

QUEEN OF THE HILL; ANXIETY IS SHOWN BY ROYAL FAMILY

American Women Are Petted by Royalty; Former Mrs. Astor Is Hostess to Prince and Princess

By Gertrude Lady Deles. Special Cable Dispatch to Universal Service London, Aug. 20.—A sudden change for the worse in the state of Queen Alexandra's health is causing the greatest anxiety to the royal family. It has resulted in her canceling practically all of her social engagements on the urgent advice of her physicians.

Much against her own wishes she has been obliged to participate in important functions, but even this has been stopped for fear of overtaxing her strength. At the present moment she requires the most careful nursing at Sandringham, where it is hoped that the quiet and the bracing air may aid in her recovery.

King George and Queen Mary are most anxious about Queen Alexandra's condition and are getting daily reports. Lady Ribblesdale, formerly Mrs. John Jacob Astor, has been a particular pet of royalty this season.

The Duchess of Roxburghe and Lady Crewe are exciting considerable comment in society on account of the frequency with which they meet each other at important social events. Afternoon teas at the Crewe house in Curzon street, under the combined direction of these two ladies, were known as "Roxburghe-Crewe exclusives."

Although Lady Newburgh left her London residence, it is not her intention to abandon the pleasure of Mayfair society. Her health has not been up to standard the past few months, and she has been obliged to spend some time abroad to avoid the treacherous British climate, which never agreed with her.

The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Gladys Deacon of Boston, has purchased a motion picture camera and intends to "picture" Blenheim estate. She is taking lessons with the camera from a regular operator and is showing keen interest in the production and of photoplays, visiting many English studios.

Young William Leeds, who is going to marry Princess Xenia of Greece, is looking for a town house in London. At the present time both he and his fiancée are living at Harrowgate, the famous British Spa.

Lady Rhonda, Britain's busiest business woman, who controls the immense business properties left by her father, the famous wartime food controller of England, is now engaged in writing a life history of her father. It promises to be one of the most interesting books of the year.

Spanish Army Bids For Unemployed in U. S. and Britain

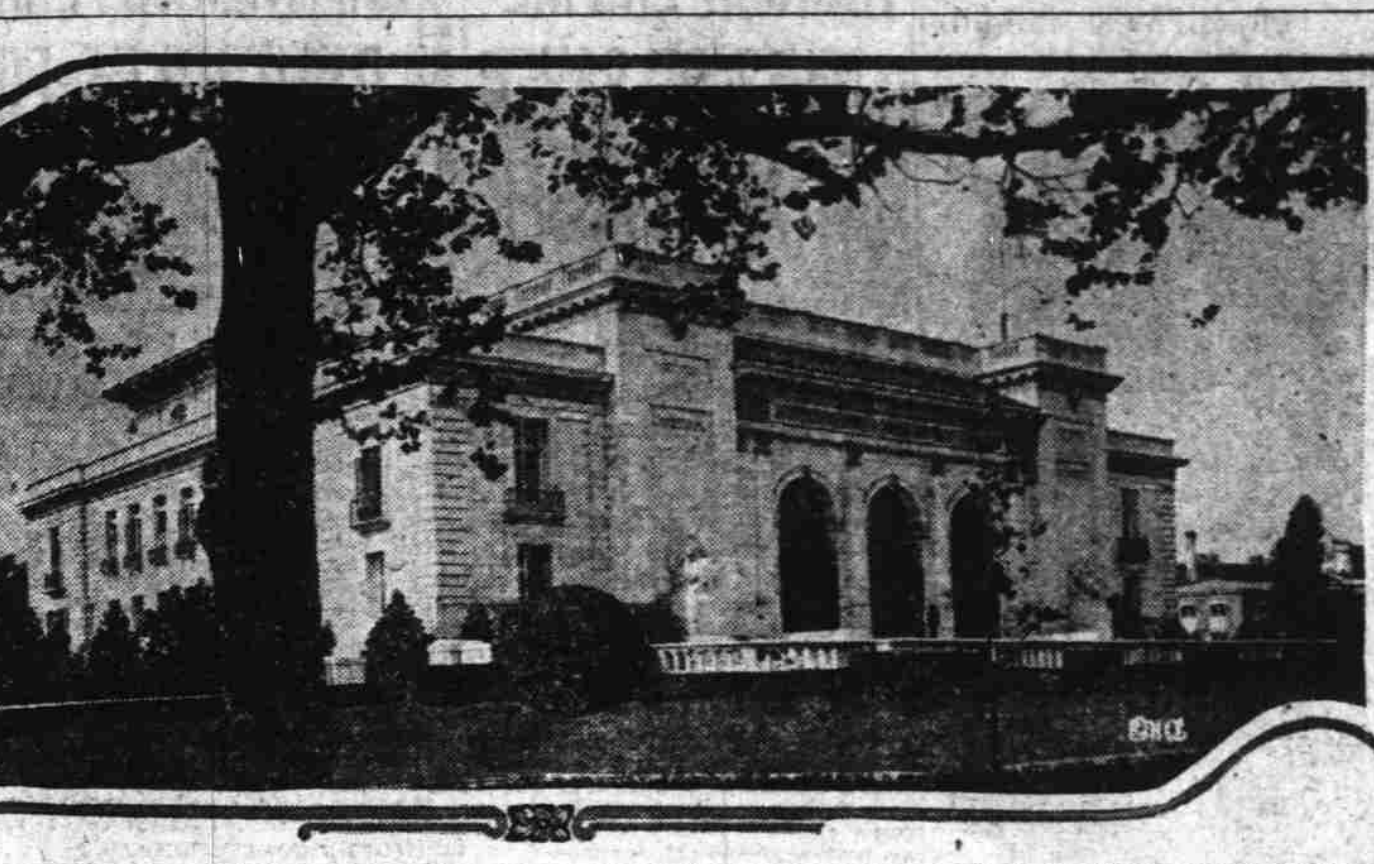
(Universal Service) London, Aug. 20.—Unemployed in England and America are expected to be interested in the announcement made today by the Spanish ministry attache in London that an unlimited number of volunteers with military experience are required to fight in Morocco. The terms offered are an immediate payment of \$100 plus 75 cents per day with all food and clothing found.

Already British ex-service men are hurrying to the Spanish flag. The Spanish battleship, the Almirante Lobo, which has arrived at Southampton, has the first contingent ready to sail today. No awkward questions are asked and there is no trouble about passports. A photo is all that is required and the only inquiry made is: "Can you and will you fight?"

Wants \$1,500,000 For Soldiers' Home

Washington, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—An appropriation of \$1,500,000 for a new fireproof hospital in connection with the national soldiers' home at Santa Monica, Cal., was urged before the house public building and grounds committee by Representative Osborne, California. Osborne said adequate hospital facilities were needed badly at Santa Monica for inmates of the soldiers' home and for the veterans of all wars fought by the United States.

WHERE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE MAY SIT



The Pan-American building, Washington, home of the Pan-American Union, which has been named as the most probable meeting place of the disarmament conference called by President Harding in Washington in the fall.

PROVISION MADE FOR NEW GENERAL STAFF IN ARMY

Board Created by Order of Secretary Weeks; General Pershing to Have Full Control.

(By United News) Washington, Aug. 20.—Creation of a new general staff, similar to that offered for the American expeditionary forces is provided in orders just issued by Secretary of War Weeks. The staff, at the head of which will be General Pershing, is to function both in peace and in war, and marks a completely new system of army administration. It will have charge of all military policies, the procurement of munitions and other supplies, and the organization of the army and the reserve, and seeks to apply lessons derived from the war.

ESTABLISHES WAR COUNCIL

The order establishes a war council which will be composed of secretary of war, the assistant secretary of war, and the chief of staff. This council will meet when directed by the secretary "for the consideration of policies affecting both military and munitions problems of the war department." The assistant director of war is charged with the responsibility of reaching the secretary.

MADE OF FOUR DIVISIONS

The same plan of organization, the order stipulates, is to be carried out at headquarters of corps areas, while at other headquarters the staffs are to be organized into four divisions. The war plan division of the staff, in addition, will be so organized that it can furnish the nucleus of general staff personnel for units requiring general headquarters in the field.

GENERAL PERSHING EXPLAINS

General Pershing explained that the new system would greatly aid efficient administration. "Up to the present time the organization of the war department general staff has been unscientific and dependent to a large extent on the personnel of individual members," he said. "The faults of this organization were magnified tremendously by the transfer of the United States into the World war and the organization of the general staff built up within the war department to meet the problems presented was nevertheless unwieldy and unproductive of many faults, particularly the assumption of administrative and operative duties that should have been performed by the existing operating agencies."

Man Seeking Office Resorts to Ether to Create a Vacancy

(By United News) Dedham, Mass., Aug. 20.—William J. Hunt, building contractor, was anxious to become the town's building inspector. The only thing that interfered was Forest M. Douglas, who now holds the office. Hunt decided he could not wait for official appointment, so armed with a can of ether he went to Douglas' office. Douglas was sitting in his office with his back to the window when without warning he was showered with ether.

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HIGH RATES ON ALL FREIGHT NECESSARY SAYS RAIL EDITOR

Samuel G. Dunn Figures Public Is Paying Less Than It Would Under Government Operation.

Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.) "During the 10 months from September 1920 to June 30, 1921 the owners of the railroads lost \$375,000,000 as a result of their return to private operation," said Samuel G. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age in an address before the Chautauque institution here today.

"The taxpayers of the country saved its entire amount and probably more," he added. Referring to the fact that former Director General of Railroads W. G. McAdoo and Director General Walker D. Hines advocated the continued operation of the railroads by the government for a period of two to five years, Mr. Dunn said:

"If government operation and the government guarantee had been continued, the rental paid by the government to the railroad companies in the 10 months ended June, 1921, would have been \$742,500,000. In these same 10 months the railroads actually earned a net operating income of only \$268,700,000, less than the rental the government would have had to pay the companies if government operation had been continued. Therefore, instead of earning a return at the rate of 6 per cent during the first 10 months the present rates were in effect, the public has no right to demand reductions in rates made necessary by high expenses caused by the action of government bodies representing the public itself until the public has removed the conditions created by itself which makes high rates necessary," Dunn concluded.

"The superdreadnaught California is due for completion on September 15 and the Maryland has been delivered. The farthest advanced of the remainder is the Colorado, 77 per cent completed. Six of the others are less than 27 per cent completed, the Massachusetts bringing up the rear with only ten per cent toward completion.

The great battle cruisers are even worse off the report shows. The farthest advanced is the Saratoga, with 25 per cent, while the Ranger has progressed only 2.3 per cent.

The Omaha will be completed in March, 1922, but the date of completion of the remaining 9 light cruisers is indefinite. Of these the Milwaukee is the farthest advanced, with 91 per cent, and the Memphis farthest behind at 98 per cent.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember Our Store Closes at 1 P. M. Wednesday During the Hot Months of July and August in Order That Our Employees May Enjoy a Weekly Half-Holiday. Lead This Movement Your Support by Arranging Your Shopping on Wednesdays in the Forenoon.

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We Are Agents for the Butterick Patterns and the Delinco—all New Styles Are Now Showing.

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The "Deltor" Feature of the Butterick Patterns is Proving of Great Assistance to Home Sewers.



Sample Corsets \$2.95

R. & G., Lady Ruth samples and dropped models. Strictly high grade selected Satins, Brocades, Silk Stripe Batistes, Fancy Bandeau Cloth, Overweight Coutils (the best fabric market affords), and in addition to this we have decided to sacrifice without reserve some 30 other stock models of the just past spring and summer shipments at one-half and less than that in many instances.

These lots include models from such makes as Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Rengo Belt, Thompson Glove Fitting, Treo, Merito, Calma and others. Seldom, if ever, do you have such an opportunity to purchase high grade models at such great reductions.

About 20 front-lace, in sizes 19 to 32; some 25 other average; average to full and reinforced stouts in sizes 19 to 30 and 30 to 36. Your unrestricted choice at \$2.95. Others at 95c, \$1.95 and \$3.95.

Clearance Sale

Women's All-Wool Sweaters at 1/3 Off

Coat and Tuxedo styles in all-wool worsted and zephyr yarns. All sizes in the assortment. Colors are navy, peacock, turquoise, golden brown, buff, rose, maroon, American Beauty and purple.

The Revelation

Silk Hose With Lace Boot Insert at \$1.98 Pair

High grade full fashioned Silk Hose with reinforced lisle heel and toe, lisle garter top and wide garter hem. Several new lace patterns in black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, on sale at \$1.98 pair.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Come to our Fancy Goods section and see how splendidly ready we are to supply your needs for Fall sewing. Here you'll find generous assortments of both Laces and Embroideries in worthy qualities so temptingly low priced that you'll be impatient to purchase. Here's just a hint:

Narrow Laces 5c Yard

Imitation Crochet, Filet, Cluny, Torchon and Vals in a big range of edgings and insertion.

Venise Laces 7c Yard

A big line of the popular narrow Venise laces in white and cream.

Four-Inch Laces 10c Yard

3, 3 1/2 and 4-inch white, cream and ecru laces in imitation Crochet, Filet, Cluny—very good qualities, especially adapted for brassieres, camisoles, center pieces, etc.

Fourteen-Inch Laces 25c Yard

A wonderful line of imported laces in widths up to 14-inch, in the imitation Duchesse, Carrick-macross, Filet and Flirt Val patterns.

Narrow Embroideries 7c Yard

Narrow edgings and insertions on Swiss, Cambric and Longcloth.

36-Inch Voile Flouncings 59c Yard

Fine quality white Voile with colored yarn embroidery.

9 to 17-In. Embroideries 25c Yard

A wonderful value in 9 to 17-inch Skirting and Flouncing at this popular price. A big range of small and large patterns of Swiss, Cambric and Longcloth.

27-Inch Flouncings 47c Yard

27-inch Swiss Flouncing with ruffled and scalloped edge. A big range of small and medium patterns.

Aluminum Ware Choice at \$1.79

From 4-Piece Combination Cookers 10-Quart Water Pail 5-Quart Preserving Kettles 6-Quart Covered Coffee Kettles Also Aluminum Casseroles all at \$1.79 Each

New Fall Style

Pumps and Oxfords at \$4.85

Both black and brown kid Pumps and Oxfords in the latest and best styles—strap, lace and straight cut models in reliable makes at \$4.85.

Men's Dress and Work Shoes at \$4.85

Wide and medium toe models in black and brown vicid kid. Also heavy and medium weight work shoes in durable leathers, Sizes 6 to 11, on sale at \$4.85.

Final—End of the Season SALE OF DRESS VOILES

Choice From Our Entire Stock of Finest 50c Yard Qualities at

Those beautiful high grade Dress Voiles you have admired in our Wash Goods Section are now offered for final clearance at an extraordinary price reduction. Included are light, dark and medium colors in choice patterns. Make an early selection.

More Than 1500 Yards Dress Voiles to Close at 25c Yd. Splendid selection, mostly in light colorings and short lengths—all quite desirable—dependable in quality and most unusual value at this low price.

New Dress Gingham at 25c Yard Best standard Domestic Dress Gingham in a full showing of the most popular and pleasing colors in plaids, checks, stripes and plain shades.

Feather Pillows \$1.00 Each Bungalow Nets at 39c Yd. They come 17x24 inches, filled with nice clean feathers and covered with fine quality ticking. We are now showing a complete stock of dainty Bungalow Nets in white and cream color.

New Arrivals in Fall Suits

\$35 to \$75

You are invited to inspect the new arrivals in Fall Suits. The best styles are represented in Tricotine, Yalame, Velour, Duvet de Laine, etc. Particularly pleasing are the new long lines that slenderize. Others are embroidered, belted and with fur collars. All sizes—all prices.

Crepe de Chine

Waists at 1/2 Price

Without restriction we place on sale at a uniform reduction of exactly one-half price. All broken lines in fine Crepe de Chine Waists—they come in flesh and in white, and all sizes from 36 to 44 are in the assortment.

Fiber Tricolettes—Two Special Offerings

At \$1.69 Yd. A fine heavy weight 38-inch fiber silk fabric shown in more than twenty-five desirable colors, including black and white.

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BLUE BIRD—Tonight

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THREE HOURS OF DANCING BILLY WEBBS' ORCHESTRA

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