# VESSELS, IF ARMED,

Germany and Austria Give Notice of Policy Toward Marchantmen of Allies.

DATE SET AT MARCH

Time Given for Entente Nations to Signify Intentions With Reference to Recent American Proposal to Disarm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 -- Germany and Austria, through their Embassie here, have notified the United States of facir intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1 That date was fixed to give the entente

chantimen as warships after March L. That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intention theward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarcoament of all merchantmen.

The United States recently proposed to all the helligarents that the development of submarian warfare had made it desirable for all to agree that merchant ships absold be absolutely unarmed—dismounting even the small-caliber guns which they have herefolies been permitted to easy.

The memberandum went togward by mail about two weeks ago. The proposal was based in the theory that no merchant ships of the Germanic powers and none of their commerce destroyers except submarines were at seatogers except submarines were at seatogers except submarines were at large, changed the situation materially and the status of the American proposal is in doubt.

Germany's contention is that this measure is justified by explicit instructions lasted by the British Asmiralty to merchantmen, a copy of which is said to have been chained by the German authorities. These instructions, it is understood here, were that the merchantmen should carry guns and attack submarines on sight.

1 also said that these orders have a counterpart in instructions lasted by the gavernments of other countries at

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Untrimmed Hats

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Hats 25c

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untrimmed and tailored Winter models, of every kind and de-

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-Handsome Winter models of

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with feathers, ribbons, flowers,

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Odds and Ends of

Boys' Caps at

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Regular to \$1.00

-Caps and hats for all wear-

felts, fancy mixtures and plush,

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For Embroidering

All Ready Made Up

Nightgowns for 39c Corset Covers 15c

Envelope Chemise 50c

35c to 75c

Neckwear 29c

Odds and ends of pique vest-ees, net lace and embroidery col-

lars, and collars of sheer organ-

\$2.00 to \$3.50

Corsets \$1.19

low, medium and high bust mod-

els with medium and long hips.

Finished with lace and embroid-

75cH.&W.Waists59c

\$1, \$1.50 Waists 69c

-Broken sizes of H. & W.

waists with button and clasp

Brassieres 25c

That were 75c and \$1.00, hook-

front and cross-back styles. Sizes

\$1.00 Brassieres 39c

In sizes 32, 34, 42 and 44.

32, 34, 44 and 46.

front, some with pleated bust.

Broken styles and sizes-in

die in various styles.

Brassieres 25c-39c

the regular prices.

black and colors.

scription.

counterpart in instructions issued by the governments of other countries at war with Germany.

LARGE SECTION CAPTURED FROM PRENCH IN ARTOIS.

Bertin Alsa Recounts Capture of Crater Previously Loss-Artitlery Ducla Still Violent.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 16.—The capture from the French of a large section of trench morthwest of Vimy, section of trench northwest of vinty, in the Artols region, was announced by German army headquarters today. A mine crater near Newville, in the same action, was retaken. South of the Summe the French gained a footheid in a small part of one of the German first-line transhes. The statement

"Northwest of Vimy we captured a Northwest of Vimy we captured a large trench section from the French and in the neighborhood of Neuville we conquared one of the cratera previously lest. Fifty-two prisoners and 22 machine gume remained in our hands, mouth of the Somme several attacks by the French were repulsed. Directly neith of Becquincourt the enemy succeeded in obtaining a feethold in a small section of our foremost line trenches.

PARIS, via Lendon, Peb. 18.—The ar-

PARIS, via Lendon, Feb. 10.—The artillery duel between the French and
the Germana is continuing in the Artels district, according to announcement made by the French War Office
this afternoon. German troops last
night made a strong attack against the
French positions between Neuville and
Lafolie. This was repulsed and the
termans were successful in holding
enly one mine crater.

TRAPPED U-BOAT COMMANDER SHOOTS HIS MEN AND SELF.

Suffication After Being Caught in British Net Avolded; Cauadian Reports 17 Submarines Taken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dr. M. S. Inglis, a Canadian army surgeon, who arrived today on the Anchor liner Cameronia from Liverpool, declared that he had knowledge of the capture in British nets of 17 German submarines and told how the crew of one of them had been found shot in death after it had been inwest ashore. Dr. Inglissaid he had been allowed to descend into this submarine and had seen the bootes. NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Dr. M. S. In-

bodres. "To save them from death by suffo-cation," he said, "the commander had shot all his men and then himself, ap-

for Ingils said that the British are making use of glass-bettom boats with more or less success in scouling for submarines in conjunction with a by-

WISE DIGRESSES RABBI

Anti-Preparedness Speech Climax to Address on Oregon's Wonders.

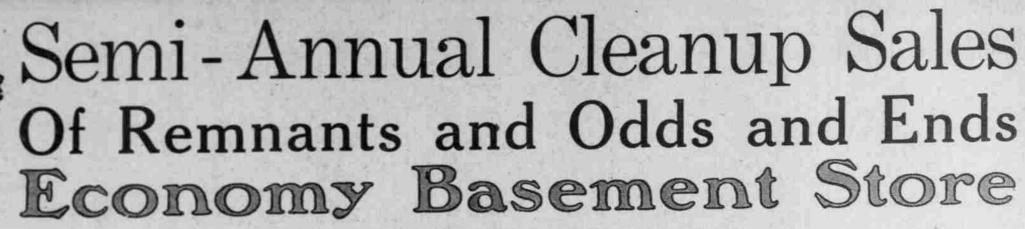
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washlegion. Feb. 19.—An energected inci-dent occurred preceding the exhibition of Oregon pictures, when Rabbi Wise, as he finished an elequent address on the wonders of Oregon and Portland, digressed into on anti-preparedness

speech.
For a moment it looked as if the meeting would be transformed into a debating society, but no one took up the fight for preparedness and the in-cident closed.

Wilson Respites Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—At the request of Baron Chirds, the Japanese Ambassador, President Wilsun today granted a 65-day respite to O. How, a Japanese convicted of murder at Juneau, Alaska, last December, and sentenced to be hanged February 17. Baron Chinda wants to look into the

Short Line Freight Official Dies. SAUT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.-C. L. Tuttle, assistant general freight agent of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, sled here today after a short filness, aged 38. He was widely known among livestock men and other shippess of the Western states.



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Only Two More Days of Our Great Semi-Annual Drug and Toilet Goods Sale
Buy a Whole Season's Supplies Prices Are Remarkably Low

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That Have Sold From \$12.85 to \$20.00

Only one of a kind left from a busy season's selling. They are all new this season, showing all the latest styles.

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-Firmly woven mats in size 16 by 26 inches.

50c Printed Pro-Linoleum 33c Square Yard

a large variety of designs and colorings.

\$3.45, \$5.45, \$6.45, \$7.45 and \$8.45

white and pretty fancy plaid designs.

All Drapery Remnants Half Price

Odd Pairs of Curtains Half Price

pair. In white or Arabian color.

Curtain Net Samples 14c Each

color. 36 to 43 inches wide.

Curtain Net Samples 73c Each

Arabian color.

27 by 72 inches.

wide. In white or Arabian color.

Size 18 by 36 inches. Colonial rag rugs in hit-and-miss pat-

-In patterns that are suitable for kitchens and bathrooms, in

These blankets have sold from \$5.00 to \$12.50 the pair. In

—Cretonnes, scrims, Swisses, burlaps, denim, silkoline and other drapery materials. From one to three yards long and 36 to 50

-Scrim and net curtains that have sold from \$1.00 to \$5.00

-Regular 75c to 50c manufacturers' curtain net samples from

one yard to one and a quarter yards long. In white and Arabian

-Nottingham lace curtains 21/2 yards long and 36 to 40 inches

-Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 bungalow curtain net samples, 40 to

50 inches wide and 3 yards to 31/2 yards long. In white or

Wilton carpets. In sizes 27 by 27 inches, 27 by 54 inches and

Manufacturers' Carpet Rug Samples
—All ready for use, in velvets, body Brussels, Axminster and

75c Rug Samples 39c \$3.00 Rugs \$1.98

\$1.00 Rugs for 59c \$4.50 Rugs \$2.47

\$2.50 Rugs \$1.39

Unadvertised Specials in

Knit, Muslin and Crepe Underwear

Including gowns, drawers, corset covers, combinations, envelope

75c to \$1.00 Odd Full-Length Curtains 39c Each

50c Rag Rugs for 37c

terns with pretty striped borders.

\$1.25 Cocoa Door Mats 69c

Slightly Soiled Wool Blankets

Opening Enlarged Candy Department In the Economy Basement Store

With a Tremendously Important Sale Of Thousands of Pounds of Pure, Fres Candies

At the Lowest Prices Ever Known 30c Chocolate-Covered Caramels | 50c Whip Cream Chocolates for

19c lb.
Ideal Chocolate Creams 25c lb.
Delicious Salted Peanuts 10c lb. 40c hand-dipped Chocolates for

29c lb. Fine French Mixed Candy 15c lb. 30c Boston Mints for 20c lb. Chocolate Honeycomb for 20c lb. Toasted Marshmallows for 19c lb. | 25c Peanut Brittle for 19c.

Jumbo Jelly Beans for 15c lb.

Superfine French Mixed Candy Jelly Drops for only 25c lb. Boston Baked Bean Candies for 15c lb.

Marshmallows, 2 pounds for 25c.

35cto50c Neckwear

-Four-in-hands in great variety of broken lines and discontinued numbers-plain and fancy scarfs of all kinds, for men and boys.

Four Ply Colors

Extra Special 50c Dozen -Equal to any 121/2c collar made. Broken lines and sizes, 14, 141/2, 16, 161/2, 17, 171/2 only.

Drawers, each 39c -Ecru-color cotton, medium weight, for present and Spring

48c Flannelette Night Shirts -Good, full-weight flannelette, with military collar. Desirable colors, pink, blue, gray stripes.

All sizes. Flannel Shirts

-Fine, warm shirts, especially suitable for outing wear. Military collar. Cut full and liberal. Colors navy and olive. Regularly \$1.50.

Buttons

That Sold to 75c Dozen

#### Thousands of Remnants of Wash Goods 1/2 Price and Less

-In lengths from 11/2 to 6 yards. There are beautiful voiles, crepes, ginghams, muslins, percales, outing flannel and various

### Dress Goods Remnants at 1/2

-Short lengths of wool dress goods ranging in length from 11/2 to 5 yards each, and from 36 to 56 inches wide. Serges, whipcords, poplins, granites, mixtures, stripes, checks, plaids, black goods, cream materials. All this season's fabrics.

### Silk Remnants At a Quarter to a Half Less

-In lengths from half yard to 10 yards. Silks for trimming, for waists, for dresses, for suits, for skirts. Crepe de chine, crepe meteor, satins, messalines, taffeta, China silk, pongee, plain colors, stripes and flowered silks. In black and colors.

#### Veilings-1-Yd. Lengths 17c That Were Regular From 25c to 50c Yard

-Cleanup of odds and ends of fine mesh veilings in plain hairline and fancy meshes and dotted effects. In white, brown, navy and

### Embroidery, Lace & Trimming Remnants, Third to Half Off

-Embroidery, laces, wide and narrow braids, silk and cotton nets, trimming bands, cords, allover, flouncing, insertion, edging, chiffon, of every description, lengths from 1/4 to 2 yards. Also short lengths of fine fur, from 12 to 21 inches.

#### 10c Card -All sizes and colors of but-

tons, for all purposes-broken sizes and lines taken from our Shell Hair Goods

That Sold to 35c Choice 10c -A wonderful collection of pins, combs, barrettes, etc. In all

styles, mounted and plain. Jewelry Novelties That Sold to 75c For 10c

-Odds and ends of hundreds of articles of cuff links, beauty sets, coin holders, shirt sets, bar pins, scarf pins, vanities and many other useful and ornamental pieces.

Just 15 Dozen

Gloves Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 -49c

Odds and ends, gloves that have been soiled from handling and display, gloves that have been repaired, but all gloves that will give good service. Real bargains here at 49c pair.

> Discontinued Lines Odds and Ends of

Women's, Children's Hosiery 19c

Regularly to 35c Pair Black cashmere and fine, medium weight cotton stockings, a good assortment, but broken sizes.

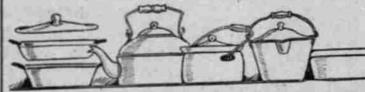
Waists Sold Regu'arly for \$1.00 and More

69c -An assortment of voiles, both plain and embroidered, corded crepes and novelty materials, made in styles that can be worn all Spring and Summer. They are slightly soiled and mussed from handling, hence lowered price.

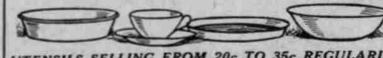
chemise, skirts, union suits, vests and tights. -Look them over today - you are sure to find just the garments you have been wanting.

#### Heavy White Enamel Ware All White Inside and Out, Enameled on Sheet Steel

-A superior quality triple-coated acid-proof white enamel ware. White inside and out. Spouts and handles electrically welded. No rivets used. Made by the largest and best factory in America. Standardsized utensils throughout. Made specially attractive with black beaded



quart coffee pots, 2-quart teapots, 4-quart Berlin kettles, 6-quart Royal sauce pans, 4-quart covered por-ridge pots, 6-quart Duchess kettles, 6-quart English stock pots, 2-quart cereal cookers, three-in-one combination roasters, 6-quart covered bakers, 5-quart lipped



—9 and 10-inch pie plates, 9-inch dinner plates, 1-pint cups and saucers, 2 and 3-quart pudding pans, 3 and 4-quart milk pans, wash basins, ladles, Windsor dippers, 81/2-inch fry pans. No phone, mall, C. O. D., or approbation orders filled.

Marked Savings for Women and Girls WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES REGULAR TO \$1.25 -A sale for the woman who wears small sizes. Becoming dresses of percale or flannelette. \$1.50 JAPANESE KIMONOS FOR WOMEN, MISSES

-Made of flowered Japanese crepe in regulation style with loose flowing sleeves and sash. FLANNELETTE KIMONOS REGULARLY TO \$1.75

—Dainty flowered patterns. Loose style, with cord girdle, Empire or belted styles. WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES REGULARLY \$1.25 —Gingham or chambray, in stripes, checks and figures, 79c. in good variety of pretty styles.

50c PERCALE COVERALL APRONS Good quality, in neat, light colors. Kimono sleeves, 33c belted back, round neck, pocket.

25c GINGHAM OR PERCALE BIB APRONS -Round style, with fitted bib. Finished with bias piping. All made with pocket. 85c PERCALE HOUSE DRESS APRONS Of light and dark-colored percale. Slip-over-the-

head style, round neck, kimono sleeves, belted all around. Takes the place of dress. 59c STRIPED GINGHAM PETTICOATS -Made full and large, with flounce at the bottom. Excellent for house wear.

PETTICOATS THAT WERE SELLING TO \$1.50 -Some Klosfit, some string tops. Pleated, corded and tucked ruffles. Bright colors. CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES REGULAR TO 75c -Sizes 6 to 14 years. School dresses of plaid gingham, in variety of styles, and good colorings, prettily

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extra well made. CHILDREN'S 40c SATEEN BLOOMERS -Band waist style with elastic at knee. Full, large sizes for children 6 to 14 years.

## UTENSILS SELLING FOM 75c-\$1.50 REGULARLY -Tea kettles, 14 and 17-quart dishpans, 2 and 3-

sauce pans, 6-quart lipped preserving kettle.

UTENSILS SELLING FROM 20c TO 35c REGULARLY