

DR. WIRT ATTACKS: THOSE OPPOSED TO TAKING MANDATE

"Misrepresentation" is the mildest word Dr. L. Lincoln Wirt, field secretary of the American committee for Armenian-Syrian relief will apply to the inspired report that the United States as an Armenian mandatory need to send overseas \$6,000 troops to police the country.

"I agree with what Colonel House said to me in Paris, that 5000 American school teachers in Armenia would do more good than 50,000 soldiers," said he. "The country ought, likewise, to receive a delegation of American mining engineers, headed perhaps by Herbert Hoover, for the land is richly underlaid by ore that might be developed through American enterprise on, say, a percentage basis."

"I have been back and forward across Armenia and throughout the Turkish empire. Ten thousand American soldiers would provide all the police necessary. Great Britain, when the situation was worst, needed and had no more soldiers in the country than 25,000, those scattered in small groups. American policing would not be necessary outside Armenia. It should be remembered that Armenia has about 150,000 soldiers that were with the Russians and are now available in their own country. They just need enough American soldiers to sustain them up."

"Armenia needs a chance to see what she can do for herself. I am quite sure that to assign to the Turks, Armenians and Syrians each their own territory would be the best plan, and then keep them apart."

"The time has gone for subject nations. We wouldn't stand for it. Why should Armenia continue subject?"

"That the United States should become an Armenian mandatory cannot be gainsaid. I have no patience with Hiram Johnson going up and down the country weeping crocodile tears and asking mothers if they would consent to have their boys sent overseas. America can no longer live to herself."

Heppner Citizens To Join Boardman In Big Celebration

Heppner, May 27.—Monday, which is a legal holiday, will be observed by all Heppnerites. Stores will close and many of the citizens will journey to Boardman, Morrow county's Columbia river metropolis, to attend the barbecue and picnic. The Heppner band will go to the project to furnish music.

Business men and farmers of the Boardman project have arranged an elaborate program.

A special car carrying Portland business men will arrive early in the day. Colonel Emmett Callahan and others will speak.

The affair is being given primarily to

educate people of the Northwest to the great possibilities of the John Day irrigation project, which, when completed,

will reclaim 300,000 acres of land. Boardman, at the extreme west end of the west extension of the Umatilla project,

borders on the proposed John Day project. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of 3000 visitors.

Staiger's Pre-Festival Sale of Women's Shoes Starts Friday

It's not often that a shoe store reduces prices right in the height of the season. But Staiger's is doing it, with up-to-the-minute goods—the very latest and newest models. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale, and "spruce up" before Portland's visitors arrive.



(A) Very practical, sensible oxford, with smart lines; military heel, in black calf; white, black and mahogany kid; also white buck. Values to \$12.50, for \$9.80

(B) Smoked horse lace shoe, military heel; all sizes. As illustrated, \$12 values, for \$8.40
Also White Nubuck Lace Shoe, \$10 value for \$8.40

(C) Good looking Brogue Oxford in mahogany calf, with English walking heel; \$12.00 value, \$9.80

(D) Daintiest Cross-tie Pump with patent leather vamp and plain satin back. Also plain black calf, black and brown buck. Selling \$16 for \$12

Choose dress-up shoes for your youngsters from such approved makes as Laird & Schober, Malanson and Fairy. Sturdy, play shoes we sell Soldier Boys and C-Saw.

10% Discount on All Boys' and Children's Shoes During This Sale

We are Portland Agents for J. & M. Shoes for Men

Ask for Your S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Staiger's
292 WASHINGTON ST.,
-BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH-

Our Store Opens at 9 A. M.

Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention the same day as received.

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Our Store Closes 5:30 P. M.

Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Delineator. All styles and sizes now showing.

Prepare for Memorial Day and Summer Needs at Our 1020th Bargain Friday

SAVING POSSIBILITIES ARE FAR OUT OF THE ORDINARY!

A WONDERFUL SAVING! AT THIS GREAT SALE OF

Sample Skirts in Sport Models

A Positive Saving of 33 1-3% From Regular Selling Prices—\$15.00 Up to \$40.00—No Two Skirts Are Alike So Don't Fail to Pay This Sale an Early Visit

Whether the separate skirt owes its popularity and fashionableness to the blouse, or vice versa, matters little. It is an established fact that in no previous season has the separate skirt been so well thought of. Maybe, after all, it is due to the beautiful new silks and wools with which the designers have had to work. Our dress skirt stock was never more interesting than at this very minute, embracing as it does models for every occasion—street wear, sport wear, river or resort wear, hiking, etc. We are confident you can be suited.



AT 1/3 OFF

For Friday's sale we offer—at a one-third reduction—a leading manufacturer's entire sample line of Sport Skirts. The showing includes one each of the season's leading styles in plain colors and novelty combinations in Baronette Satin, Fan-ta-Si, Kumsi-Kumsa, Crepe de Chine, etc. They come in the fashionable staple and new colors in light and dark blue—in pink, in gray, in white, etc., but only in 26 and 28-inch waists.

Clever original models you will immediately like and a saving too important to overlook. PURCHASE FRIDAY AND PAY ONE THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR

Georgette Waists Attractively \$4.95 Undervalued at \$12.00

Strictly high-grade Georgette Waists in an extensive variety of pleasing styles—sizes 36 to 44, in white and flesh—waists that have been daintily finished and charmingly trimmed, underpriced for FRIDAY'S SALE AT \$4.95.

Delightfully New Neckwear

FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN

IN A GREAT SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTION

Just a refreshing touch for dress suit—perky little frills—tucks or simple hemstitching—the popular Fichus—Separate Collars of net, organdy and Georgette. Dress Sets of same materials. Vests of nets, lace, ruffled and tucked organdy—both white and colors—Piques and fancy Silks—also Ruffings, Puffings, and Shirring, adapted to the new styles for collars, cuffs and vests. All these and many others in the following underpriced specials.



SEE OUR THIRD STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

35c Each or 3 for \$1.00

Collars and sets of organdie, net, satin and georgette crepe—organdie vests, modiste, net guimps, pique collars, etc. Hundreds of pretty styles to select from.

75c Each or 3 for \$2.00

This assortment includes organdie sets, collars, vests, georgette crepe collars and sets, satin collars, vests and sets, imitation Venise lace collars and white and colored organdie tab collars.

Vests and Collar Sets at \$1.29

Vests with attached collar of fine organdie, lace trimmed. Also in georgette crepe, satin and fine nets. Pretty collars and collar sets of fine lace, net, georgette crepe and organdie.

Collars, Sets and Vest Sets at \$1.79

A very high grade lot of collars, sets and vest sets of imported organdie, fine laces and georgette crepes. Also vests of novelty colored silks.

GOOD

WELL-FITTING

FASHIONABLE

CORSETS at \$1.00 the Pair

A Final Clean-Up of Just 22 Dozen Left Over From Our Past Great Corset Sale—Corsets That Were Extraordinary Values at Previous Sale Price Now Still Further Reduced 50% For Final Close Out

Although the assortment of styles is not near as complete you will find splendid models for anyone wishing a medium weight sport or average model for light summer wear—also fancy and brocade, wide elastic Sport models, or one of white brocade—others in fancy pink material—sizes 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Another assortment at the same price includes average weight coutil models—one with low bust and long hip—one with low bust and short skirt, an excellent girlish semi-straight line model—sizes 19 to 30—also an average model of brocade with wide steel—sizes 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Added to these we will close out a number of other broken lines in desirable models in white and pink coutil. EVERY CORSET WITH GUARANTEED NON-RUST STEELS AND OUR PERSONAL GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE. \$1.00 A TRULY PHENOMENAL VALUE AT, PAIR.

NONE RESERVED—NO PHONE ORDERS AND NONE EXCHANGED OR FITTED



Housekeepers who have attended our previous sales of this character will realize the importance of this announcement.

Included are dozens of Curtain Ends in white, cream and ecru, Nottingham and Filet Net, lengths from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards; no two are alike—all are to go at one price, each, \$1.39.

A Timely Sale of

Curtain Ends At 39c Each

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Extra! Sale of

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS Friday's Price 83c 2 for \$1.60

A well known make of Boys' Blouse Waists of first quality stripe material—they come with military collar—adjustable waistband and neat pocket—all sizes from 6 to 16 years.

In our basement, a sale of Vacuum Bottles in pint size—they come in black case and nickel trimmed. Friday's sale price \$1.39.

Pin-top heavy quality elastic hose supporters in black and white—all sizes on sale Friday only at, pair, \$1.99.

Children's HOSE SUPPORTERS at 19c Pair

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PILLOW CASES

Friday's 3 for \$1.00

Well made, neatly hemmed Pillow Cases, 42 by 36 inches; unusual values at above price.

BLEACHED SHEETS

Friday's \$1.39 Each

Good, durable, bleached Sheets, 72 by 90 inches—a limited number only to sell at above price.

Extra! Sale of COTTON UNION SUITS

For Men 98c Suit

Less than today's mill cost for men's seasonable weight Jersey ribbed, ecru cotton Union Suits with short sleeves, closed crotch and ankle length—all sizes, 34 to 46—an extraordinary bargain.

Hygienic TOILET PAPER at 95c Dozen Rolls

1500 rolls of Hygienic tissue Toilet Paper in 1000-sheet rolls—not more than 1 dozen rolls to any one purchaser, at, dozen 95c.

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Now Opens
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The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

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Trained mechanic
Has learned to read and write
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Learn a trade or get a schooling
Get military training
Be with men from your own home State

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Now at Camp Lewis, Wash.
35th Infantry
Now at Camp Lewis, Wash.
37th Infantry, C. A. C.
Now at Camp Lewis, Wash.
15th Cavalry
Now at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.
8th Engineers (Mtd.)
Now at El Paso, Texas
78th Field Artillery
Now at Camp Grant, Ill.

What the Army did for this man

BORN abroad, unable to read or write English, a day laborer, unfitted for a good job, Carl Nielson joined the United States Army.

A few months ago he received an honorable discharge. In one year he rose from private to corporal, then to sergeant. He has learned English. He has become a trained mechanic, a valuable American citizen.

Ask if there's a vacancy for you in our new, democratic, peace-time Army.

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