DIPLOMATS TRY

British-Fleet Is Ready to Act Unless the Sultan Surrenders.

ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN

Beresford Will Sail on Instant's Notice to Drive Turks From Sinal. Sultan's Ministers Ad-

vise Yielding.

LONDON, May 12-Diplomatic activity seems to forestandow an amicable settle-ment of the Tabah difficulty. Both at London and Constantinople Turkey is seeking to make an arrangement. The Grand Vizier was to have had an inter-view with Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, a il o'clock last night. The latest dis patches from Constantinople state tha Foreign Minister Tewfik Pashs, the Grand Vizier, and others of the Sultan's advis-ers counsel yelding to the British de-mands. It is understood that the decision now rests with the Sultan, who is said to have ordered all the documents on the subject translated into Arabic to enable him to pass upon them.

Fleet Ready to Sail.

Meanwhile, the British navai preparations are maturing. A dispatch from Athens announces that the Mediterrancian flest under Admiral Lord Beresford is ready to sail. Prince Henry of Battenberg's crusser squadron teft Phalerum Bay inst night for an unknown destination. The great sige of the British fleet in Turkish waters is due to the probable necessity of providing landing parties, should Turkey continue obdurate.

The nature of Lord Beresford's instructions is kept secret, but it is practically certain that there will be no attempt to force the Dardanelles or to make a demonstration before Constantinople. Bear-Admiral Lambton's squadron at Port Said is in readiness to protect the Succ Canal, should the Turks attempt an advance slong the El Arish route. He has several light cruisers and torped-boats.

Fears Religious War.

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Wilfrid Blount, who has for 26 years had an intimate knowledge of the Sinal Peninsula, has written to Foreign Minister Grey protesting against the dispatch of the ultimatum to Turkey, on the ground that the British case is much less strong than has been supposed and that an alternpt to press the matter to a violent issue would be at the risk of a religious control of the strong transfer of the strong transfe glous quarrel of indefinite magniture with the whole body of Mohammedans,

TIME EXPIRES ON SUNDAY

Unless Sultan Yields, Britain Will Make Naval Attack.

LONDON, May IL.—The term fixed by the British ultimatum to Turkey expires at midmight Sunitay. It is still antici-pated in official circles that the Porte will accept the demands of Great Britain, but in the event of the Sultan's growing obdurate, active coercive measures will commence immediately upon the expira-tion of the period of grave. Full instruc-tions have been sent to Vice-Admiral Lord Beresford, who is commanding the British fleet at Piracus,
The Turkish Ambassador bad a lengthy

WILL MAKE NO COMPROMISE

Britain Threatens Drastic Action Unless Turkey Yields.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.-Tewfik Pasin, the Foreign Minister, called at the British Embassy yesterday and made proposals in regard to the Tabah ques-tions, which Ambassador O'Connor unhesitatingly rejected. The Pasha was informed that any

compromise suggestions were quite in-admissible, and that nothing less than absolute compliance with the British demands would prevent drastic action. The ambassador also warned the Minister that time was running short and compelled him to be under no misapprehension in regard to the determination of Great Britain to enforce the Turkish coacuation of Egyptian territory on the Sinal peninsula and a joint delimitation of the frontier.

lewfik Pasha returned to the palace and an immediate meeting of the Council of Ministers was summoned.

Egypt Does Not Expect War.

CAIRO, Egypt, May B.-The bellet is strengthening in official circles here that a satisfactory settlement will be reached in the Tabah boundary dispute between Egypt and Turkey.

CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER Science Healer in London Accused

of Death of Soldier.

LONDON, May II.—The inquest today en the body of Major John Nicholas White, of the Lancashire Fusileers, who distinguished filmself in the South African War and who recently died under treatment of Christian Scientists, result-ed in a verdict of manslaughter againsts Dr. A. O. Cook, a Christian Scientis

The case was long drawn out, and attracted much attention, the court being crowded with fashionable people. Mrs. Baker Eddy, of Concord, N. H., the under of Christian Science, was fre-

GERMANS VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

Chase Hottentots Into Cape Colony. and British Protest.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, May II.—It is authoritatively stated that in a fight May i, the German's repulsed the rebel thief Marengo four miles over the eastern border of German Seuthwest Africa into British territory. The Cape police protested against this violation of the frontier, but the German commander requised to retire, saving that he intended tused to retire, saying that he intended to "finish his job." Marcago, who lost 27 men in the en-ragouent, is believed to be hiding near the border.

The Cape government, through the German Consul, has formally protested against the violation of the frontier.

EARTHQUAKE WRECKS MINE

American Guides Cuban Miners in Darkness to Safety.

caving in today of the old workings of a copper mine at Cobre, ten miles west of Santiagd, supposed to be due to recent carthquake shocks, the lives of Superin-tendent Young and six miners were en-

langured.

All the lights in the tunnel were extinguished and it was only through Mr.
found's intimate knowledge of the worknge that he and the others were able to
make their escape through a distant
opening, the exits generally used having
uses cloud by falling rocks and earth heen closed by falling rocks and earth. The cave-in occurred beneath the famous Cuban whrine of the Virgin Mary, and slightly damaged the church.

ITALIAN STRIKE CALLED OFF

Socialist Deputies Resign Because Troops Shoot Strikers.

ROME, May 11.-All the Socialist mempers of the Chamber of Deputles have re-signed as a result of the refusal of the Chamber to discuss the bill presented by Chamber to discuss the bill presented by their party providing for the regulation of the use of arms on the part of the police and troops, and have issued an address to the country. During the day a largely attended meeting of strikers was held in the Coliseum. Socialist Deputies delivored inflammatory speeches, and a resolution protesting against the use of arms against the people was adopted. Later collisions between the strikers and the police and troops took place, and several hours elapsed before the demonstrators were finally dispersed.

ZULU REVOLT IS SPREADING Human Sacrifices to Make Warriors

Immune From Wounds.

DURBAN, Natal, May II.—Thousands of Zulus from Chief Eula's kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief Bambanta, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction. Chief Kula, who is suspected of disaffection, and was recently arrested, was placed in jail at Pletermaritzburg this morning. It is presumed that it was the arrest of this chief which led to the rising of his followers.

Natives captured by the colonial forces

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Natives captured by the colonial forces report that the witch doctors are sacrificing children in order to render rebeis inmune to British bullets. Before a battle they kill a girl and concect "medicine" from her body, with which the witch doctors anoint the warriors under the pretense that it renders them invulnerable to white men's arms.

CHINA PLANS COUP D'ETAT

Proposes Reorganization of All Railroads of Empire.

LONDON May IL-In a dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph, it is as serted that China is about to spring a coup d'etat with regard to the reorgani gation of all the railways in the empire.

No Hope of Reconciling Castellanes.

PARIS, May 11.-The Castellane case PARIS, May 11—The Castellane case was taken up again today to learn if reconciliation were possible. Both Count Boni and the Countess appeared in court. The latter was accompanied by her counsel, Edmond Kelly. The hearing disclosed that there was no chance of a reconciliation, the Countess insisting on an absolute divorce. This concluded the formal preliminaries. The Countess' bill asking for absolute divorce will now be filed, the papers will be served and the case will proceed at once.

Beltain Will Ask Explanations.

LONDON, May 32 - Replying to a ques on by Charles Dilke in the House of ommons today concerning China's edic appointing new customs officials. Foreign Secretary Grey said that the govern-ment did not suppose the Chinese edic was intended to modify the functions of Sir Robert Hart. Director-General of Sir Robert Hart. Director-General of Chicese Customs, but that the British nierview with Foreign Secretary Grey Like afternoon.

Bloodless Duel Near Paris.

PARIS, May 11 - Lucien Millevoye, edi-tor of the Patric, of this city, and a Na-tionalist member of the Chamber of Deputies, fought a duel with pistols today

Disastrous Fire in Paris.

PARIS, May 11.-The leather market in PARIS, May 11.—The leather market in the Gobelins district was burned tonight. Many workmen's dwellings surrounding the market were also destroyed. There were repeated explosions of carboys of acid, and 3000 harrels of oil were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The waits of the market fell, injuring several persons.

Queen Thrown From Her Auto. BERLIN, May 11.—The Dowager Queen limms, of The Netherlands, mother of Queen Wilhelmina, was thrown from an automobile at Steinfurt, Westphalia. The machine struck a butcher's wagon, electing Her Majesty and Prince von Benthelm Steinfurt. The Queen-mother was bruised, but resumed her ride.

America Declines to Share.

MADRID, May 11.—The local news-papers today announced that all the powers signatory of the Algectras con-vention have accepted the shares in the State Bank of Morocco which have been allotted to them except the United States, which refused to para-ticinate

Whitbridge Meets the King.

LONDON, May II.-Frederick Whitbridge, of New York, appointed by Presi-dent Roosevelt to represent the United States at the wedding of King Alphonso, was presented to King Edward at Buckingham Palace today by Ambassador Reid.

First Change in British Cabinet.

LONDON, May 11.—The first break in he new Cabinet is imminent through the appointment of Attornay-General Sir-John Lawson Walton as Lord of Appeals in Ordinary, in succession to Lord Mc-

Rumored Massacre of Armenians. LONDON, May il.—The correspondent at Constantinople of the Times says that rumors of an Armedian massacre at Ce-sarea, according to which 15 Armenians were killed, cannot be confirmed.

Vesuvius Calming Down. Darkness to Safety.

NAPLES, May II.—The Stuption of Mount Vesuvius is diminishing.

Piano Bargain List for Today

Used Pianos. A very nice C. A. Stone, \$60; James A. Gray, in fine condition, \$75; Gabler, very fine, \$85; Hinze, almost new, \$125; Bailey, used three months, \$150; Willard, can't be told from new, only \$165; Hamilton, nice walnut ease, \$198; and a large fancy oak-Considering that the protest has lasted long enough, the leaders of the strike have decided to end it.

The Chamber of Deputies refused to accept the resignation of the Socialist members.

Case, \$198; and a large fancy oak-case Kimball, best style, only used a short time, taken in exchange on a Knabe-Angelus—von can have a Knabe-Angelus-you can have it for \$285; the dealer who handles it priced it at \$650.

Remember, all the new Pianos bought by our successors for their opening are being sold by us at a

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

Corner Sixth and Morrison

PRESIDENT OF DOUMA DODGES BURNING ISSUES.

Sovereign Deeply Interested in Problems of Russia-Amnesty Question Deferred Till Later.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.-The hope ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The hope of the establishment of friendly relations between the Emperor and the National Parliament was further strengthened today by the audience granted by Emperor Nicholas at Putchiof to Professor Mourountseff, president of the lower house, Professor Mourountseff returned to St. Petersburg from the anidence apparently much impressed by the Emperor's earnest interest in the aroblems of the country. Interest in the problems of the country. Though the radical botheads had been praying that Professor Mouromiseff would bay down the law to the Emperor and tion was skillfully guided both by the sov-ereign and the Parliamentary chief, so that friction was avoided. To the Constiutional Democratic members of the house who waited his return from Peterhof at the Constitutional Club Professor Mou-rountseff spoke only briefly laying especial emphasis on the Emperor's courtesy and usideration and his thorough knowledge of the sentiment in the Parliament and

beputies, fought a duel with pistois today with Count Mathleu de Nosilies, al a result of the exciting street encounter which took place between them May 3 when Millevoye broke his cane over the Count's head. Pistois were used, and two shots were exchanged at 25 paces, without result.

Will Reduce Miners' Hours.

LONDON, May II.—The coal mines bill, the object of which is gradually to reduce the hours of work till they reach the eight-hour limit in 1999 without reducing wiges, was passed manimously on second reading in the House of Commons today. The bill affects \$70,000 persons. Previous Parliaments had rejected the same bill four times after passing second reading.

COUNCIL OF EMPIRE OPENS

Witte Appointed Member of Upper House at Last Moment.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11 (6:20 P. M.).—The third act in the great drama of Russian Parliamentarism, the formal Russian Parliamentarism, the format opening of the reorganized Council of the Empire, or upper House of the Par-liament, took pince at 2 o'clock this af-ternoon in the Hall of the Nobles in the Winter Palace. The pomp and ceremony characteristic of the old Russian official life, the absence of which at the opening meeting of the popular lower House of Parliament in the Tauride Palace yesterday, was significant of the new spirit in Russian affairs, found vent in the con-vocation of the Council of the Empire, which, with half the members elected and half appointed, forms the connecting link between the new and the old sys-

link between the new and the old systems.

The only surprise was the reading of an announcement that Count Witte was a working member of the Council, the omission of his name from the previous list having been interpreted as a deliberate slight, which the Emperor evidently took pains to correct. The unexpected appearance of the tall form of the former Promier at the door was the first intimation of the Emperor's action, and it created a buzz of uxcitement. The explanation of his appearance came later, when a ukase was read appointing Count Witte and M. Manukin, former Minister of Justice, to be members of the Council of the Empire.

Though picturesque as a pageant, the ceremony at the opening was uneventful and unimportant, historically. After Count Solsky, President of the Upper House, had declared the session open, the transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcement of the appropriate of officers and the signing

sisted of the announcement of the ap-pointments of officers and the signing of the oath of office.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.

The "Different" Store

OLDS-WORTMAN & KING

STORE CLOSES AT 5th, 6th and Wash. Sts.

Get Ready!

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Oregon's First GREAT ANNUAL "Mayfair"

And Exposition of State Manufactures

Portland, May 19 to 26 Inclusive.

The Big State Industrial Exposition Opens One Week From Today. Saturday's Symposium of Special Values

> Selected From Every Section of the Store for Satisfaction of Saving Shoppers:

It's Our Aim

To Sell-Always at Lowest Prices-Merchandise of every grade, from the highest priced down to the least expensive dependable goods, and to keep complete assortments

To Offer This Merchandise to the Public without exaggeration or misrepresentation direct or indirect,

To Make This Store so Reliable, so Trustworthy, so thorough Another Point in living up to its principles that everybody will feel and Another Point know that any purchase, from the smallest and least expensive items to the finest fabrics, can be made here with absolute safety and certainty of complete satisfaction.

Bear in Mind-The Store Is Not Open Evenings-But Closed at 6 P. M.-Bring Saturday Shopping "Thro' by Daylight"!



New Linen and Summer **Outing Suits**

Just arrived and coming by every express. The largest stocks in town to select from-in fact, actually more variety than all other Portland houses show combined. Among the charming linen suits-cool and dressy creations of elever modistes-you choose from the jaunty Etons, loose swell box, track and paddock coats or stately redingotes, white or dainty colorings in faint blues, pinks, etc. Some of the Etons are bewitchingly trimmed in pretty baby Irish laces and medallions, all priced surprisingly low.

Two Important Special Sales Today

Covert Jackets for Half

Our entire stock of Tight-Fitting Covert Jackets on sale at ONE-HALF PRICE. Coats that represent the best regular values shown in Portland at from \$5 to \$25-a plenty of values betwixt and between-In this sale,

Yours for Half

Walking Skirts One-Third Less.

Largest assortment in the city to choose from, Smart new skirts, all this season's favorites, built on the circular and circular-flounce effects, plain and plaited styles in Panamas, Sicilians, Mohairs, Broadcloths, Meltons and a few handsome mixtures in effects ranging from dark to light. Color choosing is pleasing-black, navy, brown and green. Skirts are in the severely tailored styles or trimmed with smart strappings of materials and buttons. For today only, skirts as low in price as \$4.50-as excellent as \$25.00 America, and numerous in-between grades at ONE-THIRD OFF.

For Summer Roller Rinks and Sidewalk Skating -A lot of new Roller Skates for men, women and children-they've been a little scarce and the demand hard to supply-a plenty pair 50¢ to \$3.00

Women's Hosiery and Underwear SPECIAL TODAY-HOSIERY.

First Floor.

WOMEN'S 75c HOSE 55c. Imported fine black lisle Hose, lace boot, embroi dered; regular 75c value; special, pair ... 55¢ WOMEN'S 50c HOSE 37c.

Black lace lisle Hose, with embroidered boots full finished; regular 50e value, special .. 37¢ WOMEN'S 75c HOSE 49c. Imported medium weight, full finished black lisle

Hose, double sole; regular 75c value, spec. 49¢ BOYS' 35c HOSE 19c. Boys' medium weight black cotton Hose, finished foot, double knee; regular 35c value, spec. 19¢

INFANTS' 25c HOSE 17c. Infants' lace lisle seamless Hose, in white, pink red and blue; regular 25c value, special .. 17c

Knit Underwear WOMEN'S 45c VESTS 30c.

White lisle Vests, high neck, long sleeves, neatly trimmed with silk tape, light weight; regular WOMEN'S 35c VESTS 25c.

Extra size white liste Vests, fine ribbed, low neck sleeveless, silk tape trimmed; regular value 35e WOMEN'S 35c PANTS 25c.

Extra size French band white cotton Pants, lace trimmed, knee length; regular value 35c, spe cial, each25e WOMEN'S 20c VESTS 121/2c.

White low neck Vests, sleeveless, fine ribbed, neat ly frimmed; regular 20e value, special 121/2¢

buyer of shoes for children.

We've just received a splendid lot of a shoe we're going to make our strong leader. We sell 'em in a regular way at \$1.69. Not another store in Portland that wouldn't ask you at least \$2.00 for same shoe-honor bright-and today-from 8 A. M. to 1 o'clock only-we're going to give you choice of sizes 5 to 11 for \$1.09; sizes 111/2 to 2 for \$1.39

Shoes for Children

Special Today Until 1 P. M.

Shoe Stores on the "Fair-Way"-Sixth-Street

Annex, First Floor.

feel much like the fisherman who comes home with a full basket—so many beauties he doesn't hardly know what to do with 'em—except to distribute 'em round among friends who'll ap-

preciate 'em. Just what we're going to do with our shoe catch-and we've the finest lot of

beauties in children's footwear ever shown by any store in Portland-we know we have-we want you to know it-we're going to make it worth your time to come and see, if you're a

We're "tickled out of our boots" over the condition of the Boys' and Girls' Shoe Shops-

CHILDREN'S SHOES. Special 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Only. 400 pairs of small Children's Shoes in black, red and champagne leathers, hand-turn soles, lace or button, good as any \$1.50 shoe

With spring heels, special at, pair....896

BOYS' SHOES.

Special Until 1 o'Clock Only. Your choice of 12 different and distinct

styles in Boys' Shoes, worth to \$3.00 pair-Sizes 21/2 to 51/2, special, pair \$1.69

Without spring heels, special at, pair 69¢ Millinery for \$1.00

Strong Reinforcements Arrive

Today HUNDREDS OF NEW HATS FROM OUR OWN WORKROOMS STRENGTHEN THE MONSTER SALE OF HANDSOME, STYLISH

A grand convention of beautiful new Hats in late charming, readyto-wear and tailored styles, chie sailors, turbans and swell fancy dress shapes, strictly hand made of fancy straw braids, attractively trimmed with quills, wings, ribbons, ornaments, etc., in a big variety of colors; values from \$2.50 to \$4.00, to close, only, at\$1.00

Clean Your White Gloves and Shoes

Isn't it mighty aggravating when you find a spot on your light hat, your gloves or shoes, just evening party. But how easily the trouble is crased if you've a stick of "Art Gum" in the house. Clean anything-the maker claims 'twill clean a man's conscience and recommends it to politicians-however, we know 'twill clean such things as gloves, shoes, bags, etc; it's 15¢ a stick at the Toilet Sundries Counter. If you prefer a paste cleaner there's "Lin Ole"

a white cleaner, 10¢ for small size; 25¢ for large size. "Whiteole" -especially good for cleaning

Summer Housekeeping Wares Good News of Special Values and Timely hoganys, cardinal, garnets, etc. Suggestions-Third Floor.

Band blown Tumblers; regular value 70c; spe-

OIL STOVES. Coal Oil Lamp Stoves, 1 burner; special. .45¢ Bine Flame Oil Stoves, 2 burner; special. .90¢ Gasoline Stoves, 2 burner; special, each. \$2.75

GARDEN HOSE.

GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE OF Handsome New Dress

Goods An Overstock of Some,

or large size.

If liquid is more convenient we suggest today at HALF PRICE. They embrace Ondulay Whiteole''—especially good for cleaning Voiles, Elysee Cloth, Caritas, Crepe de Francais, white shoes; small bottle 10¢, large bottle 25¢ Crepe de Chine and Crepe de Paris, in the following colors: Pinks, turquoise, nile, reseda, olive, lowing colors: Pinks, turquoise, nile, reseda, olive, serpent and myrtle green, light blues, Alice, grays of Silks-for the "Rainbow" Suits and Skirts eastors, tans, champagne, modes, browns, ma-

\$2.50 regular grades, half price today. \$1.25

For Men Shoppers REFRIGERATORS.

Special for "Man's Day"—A quartet of inter-esting savings in seasonable wearables at less MEN'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR 69c.

A line of men's pure white mesh Underwear; well made and finished; our best \$1,00 value,

MEN'S 25c HOSIERY 15c. Hosiery, in gray, tan, brown and wine; regu

MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c. A line of linen finished Handkerchiefs, with tape borders; our best 10e value, special 5e

MEN'S 75c NIGHT ROBES 55c. Men's plain white muslin Night Robes, long, wide and well finished; regular value 75c, spec. 55c

Summer Silks

At Saving Prices and Shirtwaist Suits-the Skirts and Dainty Waists. Special prices today-read:

Annex-Fifth Street, First Ploor. New Suit Silks, in Fashion's latest colors and designs, silver and queen grays, black and white, also white and blacks in neat stripes and checks, also ombre stripes. Unequaled 85c values, called \$1.00 values elsewhere; special

BLACK TAFFETA AT A GREAT SAVING. 23-inch dependable Taffeta, \$1.10 value; special

column of uhases and nominations, as the bureaucracy feveriship sought to get their "goods in out of the wet." With the assembling of Parliament, the end has

of political and civil rights. But a fac-tion is insisting on a demand for the abolition of the Council of the Empire. An mesty from the unwilling hands of the Emperor. The deliverance of the political prisoners and those who have suffered for freedom's cause is now a passion with the masses, and it is difficult to see how the government will be able to resist.

One of the striking changes today is in the appearance of the Official Memerager, which for days and weeks has been ap-

HOPEFUL, BUT PERSISTENT.

Busslan Democrats Pushing Claims to Larger Liberty.

ST. PETERSBURG. May 11—(11:45 A. M.)—The impression left by yesterday's historical events is on the whole optimistic. Even the radical papers assume a rather hopeful tone. The Rech, organ of the Constitutional Democrats, and now the most powerful paper in Russia, while