

STATES POSITION OF THE ALLIES OPPOSING GERMANS' AMBITION

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett
Says Empire's Expansion
Plans Must Be Curbed.

RUSSIA'S AIMS EXPLAINED

Our Eager to Develop Country's Resources by Obtaining an Outlet to the Sea.

London, Sept. 12.—The following article on the future of Germany and explaining the position of the allies in the war is contributed to the London Daily Mail by the Right Honorable Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett, P. C., M. P., ex-chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales:

Why is Russia a friend and Germany a foe? Russia is a faraway country, Asiatic as well as European. She sprawls across two continents and is touched by the opposing civilizations of the east and of the west. Her science is only awakening; her literature is the breaking of a stormy morning. She has a vast population—both illiterate of the soil and nomadic—like the educated, steeped in superstition. But we have no quarrel with Russia involving life or death, and never have had one. We have not striven with her for maritime supremacy, in commercial competition, or even for the acquisition of territory.

Russia Needs Seaports. Russia is driven by necessity to find an outlet to the sea, one which is not closed in winter by the load of ice or which does not open upon inhospitable coasts. If she is to find her natural development among the nations she must have a position to exchange her wealth or arable land and of pasture, her oil and her minerals, for the products of the civilized world.

She has, indeed, a port upon the White sea, which is only an inlet from the Arctic. The approach to her capital in the Baltic is at the mercy of winter, and the entrance to the open Atlantic through the control of Denmark, within easy reach of interference from Germany. She has ports upon the Black sea, but communications with these can be threatened at any time at the Dardanelles. The Caspian is only an inland lake, and in the faraway Pacific she has a difficult egress from Siberia at Vladivostok. Her attempts to open sea way communications have brought her into contact with this country. We fought the Crimean war to keep her out of the Mediterranean, and we strengthened ourselves upon the Persian gulf. She stretches a long arm to Port Arthur, and is driven out of it by Japan.

It is quite possible for us to give Russia, reasonable opportunity for the development of her immense resources, associating ourselves with her in commercial efforts. If she is still too Asiatic in some of her political methods she is willing to recognize the independence of the minor Slavic states subject to her own supremacy.

The German Menace.

The German menace is of a totally different character. The most civilized the modern danger to the German becomes as a public foe. He has a perfect right to compete with us in every part of the known world, but as his commercial interests increase he develops his navy under the pretext of protection for his commerce.

It may be asked why Germany should not have the same naval power as Great Britain, and upon what argument do we claim supremacy at sea? The German colonies are few, scattered, indifferent in quality, practically useless to the fatherland for German settlement. Germany can never possess a worldwide empire without waging war successfully against France, Great Britain or the United States. There is plenty of room in South America, Australia and Africa for emigrants from Europe, but the space is beset by the German, come too late into the position of a great power, and it is only by conquest that she can redress the balance against her. She has indeed, the power enough and to spare for the exercise of worldwide energies if she is contented to do as Great Britain has done in countries where she makes no claim to political preponderance. Argentina is an instance of this peaceful penetration, while British capital is at work in almost every country where the need exists, and it is not to be expected that there cannot be two supreme powers at sea without conflict. The increase of the German fleet has proved its intention to govern the sea, its commercial interests abroad have shared the protection of the British dominions. There is no contest with German civilization; it is with the extravagant ideas of German political power that we are engaged. The civilizing forces of Germany would remain even if she were to return to the political grouping which existed before 1870. Germany could extend her civilizing influences throughout Slavdom without claiming to govern the Slav. There is no necessity for her to drive through the Balkans, as there was none to mutilate Denmark by the annexation of Schleswig, or to make France a perpetual enemy through the unhappy appropriation of Alsace-Lorraine.

If Germany falls in the present war she will inevitably be subjected to loss of territory, yet that very sacrifice may prove her salvation by relieving her of the burden of armament, limiting her ambition, and leaving her free as the central European state to become the friend of all her neighbors. The very downfall of Austria as an empire may serve the building up of a new Germany, stronger for consolidation.

Why should Germany rule the Slav against his will? Let the Austrian Slav provinces find their true affinity. The Slav has been long in Europe and has his right to his share of soil and self government. Of old the Slav has been the enemy of the Turk and have finally thrown off his dominance. They are coming into their kingdom; let them be welcomed into the group of European nations. Italy has shown the last of her provinces under foreign rule. Schleswig should return to Denmark, Alsace Lorraine to France, and possibly Luxembourg to Belgium. But the addition of German Austria to the present German confederation will more than compensate for the loss of these territories, even if Posen and Galicia be united with the new Poland.

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All Prices From \$10.90 to \$35

Uncertainty in dress becomes a certainty here where distinctive style in apparel is featured by specialists always in touch with the latest word from leaders in their accepted lines. No haphazard selection was made of the models on view—they are the best from many "bests"—the cream of all offerings from designers of high repute. Among them is the accepted vogue for girls and misses, as well as for women of mature years. They represent a wide variety of choice. All the popular material—Poplins, Gabardines, Serges, Broadcloths, Novelities, Etc.—plain colors and mixtures in black, navy, Copenhagen, nigger brown, Russian green and other shades. The workmanship, trimmings and linings are of the best. The coats come in 34 to 45-inch lengths, and the skirts are plain or with plaits. Splendid values from \$10.90 up to \$35.00.

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Standard Qualities at Moderate Prices

Pleasing new patterns in an unlimited variety of weaves and colorings—standard widths and qualities at moderately low prices. We invite your immediate inspection while stocks are at their best.

Wool-Finish Suits, Special, Yd. 25c

Fall weight, wool finish Suits shown in plain colors, plaids and checks and in many colorings. A fabric especially desirable for school dresses.

Devonshire Suits, Special, Yd. 20c

A fine new stock of the popular Devonshire cloth—one that is very durable and will not fade. Comes in plain colors, checks and stripes suitable for both boys' and girls' garments.

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A new stock of the best standard Percales that include all the desirable patterns in medium and dark colors. All are full 36 inches wide.

NEW VIYELLA FLANNELS AT 75c PER YARD

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Hundreds of yards in beautiful color combinations—the popular Roman Stripes and Scotch Plaid Silks of perfect weave and finish. They come from 24 to 36 inches wide and are the finest qualities that we have ever been able to offer at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

New Black and White Striped Silks on Sale Tomorrow From \$1 to \$2 the Yard

Poplins, Messalines and Satin Faced Silks full 36 inches wide, shown in the best weaves and in all size black and white stripes—one of the new season's most fashionable fabrics shown here at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard.

Rich Colorings in Trimming Silks on Sale Tomorrow From \$1 to \$2.50 Yard

A comprehensive line, including all the new weaves and colorings. Taffetas, Messalines, Poplins, Ottoman Cord, Moires, Bengaines, etc.—patterns and colorings to suit every taste—20 to 36-inch widths at all prices from \$1.00 up to \$2.50 a yard.

Roman Striped and Scotch Plaid Dress Goods With Solid-Colored Fabrics to Match—They Are 42-inch All-Wool Materials and Are Priced From \$1 to \$1.25 Yard

The fall dressmaking season is on in earnest and women everywhere are eagerly seeking information about the new fabrics. Our woolen dress goods sections are veritable storehouses of accurate enlightenment. You will find here hosts of exquisite materials; things that can not be obtained in other Portland stores at any way near our low prices. Take these lines of the extremely fashionable Roman Striped and Scotch Plaid novelties for example—they are pure wool fabrics, full 42 inches wide. They come in various color combinations and we are showing the plain colors to match. Your early inspection is invited. Two qualities—at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

Extremely High Grade 54-inch Imported and Domestic Novelities, Both Plaids and Stripes, in the Best Colorings, Specially Priced for Tomorrow \$1.50 to \$2 a Yard

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Fall Gloves at Popular Prices

Come in and let us show you our new shipment of Fall Gloves. You have choice of the best makes in all the leading colors and all sizes. Our leaders—

THE LA FRANCE GLOVE

Made of high-grade French lambskin and shown in all the wanted colors; black and white. All sizes. Pair at \$1.00

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A high-grade Glove, made of fine French kid, and shown in all the wanted shades, including black and white. All sizes. Priced at, pair \$1.50

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Made with either pique or overseam—shown in all sizes and all the popular shades. Priced at, pair \$1.50

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES

High-grade Gloves—Shown in one and two-clasp styles, and in all sizes. Good, serviceable Gloves at the following prices—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

COMPLETE SHOWING OF ROYAL SOCIETY AND ARTAMO PACKAGES
All Prices From 25c to \$1.25

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They Are Seam-Allowing Patterns, That Are Guaranteed Not to Waste Materials and to Insure a Perfect-Fitting Garment—The Fall Style Book Is Now Here

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Yearly Membership Cards Will Be Offered at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Economies Seldom Possible So Early in the Season

We launch our Annual September Sale with a determination that this store shall reach out still further in usefulness and broaden in helpfulness by giving greater values and better service. With confidence we look forward to the making of many new friendships, and friendships mean growth. Fair dealing with the customer is no new thing at Roberts Bros.

THIS IS OUR GREATEST SEPTEMBER SALE

Standard Makes in Men's Underwear

Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits in correct Fall and Winter weights, and in all styles and sizes. Our tremendous outlet, our extensive stocks, our close relations with the foremost manufacturers are conditions which enable us to offer the best possible values. Here you'll find—
Standard Fleece and Utica Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 50c
Winsted Mills Wool Shirts and Drawers, in gray and buff, at \$1, \$1.50 \$1.75
North-Two and Four Star Wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00, \$1.50 \$1.75
Cooper's Fine Worsted Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at, a garment 98c
Glastenbury Natural Gray Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, at \$1.50
B. & L. Textile Fine Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Union Suits

in perfect fitting styles and the best fabrics for Fall and Winter—such well-known makes as Vassar, Winsted, Norfolk, New Brunswick, Wright's, North Star, Band L. Textile, Atlas, Richmond, Etc. All sizes and all prices. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 suit.

A Very Pleasing Display of Children's Fall Millinery

See Our Morrison St. Window

Girls' Hats at 59c Up to \$2.75

We have just opened our shipment of Children's New Fall Hats—They are made of high-grade velvet, felt and corduroy in light or dark colors of red, blue, gray and brown; also black and white. They are neatly trimmed with fancy ribbons, silk flowers and feathers. A fine assortment to choose from for children from 2 to 14 years.

Boys' Hats at 50c Up to \$1.50

A complete assortment of Boys' Hats, shown in the popular 'Rah' 'Rah' and plain round styles. They are made of good quality wool serges, felts, corduroy and velour, in the best shades of red, tan, brown, blue and gray. They also come in plain white. These Hats come in all sizes for boys from 2 to 12 years.

Women's Fall and Winter SHOES

\$3.00 PAIR—Styles for Street and Evening
Wear—Qualities Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00

Up-to-the-minute, brand new footwear of the most dependable qualities—shape retaining, perfect fitting Shoes shown here in all sizes and widths. The most fashionable styles for street and evening wear, including those with cloth tops, patent vamp, narrow recede toe and kidney heel; as well as the more conservative styles in patent, kid and dull leathers; also patent and gunmetal "Baby Doll" boots with short, broad toe, low heel and cloth top and fine kid Shoes with hand turned soles. All these come in button or lace styles and represent the best of workmanship and materials—qualities sold in exclusive shoe stores at \$3.50 to \$4.00 a pair—are special here at \$3.00

CHILDREN'S DEPENDABLE SCHOOL SHOES

Boys' Double-Soled School Shoes in sizes 9 to 13½, at \$1.75
Boys' Double-Soled School Shoes in sizes 1 to 5½, at \$1.00
Boys' Oil Grain Logger Shoes in sizes 9 to 13½, at \$2.45
Boys' Oil Grain Logger Shoes in sizes 1 to 5½, at \$3.45

Children's and Misses' Heavy Soled Box Calf and Gunmetal Shoes in button styles, guaranteed all solid leather and well stitched throughout—underpriced.

Sizes 8½ to 11, priced at \$1.49 Sizes 11½ to 2, priced at \$1.75

The Best Values Are Offered Here

Women's Fall Weight Wool Underwear

Both Vests and Pants, in All Sizes, Perfect-Fitting \$1.00 Garments, Special This Sale 79c

We are daily receiving new installments of Fall and Winter Weight Knit Underwear for women and children—dependable quality garments that have been made and finished in a most perfect manner. In order to induce your early inspection we offer these special price inducements. Women's Fine Gray Wool Underwear, in elastic rib and correct Fall weight, both vests and pants, in all sizes. Well-fitting, well-finished garments made to sell regularly at \$1.00. Priced at 79c

Misses' Fleeced Cotton Union Suits

IN HIGH-NECK, LONG-SLEEVE STYLES, IN ANKLE LENGTH—OUR BEST REGULAR 75c GRADE ON SPECIAL SALE TOMORROW FOR 49c

Parents will find this to be a very opportune time to supply the children's needs in Fall weight knit Underwear—Take this offering for example—misses' fine bleached Cotton Union Suits, well fleeced and perfect fitting—All sizes in high-neck, long sleeve ankle length—Regular 75c garments—This sale at only 49c

Boys' and Girls' School Stockings

MEDIUM-WEIGHT MACO COTTON HOSE, WITH SPICED LINEN HEEL AND TOE—OUR REGULAR 35c GRADE PRICED, A PAIR 19c

Mothers will surely appreciate this sale of Children's High-grade Stockings—There is not only a price saving, but there will be no time lost later in darning holes, for they are made of fine maco cotton and with spliced linen heel and toe—They come in one by one rib and in medium weight, suitable for both boys and girls—They are the best 35c Stockings—Priced this sale at 19c

WOMEN'S 85c BLACK SILK HOSE SPECIALLY PRICED NOW 59c A PAIR

A special underpriced purchase and sale of 200 dozen pairs of Women's Pure Silk Hose—in black only—They are full-fashioned Stockings, made with lisle garter top and lisle heel and toe—All sizes—Regular 85c grade. Priced to close at 59c

Fall Display of New Laces

See Morrison St. Window

Oriental Edges, Values to 50c, Special 25c

A fine assortment of Oriental Edges from 3 to 6 inches wide. They are shown in many pretty designs, and in white, cream and ecru colors. Regular values to 50c. On sale at 25c

Values to 95c on Sale at 50c

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\$2.75 Oriental Flouncing Only \$1.19

An elegant line of new designs in this popular Oriental Flouncing. It comes full 27 inches wide and is shown in white, cream, ecru and brown colors. Regular values to \$2.75. This sale at \$1.19

Timely Sale of Children's Pretty Hair Bow Ribbons



Both Plain Taffeta and Moire Ribbons in the Best Widths and Colors—15c-18c Vals., Yd. 10c

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5 to 7-inch Ribbons on Sale at 25c Yard

In this assortment are to be found Taffetas, Moires, Satins and Fancy Ribbons in 5-inch width, and in all the best colors—also 7-inch Printed Warp Ribbons, in light and dark colorings. Special values at, a yard 25c

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A beautiful line of high-grade Fancy Ribbons in all the latest and best patterns, suitable for sashes, girdles and dress trimmings, especially priced for this sale at 48c a yard.