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Sale Now On.

Ends Saturday Evening.

....THE SALE OF THE SEASON....

## 500—PAIRS OF MEN'S PANTS WILL BE SOLD—500 AT HALF PRICE.

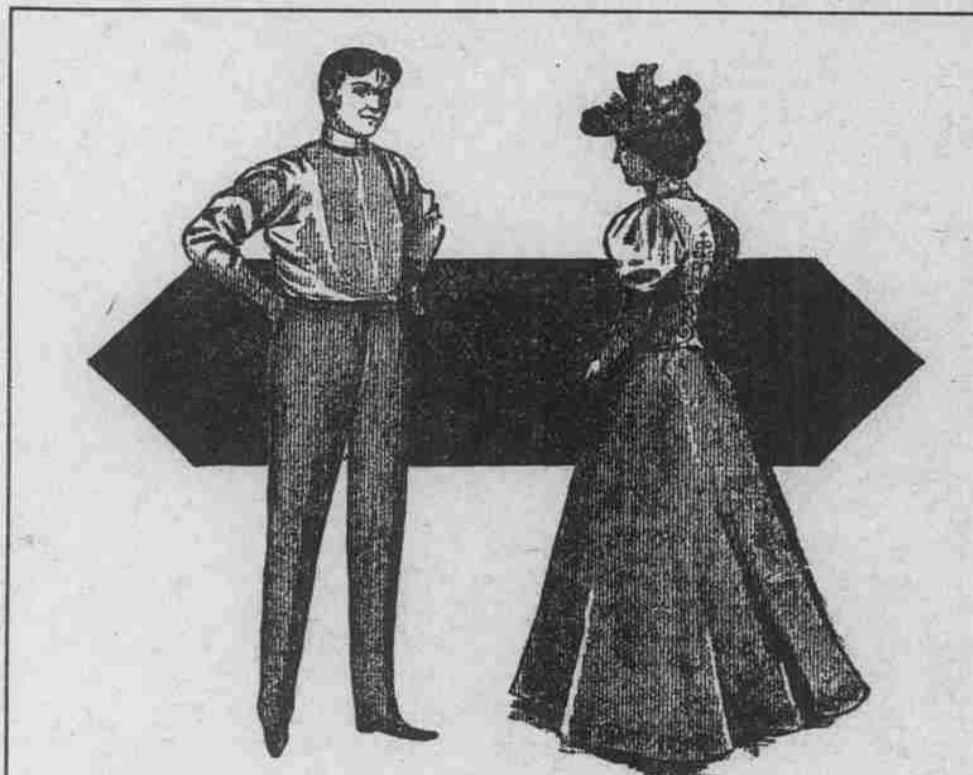
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### We're Having a Rush

in our Clothing Department, and little wonder, it could't be otherwise. All day yesterday we turned away willing customers, some protested, others did't, all had to wait, for we advertised our sale to commence Tuesday morning, and we do just as we advertise, always. Cloths are Cassimers, Cheviots, Worsteds, Tweeds and Kerseys. The style and fit cannot be better.

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### REFUSE FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

President of Spanish Commission Has So Decided.

### MAY RESULT BADLY FOR SPAIN

Americans Demand Cession of Philippines With Payment to Spain of \$20,000,000, One of the Carolines and Cable Rights in Other Islands—Must Be Complied With By the 28th of This Month.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Spanish and American peace commissioners met in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Americans declared they must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and asked for a treaty cession of the islands. The Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000. It is further declared it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine islands as an "open door" to the world's commerce.

On the terms named, the United States proposes the mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

November 28th is fixed as the date on

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which the United States commission desired a definite response to today's propositions, and all other subjects at issue.

It is also declared the United States desires to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline islands as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable-landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction and revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

The memorandum of the American commission embodying the above proposition is long, and was not read in full. The vital portions, however, were communicated verbally to the Spanish

commissioners in practically these terms: The fact was cited that the proposal presented by the American commissioners on behalf of the government for the cession of the Philippines to the United States having been rejected by the Spanish commissioners and a counter proposal of the latter for the withdrawal of the Americans from the islands and payment of an indemnity by the United States to Spain having been rejected by the Americans.

The government of the United States is unable to modify the proposal heretofore made for the cession of the entire archipelago of the Philippines, but the American commission is authorized to offer to Spain, in case the cession should be agreed to, \$20,000,000, to be paid in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace. It being the policy of the United States to maintain in the Philippines an open door to the world's commerce, the American commissioners are prepared to insert in the treaty, now in contemplation, a stipulation that for a term of years Spanish ships and merchandise shall be admitted into Philippine ports on the same terms as American ships and merchandise.

The American commissioners are also authorized to insert in the treaty a provision for the mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind of the United States against Spain, and Spain against the United States, that may have arisen since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection and prior to the conclusion of the treaty of peace.

Next followed the terms nearest approaching a formal ultimatum to Spain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The state department has not yet been advised of the reported refusal of the Spanish peace commissioners to continue the negotiations in Paris. Alger expresses disbelief in the accuracy of the report, or

rather he feels that it was based upon the personal expression of opinion of Rios of the Spanish commission, and he did not necessarily represent the formal opinion of the commission.

### THE MYSTERY STILL DEPENS

Shot Fired Near the Wallace House at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Nov. 20.—This evening at 6:30 o'clock, another shot was fired close to the house in which lived the family of Miss May Wallace, who was murdered a week ago last Thursday night. The Wallace family gave up the house last Thursday, and P. H. Fee moved in with his family. Fee is a brother of Judge James A. Fee, and came here a few days ago from Iowa. The first night the family occupied the house, he heard a noise in the back yard. Drawing back the curtain of the very window through which Miss Wallace was shot, he saw two men jump the fence and go scurrying away toward the woolen mills. He thought from their general appearance they were Chinamen. The next night he also saw men prowling about and notified Sheriff Blakeley, who detailed two deputies to remain in the house all night, but they saw no one. Fee each time armed himself with two pistols and went in search, but found no one. By daylight he found tracks made by a No. 7 shoe, the ordinary kind worn by white men. The affair has deepened the mystery of the shooting of Miss Wallace, and created most intense interest here.

### DESTINATION WILL BE RUSSIA

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 21.—At the rate heavy ship guns, rapid-fires, small arms, ammunition, munitions of war and stores for active service are arriving at Halifax and Esquimalt, it will soon be possible to convert ocean liners into armed cruisers and transports equal to the embarkation of 10,000 men simultaneously for any point in the far eastern seas to which the ships might be ordered.

There is apparently no intention to provide for a movement of troops to any large extent from Europe across Canada by the "imperial highway" to Asia. On the contrary, every indication points to Esquimalt being utilized chiefly for fitting out cruisers and transports on sudden emergency, and Halifax as a supply depot for the dispatch of supplies and

drafts of reinforcements overland to Esquimalt.

Facilities for transport of troops in large numbers across the continent under the conditions the imperial government would impose are not unlimited, though means might be improvised at a sharp pinch to rush through as many as ten thousand men, arms baggage and supplies without a break. No such strain, however, seems likely to occur.

Weakening the British garrison in Europe for service in the East by way of Canada is evidently contemplated.

Unless the information is wholly erroneous, the conditions are such that a year of ceaseless efforts would be required to fit out an adequate Franco-Russian force for the eastern seas to cope with the British power already there or presently available. And in the meantime it is asked, what would the British be doing?

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