

**FOUR TEUTONS IS NOW CONTRABAND**

Great Britain Announces Intention to Seize Cargoes for Germany and Austria.

**WILHELMINA IS EXCEPTED**

Shipment Now En Route Is to Be Taken and Paid For, but Others Will Be Captured Without Compensation to Shippers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Ambassador Page at London, called the State Department today that the British fleet had been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation.

power to the value of said lands necessary to its development is less than the ratio of 50 to one.

**Relinquishment Is Asked.**  
That under such conditions it is to the benefit of public policy that the Government of the United States relinquish to the states its title to lands needed for water-power development, under such terms as will safeguard the public from monopolistic or speculative control.

**Continuance of War if Allies Quit Is Predicted.**  
Germany Is Now Securely Gagged and Sea at Last Is Free, Says Winston Spencer Churchill.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—"For the first time in history England can say 'the sea is free,'" declared Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, in an interview with Hughes Lehoucq, editor of the *Paris Evening News*.

**Relief Work at Stake**  
HOOPER HOLDS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.  
Aid Cannot Be Given Poland Unless Germans Will Promise Not to Seize Food for Armies.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Via London, Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of those Belgian relief committees, has arrived in Berlin for an important conference with the German government.

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**Resolution Against Ferris Bill.**  
The resolution designed to counteract the Kellaker memorial endorsing the Ferris waterpower bill now pending in Congress has finally been approved unanimously.

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**Free Sewing Machines**  
—Better do yourself and pocketbook the justice to come and see THE FREE before starting your Spring sewing. Don't forget about it now; it's worth looking at.  
**Sold on the Easy Payment Plan \$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Week**  
—Fifth Floor

AGENTS FOR HOOVER SUCTION SWEEPERS.  
**MAIL ORDERS FILLED BY EXPERT SHOPPERS**  
**Sipman Wolfe & Co.**  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"  
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Important Sales Especially Arranged for Wednesday

**Wednesday—Third and Last Day of Greatest of All Silk Sales**  
Featuring the Newest 1915 Spring Patterns  
69c Yd. For \$1.00 to \$1.25 silks, hairline and flowered messalines and taffetas, print warp taffetas, Roman stripes and figured designs.  
79c Yd. For 85c quality messalines in all colors and shades. 26 inches wide.  
\$1.19 Yd. For \$1.50 charmeuse, 40 inches wide. In all the latest colors.  
\$1.33 Yd. For \$1.75 crepe meteor, 36 inches wide, in white, cream, black and colors.  
\$1.79 Yd. For \$2.00 crepe de chine, 40 inches wide and in over 40 different colors.  
—Second Floor

**Newest Novelty Neckwear**  
Introducing the Latest Spring Styles  
**Very Special 50c**  
—Hard to decide which is prettiest, isn't it? They are all new and original and to be found here only.  
—Of chiffon organdie, Swiss embroidery, fine batiste and Oriental lace.  
—While we show but four of these collars in the illustration, there are many other styles, some having vests attached. Finished with hemstitching, narrow lace edging, hand embroidery and picot. Many are finished with narrow black velvet ribbon.  
—First Floor

**New Veilings, Special 48c**  
Selling Regularly From 75c to \$1.50  
—Veils have again come into fashion, and no well-dressed woman considers her street costume complete without an artistic veil draped over her hat.  
—In this sale we offer some of the newest veilings in lengths from one to one and a half yards long.  
—Plain meshes, shadow lace meshes, novelty meshes. In black, white, brown and blue.  
—First Floor

**The Best Shoes for Women**  
at Surprising Sale Prices  
Every Pair in the Season's Newest Style  
—Our name is on every pair of these shoes, assuring you of the highest standard in merchandise.  
**\$4.95**  
For Regular \$6.00 Shoes  
—Bronze vamp dress boots—patent leather vamp boots—cloth-top button boots—boots with gunmetal vamps.  
**\$2.95**  
For Shoes Selling to \$6.50  
—Cleanup of all our gray and brown suede button shoes.  
—Also at this price, street boots with patent colt or gunmetal vamps, with Cuban heels.  
—Basement

**February—Better-Than-Ever Sale of Notions and Dressmakers' Findings**  
It Anticipates and Fulfills Every Sewing Need  
—With plans for Spring sewing under serious consideration, the accrued savings on these small but necessary wares are not to be underestimated. The savings during this sale will be very large on "dozen" pieces and on smaller quantities in proportion. What is of equal importance—  
**HERE YOU DO NOT LOSE TIME AND PATIENCE IN GETTING WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT**  
—Professional dressmakers and those who do their own sewing will reap much profit by attending this sale.

- THREAD**  
4e for 5c spool O. N. T. Cotton, black, white, colors, 45c doz.  
25c for 3 spools 10c Hemingway silk, all colors. 80c dozen.  
4e for 5c King Basting Thread, 500-yard spools, all numbers. 45c dozen spools.  
25c for 3 spools 10c Marshall's linen thread.  
25c for 3 spools 10c Geneva thread.
- DRESS FASTENERS**  
1e for 5c Revol Fasteners, Black, white, all sizes.  
7e for 10c card Koh-i-nor Fasteners, all sizes.  
7e for 10c card DeLong Fasteners, in black, white, all sizes.  
8e for 10c card celluloid Dress Fasteners.  
18e for 25c yard Dress Snap Tape.
- LISLE ELASTIC**  
3e for 5c yard black or white elastic, 1/2 inch.  
4e for 6c yard elastic, black or white, 3/4 inch.  
5e for 7c yard elastic, black or white, 1 inch.  
6e for 8c yard elastic, black or white, 1 1/4 inch.  
7e for 9c yard elastic, black or white, 1 1/2 inch.  
8e for 10c yard elastic, black or white, 1 3/4 inch.  
10e for 12c yard elastic, black or white, 1 inch.
- BONING, BINDINGS AND COLLAR SUPPORTS**  
7e for 10c yard Chicago featherbone. 80c box.  
7e for 10c yard H. B. tape bone. 80c box.  
8e for 10c yard taffeta collarbone. 90c dozen.  
12e for 15c bolt taffeta seam binding. \$1.35 dozen.  
19e for 25c bolt Prussian binding.  
12e for 15c bias seam tape.  
5e for 10c card Keitel collar supports.  
25e for 3 10c cards Eve or Astra collar supports.  
5e for 10c card silk covered collar supports.  
2e for 5c celluloid collar supports.
- THIMBLES AND TAPE MEASURES**  
3e for 5c celluloid thimbles.  
5e for 10c German silver thimbles.  
3e for 5c open-end Tailors' Thimbles.  
10e for 15c heavy-plated thimbles.  
3e for 5c celluloid finger shields.  
3e for 5c 60-inch tape measures.  
6e for 10c 60-inch linen tape measures.  
8e for 15c wire tape measures.  
17e for 25c work basket tape measures.
- HAIR PINS**  
10e for 3 5c packages K. B. wire pins, all sizes.  
11e for 15c large wire hair pin cubes.  
18e for 25c K. B. hair pin cubes.  
10e for 20c bone pins.

- 15c for 20c yard dress snap tape.  
11c for 15c yard dress snap tape.
- PINS AND NEEDLES**  
4e for 5c package Milward's needles, 45c dozen.  
3e for 5c package Crowley Needles, 35c dozen.  
3e for 5c package Gold Eye Needles, 35c dozen.  
4e for 5c package Eagle Pins, all sizes, 45c dozen.  
7e for 10c English Pins, all sizes, 75c dozen.  
3e for 5c package Colonial Safety Pins, 35c dozen.
- 2e for box of Mourning Pins, containing 80 pins.  
7e for 10c cube pins, all kinds.  
7e for 10c Damascus safety pins. 75c dozen.  
3e for 5c pin cards, all styles.
- HOSE SUPPORTERS**  
10e pair for 15c white sew-on supporters.  
18e pair for 25c white sew-on supporters.  
39e for 60c Princess Chic supporters, with belt.  
19e for Lady Grace 25c supporters, with belt.  
18e for 25c Velvet grip supporters.  
10e for 20c children's white supporters.  
18e for 25c Kewpie hose supporters.  
39e for 50c round garters.  
19e for 25c round garters.



**—Naiad dress shields**, the serviceable, hygienic, washable shields.  
17e for 20c shields, No. 2. 3 pairs for 50c.  
19e for 25c shields, No. 3. 3 pairs for 55c.  
22e for 30c shields, No. 4. 3 pairs for 60c.  
25e for 30c shields, No. 5. 3 pairs for 65c.

**HOOKS AND EYES**  
4e for 5c card Windsor hooks and eyes; 15e box of 6 cards.  
7e for 10c envelope Peet's hooks and eyes.  
4e for 5c card Reges hooks and eyes, all sizes. 21e box of 6 cards.  
6e for 10c card Wilson hooks and eyes.  
5e for 10c Macey hooks and eyes.  
2e for 4c card common hooks and eyes.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
50e for 75c box of 100 lead dress weights, Nos. 4 and 5.  
18e for 25c skirt markers, folding.  
15e for 20c skirt markers, folding.  
7e for 10c yard Warren's lead tape.  
8e for 10c yard Anchor bone lead tape.  
10e for 3 bolts 5c Dutch linen tape, all sizes.  
4e for 5c yard best skirt braid. 7c yard bolt \$2.50.  
3e for 5c assorted tailor chalk.  
65e for 1 lb. ball cable cord. All sizes.  
8e for 10c Veri-Best Hat Fasteners.  
6e for 10c bolt lingerie tape.  
17e for 25c sanitary elastic belt.  
5e for 10c Chic sanitary belt.  
35e for 60c lace trimmed sanitary aprons.  
25e for 40c sanitary apron.  
5e for 10c Mother's iron wax.  
35e for 50c self-heating curling irons.  
7e for 10c curling irons.  
19e for 25c West electric curlers.  
19e for 25c Magic hair curlers.  
39e for 75c scissors, in assorted styles, best makes, all sizes.

**ALIEN LAW IS REVIVED**

Arizona May Require Laborers to Understand English.

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**Suicide Recent Asylum Inmate.**

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By the order of the Trustee in Bankruptcy, Tom Gallagher's entire stock of woollens is to be closed out—made into the very finest Suits and Overcoats for men at near one-half the regular prices.  
**It is a truly wonderful sale, and it is backed by the Courts**  
Postpone All Clothing Buying—WAIT!  
**SEE OREGONIAN TOMORROW FOR DETAILS OF SALE**

**MARLEY 2 1/2 IN. DEVON 2 1/4 IN. ARROW COLLARS**  
2 FOR 25 CENTS  
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