

DISARMAMENT HAS BEEN WORLD-OLD DREAM OF PEOPLE

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Washington, Feb. 1.—Today's plenary session of the arms conference embraces the first practical step by the world toward curbing armament on a large scale. The desire for limiting armaments has found expression in sentiments and emotional displays through the ages. The first concrete proposal to this end was 100 years ago, March 21, 1816, when the emperor of Russia wrote to Lord Castlereagh, of England, asking the congress of Vienna to point out the necessity of disarmament with the same agreement and striking loyalty that has decided the safety of Europe and which alone can today ensure its happiness. This was the germ which resulted in an agreement to reduce the size of the armies of occupation in France and in the Rube-Ragot convention in 1817 whereby Benjamin Franklin, of the United States, and Charles Bagot for Great Britain agreed to limit the naval patrols of the great lakes.

FIRST HAGUE CONVENTION

Three quarters of a century of "good offices" and denatured conference intervened between the Rush-Bagot convention and the first Hague convention. Paris saw a disarmament conference in 1827 called by Louis Philippe, king of France. The delegates of England, Austria, Prussia and Russia participated, and the first agenda of the conference has guided the present arms parity, was presented then in the form of a protocol signed by the delegates. Even then, as now, the economic significance of disarmament was stressed. "The undersigned for the purpose of strengthening the general peace and relieving the peoples of the burden of the extraordinary armaments, which have been imposed upon them, the plenipotentiaries have recognized with keen satisfaction that the relations of union and of good harmony happily established among the powers rendered possible today the adoption of a measure which forms the object of the most ardent wishes of their governments, namely, that of a general disarmament."

NAPOLÉON'S PLAN FAILS

Napoleon III invited the European states to a disarmament conference. No country responded from every nation except Italy, Spain, Greece, Sweden and Switzerland. The project was abandoned. Napoleon was released in 1870, when, through the mediation of England, Louis Philippe proposed a convention to Bismarck. Negotiations failed on that occasion too, although France showed her good will by decreasing her armaments from 100,000 to 90,000. From 1870 until 1899, the year of the first Hague peace conference, at least a dozen disarmament proposals were offered and rejected, each time more the work of individuals than the concerted effort of nations.

FORGERY OF PROOF OF FIRE LOSS ADMITTED

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 1.—Jack Berry, former manager of the fire insurance department of a local insurance agency, pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a proof loss for \$70 on a policy made to William Davis of Walla Walla. Berry was arrested on complaint of W. A. Groce, assistant state fire warden, in Portland and brought here for arraignment. He has not as yet been sentenced.

CLUB STEWARD HONORED

Salem, Feb. 1.—John Rundburg, steward of the Salem Commercial club, was made an honorary member of the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday, the first Salemite so honored.



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GOETHALS ADVISES CANAL TOO COSTLY

(By United News)
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—The cost of maintaining a channel for ocean-going vessels from the mouth of the St. Lawrence river to the head of the great lakes would be so tremendous at this time as to make the project impractical. This was the opinion of General G. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, here today. General Goethals is on his way to the Pacific coast.

The possibility of developing water-power along the course for both the United States and Canada might make the project feasible, he thought, but the canal phase seems impractical.

"It would be a stupendous task and the outlay of money to deepen the channel for big ocean-going ships through Lake Erie would be tremendous," he said.

He said he had not seen the engineer reports on the project, and had not given the matter thorough consideration, but was of the impression that the task would be too great to be a paying thing.

American Post Is Refused by Hermes; Case Embarrassing

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Finance Minister Hermes has definitely refused appointment as German ambassador to Washington. At the foreign office it was stated the government was really embarrassed by Hermes' refusal because of the difficulty of finding another man who might be expected to meet all requirements of the important post, as well as the finance minister.

Negro Appointed Recorder of Deeds

Washington, Feb. 1.—(E. P.)—Arthur J. Foe, West Virginia negro lawyer, has been chosen recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia on recommendation of Senator Eilbus of West Virginia. Announcement was made after a conference at the White House between President Harding, Eilbus, Representative Goodykoontz and Foe.

McROSKY QUILTS POST

Salem, Feb. 1.—T. E. McCroskey, secretary of the Salem Commercial club since March 5, 1918, resigned Tuesday, effective March 1. Friends intimate he is considering at least two attractive offers.

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- Edison Cylinder and records . . . \$8
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- Sonora, Etude, new . . . \$100
- Brunswick, model 200 . . . \$100
- Sonora Nocturne, mahogany, used, with 12 records \$150
- Sonora Baby Grand, mahogany, used, with 12 records . . . \$195

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Lipman Wolfe & Co.
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Gloves at 98c Pair
—Broken lines of women's lamb-skin, cape and suede gloves—not all sizes in each shade. Extra-ordinary values at 98c.
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—The celebrated "Boysform" Brassieres are in exceptional selling at four special prices—95c, \$1.18, \$1.95 and \$2.95.
On the Fourth Floor.

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Never Before Have We Been Able to Feature Such Garments at Such Remarkable Prices



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—The envelope chemises at \$3.95 are in 3 styles. A tailored model with deep hemstitched hem and tucks; another trimmed with val lace and insertion, and the third with fillet mesh edging.

—Women haven't seen such bloomers and step-in drawers at \$3.95. The step-ins are hemstitched and trimmed with lace edging. The bloomers are in tailored styles and with lace and insertion trimming.

—Enthusiasm stays at a high pitch when we speak of the radium silk vests so specially priced at \$3.95. They're in very simple, decidedly attractive tailored styles, with deep hemstitched bands and hems.

(All of the above mentioned garments are made of the highly desirable, ultra-fashionable radium silk—in white, pink and orchid.)

Radium Silk Nightgowns
—Two Special Groups
—at \$4.95 and \$6.95

—At \$4.95 are radium silk nightgowns in strictly tailored style with plain shoulder straps, and others with hemstitching, shirring and tiny flowers.
—And at \$6.95 are two exceptionally attractive models—one with fillet medallions and the other with fine lace and insertion. In pink, white and orchid.

Radium Silk Camisoles
In This Special Selling
Are Featured at \$1.35

—And two other groups of radium silk camisoles are specially priced at \$1.75 and \$1.95.
—Singularly handsome are the camisoles in tailored styles and trimmed with fillet mesh edging—equally attractive are those trimmed with medallions. Choice of white, pink and orchid.

Lingerie Section—On the Fourth Floor—At Lipman, Wolfe's.

Something More to Center Interest Here—

900 Yds. of New French Serges to Sell at \$1.79 and \$2.19 a Yd.

440 Yards of French Serges in the 44-inch width at \$1.79 500 Yards of French Serges in the 56-inch width at \$2.19

—The better quality of these new serges is so apparent it is quite obvious that they were manufactured to sell for a great deal more than the special prices we quote.

—They're beautiful new serges, all-wool serges in the ever-desired, always practical, ever fashionable navy blue—serges of a quality so adaptable for the making of new Spring and Summer suits, skirts and dresses. Much is to be saved by the woman who purchases the material for her new garment in this sale. For three days only are these special prices effective, but with values so great it is doubtful if the quantity will last three full days.

Dress Goods Section—On the Second Floor—At Lipman, Wolfe's.

Radium Lace Allovers \$1.55 Yd. —and They All Are Double Width

—New allovers are these and greatly of value in the making of new spring garments that are to reflect the graces of Fashion. Many the beautiful evening gowns and street dresses to be made of them. Blouses and tunics, too.

—A variety of select patterns in the assortment—choice of black, white, tile and Mirabelle shades. Whether used over contrasting material or over a fabric in similar shade these radium lace allovers prove very effective. The \$1.55 price makes them notable to the last degree. But \$1.55 is a special price. You should do your buying tomorrow.

Lace Section—On the Second Floor—At Lipman, Wolfe's.

In the "International Wash Goods Sale" Normandy Swiss Voiles at 68c a Yard

—A manufacturer of women's and children's dresses saw these Normandy Swiss voiles on display at Lipman, Wolfe's Monday and was so impressed by their excellence he immediately sent to the mill for a great quantity of such voiles for his own use in making new Spring garments.

—Surely this action acclaims the extraordinary desirability of these voiles and as surely is it of interest to all women who are planning on making dresses for themselves or for the children. They are beautiful chiffon finished voiles that are in this selling—all in the 38-inch width—all with raised dots which will not drop out when washed, as the dots are "shot" in through a new process.

40-Inch Fancy Voiles Special at 39c Yd.

—These on medium and dark grounds and in pleasing two-tone effects—handsome, small, conservative patterns. They're 40-inch voiles and suitable for pretty wash dresses, etc.

38-Inch Fancy Voiles Special at 25c a Yd.

—Novelty voiles in new and interesting patterns on medium and dark grounds—of a quality especially favored for the making of play clothes for the little girls.

Wash Fabric Section—On the Second Floor—At Lipman, Wolfe's.

New 1922 Spring Line Pacific Package Goods in the Art Needlework Section
Women's Nightgowns Combinations Camisoles Blouses
Pajamas Aprons Baby Clothes
Children's Dresses Luncheon Dobbies
Laundry Bags Curtains and Valance Napkins
Bedspreads and Bolster Sets Etc., Etc.
Art Needlework Section—on the Fourth Floor.



SPECIAL New Gingham Aprons in Housedress Style at \$1.95

—The "Peggy" as the picture shows, furnishes a delightful and surprising contrast from the usual type of house aprons—it is so pleasingly different with its tie-back over-waist that tapers into a sash and ties in the back. The "Peggy" is smartly trimmed with piquet organdy ruffles at the collar, cuffs and pockets.

—Another attractive model is in yoke effect with a sash waist and adorned with dainty ruffling of colored organdy. Interesting also is a third model with a panel front and peg pockets—this style is fetchingly finished with a ruffle-trimmed sash—with round neck and turn back cuffs. The fourth model is in straight line effect, with collar and cuffs of white organdy and with sash and pockets.

—All of these aprons are made of splendid gingham in very fetching plaid and checked designs, especially of note is the clever color blending in the different designs. In pink, green, blue, yellow, etc.

On the Fourth Floor—At Lipman, Wolfe's.