

SAM HILL, BACK FROM CIRCLING THE WORLD, SILENT ON GREAT WAR

One Man's Opinion on Outcome as Good as That of Another, He Says.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE SEEN

Russia, in Particular, Is Said to Be a Field Worthy of Cultivation by American Manufacturers.

The outcome of the European war is any man's guess and the opinion of one is as good as that of another.

So says Samuel Hill, who has just returned from a trip around the world. Mr. Hill declined to express his personal opinion. According to his best information, Germany had harvested a good crop, was well supplied with food and was still capable of strenuous action.

As to battlefields, Mr. Hill saw none. The only suggestion of actual combat he witnessed was the appearance of two submarines in the North sea while crossing from Sweden to England.

Feit Trifle Indisposed.

"It was the only time on the whole trip," said Mr. Hill, "that I felt the least bit indisposed."

Mr. Hill left Portland June 13 in pursuance of his appointment as honorary consul general of Belgium for Oregon, Washington and Idaho to inquire into reported conditions of Belgium refugees in Japan and Russia. He sailed for Yokohama on the Empress of Russia from Vancouver, B. C., June 15. On his arrival in Japan, he found that the Belgian refugees were supporting themselves and not in need of assistance.

From Yokohama, Mr. Hill proceeded to Tsuruga and thence to Vladivostok.

Great Changes in Japan.

Speaking of Japan, Mr. Hill said: "I found great changes had taken place within the last two years."

Mr. Hill makes light of the threat of "Yellow Peril," saying that the Japanese everywhere are friendly to Americans. While in Japan he was the guest of Baron Kondo, R. Masujima and Baron Suzuki. He also had a long conference with Baron Kato, the premier of Japan.

Mr. Hill had known these men many years and had great pleasure in renewing old friendships. He also had quite a large tourist travel throughout Japan. Many Americans shut out of Europe by the war were making purchases.

Service to Japan Good.

"Travel conditions between this continent and Japan," Mr. Hill said, "are of the best character and the service surpasses anything to be found elsewhere on the high seas."

From Tsuruga Mr. Hill traveled on one of the boats of the Russian Volunteer fleet. At Vladivostok he was received by the government general of the province of Primorsk, or Amur. From there he went direct to Petrograd, where he met his old friend, David R. Francis, the distinguished citizen of Missouri, and one of its former governors who successfully directed the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Francis is now the American ambassador at Petrograd.

Mr. Hill is doing more than any other man to promote friendly relations with Russia.

Prices Triple in Petrograd.

Of conditions in Petrograd, Mr. Hill said: "Prices have increased about three times and the city is full of refugees from eastern Europe and western Asia."

Returning by way of Finland, Lapland, Sweden, Norway, England and France, Mr. Hill had an excellent opportunity to judge of conditions, having friends and acquaintances in all these countries.

"Sweden is distinctly pro-German," said he. "Norway is distinctly pro-ally."

In London Mr. Hill found conditions much changed since he was there last May. The two liveliest cities he found anywhere were Petrograd and New York. There is great activity in Stockholm, owing to the large number of Germans there.

Glad to Get Home.

Mr. Hill said he was glad to get back to the United States and that he had found no country in the world like the Pacific coast.

"It was like a breath of heaven," said Mr. Hill, "to have the overland train of about 11 cars stop at Multnomah falls and be told that five minutes would be allowed for passengers to get out and view the scenery."

From the porter of his sleeping car Mr. Hill derived much valuable information regarding the construction of the Columbia river highway.

European Roads Neglected.

Owing to the war, the European roads were being neglected because of lack of men to maintain them. Mr. Hill said, and they are getting bad shape. A great deal of reconstruction work will be necessary after the war to restore them. One of the greatest lessons of the war, he continued, is the necessity of good roads for military operations. Their value in facilitating rapidity of movement and concentration of troops and munitions he declared incalculable.

"We should profit by this lesson," said he, "and in our program of national defense at once begin the construction of a highway along our coast line for military and commercial purposes. Suppose, in case of war, our fleet was at the Panama canal and started to repel an attack on the Oregon or Washington coast. A fleet could sail from Japan, for instance, and reach our coast one day ahead of our fleet."

Sees Opportunities in Russia.

After the war is over there will be a great opportunity for the development of commercial relations with Russia, in Mr. Hill's opinion, and in this development the Pacific northwest should share. "Russia and the United States have the two greatest areas of food land in the world. It seems strange that we have neglected the development of our relations with Russia. Siberia is a vast, undeveloped empire. Portland should be awake to the opportunities there. Ship lines should be established and a trade built up."

Mr. Hill left for Seattle last night.

Dynamite Kills Well Digger.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—One man was killed and two injured, one seriously, when dynamite which they were using in the sinking of a well near Nickton let go.

ONE DOLLAR
For Six Pairs of **BURSON Seamless Hose**
A STOCKING TODAY WORTH 35c A PAIR
A special purchase, before the advance in mill prices on all lines of Hosiery, places us in a position to offer 500 dozen pairs of the celebrated Burson Seamless Hose for women at an extraordinary saving—they are made of the best grade Maco cotton, and with shaped foot, narrowed ankle, widened leg and extra elastic top—a stocking knit to fit without a seam—comes in all regular and outsize. Sold in the past at 25c, with the price recently advanced to 35c, on sale
Thursday, Dollar Day, \$1.00 for 6 Pairs

ONE DOLLAR
For Two—**WOMEN'S Lisle Finish UNION SUITS**
REGULARLY SOLD AT \$1.00 A SUIT
JUST HALF PRICE—is all that you pay at this sale of Women's medium weight, fine lisle finish Cotton Union Suits, shown in high neck, long sleeve styles in ankle length; also with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and in ankle length—all sizes—perfect fitting, well finished Union Suits of \$1.00 quality—
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00 for 2 Suits

ONE DOLLAR
For Five Dozen Jelly or Drinking **TUMBLERS**
SELLING REGULARLY AT \$2.50
About 400 dozen fine optic finish 9-oz. Tumblers, suitable for jelly or drinking glasses—the kind regularly sold at 50c a dozen—on sale, while they last, 5 dozen to each customer—
Thursday, Dollar Day, \$1.00 for 5 Dozen

ONE DOLLAR
Will Buy Men's Gray Wool Mixed **UNDERWEAR**
REGULARLY SOLD AT \$1.50 A SUIT
Perfect fitting Union Suits and Shirts and Drawers in all sizes and correct Fall and Winter weight—splendid wearing fine grey wool mixed underwear of a quality and make regularly sold at \$1.50 a suit—on sale for one day only—
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00 for a Suit

ONE DOLLAR
For Women's Fine Silk and Wool **UMBRELLAS**
IN \$2.50 AND \$3.00 QUALITIES
Only a limited number in this sale—delay your coming and you are apt to be disappointed. It is a closing-out of a fine lot of Women's Umbrellas with fine, fast black silk and wool covers on paragon frame with steel rod. They come in a variety of neat handles and are the kind regularly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00—one to each customer, as long as they last—
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00

ONE DOLLAR
For Women's Fine **PIQUE SEAM WASHABLE GLOVES**
IN \$1.50 MAKE AND QUALITY
A worthy saving on one of the best known makes of Women's Chrome Tan Leather Gloves with pique seams—they come in ivory and pastel colors and in all sizes—they are washable, exceedingly durable and well-fitting—a glove sold everywhere at \$1.50 a pair—underpriced for one day only—
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00

ONE DOLLAR
For Children's Best Quality **GINGHAM DRESSES**
IN REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$2.50 GRADES
Mothers cannot well afford to overlook this unusual saving opportunity to purchase children's fine Gingham Dresses—included are a great many styles and most all sizes—they come in plaids and stripes in pink, blue and tan combinations and are regular stock lines, well made and neatly trimmed—one or two garments of a size or style regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.50, to close out—
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00

ONE DOLLAR
Is All That You Pay for Women's **FOOTWEAR**
IN REGULAR VALUES TO \$3.00 AND \$3.50
Broken lines from our regular stock, including many of the most popular styles in button and lace models—they come in gunmetal, vici kid, box calf and patent leathers and with heavy and light soles, and low or high heels. Come, see how splendidly it will pay you to hunt for your size in the style you like best—you have choice from values up to \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair—
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00

ONE DOLLAR
For **MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS** in Coat Style With Cuffs Attached
A FERGUSON & MCKINNEY \$1.50 SHIRT
All brand new Shirts in the latest Fall and Winter patterns underpriced to you in the manner in which we purchased them—they come in coat style with attached cuffs and in all sizes from 14 to 17½. A Ferguson & McKinney guaranteed \$1.50 Shirt—as a great special offering for
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00

ONE DOLLAR
For Choice From Women's Dainty **WHITE VOILE WAISTS**
SELLING REGULARLY FROM \$1.98 TO \$2.50
Just wait until you see these dainty White Voile Waists, you'll realize at a glance what out-of-the-ordinary values they are and you'll be impatient to find your size—they come in several popular styles with long sleeves, low neck and large collar and in all sizes from 36 to 46—qualities regularly sold at \$1.98 to \$2.50, to close at one price—
Thursday, Dollar Day, at \$1.00



The Day of Startling Values—The Greatest of the Year!

Our Annual September **DOLLAR DAY** Sale Is an Event Watched for With Eagerness by Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Lovers of Economy From Far and Near

Wonderful enthusiasm has been worked up by the employes of this store for the success of Dollar Day. The buyers are keen rivals on giving the best values. The salespeople try to surpass each other's record and the records of other departments—all are determined!

That No Other Store Shall Undersell Us--and It All Means MORE AND BETTER BARGAINS FOR YOU

We know that YOUR satisfaction with the quality, quantity and general desirability of what you buy is, after all, the criterion by which all must be judged and is the only guarantee of the success of the NEXT DOLLAR DAY. That's another reason why we all surpass ourselves every time this day comes around. Will you test us out Thursday—**DOLLAR DAY?**

Don't Spend a Single Dollar Elsewhere Before You've Inspected the Offerings Listed on This Page

Thursday! ONE DOLLAR! Thursday!
Will Be Tremendously Increased in Purchasing Power in Our Popular Domestic Section

\$1.50 Lines of Lace and Scrim Curtains Go Thursday at
\$1.35 Grade of Gray and Tan Blankets Go Thursday at
\$1.50 Grade of Feather Pillows Go Thursday at
10 Yards of 15c Dress Gingham Go Thursday at

\$1.00

Housekeepers who can arrange to attend this sale will be well repaid for a little time spent in our popular Domestic Section. They will find trustworthy and reliable merchandise that is needed in most every home, priced far below their real worth. These offerings as examples:

The Curtains come in both Nottingham Lace and in Scrim in white, cream and ecru—they come in good widths and lengths and are our regular lines selling at \$1.50 a pair. A limit of 4 pairs to each customer—**THURS. \$1.00 DOLLAR DAY AT, PAIR...**
The Blankets are of fine, soft finished cotton and are shown in white, tan and grey—they come in a splendid weight and full 64 by 76 inches—a quality regularly sold at \$1.35 a pair—only two pairs to each customer—**THURS. \$1.00 THURSDAY DOLLAR DAY AT...**
The Pillows are made with best quality tick covering and filled with nice sanitary cleaned feathers—they are full 3½ lbs. in weight and 21 by 27 inches—Regular \$1.50 grade—a limit of two to each customer—**THURS. \$1.00 DOLLAR DAY AT, EACH...**
The Gingham are in all desirable new and staple patterns—checks, stripes, plaids, etc. They are the best standard Dress Gingham, sold everywhere at 15c a yard—a limit of 10 yards to a customer—**THURSDAY DOLLAR DAY, 10 YARDS FOR... \$1.00**

Thursday! One Dollar!
Will Buy **FOUR Bleached BATH TOWELS** Regularly Sold to 40c Each!
ONLY FOUR TO EACH CUSTOMER
Fine large 23 by 46 Bleached Bath Towels in a quality regularly sold at 40c each—**DOLLAR DAY AT—4 FOR... \$1.00**

Thursday! One Dollar!
Will Buy **TWO FULL BLEACHED SHEETS** Regularly Sold at 75c Each!
ONLY TWO TO EACH CUSTOMER
Full double-bed size Sheets of durable round-thread muslin, the kind regularly sold at 75c each—**DOLLAR DAY AT—2 FOR... \$1.00**

Thursday! \$1.00 Thursday!
Is the Price at Which You Have Choice From Seasonable Weight Woolen Dress Goods Worth to \$2 Yard

\$1.00 Yard

Fashionable Fabrics in All Wanted Plain Shades—Novelty and Staple Patterns, 44 to 56-inch Widths—Suitings, Coatings and Materials for Separate Garments, in \$1.50 to \$2.00 Qualities—Thursday at

Let us state, right at the beginning, that women who fail to take advantage of this great sale will not again this season have such splendid opportunity to secure such fine Woolen Dress Goods for so little money. Practically an unlimited assortment of weaves and colorings to select from, in correct Fall and Winter weights. All-wool Scotch Mixtures and Plaids, English Tweeds, Ombre Plaids, Stripe Novelties, etc.; also plain fabrics in wanted shades—navy, browns, greens, reds, plum, wisteria, Copenhagen, gray, black, etc.—44 to 56-inch Suitings, Coatings and materials for separate garments in qualities regularly sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 a yard. Your choice
THURSDAY (DOLLAR DAY), ON SALE AT \$1.00 A YARD

Thursday! \$1.00 Thursday!
Is All That You Are Asked to Pay for Allover and Flouncing Laces Worth to \$3.50 a Yard!

\$1.00 Yard

27-inch Silk Chantilly Flouncings—36-inch Silk Radium Allover Laces—18 and 27-inch Metal Flouncings, in Gold and Silver Silk Nets, Ea.—All to Go on Sale Thursday at This Specially Low Figure

What could be more timely or more important than this extraordinary underpricing of beautiful Allover and Flouncing Laces? You save a full half to a third and you have choice from several hundred yards, including 27-inch Silk Chantilly Flouncings in black, white and cream; 36-inch Silk Radium Allover in black, white and cream; 18 and 27-inch Metal Flouncings in gold and silver or white, cream and black silk nets, and a great many other Laces especially desirable for Fall garments. You should anticipate future needs and purchase a full season's supply at this wonderful sale for
Thursday (Dollar Day), Choice From Values to \$3.50 Yd. at \$1.00

Thursday! \$1.00 Thursday!
Will Purchase Undermuslins Selling Regularly Up to \$2.50!

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Beautiful Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemise and Combination Suits, in a Variety of Styles Too Extensive to Describe—Come Thursday and Secure Phenomenal Values at This Low Special Figure

Fail to attend this sale and you'll miss the greatest saving opportunity in the history of our Undermuslin section. It is the season's final stock adjustment—a disposal sale of all excess lines and broken assortments in our finer grades of Gowns, Skirts, Envelope Chemise and Combination Suits, at less than manufacturer's cost. All the best materials are represented—nainsook, longcloth, batiste, crepe, etc., as well as the new flesh tint batiste—and you have choice from an unlimited variety of styles with dainty and elaborate trimmings of fine laces, embroideries and ribbons. Practically the cream of our entire stock—garments selling regularly up to \$2.50, on sale
THURSDAY (DOLLAR DAY) AT \$1.00 FOR YOUR CHOICE

Thursday! \$1.00 Thursday!
Will Buy Handsome Silks of Standard Qualities and Popular Weaves Selling Regularly to \$2.00 Yard!

\$1.00 Yard

40-inch Crepes de Chine—36-inch Swiss-Finish Plain and Changeable Taffetas—36-in. Black Peau de Cygne—Black Messaline and Black Taffeta—Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Qualities for Thursday's Sale at

We defy competition and challenge any store in this city to anywhere near approach the values offered at this out-of-the-ordinary underpricing of handsome high-grade Silks. On this occasion you have choice from 40-inch Crepe de Chines in over 40 colors; 36-inch Swiss-finish Taffeta Silks in both plain shades and changeable effects; 36-inch Black Peau de Cygne, Messaline and Taffetas; also a great lot of plain and fancy Dress and Waistings Silks from 36 to 40 inches wide. Even the women who have learned to expect unusual Silk values at this store will be surprised at the great savings made possible by this sale, for you have choice from Silks of standard qualities selling regularly up to \$3.50 a yard.
THURSDAY (DOLLAR DAY), ON SALE AT \$1.00 A YARD

Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturday at 9 A. M. Pacific Phone: Marshall 5000



Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturday at 6 P. M. Home Phone: 4-1112

SPECIAL NOTICE!
As one of the prime objects of this sale is to induce a personal visit to our store on this particular day, we reserve the right not to fill mail or telephone orders, to send goods C. O. D., or to charge, or exchange the items listed on this page.
NONE OF THESE UNDERPRICED OFFERINGS WILL BE SOLD TO DEALERS.