GIBRALTAR FEARS

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

LONDON. Feb. 21.—(Special.)—After to-lay's cabinet meeting it was asserted in ministerial circles that Britain at the proper moment, if necessary, will inform (Sermany that the Moroccan policy of the Fatherland is a source of great anxiety a this government, since it exhibits ten-fencies which threaten ultimately to re-juire Britain to dispute its further prog-

correspondent received confirmaion of the news that, in the event of Prance's abandoning Morocco to Ger-many in preference to risking a war, the British government will oppose di-cetty Germany's plans. It is not ex-pected among the best informed officials serve that France will go to war at present to enforce her own views relative to Morocco, but the opinion prevails that she would undoubtedly 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 re-

The Kaiser is accused of seeking to neutralize the British Gibraltar in the West, while he himself is building up a German Gibraltar in the East on the Island of Thasos. It is evident that bitter feeling against Germany is silently but steadily growing throughout English

THINK GERMANY MAY YIELD.

Britons 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 pelegates must leave Algedras without solving the question of policing Morocco unless Germany withdraws her demands for international control of the police, Some surprise is expressed at the fact that France should have even proposed giving Spain a hand in officering the police, but the British officials cannot see where France can further yield toward

quarters it is believed that Ger-In some quarters it is believed that Germany, at the last moment, finding that all the powers, except possibly Austria, are sympathizing with France, will agree to the compromise offered by the Franch delegates. On this account France will be urged to allow a continuance 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.

Final Effort to Satisfy France-Sud-

BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- The Cologne Gazette today expresses the opinion that a possible solution of the Moroccan police question lies in the appointment 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 be subsequently secured on the bank ques-tion, but the French representatives sud-denly assumed an irreconcilable position under strong pressure from outside

ASK ROOSEVELT TO SETTLE.

Paris Official Dispatch Suggests So lution of Problem.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.-An official news agency dispatch from Paris, which bears strong marks of inspiration. 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 inten-tions 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 proposals and counter-proposals are being made at the conference at Alge-ciras, but that the outlook is not quite so favorable as it was two days ago. So far, the officials here have not been ad-vised of the intention of the conference to terminate its session within a fort-night. Of course, if it has reached the point that it is possible to fix a date absolutely for the adjustment, might be construed as making certain the failure of the conference. But the officials here are far from hopeless, and indeed, still feel that the neutral powers may bring together France and Ger

May Refer Case to Hague Court.

MADRID, Feb. 2L-An important Spanish statesman is authority for the state-ment that the question is now mooted of charging The Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan con-troversy, owing to the apparent inability, didate for Mayor of Allegheny, who de-of the delegates at Algedras to secure an feated G. B. Logan, the Good Govern-

The newspapers my that while war is keeps Europe in a state of constant un

Negotiations at a Standstill.

PARIS, Feb. ZI.-The Foreign Office considers that the Franco-German situation is stationary and does not expect notable developments until the proposed Moroccan reforms are discussed in open

Italy Works for Mediation.

ALGECTRAS. Spain, Feb. 21.—The American delegates decline to discuss the rumors that the United States and the

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 Pres 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 Eliers' 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, entailing as 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 Eliers
Piano House, its methods, its pianos,
and its money-saving facilities to the
buyer. In other words, when you think
of "Pianos," "Good Pianos" and "Reliability," think of Eliers make it
synonymous with "Good Pianos and
Reliability." think of "Eliers" make it
synonymous with "Good Pianos and
Reliability."

HERE ARE THE PRIZES. ist Prize-\$000 Mahegany Weber, Metrostyle Pianola Piano. 2d Prize-8830 Chickering Quarter Grand Pinno.

3d Prize—8500 Kimbull Baby Grand.
4th Prize—8550 Fancy Schumann
(Exhibition Style) Upright Pinno. 5th Prize-\$350 Fancy Mahogany, Murshall & Wendell Upright Plano. 6th Prize-\$250 Latest Metrostyle Pl-

anoin.
7th Prize—\$125 Beautiful LatentStyle Kimball Parlor Organ.
86 Prize Credit Bills for \$100 each to
apply on the purchase price on any new
high-grade plane in our warerooms.

Each of the contestants sending the next 26 largest list of words will be given Credit Bills for 35 less than the preceding prize, or \$55, and following this in groups of 20, each of the contestants sending in the next 26 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prizes until the entire \$25,000 shall have been distributed.

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Full particulars and instructions will
be cheerfully given upon application to
Word Contest Department.

Ellers Piano House, 251 Washington
st., or phene Exchange 23.

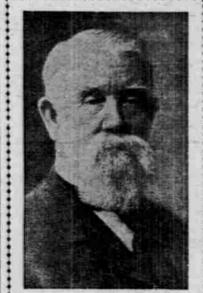
other neutral powers are exerting outside influence toward securing an agreement on Moroccan affairs. Italy appears to be doing the most in the way of mediation, but the pressure of any power will be exercised more at Paris and Berlin than

GROSVENOR IS BEATEN

Veteran Republican Leader Loses Nomination to Douglas.

LANCASTER, O., Feb. 21 -Alfred Douglas was today nomhated for Congress over General Grosvenor on the first bal-lot by 78 to 20.

The man who defeated General Grosve-nor is 52 years old and a lawyer at Chil-GERMANY'S NEW COMPROMISE in 1872, and at the Harvard law school in 1874 He married Lacia C. Taylor, of Brooklyn. He was a Presidential elector at large and president of the Ohio Electoral College in 1896, and was defeated for the Republican nomination for



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. Guth-rie, candidate of the Citizens' party, the Civic League and the Democratic party. who was elected Mayor of Pittsburg yes-terday over his Republican opponent, Alexander H. Jenkinson, has tonight a ma-jority of about 200. This is with five districts missing. The Republicans, however,

will control the Councils.

The vote polled yesterday was the heaviest ever known, even in a Presidential election, and was over \$2,000. The figures thus far given are unofficial. The official count will begin tomorroow. In many wards the hottest fight was made for In many members of Councils. In many instances wards that gave majorities for Guthrie for Mayor elected Republicans in both

Charles F. Kirschner, Republican cancandidate, won by a majority of

Carter Will Not Resign.

BAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Governor Carter, of Hawaii, who arrived from Hono-lulu today, said that he had no intention of resigning the Governorship, and that as soon as his health was re-established he would return to Honolulu and resume his duties. Speaking of labor conditions in the islands, he said that if the Russian laborers, 100 of whom have already arrived, prove satisfactory, as he thought they would, the labor question was solved.

Reformers Still in Majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Peb. 21 -As a result lie Church, and was witnessed by Presi-

STORE OPENS AT & A. M.

STORE CLOSES AT 6. P. M.

Another Matchless Aggregation of Splendid Values

Hourly Sales Thursday IN TODAY'S GREAT HOURLY SALES

Stormy weather cannot mar the success of a trade movement so well fortified with wonderful values. In these days of quick transit and easy traveling people are not art to let these money-saving opportunities (many of which are wholly without precedent) escape them. There are no such values ever offered—here or elsewhere—to equal those of the "HOURLY SALES," and to-day's have never been bettered. Much of the under-priced merchandise in today's special hourly sale events is of such a character that, if missed during the hour scheduled, will not be obtainable after at less than the regular prices.

Hourly Sales Thursday

2 to 3 P. M.

SPECIAL ON BLACK TAFFETA.

Special for one hour, yard 87¢

Special for one hour, yard 98¢

Special for one hour, yard 98c

These Black Taffetas are the best silks

made in America, and have no equal at the

3 to 4 P.M.

25c SILK RIBBONS FOR 15c.

Picot edge Silk Ribbon, 214 inches wide,

our 25c value-special for one hour at,

35c BROOCHES 19c.

A lot of two dozen pretty Brooches, in rich rose gold finish, attractive floral designs,

pins well made. Regular value 35c-

reproduction from solid gold patterns,

Special, each 19c

A SET OF CHINA FOR 89c.

HERE'S A REAL VALUE Today, for one

hour, you may select a set of blue china,

consisting of six each, saucers, cups and

dinner plates, all to match. This ware

is handsomely decorated with a rich

under-glaze flow blue pattern. The com-

....... 89¢

SALE OF \$1.00 TO \$2.50 POMPONS AND

PLUMAGE FOR MILLINERS AT 15c.

For this one hour we shall sell handsome

Pompons, Fancy Wings, Breasts and

Birds, in black, coral, green, white and

other charming colorings and soft pretty

hues. Values from \$1.00 to \$2.50, at a

choice for 15¢

plete set of 18 pieces for one hour for

the yard 15¢

23-inch, regular \$1.10 grade-

27-inch, regular \$1.25 grade-

regular prices in town.

36-inch, regular \$1.25 grade-

9 to 10 A. M.

FANCY BACK COMBS 19c. Fancy gold-mounted shell and amber Back

Combs, special, each19¢ SHOE PASTES AT HALF PRICE.

The best makes of Shoe Paste, our 10e value-Special Sale Price5¢ 25c COLLAR BUTTON SETS 15c.

Four-piece Collar Button Sets, best rolled gold tops, with finely finished celluloid backs, regular value 25c-special, each 15¢

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.

10 to 11 A. M.

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 haircloth and wire, some hair filled. Values in the lot ranging from 25e up to 65e-your choice for this hour only at.....9¢

FOR HOME MILLINERS AND DRESS-MAKERS:

500 bolts of chenille felt, straw, mohair and silk Braids, values ranging up from 15e 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......29¢

WOMEN'S 35c HOSE FOR 22c.

Women's black all lace Hose, fine imported full finished Hose, assorted patterns. Onr 35e value-special for one hour at the pair 22¢

S5c 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

...... 10é 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 ----- 79¢

11 to 12 A. M.

TEASPOONS ONE CENT EACH.

Pretty shell patterns, big bargain, each.. 1¢ 75c CASTILE SOAP 49c BAR.

Large-size bars of the purest Castile Soap, genuine imported goods, in white and green, and usual 75e grade-special for

\$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-HEMSTITCHED SQUARES 29c. Hemstitched Squares, 29x29 inches, made

of linen finish cloth, well shrunk, with two rows of hemstitching special at,

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 12e-special 7¢ 35c CREPE PAPER NAPKINS 22c.

Fancy Decorated Crepe Paper Napkins, for lunches, teas, parties and similar gatherings, regular 35e the hundred valuesThursday's Tempting Bargains in the Monster Stock-Reducing Sale of

> Shoes Made for Oregon at Prices Made by Circumstances

This great sale of good shoes is drawing to a close, and he 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. THESE PRICES ARE FOR ALL DAY-SEE OTHER SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS

IN THE "HOURLY SALE" PARAGRAPHS

\$1.79 FOR SHOES WORTH TO \$4.00.

About 2500 pairs of Women's Fine Shoes, in patent kid or ealf, viei kid, box ealf, velour ealf 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

\$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 them is that they go to make up out times and to form an opinion of these shoes until you have seen them. Values in \$2.49 this lot to \$6.00-Special Sale Price, the pair.....

WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$1.00 DISCOUNT.

TODAY affords an exceptional opportunity for the lover of those beautiful, soft, unique and luxurious necessities-the Indian Shawls-to secure one of these gems at a price almost ridiculous in its smallness. And this sale is for all day. Think of buying

Then come today and realize your expectations-and more. These Shawls are in to qualify that. We find but about 50 Shawls remaining-thought there were more. So better be early, for this is the end of the lot. All wool, and rare values at the regular price of \$4.50 - Special today, or while they last, up on fourth floorthree elevators CHOICE FOR \$1.75

1 to 2 P. M.

FRUIT OR POTATO PRESS 25c.

A most convenient and necessary article home, restaurant and hotel.

PINS 19c. An assortment of pretty sterling silver

Hat-Pins, in floral and head designs, French gray finish, long stems. Regular values 25e and 35e-special, each... 19¢

any size, our 60c value-Special Sale

19c BOX WRITING PAPER 10c. In this offering, 200 boxes of finely finished

Linen Cloth Paper, in plain white, as above, 19e values-at, box 10¢

odors, including violet, rose, Japanese lily, etc., good 25e value-special for one hour at 10¢

2 to 3 P. M.

A new shipment, just received, of pretty Swiss School or Shopping Baskets, two styles in the choosing, and two valuesday we shall sell the 30e Baskets at

CHILDREN'S 20c HOSE FOR 10c. Children's black fine ribbed cotton Hose seamless, double knee, heel and toe. Our

EACH-WATER TUMBLERS. Today we shall offer our patrons their choice of two varieties of very thin and

worth \$1.00 the dozen, at, each 4¢ 50c SCISSORS 25c.

and 7-inch, regular value 50c-35c AND 65c HAT-PINS 15c.

An assortment of ladies' stone set and head

designs, in rose gold, regular values 35c

60c DRESS SHIELDS 39c.

Omo Zouave detachable Dress Shields and Corset Protectors, all sizes, regular value 60e-special, the pair39c

SALE OF SUITINGS 54 and 56-ineh Rainproof Suitings, in

the fine covert weaves, which are dust-proof as well as shower-proof, in all wanted colors. 3 to 4 P. M .:

Regular \$1.50 grade-special for one hour, yard\$1.23 Regular \$1.75 grade-special for

one hour, yard\$1.46 Regular \$2.00 grade-special for one hour, yard\$1.67 Regular \$2.25 grade-special for

one hour, yard\$1.89 Regular \$2.50 grade-special for one hour, yard\$2.14

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, MEN'S 25c TIE CLASPS 121/2c.

The balance of an assortment of pretty Tie

Clasps, in sterling silver, gold plate and enamel. Regular value 25c-special each 12 1-2¢ 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 75e to \$1.50, for one hour only at ... 19¢

10c TURNOVERS FOR 3c. A lot of white Turnovers, embroidered in colors, combinations of white and red, white and green, white and brown, etc.

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 ... 10¢

of yesterday's election in this city, the 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 indorsement, led Roney, his Republican opponent, by 19,16 votes. Last Pall the reform element carried the city by 48,000 votes. Testerday's voting was comparatively light, as there was not much interest in the contest aside from Councilmanic fights in a few wards.

Heigze's Brother on Exchange. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.-(Special.) Otto Heinse, brother of F, Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate, has purchased a scat on the Boston Stock Ex-change. The sale and exchange of the seat has not been posted on the Boston board yet, and exchange officials are mum, but in brokerage circles the fact is

Justice McKenna's Daughter Weds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The marriage

of Miss H. McKenna, youngest daughter

of Associate Justice and Mrs. McKenna. to John Leggett Puliz occurred here to-day at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward L. Buckey, of St. Matthew's Roman Catho-

dent Roosevelt, Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks and the members of the Su-preme Court of the United States and many members of official and resident society. Mr. and Mrs. Pultz will make New York City their home.

MISSOURI RIVER WANDERS Leaves Burlington Bridge High and

Dry and Moves Down Inland. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. II.-The

Missouri River is cutting through its bank eight miles above here, and unless something is done this city will be an in-land town. The \$700,000 Burlington bridge at this place will be left high and dry at this place will be left nigh and dry and the company will have to build an-other 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

John A. McCall Buried.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The funeral of John A. McCali, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was held today at the Roman Catholic Church

front of the church was filled for half a block with hundreds of persons who could not get into the edifice.

American Demand to Turkey. LONDON, Feb. 21.-Discussing the ques

ion 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 not likely that Americans will be restrained by minor considerations from making their voices heard on a question which con-cerns their trade.

Mutual Life Lawyers Resign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-William G. Choate, ex-Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick, Bainbridge Colby and James B. Dill, constituting the board of special coursel to the Truesdale investigating committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, have resigned

Explosion Not Very Deadly. LONDON. Feb. II.-The explosion at

was, according to the Daily Mail's respondent, in the British-Egyptian pow der magazine. Three soldiers were in-jured, one native killed and several wounded. It is supposed that the exosion was caused by spontan

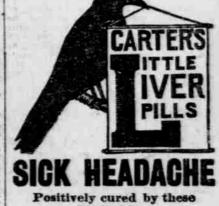
DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

Khartoum mentioned in a dispatch from FERO. T. HOPLINS, Prop., 37 Seest Joses Street, New York.

Calvo on Tuesday to the Evening News.

FOR SALE BY WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.



Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They

Small Dose

Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Price.

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 Remarkable Values in Handsome Indian Shawls AN ALL-DAY SALE ON FOURTH FLOOR. \$4.50 SHAWLS FOR \$1.75.

in the culinary department of every 25c AND 35c STERLING SILVER HAT-

WOMEN'S 60c RUBBERS 43c. Women's Storm Rubbers or Footholds, in

25c PERFUMES AT 10c OUNCE. Real French Imported Perfumes, in all

A SALE OF SWISS SHOPPING BAS-KETS.

a choice for19¢ The 50c Baskets for33c

20c value-special for one hour at, the pair10¢ WORTH A DOLLAR PER DOZEN AT 4c

handsomely engraved Water Tumblers,

Ladies' fine full nickel-plated Scissors, 6

Our 10c value-special for one hour only