

MRS. MACSWINEY IS TIMID AND SHE IS PRETTY

She Is Not Spectacled Joan of
Arc Some Expected; Has Real
Irish Blue Eyes That Smile.

By Alice Robe

(Written for the United Press.)
New York, Dec. 4.—To those who
expected to see a spectacular Irish
Joan of Arc when Mrs. Terence Mac-
Swiney arrived here today, the oc-
casion was a disappointment.

Clad entirely in black, with a small,
black taffeta turban with flat cockade
trimmings, surmounted by a square net
veil which fell over her face, and a long
black broadcloth coat with seal collar,
the widow of Terence MacSwiney faced
the rush of reporters and official wel-
comers almost timidly.

From beneath the black turban, masses
of dark brown hair, in whose waves
flecks of gold were suggested when the
seam rays of the morning sun struck
them, were coiled forward low over her
ears. Great blue eyes, the real Irish blue
of which poets sing, fringed with the
blackest of lashes, looked back at one
with friendly gentleness. A large mouth
with an amply long upper lip is
saved from ugliness by beautiful teeth
and a lovely smile.

The air of youthfulness, of girlishness
was explained in Mrs. MacSwiney's smil-
ing remark:

SHE IS ONLY 22
"I am 22 years and six months old.
My baby Maura is two years and six
months old."

The smile which lighted her counte-
nance when a newspaper containing her
picture with that of her baby was shown
her, brought out the plaintive quality in
a face given to responsive smiles. The
questions which were asked of Mrs. Mac-
Swiney this morning by various members
of the press were startling to her, but
she refused to answer, promising a state-
ment later.

SEES FAMILIAR COLOR

When the liner neared its dock, Mrs.
MacSwiney was surrounded by photo-
graphers and reporters, and commented as
she glimpsed a green necktie in the
crowd, "Ah, that is a familiar color!
I feel like home."
Out in the street the "silent demon-
stration" awaited her. When Mrs. Mac-
Swiney saw the mass of waving Irish
republic flags, a little tremble came into
her steady smile. She smiled again, un-
waveringly, as a cheer broke out when
the car, the police motorcycles roaring
around it, bore her away through the
dense crowds.

Recount Coming 'Right Away' in Michigan Contest

By Hudson Hawley

(United News Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 4.—Recounting of
ballots in the celebrated senatorial con-
test in Michigan during the fall of 1918,
when Senator Truman H. Newberry, now
under indictment on charges preferred as
a result of the election, clashed with
Henry Ford, Democratic candidate, will
be begun "right away," according to
Senator Spencer of Missouri, acting
chairman of the senate sub-committee
appointed to investigate the affair.
Senator indicated that he would go
after the matter at once, without wait-
ing for the argument of Newberry's ap-
peal before the supreme court, which is
due to be heard in January. The mail
bags full of ballots sent to the Michigan
election have been lying in the office
of the sergeant at arms of the senate
ever since early in the summer. A large
clerical force will have to be engaged if
the recount is to be completed and the
results tabulated prior to the supreme
court's hearing.

"Car Full" Sign to Improve Service, Officials Believe

In an effort to solve streetcar service
kinks caused by breakdowns, accidents,
open bridge draws and congestion dif-
ficulties which place trolleys behind sched-
ule, the Portland Railway, Light &
Power company has inaugurated a new
idea called the "car full" plan on the
Williams avenue line. If proven success-
ful on this line the plan will be ex-
tended to other car lines of the city.
Whenever a car becomes loaded and
cannot maintain its space and schedule
while other cars are following closely
behind the motorman will hang out a
sign bearing the words "car full" and
will proceed to make up time by not
picking up additional passengers.

Drama League Will Assist Y. W. C. A. to Give Xmas Carol

In cooperation with the Portland
Drama, the Y. W. C. A. is preparing
"The Trimming of the Tree," a Christ-
mas interlude by Sanders Alexander
Reed, to be given for the benefit of a
new center for girls which the Y. W.
C. A. is planning to provide.
Stage settings will be supervised as
to historical correctness by George
Himes of the Oregon Historical society,
who will supply as some of the prop-
erty articles that were in his own Oregon
boyhood home in 1853.

Special music for the lyrics and dance
numbers has been written by Miss
Pauline Alderman.

Dr. Barrows Is Sued By Former Student

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4.—(U. N. S.)—
David P. Barrows, president of the
University of California, today
made defendant in a \$20,000 libel suit
instituted by Melvin V. Wood, a former
student at the institution who was sus-
pended October 1 for alleged cheating
and dishonesty in studies.

Big Dance Tonight WELCOME FLEET COLUMBIA BEACH PAVILION VANCOUVER CARS

"The Christmas Store of Friendly Service and Right Prices"



ing about the rays of cheeriness. Every offering, no matter
how trivial or important, bears a definite mark of quality
representing in each instance the maximum of value for your
money. To shop here now means to avoid the crowds of late
shoppers and to secure special advantages in selection. Here
is a list of Timely Offerings:

Christmas Gift Suggestions Sure to Delight Every Woman



**Waists, the Latest Cre-
ations, \$3.95 to \$25**

Exquisite creations in Geor-
gette, Crepe de Chine, Mignon-
ette and other dainty materials—
white, flesh and popular shades—
plain or trimmed in a manner to
suit every taste—all sizes.

**Silk Petticoats
\$2.98 to \$15**

An unsurpassed showing in Jer-
sey and Taffeta Silks—all desir-
able colors and a pleasing variety
of styles.

**A dainty beautiful Waist,
Blouse, Silk Petticoat or
an attractive serviceable
Kimono or Bath Robe
never fails to be appre-
ciated and is a gift long to
be remembered. Here
you can select from a full
price range with the as-
surance of dependable
quality and good style.
Make an early selection.**

Kimonos \$2.85 to \$30

All popular materials from Cot-
ton Crepes to Silks. Regulation
styles in beautiful color combina-
tions.

Bath Robes \$7.45 to \$20

Fine well-made garments, fash-
ioned from Beacon cloths—clever
patterns and colorings to suit
every taste.

Continued—Our Great Sale of Turkish and Huck Towels

**Huck From 15c to 69c
Each**

**Turkish From 19c to
\$1.48**

Just about 1/2 former selling prices. We offer choice from our en-
tire stock of Towels, such as used in every household. Huck Towels,
plain and fancy in various sizes—also plain and fancy bordered Turkish
Towels in all sizes. Prudent women are buying at this sale for both
personal use and for gift purpose.

25c Each

An exceptional value in all
White Bath Towels, 49 by 38 in.

**Bathrobe Flannels at
\$2.75 Yard**

A fine heavy quality, full 2
yards wide—comes in desirable
colors and patterns.

98c Each

Beautiful fancy border Turkish
Towels of good size.

**Outing Flannels at
25c Yard**

Best standard quality plain and
fancy stripe, check and plaid
styles in all colors.

Curtain Scrims at Half Price
Hundreds of pieces in a full variety of styles with neat colored bor-
der, etc.

Magnificent Silk Hosiery

In Great Pre-holiday Showing and Underpriced Sale

Silk Hosiery—always an ideal gift—and
one long to be remembered. Here you'll
find the most famous makes in unques-
tionable quality and the very latest styles.
Here are two underpriced offerings in the
finest qualities.

**Women's All
Silk Lace
Hose at
\$4.75 Pair**

A strictly high-
grade quality of Lace
Hose made full-fash-
ioned with reinforced
sole, heel and toe.
All silk. A splendid
gift for her Xmas.
Colors are black,
white and cordovan.
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

**Women's Drop
Stitch Silk
Hose at
\$2.75 Pair**

Made of heavy
quality silk, full-
fashioned in drop-
stitch style, with
double lisle sole,
heel and toe, lisle
top with wide garter
hem. Colors are
black, white and
cordovan. Sizes 8 1/2
to 10.

Xmas Shoppers Attention

**See What Splendid Gifts
50c Will Buy**

**In Women's and Children's Garments—Regular
Values to Twice This Figure**

Just ten articles that are well within the reach of all. Nevertheless
they combine acceptable as well as practical gifts and at a merely nominal
expenditure. Check these savings:
Dainty Lace and Embroidered Brassieres.
Pretty Val. Lace Tea Aprons, Sewing Aprons with pocket and extra long
tie strings.
Heavy broad front and back hook Bandeaux.
Children's Amoskeag Gingham Overall Aprons. Sizes 4 to 8 years.
Kiddies' Plaid Gingham Slipover Play Suits.
Women's full size Hope Sheeting no bib Aprons and colored ricrac
trimmed bib Aprons.
Dainty Silk and Poplin Camisoles with hand embroidery and Cluny lace
trimming.
Infants' Rubber Pants—"Jiffy," "Omo," "Miller" and others.
Just six dozen more Pink Blouse Fancy Ruffle Knickers.
Women's Check Gingham and Stripe Waterproof Aprons.
All to go, this sale, at 50c.

The Lowest Prices Guaranteed
With Every Change of Market

Principal Portland Agents Butterick
Patterns—All the New Styles Are
Here in All Sizes

"The Store That
Undersells Because
It Sells for Cash"

Economy and Quality Combined for
Bigger Business and Better Values

All Mail Orders Promptly and Care-
fully Filled Same Day as Received—
Parcels Post Pkgs. Prepaid

A Small Deposit Will Hold Your Purchase for Future Delivery if You So Desire

EXTRAORDINARY!!

**PURCHASE AND SALE OF MORE THAN
3000 Pairs Men's and Women's Shoes**

**Direct From the Manufacturers
AT PRESENT DAY PRICE CONCESSIONS THAT MAKE
EXPECTED LOWERED SHOE PRICES A REALITY!**

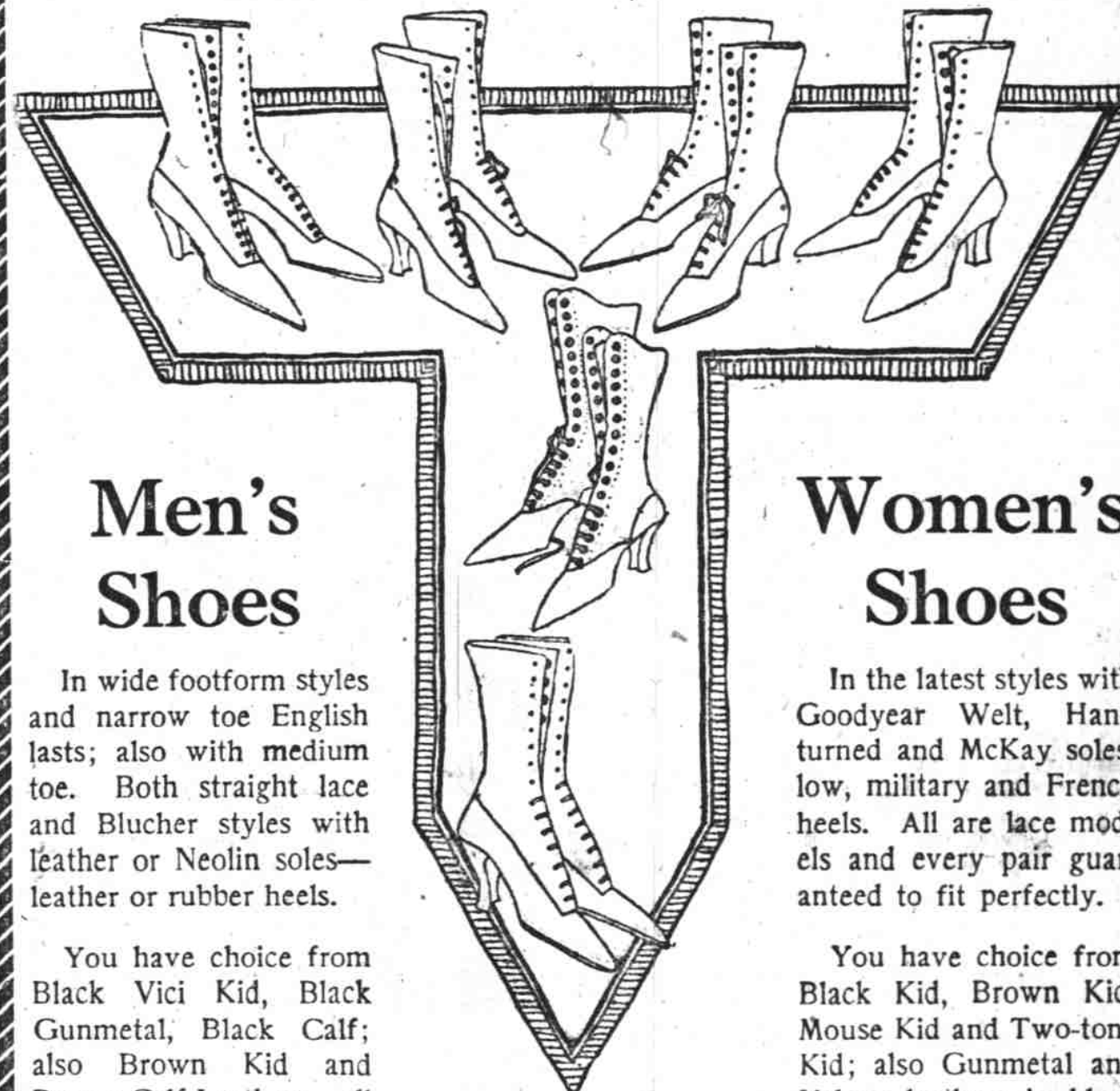
**And Another Important Feature of This Great Sale Is That Every
Pair of Shoes Included in This Out-of-the-Ordinary Underpricing Is**

**Strictly First Quality High-Grade Footwear
Most Popular Styles in Most Fashionable Leathers for Street and Dress Wear**

**NOW
YOU
PAY
ONLY**

**\$5.85
PAIR**

Think of it! A price that is less than half the
figure at which many of these identical qualities
and makes sold for up to and until this special
purchase.



Men's Shoes

In wide footform styles
and narrow toe English
lasts; also with medium
toe. Both straight lace
and Blucher styles with
leather or Neolin soles—
leather or rubber heels.

You have choice from
Black Vici Kid, Black
Gunmetal, Black Calf;
also Brown Kid and
Brown Calf Leathers—all
sizes. Styles for both
street and dress wear.

Men—this is with-
out doubt the great-
est value-giving shoe
sale announced for
many, many months.

Come see for
yourself, more than
1200 pairs:

**All at
\$5.85
PAIR**

**Sale Starts
Promptly at 9
A. M.—In Our Basement
—Our Only Shoe Section.**

Women's Shoes

In the latest styles with
Goodyear Welt, Hand
turned and McKay soles,
low, military and French
heels. All are lace mod-
els and every pair guar-
anteed to fit perfectly.

You have choice from
Black Kid, Brown Kid,
Mouse Kid and Two-tone
Kid; also Gunmetal and
Velour leathers in black
and brown—styles to suit
every need and taste.

The most particular
women will be well
pleased by the offerings
in this sale—all widths
and all sizes are here.
You have choice
from more than
1800 pair:

**All at
\$5.85
PAIR**

**Sale Will
Continue Until
Every Pair Has Been Sold
—Early Shopping Will Pay**

Holiday Suggestions for Housekeepers

Our Entire Stock Bedding 1/4 Off
Pillows, Comforters, Indian Blankets, Baby Blankets, Bathrobe Blankets, Cot-
ton Blankets, Wool Blankets, Woolmixed Blankets. A Saving on Every Purchase

**Our Store
Now
Opens at
9 A. M.**

Roberts Bros.
The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

**Store Closes
at 5:30 P. M.
Saturday
at 6 P. M.**

EXTRA! A Most Fortunate and Oppor- tune Sale of Royal Society Rich Silk Embroidered Model Pieces and Articles at 1/2 Regular Price

**See the Special Display in Our Window
and in the Art Section**



What more opportune
gift indeed than a beau-
tiful embroidered center
piece, scarf or dainty
lingerie. Then, too, are
included scores of ex-
quisite baby dresses and
children's dainty frocks,
luncheon sets, card table
covers, runners, pillow
tops and scores of other
suitable gifts ranging
from the hand and guest
towel to the most elabo-
rate high grade prices. About 100 models that we will cut
just in half for immediate sale. Come early for best and
first choice.

Laces—For the Holidays

**A Wonderful Assortment in 1/2 Price
A Great Half-Price Sale**

A wonderful sale of Laces at the very height of the season, just in
time for making of Xmas gifts—party dresses, etc. Thousands of yards
of laces from the real narrow up to the 40-inch flouncing—laces of
every description—Real Filet and Cluny, imitation Venise and Filet—
Carrickmacross—Duchess, Torchons—Calais, Vals—linen or cotton—
Machine Clunys—Silk Chantilly—Net Tops—Spangle Bands and Floun-
cings—Metal Laces—Margot Laces, etc. All prices, and to sell at this
sale at one-half regular.

**Pre-Holiday Sale Velvet
Ribbons at Half Price**

Our entire stock of Velvet Rib-
bons, including black and a big
range of colors from 1/4 inch to
3 1/2 inches wide, at just one-half
regular price.

**Pre-Holiday Sale Bag
Frames at 1/4 Off**

Every Bag Frame in stock, in-
cluding celluloid and metal. All
well made and finished. An op-
portunity for selection at a worth-
while saving.

98c Yd.

**For Fine Quality
Georgette Crepe
Less Than Half
Former Selling
Price**

For personal wear or
for gift making—nimble
fingers can fashion dain-
ty garments from these
beautiful Georgette
Crepes—they come in
39-inch width and are
shown in white, flesh,
black and all the leading
colors—and only 98c
a yard.

**Ideal Gift Suggestions in New
Ribbon Novelties**

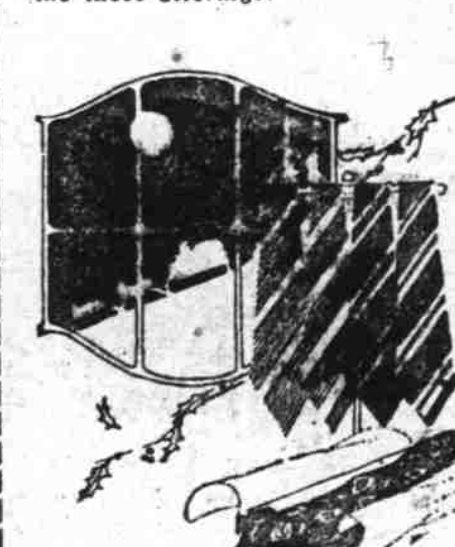
Vanity Ribbon Novelties make acceptable
Xmas gifts. Cleverly hand-made articles of
very good quality ribbons. Hundreds of
dainty gifts to select from, including gar-
ters, camisoles, bags, boudoir caps, powder
puffs, vanity bags, pin cushions, shoe trees,
coat hangers, bows and vestees. Choose
now while assortment is at its best. Prices
have been made attractively low.

6 1/2 to 8 1/2 Inch Ribbons 98c Yd.

A special offering of handsome Ribbons,
6 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches wide, especially for
camisoles, bags, vestees, etc. Light and
dark warp prints, Jacquards, Ombré,
Moires, etc. Many of these ribbons have
been selling for more than double this sale
price. Choose from all now at 98c yard.

For the Men— Practical Gifts

Everything arranged to serve you promptly and satisfactorily—un-
limited assortments in thoroughly reliable qualities with only our well
established low prices to pay. We would be pleased to have you exam-
ine these offerings:



**Handkerchiefs of the
Better Sort**

45c, 50c and 65c Each

For Men's All-Initial Hemstitched
Initial Handkerchiefs

**25c Each for Men's
Soft Finish Cambric Initial Hand-
kerchiefs**

35c Each—3 for \$1.00

Men's Soft Finish Cambric Initial
Handkerchiefs

**50c Each for Men's
Fine Imported Satin Stripe and
Initial Handkerchiefs**

Men's Silk Ties

From 50c Up to \$3.50
Fine Four-in-Hand All-Silk and
Silk-Mixed Ties—handsome, neat
and attractive patterns at all prices
—a holiday showing second to none.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders—Each Pair in a Holiday Box

**Men's Kid Gloves
\$3.00 to \$6.00**

Famous makes in all sizes and
popular colors.

**Men's Neckscarfs
\$3.00 to \$6.00**

Splendid quality Silk Neck
Scarfs in best colors and styles.

Lustrous Silks and Rich Velvets

In a Special Pre-Holiday Showing

Come direct to our Silk Section and profit by the special prices now
prevailing on the season's choicest silks and the fashionable velvet and
velveteens. Here's just a hint of the splendid values on special display:

**All Silk Rem-
nants to Close
at**

**1/2
Price**

Both Plain and Nov-
elty Silks in all colors
and styles. Come early
for first and best choice.

Goetz Dress Satins at \$2.50 Yd.

These justly famous Dress Satins come in
all desirable colors, are perfect in weave and
finish and unsurpassed in quality. They
make up beautifully and wear most satis-
factorily.

\$6.50 Yard 40-inch Silk Chiffon
Dress Velvets. None
better on the American market. All the
correct and wanted colors including black.

\$3.75 Yard 48-inch Costume Vel-
veteens. All the want-
ed street shades and black.

\$2.75 Yard 36-inch Costume Vel-
veteens. All the pop-
ular new fall shades, including black.