

BRITAIN ALONE  
WILL FIGHT KAISER

Ready to Use Force Against  
German Aggression in  
Morocco.

FEARS NEW GIBRALTAR

Disagreement at Algiers May Not  
Drive France to War. But Britain  
Would Forceably Oppose Any  
Change in Political Map.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—After today's cabinet meeting it was asserted in ministerial circles that Britain at the proper moment, if necessary, will inform Germany that the Moroccan policy of the Kaiser is a source of great anxiety to this government, since it exhibits tendencies which threaten ultimately to require Britain to dispute its further progress.

The correspondent received confirmation of the news that in the event of France's abandoning Morocco to Germany in preference to risking a war, the British government will oppose directly Germany's plans. It is not expected among the best informed officials here that France will go to war at present to enforce her own views relative to Morocco, but the opinion prevails that she would undertake to do so to prevent Germany from altering the status quo in the Western Mediterranean region to the disadvantage of France.

It is categorically asserted that Britain is ready at a moment's notice to reply with force to any forcible measures which Germany may take to "change the political map of Western Europe and Northern Africa in any essential respect."

THINK GERMANY MAY YIELD.

British Expect Unanimity of Powers  
to Influence Her.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Great Britain is still pessimistic in respect to the Moroccan conference. The officials here believe the delegates must leave Algiers without solving the question of policing Morocco unless Germany withdraws her demands for international control of the peninsula. Some surprise is expressed at the fact that France should have even proposed giving Spain a hand in officiating the police, but the British officials cannot see where France can further yield toward German views.

In some quarters it is believed that Germany, at the latest moment, finding that all the powers, except possibly Austria, are sympathizing with France, will agree to the compromise offered by the French delegates. On this account France will be urged to allow a continuation of the conference, giving the representatives of the powers an opportunity of expressing their views on the subject upon which Germany and France could not agree.

GERMANY'S NEW COMPROMISE

Final Effort to Satisfy France—Sudden Change of French Attitude.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Cologne Gazette today expresses the opinion that a possible solution of the Moroccan police question lies in the abandonment of French and Spanish officers over a native force, the officers themselves to be under an inspection belonging to some neutral power, but in the Moroccan service. This newspaper's relations with the Foreign Office give this suggestion significance as probably reflecting the final effort of Germany to satisfy France's wishes.

The Gazette also says an agreement between France and Germany had been subsequently secured on the bank question, but the French representatives suddenly assumed an irreconcilable position under strong pressure from outside sources.

ASK ROOSEVELT TO SETTLE.

Paris Official Dispatch Suggests Solution of Problem.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—An official news agency dispatch from Paris, which bears strong marks of inspiration, suggests the possibility of intervention by President Roosevelt, as in the case of Russia and Japan, to reconcile the diametrically opposite views of France and Germany, "in the general hope that an entente may be reached."

In diplomatic circles confidence is felt that failure of the conference will not lead to war. The statement of Count Witte with regard to the pacific intentions of Emperor William is everywhere recalled in this connection.

Still Hopeful at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The statement was made in official quarters today that problems and counter-proposals are being made at the conference at Algiers, but that the outlook is not quite so favorable as it was two days ago. So far, the officials here have not been advised of the intention of the conference to terminate its session within a fortnight. Of course, if it has reached the point that it is possible to fix a date absolutely for the adjournment, in many minds the contest is over.

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MORE ABOUT THE  
GREAT CONTEST

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN  
THE MAMMOTH PUBLICITY  
CONTEST OF EILERS  
PIANO HOUSE.

The Magnificence and Number of Prizes Offered Absolutely Free Inspires the Young, Middle-Aged and Gray, Lodges, Schools, Parishes and Others to Submit Lists—Everybody Has an Equal Chance—Get to Work Immediately and See How Many Correct Words You Can Make Out of the Letters Used in Spelling the Two Words, "Eilers Pianos." 'Twill Be Worth Your While—Read List of Prizes.

Everybody talking about the gigantic publicity or word contest now being run by Eilers Piano House. Everybody preparing a list, some two; everybody using dictionaries that have probably not been opened before in ages; justly so, for never has there been a bigger, more valuable or generous contest launched anywhere in the United States. It does the distribution of \$25,000 in grand prizes. This is a publicity contest pure and simple. It is a matter of no consequence to us who gets the prizes; it's the publicity we are after.

WE WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW OF EILERS PIANO HOUSE, its methods, its pianos, and its money-saving facilities to the buyer. In other words, when you think of "Pianos," think of "Eilers" and "Reliability," think of "Eilers" and again when you think of "Eilers" make it synonymous with "Good Pianos and Reliability."

HERE ARE THE PRIZES.  
1st Prize—\$2000 Mahogany Weber, Metropolitan Piano.  
2d Prize—\$500 Chickering Quarter Grand Piano.  
3d Prize—\$300 Kimball Baby Grand.  
4th Prize—\$250 France Schumann (Exhibition Style) Upright Piano.  
5th Prize—\$250 Eney Mahogany, Marshall & Wendell Upright Piano.  
6th Prize—\$250 Latest Metropolitan Piano.  
7th Prize—\$125 Beautiful Latest-Style Kimball Parlor Organ.  
80 Prizes—Credit Bills for \$100 each to apply on the purchase price on any new high-grade piano in our warehouses.

Each of the contestants sending the next 25 letters in the words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prize, or \$95, and following this in groups of 20, each of the contestants will be given the next 20 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prize until the entire \$25,000 shall have been distributed.

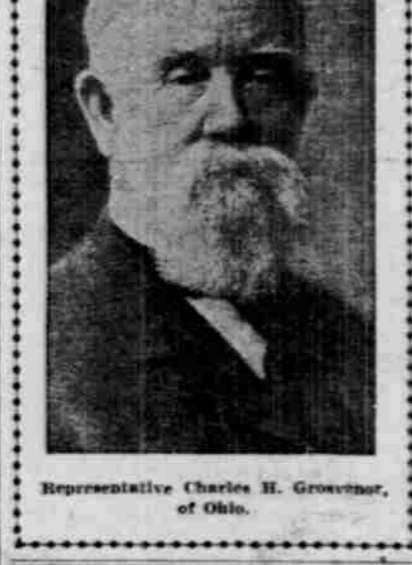
Full particulars and instructions will be cheerfully given upon application to Word Contest Department, Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington St., or phone Exchange 23.

GROSVENOR IS BEATEN

Veteran Republican Leader Loses  
Nomination to Douglas.

LANCASTER, O., Feb. 21.—Alfred Douglas was today nominated for Congress over General Grosvenor on the first ballot by 75 to 20.

The man who defeated General Grosvenor is 32 years old and a lawyer at Chillicothe. He graduated at Kenyon College in 1872, and at the Harvard law school in 1874. He married Lucia C. Taylor, of Brookville. He was a Presidential elector at large and president of the Ohio Electoral College in 1898, and was defeated for the Republican nomination for



Representative Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Governor in 1899. He is a fine orator and has dominated the politics of Ross County for years. Mr. Grosvenor has been in Congress for 20 years.

MACHINE HOLDS COUNCILS.

Pittsburg Reformers Elect Mayor by Heaviest Vote Known.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—George W. Guthrie, candidate of the Citizens' party, the Civic League and the Democratic party, was elected Mayor of Pittsburg yesterday over his Republican opponent, Alexander H. Jenkinson, who tonight a majority of about 200. This is with five districts missing. The Republicans, however, will control the Councils.

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Olds, Northman and King  
The Different Store—Fifth, Sixth and Washington Sts.  
STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M. STORE CLOSÉS AT 6 P. M.

Another Matchless Aggregation of Splendid Values  
IN TODAY'S GREAT HOURLY SALES  
Hourly Sales Thursday

9 to 10 A. M.  
FANCY BACK COMBS 19c  
Fancy gold-mounted shell and amber Back Combs, special, each 19c  
SHOE PASTES AT HALF PRICE  
The best makes of Shoe Paste, our 10c value—Special Sale Price 5c  
25c COLLAR BUTTON SETS 15c  
Four-piece Collar Button Sets, best rolled gold tops, with finely finished celluloid backs, regular value 25c—special, each 15c  
25c TOOTH BRUSHES 15c  
Best imported English Tooth Brushes, for one hour as above.  
40c CHINA CUSPIDORS 25c  
Handsomely decorated Cuspidors, traced in gold and beautifully tinted.

Thursdays Tempting Bargains in the Monster Stock-Reducing Sale of  
Fine Footwear  
Shoes Made for Oregon at Prices Made by Circumstances  
This great sale of good shoes is drawing to a close, and the opportunities it brings to shrewd and prudent purchasers will soon have passed. A store must have its fair earnings during most of the year in all its departments in order to be a prosperous house—such as any community may be proud of. But at times stocks must be balanced and losses taken. Such a time is this present in the shoe section. But the sale is nearly over—share the bargains while you may. We list a few examples of the mighty savings that await you below, others too numerous to print are plainly marked by special-price tickets that serve as guideposts to the shopper throughout the department.

10 to 11 A. M.  
Good Gas Mantles 13c  
WOMEN'S BUSTLES AND HIP PADS AT 9c  
In the hour's sale today we shall offer in the Corset Section a lot of Hip Pads and Bustles, in all sizes, made of hair-cloth and wire, some hair filled. Values in the lot ranging from 25c up to 65c—your choice for this hour only at 9c  
FOR HOME MILLINERS AND DRESS-MAKERS:  
500 bolts of chenille felt, straw, mohair and silk Braids, values ranging up from 15c to \$1.00 the yard, and 12 yards in each bolt; suited to fill the needs of those who do millinery and dressmaking at home. For one hour only, as advertised, today, at, per bolt, 29c  
WOMEN'S 35c HOSE FOR 22c  
Women's black all lace Hose, fine imported full finished Hose, assorted patterns. Our 35c value—special for one hour at, the pair 22c  
35c TO 50c STOCK COLLARS FOR 10c  
A lot of Wash Stocks of embroidery, also some of linen, with tabs. Our 35c to 50c values—special for one hour only, each 10c  
79c FOR WOMEN'S SLIPPERS WORTH TO \$3.00  
1000 pairs of women's fine Slippers, in patent and kid leathers, leather or wood heels, strap and bow styles, beaded and plain; not all sizes in each line. Values up to \$3.00—Special Sale Price, the pair 79c

"HOURLY SALE" PARAGRAPHS  
\$1.79 FOR SHOES WORTH TO \$4.00.  
About 2500 pairs of Women's Fine Shoes, in patent kid or calf, vici kid, box calf, veal calf and gunmetal leathers; patent or kid tops, low or high heels, Goodyear welt or hand-turned soles; almost any style you might want is in the lot. We wish to sell these shoes in short order, so have made the price so low that it will strongly appeal to the most slender purse. Values to \$4.00—Special Sale Price, \$1.79 the pair  
\$2.49 FOR WOMEN'S SHOES WORTH TO \$6.00.  
1700 pairs of Women's Finest Grade Shoes, made by Laird, Schober & Co. and Pingree Shoe Co. These shoes are in patent and dull leathers, with Goodyear welt or hand-turned soles; lasts and styles are new and down to date. The only trouble with them is that they go to make up odd lines and we wish to close them out. Don't try to form an opinion of these shoes until you have seen them. Values in this lot to \$6.00—Special Sale Price, the pair \$2.49  
WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$1.00 DISCOUNT.  
All Women's Shoes at \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair will be sold for the balance \$1.00 of the week at a discount of, the pair \$1.00

11 to 12 A. M.  
TEASPOONS ONE CENT EACH.  
Pretty shell patterns, big bargain, each 1c  
75c CASTLE SOAP 49c BAR  
Large-size bars of the purest Castile Soap, genuine imported goods, in white and green, and usual 75c grade—special for one hour only at 49c  
\$1.00 FANCY SIDE COMBS 39c  
An assortment of pretty Side Combs, in shell and amber effects, set with best quality brilliants, values to \$1.00—Special, each 39c  
HEMSTITCHED SQUARES 29c  
Hemstitched Squares, 29x29 inches, made of linen finish cloth, well shrunk, with two rows of hemstitching—special at, each 29c  
12c SHOE LACES 7c  
Best quality black mohair tubular Shoe Laces, one dozen in package, in men's, women's and children's sizes, regular value 12c—special 7c  
35c CREPE PAPER NAPKINS 22c  
Fancy Decorated Crepe Paper Napkins, for lunches, teas, parties and similar gatherings, regular 35c the hundred values—Special at, hundred 22c

1 to 2 P. M.  
FRUIT OR POTATO PRESS 25c  
A most convenient and necessary article in the culinary department of every home, restaurant and hotel.  
25c AND 35c STERLING SILVER HAT-PINS 19c  
An assortment of pretty sterling silver Hat-Pins, in floral and head designs, French gray finish, long stems. Regular values 25c and 35c—special, each 19c  
WOMEN'S 60c RUBBERS 43c  
Women's Storm Rubbers or Footholds, in any size, our 60c value—Special Sale Price, the pair 43c  
19c BOX WRITING PAPER 10c  
In this offering, 200 boxes of finely finished Linen Cloth Paper, in plain white, as above, 19c values—at, box 10c  
25c PERFUMES AT 10c OUNCE.  
Real French Imported Perfumes, in all odors, including violet, rose, Japanese lily, etc., good 25c value—special for one hour at 10c

2 to 3 P. M.  
A SALE OF SWISS SHOPPING BASKETS.  
A new shipment, just received, of pretty Swiss School or Shopping Baskets, two styles in the choosing, and two values—30c and "four-bits." For one hour today we shall sell the 30c Baskets at a choice for 19c  
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CHILDREN'S 20c HOSE FOR 10c  
Children's black fine ribbed cotton Hose, seamless, double knee, heel and toe. Our 20c value—special for one hour at, the pair 10c  
WORTH A DOLLAR PER DOZEN AT 4c EACH—WATER TUMBLERS.  
Today we shall offer our patrons their choice of two varieties of very thin and handsomely engraved Water Tumblers, worth \$1.00 the dozen, at, each 4c  
50c SCISSORS 25c  
Ladies' fine full nickel-plated Scissors, 6 and 7-inch, regular value 50c—Special, the pair 25c  
35c AND 65c HAT-PINS 15c  
An assortment of ladies' stone set and head designs, in rose gold, regular values 35c and 65c—special, each 15c

4 to 5 P. M.  
WOMEN'S \$1.25 LISLE VESTS FOR 77c  
Women's white mercerized Lisle Vests, Swiss ribbed, high neck, long sleeves. Our \$1.25 value—special for one hour at, each 77c  
MEN'S 25c TIE CLASPS 12 1/2c  
The balance of an assortment of pretty Tie Clasps, in sterling silver, gold plate and enamel. Regular value 25c—special each 12 1/2c  
CHILDREN'S \$1.50 TAM O'SHANTERS 19c  
Choose from a lot of "Tams" in Angoras, all colors embraced, including the fashionable Scotch mixtures. Values from 75c to \$1.50, for one hour only at 19c  
10c TURNOVERS FOR 3c  
A lot of white Turnovers, embroidered in colors, combinations of white and red, white and green, white and brown, etc. Our 10c value—special for one hour only at, each 3c  
MEN'S 20c COTTON SOX FOR 10c  
Men's seamless cotton Sox, in oyster gray, with black checks and stripes; a new Sox, and serviceable. Our best 20c value—Special for one hour at, the pair 10c

of yesterday's election in this city, the Republican party is again in the minority. The contest hinged on the election of two Police Magistrates, and Borie, the reformer and City party candidate, with Democratic endorsement, led Roney, his Republican opponent, by 1046 votes. Last Fall the reform element carried the city by 48,000 votes. Yesterday's voting was comparatively light, as there was not much interest in the contest, aside from Councilmanic fights in a few wards.

Missouri River Wanderers  
Leaves Burlington Bridge High and Dry and Moves Down Inland.  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.—The Missouri River is cutting through its bank eight miles above here, and unless something is done this city will be an inland town. The \$700,000 Burlington bridge at this place will be left high and dry and the company will have to build another bridge east of the present one about three miles. Opposite Jones Point the river has cut in three-quarters of a mile and a large amount of land has been washed away.

American Demand to Turkey.  
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Discussing the question of the increase of the Turkish customs duties and the American refusal to consent thereto until Turkey has carried out her engagement with the United States, the Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that diplomatic circles doubt how far America is justified in taking this line, but believe it is likely that Americans will be restrained by minor considerations from making their voices heard on a question which concerns their trade.

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