition to Thibet the present unrest and intrigue in that country would cease and harmonious relations between India and Thibet would gradually be built. In the course of his remarks Lord Curzon clearly intimated his intention to return to India.

WORKS LONG ON FISCAL BILL

House of Commons in Session for Twenty-Five Hours.

LONDON, July 20.—The House of Commons finished the committee stage of the finance bill at 2:30 P. M. and adjourned until tomorrow after a session of 25 1/2 hours. The whole night was spent in debate, and in marching to and from the division rooms voting on an endless round of amendments, motions to report progress and motions for adjournment. Premier Balfour refused to consider an adjournment, and freely used the clause, insisting that the committee stage of the bill must be finished before the House could be permitted to rise.

New Commercial Treaty.

BERLIN, July 20.—According to the Tagblatt, the negotiations between M. Witte, president of the Russian committee of Ministers, and Chancellor von Buelow on the subject of a new Russo-German commercial treaty have been successfully completed, Russia accepting the German minimum duties on grain and Germany making some concessions to facilitate the importation of Russian cattle and meats.

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SOME TOOTHsome MORSELS FOR TODAY'S "EARLY BIRDS"

The Feast is Spread From 8 to 12 A. M., But There's Enough of Many Things to Last All Day!

Commencing August 6 This Store Will Close Every Saturday During That Month at 1 P. M.

8 to 12 A. M. Men's Bathing Suits in the Bargain Swim

"The Haberdasherie"—First Floor. ... If we don't pick seasonable subjects for our bargain list, nobody does. We don't offer something new one wants, at a ridiculous price, but strive to select the most-wanted-at-the-time-things in the house. For instance, here's men's navy blue Jersey two-piece Bathing Suits, the best dollar suit in the surf, for this forenoon only we've marked 'em, each \$1.50

Here's 6 Big Values in Little Things

What woman don't need one, or more, or all, of these good bargains? 8 to 12 A. M.—First Floor. Ladies' Leather Belts, in black patent leather and plain black leather Crush Belts. Value 60c and 65c—Special, each 35c. Lavender Camphor, for killing moths, etc., large-size boxes. Value 15c—Special, box 8c. Black wood back Hand Mirrors, ring handles, bevel glass. Value 35c—Special, each 19c. Shell color stray lock hair retainer Combs. Value 15c—Special, each 9c. Plain shell Back Combs, heavy quality, smooth finish. Value 25c—Special, each 15c. Fine cut brilliant Rhinestone Brooch Pins. Value 65c each—Special, each 39c.

8 to 12 A. M. A Half Day of Waistings at Half Price \$1 Values 50c

Wash Goods Aisle—First Floor. Rich findings are here, among them a lot just about big enough to withstand a four-hour onslaught of quick buying bargains, of handsome, silk finish, Dolly Varden Waistings. A charming Summer fabric, and splendid choosing from a generous line of smart, new and stylish patterns. They are worthy values at the usual dollar a yard price, but for the half day—today—are, per yard 50c.

8 to 12 A. M. 10,000 Yds. Linen Crash Toweling for 11c Yd. Instead of 13c

In Linen Aisle—First Floor. The heading tells the story. This always needed staple household fabric is bargained for morning selling—and an exceptional value it is, too. The regular 18c value all-linen Crash Toweling is cut—between the hours of 8 and 12 A. M.—to, the yard, 11c.

8 to 12 A. M. Remarkable Mid-Summer Values in Lace Curtains

Fourth Floor. 200 pair in this splendid offering. You'd best buy 'em now, even though you won't need them until Summer is over and you're "tidying up" for Fall. They're in handsome Brussels effects, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 in. wide. Every one is an extra good \$3.00 value. We offer them for the four morning hours only at the wonderfully reduced price of, per pair \$1.75.

AT THE COUNTER 8 to 12 A. M. 50c for BLACK SILK \$1 GRENA-DINES

89c for All-Wool \$1.50 Colored Suitings

THESE ARE THE MORNING MAGNETS IN THE BUSY DRESS GOODS ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR.

Half price for choice of 36 styles of the most staple fabric—an in-demand fabric. Read: 45-inch all-silk Black Grenadines, suitable for fancy waists and cool, dressy costumes, 36 different styles to select from, in neat stripes, figures and floral designs; no better bargain opportunity has ever been offered Portland's smart dressers than this, for Thursday from 8 to 12 A. M., at exactly half price. Regular prices run from \$1.00 to \$3.00—Special prices 50c to \$1.50.

Colored Dress Goods

54-inch all-wool Suitings, in neat mixed effects; suitable for seaside and mountain wear. Our regular \$1.50 per yard values—Special for this forenoon only, 89c.

8 to 12 A. M. A Morning Flower Sale in the Millinery Gardens

Second Floor. "Morning Glories" You'll call 'em. When you see the Gigantic bouquet We've picked to Distribute among Our forenoon Patrons today. The greatest flower Sale of the whole Year, a grand Clearing out of the Garden. We'll transplant them all to your possession at a price so Aburdly low 'Twill cause your Pocketbook to Smile. Every kind Of flower that's used this season for Trimming hats. All The \$1.50 and \$2.00 Bunches at a choice For 10c.

A few choice Wreaths in the clearance. \$3.00 values at 62c.

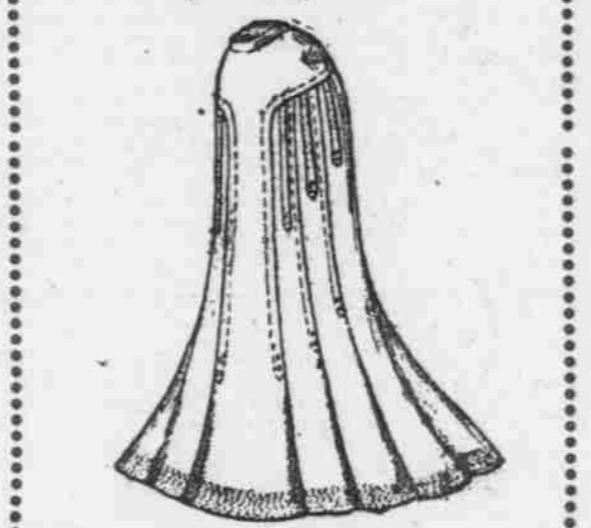
8 to 12 A. M. 3 Useful Household Articles At Sensational Prices

Third Floor. Glass Fruit or Berry Bowls, footed; a most useful article for fruit and berry season; 8-inch fancy pattern, value 35c—Special 15c. Clear Glass Vases, fluted pattern, very neat, 8 inches tall, value 15c—Special 5c. BAKING CUPS—German fireproof brown porcelain, white lined Baking Cups, value 90c dozen—Special, dozen 45c.

8 to 12 A. M. 19c for 65c Cushion Tops

If you'll buy in the forenoon—Today—Second Floor, Art Needlework Shop. Read: Broken lines of Cushion Tops, stamped and tinted on a great variety of art materials. Also a line of lithograph Cushion Covers. Prices from 35c to 65c—Special at 19c.

8 to 12 A. M. \$13.50, \$15.00 Walking Skirts \$7.95



Second Floor—Salons of Dress. Portland's Largest, Leading Women's Apparel Store's Astounding Offer for Today

A poor, silly, floundering "ad-writer" told a day or two since of some "bombastic values" he'd heard about somewhere. Well—let's see: "bombastic" is "high sounding," according to Webster, and we've some "bombastic values" for today in women's Walking Skirts. Values that not only "sound high," but reach high in quality and style. Not the refuse of the junk pile and scum of the sweatshops for which some stores are noted, but smart, new, jaunty styles in splendid high-quality tramping skirts from reputable makers in Eastern fashion centers. The very cream of the skirt stocks. Two items, both important to the women who want dressy skirts in walking lengths for vacation or touring. Just the skirts for downtown shopping wear, too. Every skirt is from our own carefully selected stocks, every one new this season, in very latest cut and latest make and trimming effects.

\$13.50 and \$15.00 values in all silk taffeta of a splendid-wearing quality that will not crack or "pull." In blacks only, with panel fronts, with stitched bands and silk ornament trimming effects. Some plain around bottom, others have triple row of stitching. All specially priced for forenoon selling at a choice for \$7.95.

\$6.50 to \$8.50 Walking Skirts for \$3.35

Of mohair and sharkskin materials that are impervious to dust or rain; just the fabric for garments intended for traveling wear; in blues, blacks and browns; some plain, others in plated effects. \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values—choice for \$3.35.

CONTRAST these with the curios likely to be offered in competition by the megaphone of the top-heavy store.

8 to 12 A. M. A Stirring Half-Price Sale of Boys' Waists



Underwear Aisle, First Floor. There ought to be a Rush of mothers here this forenoon After these waists. Our word for it—they Are worth scurrying For, for every one is Worth full price, but For four hours—8 to 12 A. M.—they're half.

A large lot of boys' Waists in "Mother's Friend" style; also Blouse Waists. An Immense assortment In the choosing. Prices From 75c to \$1.25—Today, 8 to 12 A. M., at

HALF PRICE

8 to 12 A. M. ADDED INDUCEMENTS TOWARDS YOUR ATTENDANCE UPON OUR

Big Shoe Sale TODAY IN THE MORNING

Two Extra Good Savings—First Floor. Good Shoes at a fair price are always a good investment. Good Shoes at reduced prices are bargains that suggest getting a pair or two more than present needs call for. Why not? In many cases here—now—you can get two pair for the price of one. Next month we move this department to the new annex and open with an entire new stock. Two specials added to the week's list—these for 8 to 12 A. M. selling—Today—

BOYS' STURDY SCHOOL SHOES REDUCED. New styles, dressy, but built for hard wear, box calf uppers, double oak tan leather soles, full round toes—Regular \$1.75 values, sizes 11 to 13 \$1.15. Regular \$2.00 values, sizes 13 1/2 to 2 \$1.35. Regular \$2.50 values, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.65.

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes \$1.85. Odds and ends these, of a busy season's selling, high cut, 8 and 10-inch tops, in popular tan leathers for vacation wear; splendid \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, for \$1.85.

8 to 12 A. M. Dainty Summer Dress Helps

Among the First-Floor Bargains. Handsome White Oriental Laces of The swell and Wanted sorts. Regular 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c values, choice for, yard, 19c. Regular 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c values 9c yard. 15c, 20c and 25c Lace Bands, 9c.

Ladies' 20c Kerchiefs 12c. Our famous 20c quality of the Richardson make pure sheer Belfast Irish Linen, in plain hemstitched styles, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems. Special, from 8 to 12 A. M., at 12c.

15c Jap Paper Fans 6c. Hot, sticky weather calls for these little comfort bringers. Have 'em handy round the hammocks, lawns and porches. In all wanted colors and fancy bamboo sticks. Regular 15c values for the morning hours are 6c.

Ladies' 15c Turnovers 6c. A full line, in all the latest, newest styles, regular 10c and 15c values—Special from 8 to 12 A. M., for each 6c.

50c-60c Collar and Cuff Sets. Special from 8 to 12 A. M. at 27c.

Women's Cool Pajamas At Away Under Usual Prices Annex—Second Floor.

A saving is here for everyone buying pretty Flannellette Pajamas are here today between 8 and 12 A. M. Ladies' Flannellette Pajamas, in dainty pink or blue and white striped, braid trimmed. Regular price \$1.65—Special \$1.09. Ladies' Pajamas of extra fine quality flannellette, in dainty coloring, trimmed with fine saten, braid and large pearl buttons. Regular price \$2.50—Special \$1.67.

TEACHERS' EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Are you watching this contest? It's getting hotter than the weather, but there's only 15 days more to the finish. We predict a whirlwind finish, with some surprises. Don't let your favorite teacher get left. Vote and get your friends to vote. Don't lose any votes. All the scholars are not out of town; there's a lot of faithful little workers here every day hot-foot after votes for their teachers. Have patience with the enthusiastic little workers; remember we're all children—in a way—and don't let's grow old till we have to. Good nature is the Ponce de Leon fountain of perpetual youth—let's drink. A vote with every 25c purchase. All July votes must be in our ballot boxes by 6 P. M. of Monday, August 1. No July votes will be counted after that day and hour. The contest closes at 1 P. M. of Saturday, August 7. IMPORTANT—Patrons must in every case get their vote at time of purchase, as we will positively not issue them later upon duplicate checks. We safeguard this contest with every protection for fairness, and the "best man wins."

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total number of votes cast. Includes WINIFRED MOGHER, HARRISON, etc.