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In response to many inquiries as to when we were to have another sale of percales, we are pleased to announce the above sale. The percales are 36 inches wide, new designs, fast colors. New and choice colorings in small figures for ladies' waists, wrappers and dresses and boys' waists. Blues, grays, pink, black and white and Ian. Buy all you want of these 121/2c percales at 10c.

Many Choice Silks Are Being Bought Right Now

Beauty, newness, durability, variety were never so abundantly present as in our new display of Spring Silks. Prominent among the favorites are new Radium Silks in Dresden

effects\$1.25 New check Swivel Silks in the new shades of blue, old rose, navy, New print warp hair line Lousene\$1.00 New Chiffon Faille in reseda, blue, champagne\$1.25

New black and white checks with swivel figures......\$1.00

Spot-proof black Habutai de Suisse, the new black silk for Spring

waists and costumes\$1.00-\$1.25

All the Newest Models Spring Muslin Underwear

35¢, 50¢, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$3.25. Ladies' Chemise, with and without ruffles, long and short styles, trimmed with fine French embroideries or fine laces, in the daintiest of styles; sizes 34 to 44: Prices 50¢. 65¢, 85¢,

Ladies' white Skirts, lace embroidery or hemstitched trimming, full widths with dust ruffles, plain and embroidered, fine lace

CONGER SCENTS DANGER IN CHINA

Ex-Minister Believed to Have Received a Private Warning.

SUDDEN CHANGE OF ADVICE

After Telling Government Legation Needed No More Guns. He Recommends More Be Shipped. China Buying Arms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-If anything more were needed to show the minence of danger in China, it would be found in the sudden change from opwin H. Conger, until recently United States Minister to China. Mr. Conger sees trouble ahead, and in an interview this week he declares his belief that it is near at hand. He adds that a warlike showing should be made by the foreign governments to impress China with the fact that, if foreigners are killed, there will be sharp retaliation.

Mr. Conger recently has changed the whole trend of his thought, and that suddenly, with regard to the danger in the Orient. The War Department is especially interested in what the ex-Minister has to say, and all of the officials smile a little at the substance thereof.

Till Lately Feared Nothing.

Not long before Mr. Conger left Pekin. napecting officers were sent to look over the ground with a view to determining if the American guards were strong enough to meet emergencies, and if there were enough heavy guns to defend that part of the wall which is allotted for defense to the American forces. The American Minister then declared that never would there e further trouble with China, and that was unnecessary to increase the American force or to add any guns to the battery. He said that the officers who betieve the American part of the compound should be put in a better state of defense were alarmed needlessly, and that he would not approve any requisition for strengthening the American position.

The War Department always disliked to take action which did not meet the apgroval of the Minister resident, and so American part of the defenses was eft in a condition which, as far as effectveness was concerned, made this country's forces and equipment look weak and neager by the side of those maintained by other foreign governments in Pekin.

Recommends Sending More Guns.

Finally, Mr. Conger approved a recommendation by the commander of the American force that additional guns be shipped from the Philippine Islands, but stated verbally that he believed there was no necessity for the course recommended. and that occasion never would arise which would make the guns of service. It is believed in Washington that Mr. Conger, who is now in California, and who there gave out his note of warning, must have received an intimation from private sources of the real condition in China, Mr. Conger was in the Orient for years, and his wife was one of the few foreign women who were known to have influence with the Dowager Empress.

FEAR NO GENERAL UPRISING

Hayashi and Chinese Say Boycott Is Only Cause of Friction CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -- A staff

correspondent of the Daily News cables from London concerning the Chinese situation as follows:

"American anxiety about the attitude of China is attracting some attention here. I spoke on the subject today to Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassader, and also to the Secretary of the Chinese Legation. The former does not believe a general anti-foreign rising is probable and denies the report that Great Britain, America and Japan are consulting about joint action. Possibly their respective Ministers at Pekin are talking the matter over, but certainly there has been no diplomatic reference to it here. He thinks the boycott of American goods perfectly natural and that it must produce a certain amount of friction. Doubtless also young botheads returning from Japanese colleges are stirring up a national feeling, but so far the Japanese are without information of widespread

The Secretary of the Chinese Legation nald:

I do not believe there is any cause for alarm. The outbreaks reported by the press are nothing unusual and are unattended by serious consequences. But this much is certain, the boycott of American American Government shows signs of conciliation. It is unnecessary to take radical ing with the Chinese, but it is important to show good intentions. Small concessions, if granted quickly, will be much more effective than far greater concessions later on.

CHINA IS BUYING MUNITIONS

Arming to Let Loose Pent-Up Wrath Against Foreigners.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Professor John Freyer, head of the department of Oriental language of the State University, this morning announced that in perusing a copy of a Chinese newspaper which had just come to him, he learned the startling news of the preparations the empire is making for the conflict believed to be impending. He informed the university students that this paper states that the Chinese government | gress.

cannon from manufacturers in Germany in preparation for the threatened war

Professor Freyer spent 30 years in China He is intimately acquainted with Chinese officials of high rank, and himself holds the rank of mandarin of the third class The present trouble in China, according to Professor Freyer, is undoubtedly the most serious that the nations have had to deal with since relations with the Chinese empire began. Discussing the conditions and prospects of war in the Orient, Pro-fessor Freyer says:

The present unrest in China is to be regarded as the cumulative wrath of the Chinese against all Western powers. The uprising that is threatened is not a local mat-ter, to be put down by a handful of marines and a cruiser or two. It is an expression of Chinese national feeling, an assertion of the Chinese regard for the nation's dignity, affronted as it has been many times by the powers during the last decade. The box-cott may be regarded as but incidental to the larger movement of general antipathy against all foreigners. The boycott has supplied a spark to kindle the general rage against the foreigners.

WILL CRUSH ANY OUTBREAK

Chinese Minister Denies There Is Danger to Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The Post to day says: "There is no danger what-ever of an uprising in China against foreigners," said Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang, the Chinese Minister, "It is true, of course, that there is political agitation in China, but its object is to create in-ternal complications with the view of crippling, if not wholly destroying, the

present dynasty,
"My government is amply prepared to meet any emergency. I do not mean that China is threatened with revolution, but a small party of malcontents is striving desperately to that end. But the move-

ment will not be strong or dangerous.
"My Government is keeping me minutely informed. If a worthy foreigner is harmed, the Emperor's soldiers will pounce upon the community that harbors the miscreants and lay it waste, should they be unable to find the scoundrels re-sponsible for the trouble. China does not sponsible for the trouble. China does not want to go to war. We are a peaceable people. War is hatgful, awful, horrible—

"Is there likelihood of a foreign war?" "None, so long as the outside world lets China manage her own affairs."
"Is it a fact that Germany, or Germans are mainly responsible for trouble in Ching at present?"

"The Germans are aggressive," he re "Since the dawn of your civiliza-, the Germans have been disturbers of the peace and repose of other peoples within what is now the Christian domain. I do not say that they are responsible n any sense

"I am keeping my government informed, I have pleaded with authorities at Pekin to see that foreigners of all classes are treated unusually well in China while this agitation lasts. I have learned that my advice is being followed all over The Chinese have adopted a new in-

ternal policy. There will be no more con-

"Concessions to foreigners have been a too fruitful source of trouble. So we shall attend to our own affairs in future. We hope the outside world—the Christian we hope the outside world—the Christian world—will permit us to do this. When I reflect that all Christendom is an armed camp. I am convinced that we are more peacenbly and neighborly inclined than is the Christian world. I suspect that statistics would show that there are today more men in uniform and with deadly weapons in their hands than at any other period in the world's history. Even China is armed to protect herself."

"Why is the Government of the United States strengthening its military forces

in the Orient?" was suggested. "That is something I do n stand," replied Sir Chen Tung. do not under-

NATIONS NEAR AGREEMENT

FRANCE AND GERMANY EXCHANGE NOTES ON MOROCCO.

Discuss Compromise on Police, and May Be Reconciled by Ald of

ALGERICAS, Spain, Feb. 17 .- An important step forward has been made in the Franco-German controversy over the ques-tion of the control of the Moroccan police. Last night M. Revoil, the ranking French delegate, sought Herr von Radowitz, the German envoy, and delivered to him a written response to the proposition the Germans had previously submitted. Secrecy is guaranteed upon the contents of the French document, but it is known to be a serious effort toward constitution. be a serious effort toward conciliation

Henry White, the head of the Amerdelegation, said in an interview The communications that passed be-tween France and Germany were in no sense proposals, or even notes. They were aldes-memoirs, giving with precountries, but may undoubtedly be con-

sidered an important step forward."
It is understood that the French reply contained only ten lines and was without heading or signature. Although of a concrete character has resulted from this exchange of views, there is good reason to believe it has made possible a compromise and that this is already taking shape along lines which Mr. White is said to have sug-

It was on Mr. White's proposal that the conference today exempted mer-chant training ships not engaged in trade from the formalities imposed by the new customs regulations.

The German note, which was dellyered last Tuesday, after proposing to leave the police in the hands of the Sultan, who should encose foreign officers to undertake the organization of the force, suggested in vague terms that the persons to be charged with the organization, inspection or surveil-lance should be the controlling body. The French answer agreed to leave the police to the Sultan on the condition that the officers charged by him with the work of organization should be French and Spanish. France will discuss subsequently the question of surveillance, if Germany will accept the principle that the officers charged with the organization of the police be

PEORIA. III., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) The Democratic Congressional committee of the lath district in session here indorsed John Mitchell, the minework-ers' leader, for United States Congressman. They will ask Mr. Mitcheil for a conference and if he will accept the nomination the campaign will begin with him as the standard bearer.

His opponent will be Joseph Degraff,
now representing the district in Con-

OF FRANCE TODAY

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Fallieres Will Succeed Loubet With an Impressive Ceremony.

TRANSFER

Assassination, Death or Politica Crisis Has Prevented Displaon Former Occasions-Fallieres Loves Simple Life.

PARIS, Feb. 17.-The assumption of the ffice of chief executive of the French Republic, which takes place tomorrow, on this occasion is marked out from previous inaugurations by the fact that until M. Fallferes' arrival at the Elysee, no President of the third republic found his predecessor there to formally transmit the powers conferred on him by the constitution. Either because of assassination, sudden death or resignation of office, an interregnum, during which the Cabinet has exercised executive powers, has preceded the beginning of each new presidential term, and for one or other of these reasons the function of installation has been denuded of ceremony.

Hoodoo on Former Inaugurations.

When the first President, Thiers, coigned in May, 1873, the country was passng through a very critical period of its history, and his successor, MacMahon, merely consented to accept office as Provisional President, and it was only in Noember of that year that he agreed to continue for the full septennate, destined to be cut short by his resignation, Grevy's succession passed off quietly and unostentatiously, and at his re-election there was no necessity for a transmission of powers. Carnot filled the place left vacant by Grevy's practically enforced retirement owing to the decoration scandal. He entered the Elysee direct from Versuilles The anarchist, Caeserio's dastardly deed left the country in mourning, so that there was no room in the midst of the national sorrow for rejoicing at the coming of Casimir-Perler, who soon decided to give up the position, for what reason was never clearly explained. Faure followed, once more finding the Elyace vacant on his arrival. His tragic sudden death found the nation again in distress when Loubet took over the Pres-

Will Have Impressive Ceremony.

The opportunity afforded by the com-President and the direct transmission of his powers by him to his successor was seized upon by the government as an occasion for breaking away from the dull routine usually observed. The Cabinet decided that the event should be made more significant and be used to impress the people with the easy working of the Republican machine, even when its chief part had to be changed.

M. Fallieres will have plenty of opportunities for the display of tact in his new surroundings, for his removal from the somewhat humble official residence of the President of the Senate at the Palace of the Luxembourg to the Palace of the Elysee, the Parisian home of the chief of the state, places him at once in an entirely different environment.

President's Four Palaces.

The Palace of the Elysee cannot but influence the ideas of its occupant, with its remarkable record of royal and imembellishment and furnishing. Besides the Elysee, however, the new President has the choice of three splendid national palaces wherein to make his country home. These are Rambouillet, favored by Loubet; Fontainbleau, the choice of Faure, and Complegne, occupied by the Russian Emperor and Empress during their historic visit to France, the result of which was the final arrangement of

the Franco-Russian alliance. May Have to Give Up Simple Life.

Much curiosity is excited as to whether M. Fallieres will be able as President to continue to lead the same simple life as customed. He has declared his intention of doing so, as far as state duties will permit, and during the month's interval that has elapsed between his election and his installation at the Elysee nothing has been changed. Every morning, without exception, no matter what the weather he has quitted the Luxembourg after a slight breakfast at about 8 o'clock and started off on a walk of six or seven miles through the streets of the city. This has been his daily practice for years, and for a man of 65 years he proceeds at a re-

markably brisk pace. The detectives charged with his personal security since January 16 have sometimes been put to it to keep up with him, walking as they do at a respectful distance is the rear. Each day he makes a slight change in his route, but generally arranges so that he shall pass along the grand bouleyards. It is somewhat remarkable that he is rarely recognized.

Keeps Busy All Day.

Returning to his residence, M. Fallieres devotes himself to his voluminous correspondence, already prepared for him by his two secretaries. Luncheon at midday is a very simple but pienteous meal. An hour's perusal of the newspapers follows. succeeded by receptions and visits lasting till dinner, at which a few intimate political and literary friends are always present, for M. Failleres likes society, and his guests are regaled with wines from his own vineyards. He does not follow his repasts by a cigar, for he has renounced smoking. The latter part of the evening is spent in attending to private corre-spondence until the hour for retirement, which is the comparatively early one of it,

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\$2.00 to \$17.50. Ladies' Drawers, in cambric and nainsook, with H. S. embroidery or lace ruffles: French and yoke bands in regular and extra sizes, open and closed styles. Prices, 25¢ 50¢, 65¢, 75¢,

\$1.00, \$1.25,, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Also the Vassar Drawers trimmed with fine embroidery. \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Ladies' Gowns in muslin, cambric and nainsook, trimmed with Ladies' Corset Covers trimmed with fine embroideries, laces and ribbons, round, square, high and V necks; sizes 34 to 44. Prices

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and embroidery insertions and beadings, at most attractive prices. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$12.00.