

GERMAN MONOPOLY OF OIL IS OPPOSED

United States Ambassador Expresses 'Expectation' Americans Will Not Suffer.

BERLIN PRESS SURPRISED

Country Engaged in War on Trusts Declared to Be Fighting German Effort at Protection Against Standard.

BERLIN, March 28.—Formal action was begun today by the United States government against the petroleum monopoly bill recently introduced in the German Imperial Parliament.

The first step was a written memorandum presented by James W. Gerard, United States Ambassador, to Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister. This memorandum expresses the confident expectation of the United States government that certain injustices toward American investors contained in the monopoly bill in its present form will disappear before enactment.

The United States, it points out, has no wish either to intervene against Germany's establishment of an oil monopoly nor to interfere with any price arrangement between the Standard Oil Company and the German government, should such be under consideration. It expects, however, that American citizens who have invested capital in German enterprises—for instance, the Standard Oil Company's German subsidiary—concern—will be fully and fairly compensated for all investments cancelled by the measure.

Monopoly Bill Believed Dead.

The German Foreign Minister did not reply today to the American memorandum and he may be relieved from doing so by the death of the bill.

The parliamentary correspondent of the Neue Gesellschaftliche Korrespondenz voices the opinion widely held among members of the Imperial Parliament and in financial circles that the "monopoly bill" in its present form is dead or has at least been shelved for a long time. He adds:

"The Socialist members made it a condition of their assent that they should receive political concessions in regard to the organization of employees. The clerical party is strongly opposed to the bill and so are the anti-monopolistic elements among the Radicals and Liberals."

New Action Expected.

Fresh diplomatic action concerning the petroleum question is expected in the case of the Pure Oil Company of Hamburg, to which permission to compete for government contracts was refused. There also is the case of the discriminatory railroad rates granted in favor of German-controlled oil imported from Galicia.

The other Berlin newspapers take it for granted that the American protest is directed generally against the proposed oil monopoly.

The Vossische Zeitung and the Borsen Zeitung express surprise that the protest has been raised at this late date after the deliberations of the preceding months. The Joerssen Courier says:

"There has been no doubt from the first that the influence of the Standard Oil Company would prevail with the United States government which is now attempting to prevent Germany from protecting effectively its economic interests. The United States, while warring sharply against the trusts at home, is unwilling to allow Germany to protect herself against the ruthless campaign of the Standard Oil Company. We hope that the German government will leave nothing lacking in business and energy in its reply to the United States and that it will maintain its rights to settle its economic questions in its own way."

WOMAN IS CRACK SHOT

Chicago "Copette" Is One of Ten Best on Entire Force.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Mrs. Lulu B. Burt, policewoman, qualified today as one of the best revolver shots on the Chicago police force. With a score of 93 out of 100 she won the gold medal at the women's revolver match of the Sportmen's Club of America, shooting at the regulation target and distance of 75 yards. Miss Clara E. Olson and Mrs. Agnes Walsh tied for second place with 89. Miss Olson won the shoot-off.

TOLL FROM PASTORS AIM

Methodist Conference Proposes Fund to Aid Small-Pay Preachers.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 28.—Members of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church were almost unanimous today in favoring a recommendation that pastors receiving salaries of more than \$1000 a year contribute 1 per cent of their income to a general fund which will be used to help pastors who receive salaries of less than \$1000.

DUKE'S CREDITORS LOSE

Anna Gould's Husband Transfers Crown Pief to Son; Court Approves.

LEIPZIG, Germany, March 28.—The Supreme Court upheld today the action of the Duke of Talleyrand, husband of Anna Gould, who in 1910 renounced his rights to the crown pief of Sagan in Silesia in favor of his son, Prince Jason Howard of Sagan.

The Duke of Talleyrand's German creditors attacked the validity of the transfer, which defeated their efforts to attach the revenues of the pief.

FEUD LEADS TO KILLING

Three Men Killed, Woman Fatally Wounded, in Land Quarrel.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—Three men were shot and killed and

RUB ACHING JOINTS

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN AND SORENESS RIGHT OUT

No waiting—Instant Relief—Get a small trial bottle of old-time St. Jacob's Oil—Doesn't blister.

What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! Not one case in 50 requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness, aching. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

GIRL AIDS BLACKMAILER

LASS DELIVERS NOTE; MAN COLLECTING IS CAUGHT.

Extortioner Says He Intended to Use \$10,000 Demanded to Build Coast-to-Coast Airship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Just as William R. Corbin, formerly secretary of the defunct Continental Building & Loan Association, handed over a little black satchel supposed to contain \$10,000 to Roy Snyder today, on the Polson-street pier, two detectives stepped from behind a lumber pile and arrested Snyder, who was found to be armed. He was charged with attempted extortion.

A little girl delivered a note to Corbin yesterday informing him that if he valued his life he would hand over \$10,000 today to a man who would be waiting for him on the pier, and that if he informed the police it would be worse for him. Corbin informed the police.

Snyder said he is 19 years old, a painter, and that he intended to build an airplane with the \$10,000 to establish a passenger service between San Francisco and New York. It was his intention, he said, to pay the money back from profits.

'WOMAN SOLDIER' INSANE

Participant in Bloody Battles Long Keeps Secret of Sex.

QUINCY, Ill., March 28.—Little "Albert" Cashier, the woman soldier, was taken today to the State Asylum for the Insane at Watertown, Ill. She was born in Ireland 73 years ago and came to America as a stowaway in boys' clothes. She enlisted in Company G, Ninety-Fifth Illinois Infantry and was assigned to service with the Army, participating in some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War.

She later came to the Soldiers' Home here and was discovered by a surgeon at that institution, although a nurse knew her secret.

20 Escape From Y. M. C. A. Fire.

ALTON, Ill., March 28.—Twenty men narrowly escaped early today when fire destroyed the Young Men's Christian Association building. The loss is \$75,000. No one was injured.

WHY CATCH COLD?

One-Half of the Deaths and Two-thirds of the Sickness Is the Direct Result of Catching Cold.

Nothing could be of greater vital interest to the family than to know how to avoid catching cold.

We cite one typical case where Peruna was used to break up the habit of taking cold. It was the case of Mr. Arthur G. Peterson, R. F. D. 31, Box 21, Omaha, Neb. He was in the habit of catching cold easily. Troubled with weak, sore eyes. Hardly a day in ten years that he was without a headache. Noises and throbbing in the head. The back of the eyes and in the temples. The catarrh was so bad in his head that he was deaf at times. Nose dry and sore. In this condition he was constantly catching cold.

He says: "It has been seven months now since I have taken any Peruna and I haven't felt the least touch of cold since, and I am positive that I am now rid of the tendency to catch cold. Peruna is a wonderful remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

May Help You If Lungs Are Affected

Proper diet, fresh air and temperate habits are beneficial to persons suffering from Lung Trouble; but in a great many instances rest to be most efficacious for a medicine for this affection has materially helped in bringing about recovery. For more than fifteen years Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles, has accomplished good results. Read what it did in this case:—

"Gentlemen: In December, 1909, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs which confined me several weeks, each time to my bed. My doctor advised me to go West. In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 130 pounds. Now weigh 155, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health."

(Affidavit) PAUL L. PASNACHT.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Rubbing Cough and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by The Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.—Adv.

New Styles of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Shown in Each Month's Issue of Good Dressing, a Free Magazine of Fashions—Be Sure to Get Your Copy Each Month—Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Guaranteed Perfect—They Are Easy to Use, Are Up-to-the-Minute in Style and Economical, as They Do Not Waste Material—All Styles in All Sizes at 10c and 15c Each—Marsh 5080, A 2112.

Men's Gowns, the \$1.00 Kind, 55c
Made of good medium-weight outing flannel in styles with Military or button-down collar. All sizes in assorted patterns and colorings; values to \$1, now at 55c

Our Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturday at 9 A. M.

Telephones—Pacific, Marshall 5080; Home, A 2112

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THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value The Best in Quality

Our Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M., Saturday at 6 P. M.

Men's Underwear 50c Garments, 39c
A special underpriced sale of Men's Jersey-Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in ecru, salmon and blue; all sizes. Garments of desirable weight and perfect-fitting 39c



BEFORE-EASTER ECONOMIES



Every item on this deeply interesting page of underselling specials for Easter wear is typical of the great strength of the values that prevail throughout the entire store, and each is a suggestive hint from the best makers in the land. Compelling interest should be created at once, both in the savings and in the intrinsic worth of new season's offerings.

Spring Styles Coats, Suits Revealed for the First Time

Exclusive modes awarded the honor of serving as an introduction to the new season's display, and therefore making a worthy setting for the picture. Style tendencies that interpret the Spring and Summer vogue with remarkable accuracy are promised a brilliant reception by women alert to discover distinguishing and distinctive features in tailored Suits and Coats—models whose influence in the world of fashion will be notable because



Clever in Fit and Style

Women anxious to secure advance information in matters of dress are cordially invited to come and observe and benefit largely by this authentic showing. It is worthy of note that owing to the revised tariff, which brought about a reduction of duties on imported dress goods, prices are considerably lower than one would expect.

The New Sport Coats—The Popular Balmacaan and Other Novelty Coats Are Here at All Prices From \$30.00 \$5.50 to

A style becoming to every figure—Coats that are correctly fashioned and finished by expert tailors and made of the best materials, both plain colors and novelties; also in the fashionable checks. All sizes for women and young ladies; values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere at the above figures.

A Great Pre-Easter Suit Offering—About 54 Plain Tailored French Serge Suits in Cutaway and Semi-Cutaway Models—Regular \$22.50 Suits at \$15.25

The interest with which you view this Spring showing of Tailored Suits will be heightened by the broad scope of authoritative ideas embraced. The lavishness of the display will surprise even the woman who considers she has already seen the newest and best. There are novelties galore from sources whence come the most chic and exclusive things in the world of fashion. For tomorrow we emphasize this special underpriced sale of some 54 Navy Serge Suits. The Coats are shown in cutaway and semi-cutaway models that are slightly trimmed and perfectly man tailored and they are lined with Skinner's satin or Peau de Cygne silk. The skirts are shown in Minaret, Tier or Tunic effects. All sizes and a perfect fit guaranteed. You may purchase a regular \$22.50 Suit at this sale for only \$15.25

New Waists 98c to \$10

A magnificent showing of Women's Waists in a full variety of the new season's styles. They come in voiles, lawns, rice cloth, cotton crepes, silk crepe de chine, messaline, nets and chiffons. Particularly pleasing are the styles with the popular drop shoulder or set-in sleeves. At 98c we are offering regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values. There are many other attractive offerings at all prices up to \$10.00

Sale of House Dresses \$1.50 Grade \$1.19

A special two days' sale of Women's Wash Dresses in sizes 34 to 46—both high and low-neck styles, with long or short sleeves; all well made and neatly finished. They are made of fine Amoskeag Ginghams, Chambrays and Percales and are shown in most any desired color or pattern. Regular \$1.50 values—on \$1.19 sale at

Standard Dress Ginghams

In All Styles and Colorings. Regular 12 1/2c Quality—On Sale at, the Yard 11c

A complete new shipment of standard quality Dress Ginghams just received. Included are the most staple styles and the most desirable new colorings in checks, stripes, plaids, etc. A wash fabric that is exceedingly durable and desirable in every way. Regular 12 1/2c quality. On sale at, yard 11c

Reductions in Our Notion Dept.

Pero Lusta Machine Twist on sale at 4c
500 yards King's Basting Thread, this sale 4c
200 yards Dragon Basting Thread at 2c
Bowstring Machine Cotton on sale at, 6 for 25c
Darning Cotton priced for this sale at 2c
Darning Wool on sale tomorrow at, the card 2c

The New Dress Crepes

At 22c Yd. With the coming of the new season thoughts turn to the making of dainty Spring dresses and you'll find this store splendidly ready to supply your every need in fabric, weave and colorings at prices that cannot be equaled elsewhere for lowness—you may well judge the values by the offering of beautiful new Dress Crepes, one of the most popular wash fabrics of the new season. The showing includes a great variety of styles and colorings in flowers, figures and stripes in both medium and light shades. Comes in a generous width and specially underpriced for this sale, yd. 22c

12 1/2c and 15c Wash Goods at, the Yard 10c

Come to this sale and choose from a wonderful assortment of styles and colorings in new Cheviots and Madras, suitable for waists, shirts, etc. All new goods that should sell regularly at 12 1/2c and 15c a yard. On sale at, yard 10c

All Our \$1.25 Cotton Ratines at, Yard 95c

Tomorrow we place on special sale several hundred yards of the popular Cotton Ratines. They come in good width and weight and in neat and attractive styles in plaids, checks and stripes. Our entire \$1.25 line. On sale at, yard 95c

Most Moderate Are Our Prices in This Wonderful Showing of the New Weaves, Colors, Designs in Spring Silks, Dress Goods



Fabrics of distinction in quality and design, running from the ultra conservative to the most daring and extreme. A brilliant exposition of the foremost novelty fabrics for Spring and Summer, for street and for evening wear. The entire assortment was selected with the sole idea of having it representative with

Materials That Lend Themselves Happily to the Prevailing Modes

New Brocaded Silk Poppins

Exquisite Colorings in Effective Designs and Floral Patterns—Underpriced, Yd. \$1.25

We will appreciate your inspection of these beautiful new silks and you'll readily appreciate the advantages of buying now—while the assortment is so complete, containing, as it does, a full showing of the most exquisite new designs and neat small floral effects in contrasting shades. It is a rich, effective silk of soft, graceful weave that is extremely durable. Comes full 36 inches wide and in the most desired new colorings—a silk of unsurpassed quality at \$1.25 a yard.

Rich Colorings Novelty Silks

Bulgarian, Ottoman, Oriental, Persian Plaid and Striped Trimming Silks, Yd. \$1 to \$1.75

More charming than ever in the blending of coloring—more attractive than ever in weaves and designs—a showing that will fill your every demand—hundreds and hundreds of yards, including the latest novelties in Bulgarian, Ottoman, Oriental, Persian and Roman fancies; also the fashionable new striped and plaid trimming silks—all of reliable qualities and in widths from 20 to 26 inches. Values that cannot be found elsewhere at \$1 to \$1.75 yd.

The Most Popular New Fabrics in Evening Shades 50c to \$1 Yd.

An endless variety of weaves and weights in the correct new shades, suitable for evening wear—the new Crepe Egypta, Nun's Veiling, Henriettas, Albatross; also pretty Silk Striped Voiles and many other equally as desirable fabrics, from 36 to 45 inches wide. All moderately priced from 50c to \$1.00 a yard.

EXTRA! Sale of French and Domestic All Wool Challies

At 42c the Yard

28 to 32-inch All-Wool French and Domestic Challies of perfect weave and finish. Included are innumerable patterns in neat small effects and in most any wanted color. A favorite fabric for Spring and Summer garments at a temptingly low price, a yard 42c