

**BERNSTORFF BOUGHT
OFF TWO PAPERS TO
HELP BEAT WILSON**

Former Advertising Manager of
Colorado Papers Testifies
Before Senate Body.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Two Colorado newspapers, the Pueblo Chieftain and the Grand Junction News, were subsidized by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in 1916, for the purpose of defeating President Wilson in the presidential race, A. J. Smith of Los Angeles, former advertising and circulation manager of the two papers, with offices in Denver, told the senate propaganda investigating committee this afternoon.

Inspired by I. N. Stephens and Alvin Swain, who controlled the two papers, following conferences with the German consul at Denver, Dr. Seigler, and the Austrian consul, Von Fisher, Smith said he went to New York, and on October 13, 1915, corresponded with Ambassador von Bernstorff at the Ritz-Carlton.

At this meeting it was agreed that \$25,000 should be paid to those who controlled the two papers, in monthly installments, to permit them to circulate in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona with their editions containing political editorials.

The tenor of the editorials was to be dictated by the German consul at Denver. One of them proposed the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt by the Chicago Republican convention, and others were directed against President Wilson's candidacy, Smith said.

**Three Minor Mishaps
Reported to Police**

Three minor accidents were reported to the police Monday. Joe Phillip, a 10-year-old boy, while climbing a tree in the yard of his home at 481 Union avenue, fell and broke his arm. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. John W. Poor, 45 years of age, a resident of Milwaukee, suffered a cut head and bruised hip, the result of a hand falling on him at the Columbia River shipyard. George Spohn, 30 years of age, had all the toes of one foot broken as the result of a wheel falling on it at the Columbia River yard. Both men were taken to the Sellwood hospital.

**A. Rafael Vejar Is
Rapidly Recovering**

A. Rafael Vejar, consul of Chile and Mexico for the states of Oregon and Washington, is expected to be well enough to leave the Portland Sanitarium either Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Vejar was taken sick at the Seward hotel about 10 days ago, during the absence of his family on a holiday visit in the east. Besides representing the Mexican government, Mr. Vejar also is acting consular representative of the Chilean government in Portland. He is being attended by Drs. Charles Frisbie and Noble Wiley Jones.

**Casualty List Wrong
Mrs. Brown's Opinion**

Reports that Lieutenant Royal F. Brown, son of Mrs. Alice M. Brown of 507 Montgomery street, has been injured in France, is a mistake in the belief of Mrs. Brown. The war department notified Mrs. Brown that her son was severely wounded about October 24. Lieutenant Brown has been in the service of the supplies department for over a year and has not been near the fighting according to Mrs. Brown.

**Washington County
Insurance Company
Drops German Name**

Hillsboro, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance association of Washington county, consisting of 940 members, carrying over a million and a half of fire insurance on farm buildings, was held here this week. There was an unanimous vote to change the name of the organization to the "Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Washington County."

The institution has been conducted 26 years with never a default in the payment of a fire loss. City property is not insured, and by their report it is shown that for the year 1918 the cost of insurance per each \$1000 was \$1.77. Since organization the Mutual has paid out about \$20,000 for fire losses.

Samuel E. Graf of Portland, route 2, is the president, and Erwin Ritter of Linnton, route 2, is secretary. The association has \$750 invested in Liberty bonds. All members of the association are farmers.

Pioneer Woman Dies

Hillsboro, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Susan Essner, aged 74 years, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Connell, of this city. She is survived by the following children: Joseph and Gabriel Essner, Mountaineer, Or.; Mrs. Connell, Hillsboro, and Eugene Essner, 16 years of age, committed suicide at many years ago and was one of the early settlers on the east fork of Dairy creek, this county.

**Fear of Failing
Mid-term "Exam"
Cause of Suicide**

Dependent over minor troubles, the main one probably being a fear that she would fail in the mid-term examinations at high school, Miss Nina Pearl Propst, 16 years of age, committed suicide at her home on Capitol Hill Monday night by inhaling gas.

The girl turned on the gas heater without lighting it, threw a coat over it and lay down on the floor, covering herself with a coat. The body was found by H. Propst, a cousin, on his return home. Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch was notified, and after an examination decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest, as the case was plainly suicide. The coroner took charge of the body.

Miss Propst was a cousin of H. L. Frost of 1291 Glenn avenue and Ralph McKechnie, cashier of the First National bank of Albany, Or. Two brothers and an uncle survive, one of the brothers being in the navy. The girl is said by the coroner to have been an orphan.

DANCING

DE HONEY'S BEAUTIFUL ACADEMY
TWENTY THIRD AND WASHINGTON
NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS
Start Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Advanced class starts Tuesday evening, 8 to 11:30.
All popular and latest ballroom dances correctly taught in 8 lessons. LADIES \$2.50, GENTS \$5.00. Plenty of practice to all joining these classes this week. Take one or four lessons a week. Tickets are good until used. The only school teaching from 8 to 11. Plenty of practice. No embarrassment. Separate step-room and extra teachers for backward pupils. A thorough printed description of all dances free for pupils. Join these new classes. Learn from professional dancers where you will meet refined people and enjoy yourself. Private lessons all hours. Call afternoon or evening. Phone Main 7656.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Delivery Service to Ewawhe, Riviera, Riverwood, Riverdale has been resumed for the benefit of our clientele in these sections.



You can buy the February Pictorial Review Patterns in the new location on the street floor, just below the elevators.

**Last Day
To Buy
Framed
Pictures**

IN THE ANNUAL SALE AT

HALF PRICE

—Our picture gallery is the scene of eager buying these days—little wonder, with 500 of the world's foremost masterpieces, both old and modern, reduced to exactly half their former price.

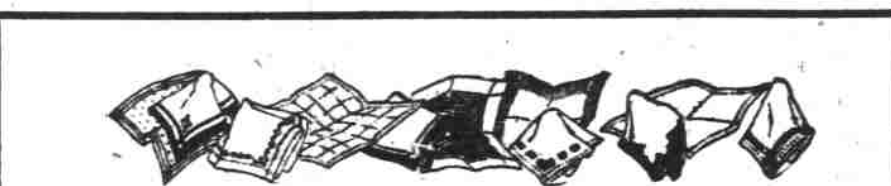
—Select hand-colored photographs, Copley prints, carbon photographs, reproductions in color by foreign and American painters, original oil paintings, etc. Your opportunity to choose your favorites.

—Framed and unframed—reproductions of etchings colored—sepia platinum prints, French prints—in short, a marvelous assortment from our famous collection. 50c to \$250. HALF PRICE.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Wednesday--Children's HOSIERY
Enters the JANUARY SALE**

—Wednesday, for the first time in this great sale, a wonderful assortment of children's hose goes on the tables at prices to be marveled at. Mothers are urged to stock up for a year to come—for a duplication of such a sale as this in the near future would be impossible.



**5000 WOMEN'S
HANDKERCHIEFS**

—A Monster Sale!

SIX FOR 25c

- Plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs.
- Dainty pure white embroidered handkerchiefs.
- Handkerchiefs with inch hems and embroidery.
- Some with wide damask tape and colored edge.
- Many with tiny script initials—white or colored.
- Beautifully embroidered mourning handkerchiefs.

—Such a sale would have created a furore three years ago—before the price of handkerchiefs soared sky high—and now it is an event to be proud of! Think of choosing from 5000 crisp dainty kerchiefs of sheer batiste, fine lawn and linene in the daintiest patterns. Every one is well made and finished—with hemstitched edge or fancy colored border! Surely this is the time to buy handkerchiefs by the dozen—the savings are enormous!

—Bargain Square, Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Children's White or Flesh Pure Thread
Silk Hose—Very Scarce—Yet**

—Finest quality silk hose in sizes 6 to 9½. Ribbed. Very, very special—a value that we highly recommend and would counsel early buying. **89c**

**Children's Silk Lisle
Fancy Top SOX
25c**

—A wonderful assortment of striped or Scotch stripe rolled top socks in wonderful qualities at 25c. Some just slightly soiled—which does not detract from their appearance or wearing quality in the least.

**Children's Unshrinkable
Cashmere Stockings
50c**

—Fine grade, soft quality, absolutely unshrinkable hose. Black or white. Silk heels and toes. Sizes 4 to 6½. A stocking value that far-sighted mothers will take advantage of, and buy many pairs.

**Boys' "Buster Brown"
Heavy Rib Stockings
THREE PAIRS \$1.25**

—For that youngster who "wears out his knees"—triple knees and double toes. Fast black. Unusually heavy quality. Sizes 6 to 11. 50c each or three pairs for \$1.25. A real stocking "buy."

**Infants' Silk Lisle
Stockings—All Weights
THREE PAIRS \$1.00**

—The best stocking for the wee ones—fine, soft qualities. Black, white or tan. At this price far-sighted mothers will buy many pairs. Sizes 4 to 6½.

**Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Cotton
Ribbed Extra Good Stockings**

—Stout hose for the sturdy school boy who can wear sizes from 6 to 11. Very elastic. **SIX PAIRS \$2.00**

**The Savings in Women's Silk, Lisle and Cotton
HOSE CONTINUES WEDNESDAY**

—Women are telling us that never have they seen as many pairs of silk hose in such complete lines, and at such great savings, as are being sold at this wonderful sale of hosiery. —Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

THE COTTON HOSE

—One more day to purchase "two pairs for about the cost of one."

- Women's lisle or cotton "Cadet" hose—special box of six pairs \$1.50. Black, white and colors, in lisle or cotton.
- Women's full fashioned cotton stockings 50c. Heavy, excellent grade. Black, white or balbrigan. 8½ to 10½.
- Women's outsize lisle hose, 65c. Black, white, brown, bronze, etc.

THE SILK HOSE

—Here are only a few instances of the remarkable savings:

- "Luxite" ribbed top silk hose, \$1. All colors and sizes. For durability. A wonderful value. Very special.
- Women's silk knocked hose, 98c. Knocked and fancy. Marked "seconds"—but imperfections are few and not easily detected. All sizes. "Silk Service" stockings, \$1.19. "Substandards"—of a famous and reliable make.
- Women's heavy weight hose, \$1.39. Pure thread silk. All perfect. —Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SKIRTS of SILK

For Street or Dress
HALF PRICE

—A choice lot of fancy silk skirts for house or street wear, that sold formerly from \$6.95 to \$20, are now reduced just half.

—Pretty plaid and striped silks, some with satin stripes—attractively becoming styles and possessing a decidedly "Spring-time" appearance.

—A host of styles and designs to choose from. Buy now for less—for Spring wear.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

RUGS

STILL PLENTY OF SAVINGS

—Almost unbelievable values in this great, below-market-price sale of floor coverings.

**Anglo Persian
Wilton Rugs \$89**

—Including other standard makes. Size 9x12. Actually below present wholesale cost.

**Velvet Wilton
Rugs \$42.50**

—Seamless. Great variety of designs. Another of the remarkable values offered in this sale.

**Tapestry Brussels
Rugs \$24.85**

—Seamless. Allover patterns in plentiful assortments. Good quality. And a real money-saver.

Inlaid Linoleums

—Good quality. Variety of patterns. \$1.35 yard.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Sample Baked Beans in the
Fireless Cooker Demonstration**

—Sample the Baked Beans in the Fireless Cooker Demonstration and hear Mrs. Hearn's interesting talks on fireless cookery. She is the factory expert, and explains all the fascinating details of that wonder of wonders—the Domestic Science Fireless Cooker. Houseware Section, Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



FURS

SCARFS, MUFFS, COLLARETTES
Half Price!

—We are offering a limited assortment of fine small fur pieces, consisting of collarettes, animal scarfs and muffs, at exactly half price.

—You know that February and March are the coldest months of the season—here's a sale of fine furs at half price. Buy now when you need them—why wait until Summer?

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

WASH FABRICS

—"SOME SALE!"

32-Inch Bohemia Cloth 35c Yard

—A little lighter than galatea. In stripes and plain colors. Most durable fabric for boys' wash suits, house dresses, etc., etc.

36-In. White, Colored Poplin 48c yd.

—Supply your needs for months to come at this figure. Splendid weight for dresses, waists, skirts, etc. White and colors.

**32 and 27-Inch
Standard Gingham 30c Yd.**

—New, pretty plaids in a splendid assortment of patterns. Also plain colors. For Wednesday only at this less-than-wholesale-cost price.

36-In. White Outing Flannel 30c yd.

—3000 yards white outing flannel in a medium weight. Wednesday only. Buy for months ahead at this price.

COLUMBIA

LAST TIMES TODAY

DOROTHY DALTON
in
"QUICKSANDS"
DOUG. FAIRBANKS' TRAINING QUARTERS
Pictograph Parsons Comedy

TOMORROW "GOOD-BYE BILL!"

MILLINERY!

READY-TO-WEAR
Tailored and Untrimmed

HATS REDUCED

\$2

—A good assortment of hats reduced to this moderate price. There are all styles—all shapes and all sizes—smartly trimmed. Some are strictly tailored, some quite dressy and all as smart and becoming as can be! All black hats, colored hats and black combined with colors. Velvets and hatters' plush—two of the season's most favored materials—in an unusually good variety. Needless to say early shopping is in order.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



**A Sale of White
PETTICOATS**

—The wise shopper buys white petticoats in January for Spring. But rarely does she have an opportunity to buy them at such savings.

\$1.00

—Longcloth with daintily embroidered flounce. A value unusual.

\$1.25

—Specially priced for this sale. Deep, full ruffle of excellent quality embroidery.

\$1.75 Up

—Splendid quality materials. Fine lace, embroideries, insertions trim them.