

### GERMANY ASKS WEEKS DELAY TO REPLY TO AMERICA

LONDON, May 25.—The following dispatch was received today by the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam:

"The German government has asked America for a further delay of a week in its reply to the note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. In all probability the note will be delivered at Washington on Saturday.

"It is stated in Berlin that the note will be couched in very friendly terms. On account of the recent Italian complications the feeling in Berlin regarding the United States is much more calm. Everything possible will be done to avert trouble. German submarines are to be instructed in accordance with this policy, although the note will explain that on principle Germany cannot openly stop submarine warfare."

### PRESBYTERIANS GRILL PARKHURST

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25.—The 127th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States this afternoon adopted a resolution offered supplementary to the report of the temperance committee, condemning Rev. Dr. Charles K. Parkhurst of New York for writing a letter to California which was interpreted as supporting the anti-prohibition party of that state. All such letters written by any members under the jurisdiction of the general assembly likewise were condemned.

An overture presented by the Corn- ing, N. Y., Presbytery, providing for absolute prohibition of the practice of teaching polygamy in any state or territory of the United States was adopted. The prohibition would be made effective by an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

### ITALIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN

LONDON, May 25.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Riccardo Bollati, Italian ambassador to Germany, left Berlin with his staff this morning. He was taken to the railway station through less frequented streets.

It is said in the message that the German Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, declined to receive Signor Bollati for the customary farewell call and that Foreign Minister von Jagow advised the ambassador not to attempt to conclude his mission in the usual manner. The German foreign office was represented at the railway station by a junior official.

### BONDS MANDATORY ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SALEM, Or., May 25.—School districts failing to comply with a law providing that any person entering into a contract with the state or any municipality, county or school district for the construction of buildings, shall execute a penal bond guaranteeing payment of claims, are liable for damages, according to a decision of the Oregon supreme court today.

The decision was made in favor of the Northwestern Steel company against School District No. 16, Umatilla county. In awarding the contract for a school house the district failed to exact bond from the contractor, and the steel company sued the district because of the contractor's failure to pay for material. The circuit court dismissed the case on the ground that a bond was discretionary, but the supreme court held it was mandatory.

#### A Reliable Hair Tonic.

It is an easy matter to prevent diseases of the scalp by using Meritol Hair Tonic. It should be used regularly to keep the scalp free of germs, as these germs are the cause of the majority of cases of dandruff and later, baldness. We are authorized to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic. Haskins Drug Store. Exclusive agency, prices 50c and \$1.00.

MUFFS FOR SUMMER! SURE! JACK FROST'S ON HIS VACATION



Miss Up-to-Date no longer flirts with a fan—when she flirts she flirts with a muff. When she dances she carries an armful of filmy, fluffy maline and ribbon, when she talks between dances she toys with a muff of maline or tulle instead of a fan of ostrich or ivory.

The summer muff may look like a frivolous thing, but it's very practical," says Miss Virginia Rappe, whose artistic conceptions of fashion

have made her famous as a creator of original style. "Besides adding a touch of softness and color to a pretty frock it's a convenient little receptacle for the vanity box—and other things that pocketless girl never knows what to do with."

Miss Rappe's muff is made of oyster color brocade satin, covered with six yards of white maline tied with streamers of China blue water silk ribbon tied in a four-in-ahad.

### PAN-AMERICANS WANT AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Americas for Americans, with a wall of inviolability that no European nation shall dare to violate was the slogan sounded today at the Pan-American conference by Dr. Santiago Perez Triana, delegate from Colombia.

In a speech that stirred the conference the Colombian delegate pictured the prime minister of an unnamed European nation, faced with the problems of over-population and restricted territory at home, working for the conquest of the untouched fields of the western hemisphere.

"We in America," he said, "should be prepared to make our inviolability stronger every day. We have seen, what that inviolability means by this war. There may be distrust even in loving families. There may be dark corners in the past history of this continent, but let us see that in the future our harmony is diaphanous, transparent and clear. Let the nations here represented in solemn and formal fashion make it manifest that none of them covet the territory of any other and that the homes and territory of each shall be sacred."

### BRITISH COLUMBIA INTERNS ALIENS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 25.—Internment of alien enemies on a wholesale scale was commenced today in the coal mining district of Vancouver Island. Military officials reached Nanaimo this morning from Victoria, and before noon one hundred and fifteen Austrians and Germans working in the Southfield, Cumberland and Nanaimo mines were taken out and placed on a special train bound for the internment camp. In taking this action the authorities admit they are solving a labor problem as well as placing the Austrians and Germans where they will be out of harm's way. The alien enemies were taken into the mines a year ago as strike breakers when the coal pits were tied up by the Western Federation strike. Since then there has been no room for former workmen, but the latter are now to resume their own jobs as rapidly as the military authorities take away the aliens. Several hundred aliens are still employed and these are to be interned as rapidly as room can be made for them.

### MEXICAN POLICY STILL UNCHANGED STATES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson does not contemplate any change of Mexican policy as a result of the report by Duval West, his special commissioner. The president told callers today that Mr. West had not suggested an embargo on exports of war munitions into Mexico. President Wilson said Mr. West had orally supplemented written reports made during his investigation in Mexico. Mr. West is understood to have pointed out that none of the Mexican factions seemed to have the elements requisite to dominate the country and bring peace.

As he impressed the Mexican leaders with the necessity for safeguarding the lives of foreigners and their interests and the Washington government within the last few months has been able to secure protection for foreign interests, the disposition of high officials now is to ally the military situation as between the factions to development further before putting into effect any change of policy.

### HOLLAND PROTESTS LUSITANIA'S SINKING

THE HAGUE, May 25.—The government of the Netherlands has sent a note to Germany protesting against the sinking on May 7th of the Cunard line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine.

### WOMAN 81 YEARS OLD

Made Strong by Vinol  
Greenville, S. C.—"I want others to know of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol. I am 81 years old and Vinol has given me strength, a healthy appetite, and overcome nervousness. It is the best tonic reconstructor I ever used."—Mrs. M. A. Hutchison.  
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome run down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs and colds. Medford Pharmacy.—(Adv.)



## Final Clearance on Millinery 125 Hats to Choose From

Just four days remaining of this big change of management sale, and every day means dollars saved to the economic shopper. Substantial reductions in every department under this roof—some less than one-half former price.



#### JUST 12 SPRING SUITS TO CHOOSE FROM

Suits that have been in the house scarcely 60 days, most of them, all new this season and sold in the regular way \$16.50 to \$35.00, both misses' and ladies' sizes.

At One-Half Price while they last.

#### GUEST TOWELING

All-linen Huck, in 14, 16 and 18-inch widths, dainty patterns and about a dozen pieces to choose from, up to 60c, at 35c

#### MESSALINES

A cloth we are closing out, which has always sold at 60c the yard, comes 18 inches wide, in all the most worn colors, 21c

#### LACE CURTAINS

Entire stock of Serims, Nottinghams and Fancy Nets, in white, cream and ecru, 2 1/2 yards to 3 1/2 yards long, and sold in the regular way 1/2 PRICE \$2.50 to \$25 the pair

#### DRESS GOODS

Scotch Plaids for children's dresses, plain serges and novelty materials, 36 to 44 inches wide, worth to 75c yard, 37c

#### DRESS GOODS

About 25 pieces of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, tans, browns, greens, black, blue and novelty, worth to \$1.25, 65c

#### WHITE COATING

Both in the plain and stripe for summer coats, come in the 54 inches wide cloth, sold regular at \$5 the yard, \$2.95

#### HANDKERCHIEFS

Taken from the regular stock and worth to 15c, some are embroidered, others are plain, take as many as you like, 5c

#### UNION SUIT

Ladies' Combination Suit, sleeveless, and lace knee, a good quality hse and worth up to \$2.00, 95c



#### GLOVES

Some lots are put out at less than half price, others reduced, including silk, hse and Kid Gloves, both long and short lengths.

ALL AT A REDUCTION

FOUR DAYS MORE OF THE BIG SALE

# THE MAY DRY GOODS CO.

Successors to F. K. Deuel & Co.

#### 10 SKIRTS WORTH TO \$10.00

These are mostly black, in the overskirt and tunic styles, made by the best manufacturers in the country, most all sizes and lengths, final clean-up price, \$1.48

#### NEW SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' DRESSES

In this stock are silks, linens, lingerie and lawns, plain colors, dainty floral patterns and small figures, the season's newest designs, something you will want the first few warm days.



ALL AT A DISCOUNT

#### CORSETS

Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Gossard and Nemo Corsets, some of these makes you have never been able to buy less than the regular price year in and year out

LESS 20 PER CENT

#### TUB SILKS

Wash silks, 27 to 30 inches wide, in neat stripes, suitable for making ladies' waists, shirts and dresses, worth to \$1.35 the yard, nothing better for summer waists, 79c

#### FOULARDS

Our entire stock of Foulards, in all the most wanted colors and desirable patterns, sold regular at \$1.00 and \$1.25, 55c

#### FIGURED MULLS

Silk and cotton mixed materials, in stripes, plain colors and small figures, worth regular to 40c the yard, at 15c



Cotton Thread 7 for 25c  
All sizes Hooks and Eyes 1c  
Carman Hair Net 2 for 5c  
19c Dress Shields 4c  
15c to 50c Ladies Collars, each, 3c

#### ALL PARASOLS REDUCED

All colors and combinations, fancy borders and the like, tans, blues, greens, browns, red and dozens of different shades, sold regular \$1.75 to \$7.50,

ENTIRE STOCK ONE-HALF

#### HOSE WORTH TO 50c

12 doz. Ladies' Tan Lisle  
Hose, all sizes, double heel and toe, from the well-known Wayne knit line, worth to 50c, at 21c



#### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Every garment in this department of Undermuslins included in this big change of management sale, some at a terrific sacrifice.

OTHERS AT A 20% DISCOUNT