

## BOOK BY AMERICAN AROUSES GERMANY

Portland Woman, in "The Ambassador," Reveals Aristocracy's Secrets.

### INSIDE KNOWLEDGE SHOWN

Miss Montgomery, Writing as "William Wriothlesley," Brings Down Charge She Abused Privilege of Hospitality.

BERLIN, July 26.—(Special.)—Over the teacups in the Berlin drawing-rooms much comment is being expended on "The Ambassador," or, rather, a pen picture drawn of her in a new book bearing this title. The identity of the author is concealed under the nom de plume "William Wriothlesley," but it is barely necessary to read through the first chapter to know that it is a clear case of "cherchez la femme." Moreover—and it is this which has aroused the indignation of Berlin diplomatic circles—it has been written by a woman who has had extensive to her the hospitality of the court and diplomatic society and who has abused this privilege by drawing the thinly disguised portraits of her hosts and retelling highly spiced anecdotes at their expense.

An intimate knowledge of court ceremonial and all the poignant episodes of the recent season leave no doubt as to the material having been gathered at first hand.

The book deals with the flotsam and jetsam of gossip that floats on the surface of the social waters in any large capital, but with the collecting of which a woman rarely ever soils her hands.

Although the name of the author of "The Ambassador" is withheld in Berlin, she is believed to be Miss Margaret Montgomery, a well-known society girl of Portland, who is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and a sister of Mrs. Walter F. Burrell. Miss Montgomery has been presented in court to Emperor William, of Germany, and is familiar with German diplomatic life. Members of her family have refused to confirm or deny that she is the author of the much-discussed novel, but her intimate friends in Portland say she wrote "The Ambassador."

### BRIDGE PLAN IS CHANGED

Southern Pacific Alters Type of Draw Over Coos Bay.

NORTH BEND, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—It is announced that the Southern Pacific officials have decided to change the plan of the big bridge across Coos Bay here to give the Coos Bay-Eugene line, now under construction, entrance to North Bend and Marshfield. They originally planned swing draws, but the War Department, in the permit, notified them that in case the draw proved hazardous that they could have to maintain a tug and take vessels through free.

In consequence, they have decided to put in a draw like the one in the big new drawbridge at Portland, thereby increasing the distance between the piers to nearly 300 feet, or double what they originally intended. This is said to be the cause of delay in the starting of the construction of the big bridge, which, with its approaches, will cost about \$1,000,000.

### PARTY WINGS MAY UNITE

Washington Republicans See Hope for Union of Two Factions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—In the selection of L. Roy Slater, of Spokane, to succeed Edgar C. Snyder, of Seattle, as chairman of the progressive state central committee, politicians believe they can see some hope of effecting a change in sentiment that may result in reuniting divided elements of the Republican party. Mr. Slater, unlike Mr. Snyder, trained and worked for years with the old-line Republicans and most of his friends now are in the old party ranks. Whereas Mr. Snyder was a firebrand, Slater was one of the leaders of the split men in the state to make up his mind to go with the new party.

Although he largely financed the Eastern Washington pre-convention campaign and was prominent both in this state and as a delegate to Chicago, Mr. Slater in the past has been abroad during the Fall campaign and friends say it was because he hesitated to mix in a political fight with his former friends.

### STORK THREATENS STRIKE

Prussian Urges Women to Demand Rights for Prospective Children.

BERLIN, July 26.—A "birth strike" as a means of bringing about electoral reform in Prussia is reported to be under discussion by a Socialist gathering which heard the idea recently advanced by a speaker.

The father of the idea was Dr. Alfred Bernstein, who declared that the successful pressure would be exerted on the government if mothers would make some such announcement as this: "We will bring no children into the world to become citizens of this state unless better rights of citizenship are accorded."

### ALASKA ROAD PROMISED

Attorney Tells Committee Private Capital Is Wanting.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Two groups of capitalists are prepared to finance a broad front reconstruction bill to the interior of Alaska, W. J. Boland, attorney for the Alaska Northern Railroad, told the House territories committee today.

### "LANDSHAFTEN" PLAN HIT

Insurgents Appear Among Students of Foreign Farm Credits.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Washington and Oregon members are "insurgents" against the attempts of the "powers that be" on the American

commission now studying rural credit systems in Europe, to bind all members irrevocably to the "landshaften" system, according to a report of the Washington members, Senator Ralph Metcalf and Dr. Clark Black, to Governor Lister.

In this report the Washington members cite that when only four countries had been visited the vice-president of the commission signed a statement for publication virtually binding the commission to adoption of this system.

"That the people of the United States might lend no sanction to such ill-advised action and make no decision or recommendations until all information has been thoroughly studied and digested," the report continues, "a resolution was prepared by half a dozen members, including representatives from Washington and Oregon, disavowing all commitments in the interview and condemning its author. This resolution was presented to the commission this afternoon and after an extended discussion was adopted with such modifications and officially given out for publication."

The Washington members say the



**VISITOR FETED AT GARDEN PARTY.**  
NEWBERG, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—One of the most delightful social events of the season took place on Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, entertained in honor of Miss Edna B. Newlin, of Whittier, Cal. About 200 guests assembled on the spacious porch and lawn. Decorations of sweet peas in baskets and masses of carnations were arranged effectively. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards, Miss Langton and Miss Jessie Gardner assisted in receiving. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Miss Doris and Miss Maude Gregory, Miss Jessie and Miss Edna B. Newlin, Miss Katherine Romig and Miss Hazel Druahon. Miss Pansy Colby presided in the dining-room, which was adorned with the guests of Shasta daisies. Miss Newlin is the daughter of President Newlin, of Whittier College, Cal., who was formerly president of Newberg College from 1891 to 1896. Miss Newlin is a graduate of Pacific College and later attended Eastern colleges.

### HUSBAND SUES ACTRESS

PRODUCER BRYANT SEEKS DECREE FROM JULE POWER.

Wife Said to Have Transferred Affections to Rev. C. D. Davis, ex-Pastor Now on Stage.

NEW YORK, July 26.—(Special.)—Issues were joined in the Supreme Court today in the divorce suit brought by Frederick Emolton Bryant, the theatrical producer, against his wife, Louise Power Bryant, an actress, known on the stage as Jule Power, and her cross-action for divorce from him. H. E. Badbury, counsel for Bryant, filed his client's answer to his wife's charges, which deny all accusations and demands a decree in his favor.

Bryant's complaint caused a stir in theatrical circles by the declaration that Mrs. Bryant had transferred her affections from him to Rev. C. D. Davis, who is known as the "Talmage of the West."

Ten years ago Davis resigned his pastorate at the Central Christian Church in Oakland, Cal., and became an actor.

Under the stage name of Edward Davis, the one-time clergyman has been appearing in a sketch called "The Kingdom of Destiny," with Mrs. Power as his leading woman. A few days after Mrs. Power was served with a summons and complaint in her husband's suit, Bryant saw his wife and Davis meet on the sidewalk in front of a hotel in West forty-seventh street and knocked Davis down.

### RUPTURE IS CUREABLE

Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seeley, on a late visit to Portland.

"The Spermatic Shield Truss closes the opening in ten days on the average case, producing results without surgery or harmful injections," Mr. Seeley has documents from the Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. Anyone interested will be shown the truss or fitted if desired. Sold and fitted only by Lane-Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill streets, sole and exclusive agents for Oregon.

Other firms advertising and selling imitation "Seeley" Spermatic Shield Trusses are impostors. Look for the word patented on each spermatic corrugated shield.

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**40-Inch Cheney Crepe de Chines at Yard, \$1.50**  
Just in by express—a special shipment of the popular new Crepe de Chines—Cheney Bros.' celebrated fabrics. They come in the fashionable crinkled weaves and in most any desirable shade for street or evening gowns. They are 40 inches wide and are priced at.... **\$1.50**

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# Annual July Sale of Summer Goods

## R. & G. Corsets 75c to \$3

Come in and inspect these Corsets for yourself and you will see the splendid assortment we have in stock. They come in the new style of low bust with the straight long hip—and are made of fine quality batiste or coutil with neat lace or embroidery trimming. Extra heavy hose supporters. All range in different prices, 75c to \$3.00.

## This Is The Third Week of The Great Sale--The Determination to Outdo All Past Efforts Prompts Us to Offer This

List of extraordinary offerings. At no period of the entire year do values reach such tempting attractiveness in certain departments of this store as during the month of July. The top-notch of bargain worth is reached at this time in our endeavor to create a record-breaking volume of sales. These offerings as examples:

## Look Where You Will and You'll Not Be Able to Find Better Silk Value



Than those offered in our ever-busy Silk Section. We are now showing complete new lines of the most popular weaves especially suitable for Summer wear. You are requested to come and pass judgment. You'll find many temptations, for the prices are exceedingly moderate and assortment beautiful.

- The New 40-Inch Satin Meteor at, Yard, **\$2.00**
- A soft, graceful Silk that is firmly woven and one that makes up beautifully. Comes in all wanted shades for street or evening wear. It is a high-class Silk that is sure to give satisfaction in every way. Come and see them.
- The new Tub Silks, 32 inches wide, shown in cream and white grounds with neat colored stripes. Best \$1 quality, on sale at, yard..... **69c**
- Dainty Washable Silks that make up into cool Summer garments; 32-inch Tub Silks, shown in cream and white grounds with pretty pin, graduated and hair-line stripes in many colors. The kind sold everywhere at \$1.00 a yard, priced for this sale at..... **69c**

## Some Exceedingly Great Savings in Women's Fine Undermuslins

Every garment throughout the entire department now selling at a reduced price. We have a great many small lots of the choicest Undermuslins we've had in stock this season, and they must all go during this sale. These figures show that profits or original cost were not considered in reducing prices.



- Dainty styles in Princess Slips, Combination Suits and Gowns, values up to \$2.50, now on sale at..... **\$1.98**
- The most popular styles in these garments, all well finished and neatly trimmed. Princess Slips of fine quality Nainsook, Long Cloth and Cambric, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertion or lace run with dainty ribbons; also an excellent assortment of Combination Suits shown in regulation, Knickerbocker and Princess styles, either corset cover with drawers or corset cover with skirt. They come in nainsook, cambric and crepe. The Gowns include all styles with short or long sleeves and low or high-neck, and the materials and trimmings are of the best. Garments that were bought to sell regularly up to \$2.50 each, now on sale at..... **\$1.98**
- Other Princess Slips now at **89c** and up to **\$4.50**
- Other Combination Suits now **68c** and up to **\$4.25**
- Other Dainty Gowns now only **45c** and up to **\$5.98**
- Entire stock of Skirts now at **98c** and up to **\$5.25**
- All Corset Covers reduced to **23c** and up to **\$2.50**
- All Drawers now reduced to **23c** and up to **\$2.25**
- All Brassieres now reduced to **23c** and up to **\$1.35**

## A Very Timely Sale of About 500 Dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts at 55c

- Both coat and regulation style and made with plain or plaited bosom with attached cuffs, shown in plain blue and in neat patterns. Sizes from 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00 grades, special each..... **55c**
- No better time in all the year to replenish your supply of Shirts than now; no better place than here; no greater values than these. It's a special underpriced purchase direct from the manufacturers, **Ferguson & McKinney, makers of guaranteed Shirts**, at a price concession that enables us to offer them to you at nearly one-half the regular selling price. All are custom-made Shirts of the best materials, perfect in both fit and finish. They come in coat and regulation negligee style and with attached cuffs and are shown in plain blue and in neat small patterns, stripes, etc., in medium and light colors. All sizes, 14 to 17. Best \$1.00 grade, this sale only..... **55c**
- Negligee Shirts with auto collar and French cuffs; best \$1.50 grade, priced at..... **\$1.15**
- Wash Ties, Four-in-Hand styles, regular 20c values on special sale tomorrow..... **10c**
- A strictly high-grade Negligee Shirt of best materials with auto collar and French cuffs, in plain white or cream with self-colored stripes; all sizes; best \$1.50 grade..... **\$1.15**
- Wash Ties for warm weather made in four-in-hand styles, and reversible. They come in plain white and white ground with colored polka dots. Regular 20c grade, now..... **10c**

## Pillow Slips and Sheets

- A special underpricing of this good, durable sort especially desirable to take with you on your vacation, or for rooming-houses and hotels.
- 10c Each**—For Pillow Slips 42 by 36 inches, made of good durable muslin. Neatly hemmed all ready to use. Regular 12½c grade at..... **10c**
- 12c Each**—For extra heavy Pillow Slips 42 by 35 inches. Well made and finished with neat hem. Kind always sold at 15c, priced at..... **12c**
- 42c Each**—Full-Bleached Bed Sheets made full size, 72 by 90 inches. They are finished with wide hem; regular 50c grade, on sale at..... **42c**

## A Full Showing of New Curtain Materials

- In our daylight Curtain Section on the main floor, we have arranged a special showing of New Curtain Materials, attractive styles in all wanted materials, all reasonably priced.
- At 10c Yard**—A new line of colored Curtain Madras full 36 inches wide. Comes in neat new styles in medium and dark colorings.
- At 15c Yard**—An extensive showing of colored Curtain Madras full 36 inches wide, plain center styles with dainty colored borders.
- At 20c Yard**—New colored Curtain Scrims 38 inches wide, shown with plain or figured centers with pretty borders in light colorings.
- 25c to 45c Yard**—White, Cream and Ecru Curtain Scrims in all wanted styles with hemstitched, fancy or openwork borders. Special values at these prices.

## Sale Women's Sleeveless Vests

- Twelve styles, plain or fancy yokes, priced at only..... **25c**
- A special sale and display of Women's Seasonable-Weight Cotton Vests. Twelve different styles to select from, made with either plain or fancy yokes. They are neatly finished, well-fitting garments shown in all sizes from 34 to 38; better than usual values at, each..... **25c**

## An Underpriced Sale in the Knit Underwear and Hosiery Section

- Women's Silk-Boot Hose, made full seamless, double heel and toe, at..... **27c**
- A high-grade Stocking at a very low price, made full seamless with silk boot and double lisle heel, toe and leg. They come in all sizes, 8½ to 10 and are considerably underpriced at, pair..... **27c**
- Women's Out-size Burson Hose, regular 25c grade, priced at 3 pairs for..... **65c**
- These are the celebrated "knit-to-fit" Seamless Burson Hose for Women. They are made with elastic-ribbed top and with reinforced heel and toe and are shown in all sizes from 8½ to 10½. Regular 25-cent grade, priced for this sale at 3 pairs for..... **65c**