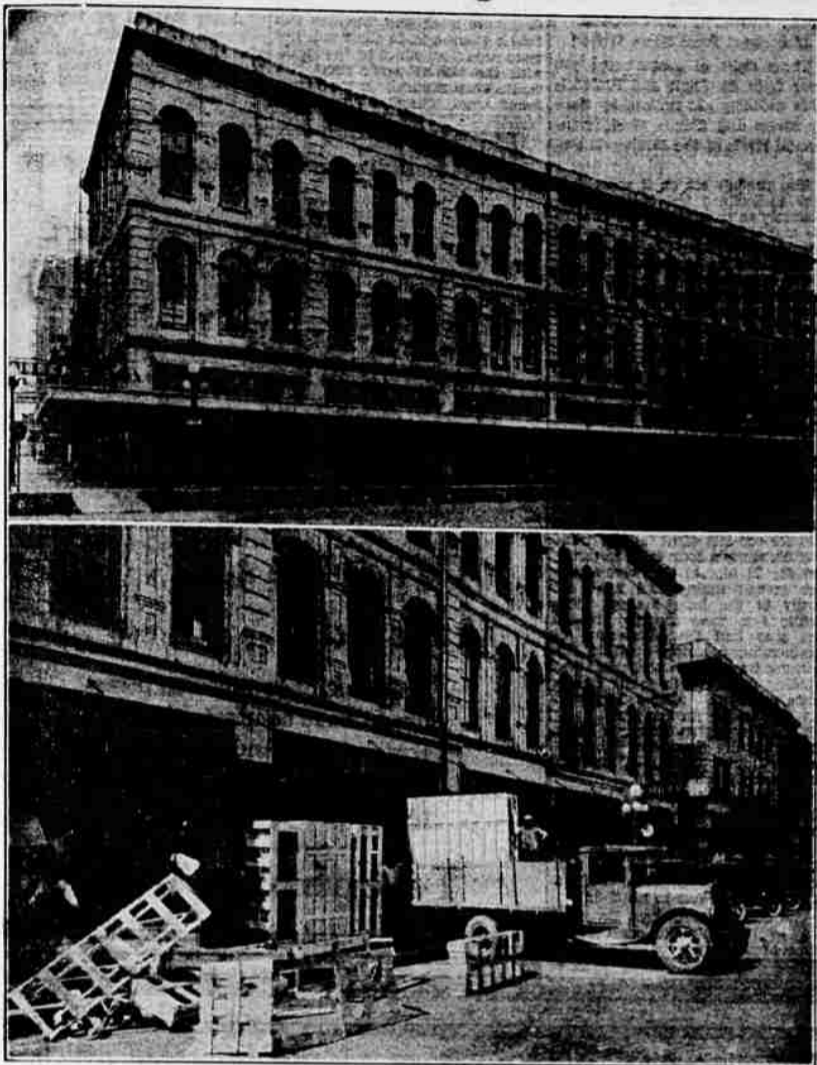


Complete Renovation Of Interior Will Establish Miller Mercantile Store Here Among Finest In State



Above—General view of the home of the Miller Mercantile company store in Salem. Below—Truck unloads first consignment of late model fixtures for the renovated store.

MEXICAN FLAYS AMERICAN YOKE

Paris (AP)—Just at a time when Europe was beginning to feel sorry for the United States and had quit talking about "imperialism" and the weird workings of the Monroe Doctrine, Senor Jose Vasconcelos, minister of public instruction in Mexico from 1920 to 1925, came to Paris and issued a proclamation calling upon all Latin-American to "throw off the yoke of American military agents."

The onslaught of the Mexican politician is the most violent anti-American movement that has appeared in Paris since Sacco's and Vanzetti's executions caused anti-American rioting and manifestations throughout France, Spain and Italy.

"There is but one explanation of our hatred of the United States, for it is not a race hatred," Senor Vasconcelos said.

"It is simply that we refuse to see foreign interests constantly tied up without local government. It is against out national interests. Our countries have become American factories. We want to put an end to this exploitation of our countries as American colonies."

Throughout Spanish - America there is unrest. Our youths are tired of military dictatorships which undeniably serve the interests of the United States. We want civil governments and will get them only by revolution. Dictators govern by force and must be overthrown by force."

Senor Vasconcelos called upon France for help, stating that French influence and prestige had suffered in Latin-America since those governments were "turned over to the United States for tutelage by the Versailles Treaty."

FIRST AD FOR SILK HOSE FOUND, FRANCE

Paris, (AP)—Gumuchian, Parisian American book dealer, has just unearthed the first silk stocking poster used in France. It is dated 1500 and was executed for "Pierre Baudouin, a merchant."

Baudouin was one of the first silk hose makers in France. The poster is 12 by 15 inches and is a finely engraved woodcut. It has an architectural background, composed of cupids and grotesques, holding in their arms certain objects for sale. The majority of merchandise is silk stockings. There are some hats.

Improvements that will completely change the interior of the big Salem department store of the Miller Mercantile company, give it added convenience by more space and the latest in fixtures, and added beauty in coloring were announced Tuesday by B. E. Sisson, manager of the store.

While the improvements really have been in progress for some months they are just now being pushed rapidly to completion. The shifting about of the departments, which is a matter of interesting and intricate detail, will be done next week, and plans call for the complete alteration in carpentering, painting and installation to be finished by August 15.

OREGON LUMBER USED
The firm is spending a total of about \$15,000 in remodeling the store, an item of considerable importance just now when men are looking for work and a few thousand dollars thrown into circulation means much to the community. All the new fixtures being installed are made of Oregon lumber except the oak partitions. A full carload of the new fixtures arrived Monday.

The firm already has removed the old brick wall that cut athwart the first floor from north to south, with only an archway connecting the main section of the building with the Court street room. By this removal the first floor has gained 12 by 25 feet of additional floor space. Also much convenience has been added by the removal of the old stairways and the construction of two new ones, a main stairway to the upper floors and a smaller one going up from the Court street entrance. The removal of the old wall has the effect of making a Court street entrance to the main floor.

Among other first floor changes the men's department will be moved to the west side of the Court street room to the space which is now occupied by the ladies' ready-to-wear department. There will be a new entrance especially for this department.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS MOVE
The art needle work and the gift shop departments will be transferred from the second floor to the Court street room and will occupy the space now given to the lingerie and millinery departments. The shoe department will be moved to the space now occupied by the office, and the space now occupied by shoes, just to the left of the Court street entrance, will be taken by a modern bedding, drapery and linen department. The infant department of the Court street room will be enlarged.

The main or first floor, which is entered from Liberty street, will be used for the silk, rayon, cotton piece goods, hosiery, bags, umbrellas, drug sundries, stationery, notions and pattern displays. A big change will be worked in this part of the store by installation of new shelves and other equipment and the refitting of all counters with all fixtures so arranged that such a room will be afforded in miles and passageways. The fixtures on this floor will be finished in natural oak with white walls and ceiling.

A very desirable new feature, already completed and almost ready for use, is a mezzanine floor. This will be occupied largely by the office rooms and equipment, with the main office located on the Court street side beside the elevator. The mezzanine is reached by a natural oak stairway, so built that it is easy of ascent. Centering in the offices is to be the first pneumatic tube cash system to be installed in Salem. This device, by means of motor controlled pneumatic tubes, will shoot cash from all departments to the cashier, supplanting

LINERS REPORT BERG SHORTAGE

Paris (AP)—Captains of trans-Atlantic liners report that there are almost no icebergs to be sighted at sea just now, although this is the normal time of the year when the great bergs come floating down from Greenland.

Usually about the beginning of May the icefields between Labrador and Greenland begin to break up and giant bergs float south into the steamer lines.

Lieutenant Commander E. H. Smith, of the United States coast-guard service, just arrived in Europe, confirmed the almost total absence of bergs in the Atlantic and believes that the huge ice masses have been "shipwrecked" on the Labrador and Greenland coasts. Usually the barrier of shore ice along these coasts prevents the big bergs from grounding and they are swept out into the open current.

French meteorologists express the belief that, while most of the bergs may have run aground, those which continue floating south do not survive so long as formerly because each year the warm Gulf Stream spreads farther north, melting the ice masses before they can endanger shipping.

Walking The Canary New Peiping Crime

Peiping (AP)—The centuries old Peiping custom of taking one's pet canary for a walk in the cool of the evening has been sternly forbidden by the city authorities.

A favorite form of amusement for the Manchus, former rulers of China, the practice leads to indolent habits, says Mayor Hu Jo-Yu. He has ordered the police to arrest offenders.

The carrier system that has been used for many years.

The second floor, according to Mr. Sisson, should be a delight, particularly to the women. All present equipment on that floor will be removed, and the entire 23 by 100 feet will become the ladies' ready-to-wear, lingerie and millinery department, including a sport shop, dress and coat section. Another space 20 feet square will be ladies' lounge room with rest rooms in connection.

ALTERATION SALE!

With only a few days in which to clear away summer stocks of ready-to-wear apparel, we enter this alteration sale with the expectation of selling every garment before next Saturday night. And, if quality and price combined are an incentive, we predict a full and complete clearance.

Salem women are cordially invited to attend this sale with view to getting extra measure of value! Our entire stocks of Coats, Suits and Dresses \$15.00 to \$49.50.

Alteration Sale of Dresses

\$2.50 21 Dresses Crepes, Chiffons, Prints, Taffetas. Sizes 14 and 16	\$3.95 23 Dresses Silk Shantung, Flat Crepes, Chiffons, Satin Crepes. Sizes 14, 16, 18	\$6.85 13 Dresses Printed Crepes, Plain Crepes. Sizes 14 1-2 to 20 1-2
\$9.85 42 Dresses Prints, Crepes, Georgettes, Chiffons. Sizes 14 1-2 to 44 1-2	\$13.85 32 Dresses Sport weaves, Crepes, Chiffons, Prints, Shantung. Sizes 16 to 38	\$19.85 30 Dresses Velvets, Chiffons, Georgettes, Faille Crepes. Sizes 16 to 44



Main Floor Apparel Section



Alteration Sale of Suits

\$8.95 Knitted Suits, pastels and white.	\$13.85 Knitted Suits, light and dark patterns.	\$19.50 Knitted Suits of the better quality.
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Alteration Sale of Coats

Every Summer Coat will be sold at Half Price!

\$17.50 regularly, now \$ 8.75

\$25.00 regularly, now \$12.50

Up to \$49.50 at one-half

Alteration Sale of Enna Jettick Shoes

All Summer Styles in Blonde, Odd and Discontinued Black and Brown

\$3.65 Sutans and Blondes, Pumps and Oxfords Regular \$6	\$3.65 Black and Brown Kid Pumps and Ties Regular \$5	\$4.65 Black Kid Pumps and Oxfords Regular \$6
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COAT CLEARANCE!