

STORIES OF GERMAN ATROCITY IN BELGIUM RELATED IN LETTER

Nuns Said to Have Been Driven Out of Burning Hospitals by Invaders.

MONKS HANGED TO TREES

Flight of Thousands of Refugees Who Were in Fear of Death is Vividly Described.

Stories of German atrocity in Belgium previous to the capture of Antwerp are told in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Josef Gossens, of Portland, from her niece, Mrs. Marie Vorbreit, written at St. Nikolaas, Belgium, on September 28. How nuns were driven from burning hospitals, dragging the sick after them, how monks were hanged to trees and speared with bayonets, how people were wantonly slaughtered for no offense whatever, are told in the quaint Flemish dialect of the letter.

Mrs. Vorbreit wrote of hundreds and hundreds of refugees coming to St. Nikolaas from the nearby cities that had been captured by the Germans. That it was a case of flight or death was declared by all.

"When the people see the Germans coming, they flee from their homes," wrote Mrs. Vorbreit. "When the Germans met the people, they shot them. If they did not fly from their homes they were murdered in their houses. Especially, the women and children, the nuns and convents have been confiscated to the uses of the Germans. The beautiful cities of Liege and Louvain have been laid waste by fire. While Louvain was burning, one of the German officers ordered a piano brought into the middle of the street, where it was played and the Germans dancing around it while the people were running, weeping, from their burning homes.

Many Homes Burned. In Dinant, many houses were burned also. An officer of the bank was shot dead because he refused to allow the invaders to examine the letters in the safe. They took also his 17-year-old son and stood him against a wall with 250 others and shot them all.

A father and his son, after they had obeyed a German order to pick up a lever for the officers' horses, were shot.

A blacksmith in a little town of Belgium was ordered by a party of German cavalry to make a girder. The thanks he received for doing this work was the chopping off of both his hands.

In another town, the Germans took the priest out of his church and hung him up on the bell. The bell was then swung violently, so that the priest's head was beaten to a pulp against the heavy wall, the blood and brains splattering the stones.

I saw a monk taken from his cloister, hanged to a tree and pierced with spears, while seven of his companions were obliged to stand and witness the act, on pain of similar punishment.

From Mekklin, the people nearly all fled to St. Nikolaas, for the second time, Baby Wounded. "All looked sorrowful and poor, with hardly enough clothes to cover them. One of the women refugees came here, with her baby badly wounded, a bullet fired by the German soldier had penetrated its arm. One woman was forced to flee, though her little child was dying and she carried it with her as she fled.

In Dendermonde, the Germans burned a hospital, first ordering the sisters to leave it. The sister superior refused, declaring she and the nurses would remain with the sick in their care, but would not leave them there to burn. The German officer then ordered them to leave and carry the sick with them. When they had done this, the hospital was destroyed. The Germans offered no aid to the sick who were carried outside, and the sisters threw wet sheets and blankets over them to keep the heat from their faces. In every city where the Germans come, they do the same thing.

The Germans say all this is the fault of the people, but that is not so. It is a lie. "Now, dear uncle and aunt, I hope they will join us in praying the Lord to abate this horror and this murder of our people."

State Asks Bids For Lease of Lakes

Land Board Requests Separate Bids for the Beds and Waters of Albert and Summer Lakes.

The state land board at Salem has called for separate bids for the leasing of the beds and waters of Albert and Summer lakes, in central Oregon. The tenders will be opened December 14 instead of December 13, as originally planned. Bonds of \$5000 will be required from the person securing a lease of either of the lakes. Summer lake is directly northwest of the town of Paisley and the Albert is directly west of the town, Paisley being about midway between the two bodies of water, and they are almost in the middle of Lake county, about 50 miles north of the town of Lakeview.

Would Have City Take Bridge Bonds

Emergency Measure Asked by County Commissioners in Behalf of Interstate Bridge Bonds.

At the suggestion of Henry Teal, a member of the interstate bridge advisory committee of Portland, the county commissioners yesterday requested the city commissioners to pass an emergency ordinance making interstate bridge bonds acceptable to the city as security for the bonds deposited in banks at face value. At present the city is authorized to accept county bonds and bonds of cities of the state outside of Portland at 75 per cent of face value. The commissioners also followed his suggestion of inviting the state industrial accident commission to bid for the bonds with funds at their disposal.

Physicians Get Verdict. Agnes M. Browne, an osteopathic physician, was awarded a verdict of \$44 by a jury in Circuit Judge Cleeth's court Friday against E. S. Howard. She sued for \$534 alleging that Howard owed her for treatment, nursing, board and medicines. Howard asserted that she offered the services, board and medicines gratuitously.

Sale of New Linens and Huckes

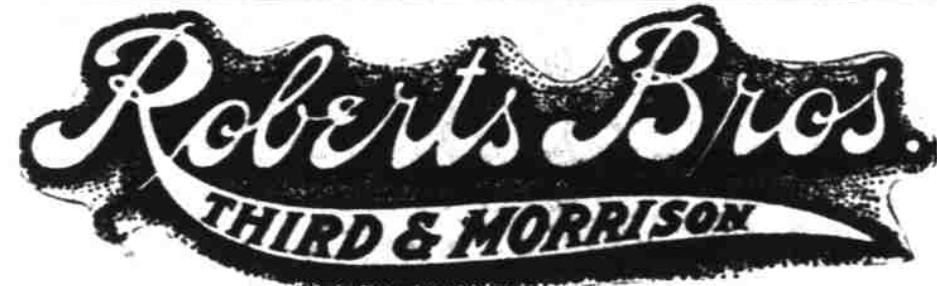
AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO SUPPLY PRESENT NEEDS AND TO PURCHASE FOR HOLIDAY SEWING

We sought the source of supply months ago and purchased freely at the then prevailing and much lower prices—therefore we are in a position to offer our store friends unsurpassed values in these lines. You may select from a BRAND NEW STOCK—all good qualities and all good widths. We suggest that you anticipate future needs, and purchase NOW for immediate needs and holiday sewing.

Table with columns for NATURAL BROWN LINENS, FULL BLEACHED LINENS, PLAIN HUCKES, and FANCY HUCKES, listing various widths and prices.

Pacific Phone All the Latest and Best Home Phone Marshall 5080 Styles Are Here in La A-2112 dies' Home Journal Patterns at 10c and 15c Each—Seam-Allowing Patterns, Guaranteed Not to Waste Materials—Insure a Perfect Fit—Fall Style Book on Sale

Store Opens Daily at 8:30 a. m., on Saturdays 9 a. m. Store Closes Daily at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays at 6 p. m.



THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

Another Great Purchase and Sale of Over 30,000 Yards of Dainty New Narrow Embroideries

Novelty Edges Embroidered on Fine Crepes, Voiles or Organdies With a Pure Silk Thread—Exquisite Patterns in the Best Colorings—Also Baby Sets and Edges—5 to 12-inch Widths in Regular 20c to 35c Qualities—Special This Sale, Yd. 10c

See Our Third Street Window Display.

A great lot of beautiful new Embroideries comprise this sale—It is impossible to describe their attractiveness and beauty satisfactorily, but suffice to say it is one of the most remarkable purchases we have this year and you can't afford to miss this sale if you are looking for out-of-the-ordinary values in embroideries—You have hundreds of patterns to select from—All new—A few are on display in our window—Included are both novelty and staple edges and insertions—the novelty edges come from 2 to 5 inches wide and have been skillfully embroidered on fine crepes, voiles or organdies with a pure silk thread, and they are shown in all the best color combinations—You also have choice from an elegant line of snow white embroideries in baby sets and edges as well as an extensive variety of patterns embroidered on dainty Swisses and cambric, suitable for undergarments—5 to 12-inch widths, in qualities usually sold at 20c to 35c a yard—Priced This Sale at.....10c

Dainty and Effective Creations in New Fall Neckwear

A Magnificent Display of the Popular New Styles at Moderate Prices.

Just received several large shipments of Fashion's latest dictates, including all staple and novelty effects in Women's new fall Neckwear—the popular Soft Roll—Military and Flare Collars—Vestees, etc.—in Organdies, Oriental Laces, Piques and other desirable materials. Really remarkable values at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and up to \$1.25

October Sale

Now is the time to buy, not only because of our present large assortments and broad varieties, but because of the numberless special values we are offering—goods we will be unable to duplicate at the same low prices again this season. So don't delay—early choosing is always best choosing. Today we tell of some of these attractive offerings—just a few here and there from a store full of tempting bargains. Be here tomorrow morning early, if possible—you will thus avoid the discomfort of buying when aisles are crowded. Take advantage of the great bargains.

Unusually Large Collection of Women's Fashionable Fall and Winter Coats and Suits \$18.45

From Regular \$25.00 Lines

Fashion's latest dictates correctly and elegantly interpreted by the greatest man tailoring establishments of New York City. Exclusive fabrics for the most part European importations of exquisitely fine quality.

COATS in Balmacaan, belted and other popular models, in plain colors, plaids, stripes and novelties—All sizes in such fabrics as Nub-Sponge, Bayadere, Kurtext, Hundo Lynx, Salts' Plush, Salts' Arabian Lamb, Tweeds, Zibelines and Cheviots.

SUITS in an endless variety—Redingote, military and other fashionable models, with 36 and 38-inch coat, and plain, tunic or yoke skirts—They come in broadcloths, poplins, garbardin and other fabrics in fancy weaves—all sizes in black, navy, Russian green, nut brown, etc. In their elegance and perfection of main-tailoring as well as in their originality and beauty of styles these garments are without rivals elsewhere in this city at \$25.00. For Tomorrow They Are Placed \$18.45 on Sale at.....\$18.45



Drug Sundries and Notions

Table listing various drug items and their prices, including brooms, brushes, toothpaste, and ointments.

An Important Underpricing of English Corduroys

All Wanted Colors in Desirable Widths, Weights and Qualities for Women's and Children's Garments—For appearance and wearing qualities no other fabric equals the closely woven imported corduroys—We have a most complete stock—larger than should be—and for this reason we have arranged this important underpriced sale—Here are values that are well worth your immediate attention:

27-inch Narrow-Wale Corduroys, Regular 75c Grade, Special for This Sale at 49c

27-inch Wide-Wale Corduroys, Regular \$1.00 Grade, Specially Priced This Sale 69c

Best \$1.50 English Corduroys Specially Priced This Sale at Reduced Figure, Yd. 98c

An Underpriced Sale of Children's Fall and Winter Hats

See Our Morrison St. Window Display. Right now when most needed we place on sale a fine lot of children's Hats. The assortment includes all the latest and best Fall and Winter styles—Made of high grade corduroy, velvet, zibeline plush, fur, etc. They are shown in all the wanted colors and are suitable for girls up to 10 years. All are underpriced in four lots as follows:

- Lot 1—Regular values to 75c.....50c
Lot 2—Regular values to \$1.25 and \$1.50 at...98c
Lot 3—Reg. values to \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 at \$1.39
Lot 4—Reg. values to \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25 at \$1.79

Sale Men's Worsted Union Suits

They Are Made Form-Fitting and Come in All Sizes in Natural Gray \$1.49—Our Best Regular \$2.00 Values Specially Priced for This Sale, Suit \$1.49

Every man in need of underwear should not fail to supply his needs at this underpriced sale of Union Suits. They are made form-fitting of high grade worsted in natural gray color. They come with closed crotch and are shown in all sizes. The kind regularly sold at \$2.00. Priced for This Sale at.....\$1.49

Boys' Blouse Waists, the Regular 75c Kind, for This Sale at 59c

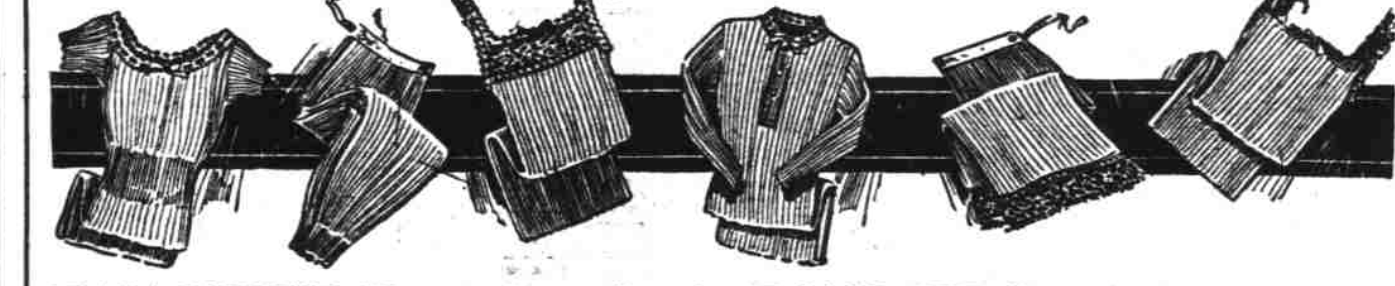
Profit by this sale of Boys' Blouse Waists. They are made of good grade flannel with military collar and neat pocket. They come in all sizes and are shown in light or dark gray, brown and khaki colors. The kind sold regularly at 75c. Priced this 59c

Men's Flannel Pajamas, the Regular \$1.25 Kind, Priced \$1.05

Here is another item well worth your attention—A sale of Men's Pajamas. They are made of high grade outing flannel with military collar and button front. They are the kind made to sell regularly at \$1.25. Priced this sale at.....\$1.05

Popularly Priced Fall and Winter Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Exceedingly comfortable, satisfactory and dependable garments for women and children—A showing that includes a broad selection of shapes, weights and fabrics—Every conceivable style and desirable quality is represented, all of which we can commend to our patrons without fear of unsatisfactory results—We emphasize the values at the following prices:



- AT 50¢ GARMENT—Women's Heavy Fleeced Cotton Shirts and Drawers. All sizes.
AT \$1.00 SUIT—Women's Heavy Fleeced Cotton Union Suits. All sizes.
AT 79¢ GARMENT—Women's Fine Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes.
AT \$1.50 SUIT—Women's Fine-Ribbed Wool Union Suits. All sizes.
AT \$1 GARMENT—Women's Extra Heavy Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes.
AT \$2 SUIT—Women's Extra Heavy Wool Union Suits. All sizes.

Women's Hose AT 12 1/2¢—Medium-weight, Fast Black Cotton Stockings, made double heel, sole and toe. All sizes. AT 25¢—The Burson Fashioned Fine Wool Stockings with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes. AT 35¢, OR 3 PAIRS \$1—Women's Long-Wear Silk Lisle Hose made with 6-thread heel and toe.

Large Assortment of Children's Hose AT 12 1/2¢—For children's medium heavy Fast Black Cotton Stockings with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes. AT 19¢, OR 3 PAIRS FOR 50¢—Boys' fine lisle-finished Fast Black Cotton Hose in all sizes. AT 25¢—For boys' and girls' fine mercerized and extra heavy Lisle Stockings in all sizes. PHOENIX SILK HOSE FOR WOMEN—A full fashioned, high-grade stocking, shown in all sizes and colors, including black. Pair 75c



Art Needlework for Idle Hours—Royal Society and Artamo Packages, From 25c to \$1.50

Why not purchase some of these packages and make dainty little gifts at a small cost? It will be a pleasant task during idle hours and prove to an advantage later. Stamped Lingerie and other useful articles are ready for the silk and needle. They are the new fall lines. Included are Women's Waists, Night-gowns, Combination Suits, Dressing Sacques, Caps, Combination Knickerbockers and Chemise, Corset Covers, Infants' and Children's Dresses, Pillow Tops, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Aprons, Fancy Bags, Corset Bags, etc. Your choice of these articles from 25c to \$1.50.

Complete Showing of "Golden Fleece" Yarns

If you want the best, buy the Golden Fleece Yarns. They are the best Yarns; and we can thoroughly recommend them. All kinds at popular prices. German Knitting Yarn, 35c per skein. Pound.... \$1.30 Germantown Wool, 4-fold, 12c skein. Box of 16 skeins at the low price of.....\$1.80 Spanish Yarn, 20c skein. Box of 8 skeins.....\$1.45 Shetland Floss, 10c skein. Box of 12 skeins.....\$1.10 Germantown Zephyr, 8-fold 12c skein. Box of 16 skeins at only.....\$1.80 Imported Saxony, 10c skein. Box of 20 skeins.....\$1.80 Pompadour Floss, 15c skein. Box of 12 skeins.....\$1.65

Lustrous Silk and Wool Poplins

Shown in the Fashionable Plain Shades for Street and Evening Wear—Our Best Regular \$1.25 Quality Specially Priced for This Sale at a Yard 98c

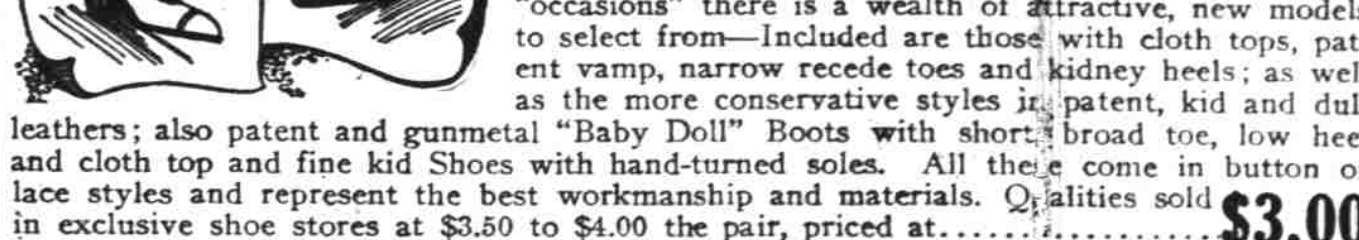
These extremely beautiful silk and wool Poplins are of soft graceful weave that drapes nicely and they are of uncommon attractiveness—Those persons who have been waiting to get a high-grade fabric for street or evening gown, will appreciate the saving made possible by this sale—They are the finest of silk and wool Poplins, in 40-inch width—Shown in all the best plain colors—A fabric of \$1.25 quality—This Sale at 98c

Two Fine Lots of All-Wool Double Weight Coatings

\$3.50 Lines on Special Sale at \$2.95—\$3.00 Lines on Special Sale at \$2.50

Included are the season's best styles in plain colors and novelties—36-inch double weight fabrics that are all pure wool—Colorings and weights suitable for both women's and children's garments—There's splendid economy at this sale for you have a choice from regular \$3.50 lines at \$2.95 a yard and \$3.00 lines at.....\$2.50

Less to Pay for Fashionable Fall and Winter Footwear for Women



Best Leathers—Best Styles in All Sizes and Widths—Shoes of \$3.50 and \$4 Quality—\$3.00

Women have never seen grace and beauty of line so effectively combined as in the new Fall and Winter Footwear. So long as the "Moyen Age" prevails in stylish dress so long will makers of fine Shoes lend all effort to combine beauty with an air of distinction in their productions—Cleverness, smartness and beauty—for the street, house and "occasions" there is a wealth of attractive, new models to select from—Included are those with cloth tops, patent vamp, narrow recede toes and kidney heels; 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 workmanship and materials. Qualities sold in exclusive shoe stores at \$3.50 to \$4.00 the pair, priced at.....\$3.00

Best New Styles, Most Fashionable Leathers—All Sizes, Widths, \$3 Vals. \$2.48

Style smartness, good service and a worthy saving are three winning features of this sale of Women's and young Ladies' Shoes. Included are our new fall lines in dull calf, kid and patent leather. All these are button Shoes shown in neat short vamp lasts, with either medium toe and heel, or broad toed Baby Doll lasts with flat heel; also fine hand turned cushion soled Shoes in neat lasts. Every pair worth \$3.00 and of absolutely guaranteed service. Pair \$2.48

Women's or Big Girls' Footwear—Box Calf and Gunmetal Leath—\$1.98