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LOT 1—MEN'S SUITS
\$6.95

This lot of suits are just the thing for a knockabout work suit; in light and dark shades; cashmere and tweeds; sold originally at \$12 to \$15.

LOT 2—MEN'S SUITS
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This lot of suits is specially well made; for style and durability they compare favorably with the regular \$15 to \$18 suits; the quantity is limited; sizes 34 to 40.

LOT 3—Men's SUITS
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This lot includes the latest style and materials, fancy cashmeres, worsted and serges; well tailored in new and conservative style; marked to sell regularly at \$18 to \$20.

LOT 4—MEN'S SUITS
\$17.85

Now is the time to select a suit at the above price; our patterns and styles are the latest materials and workmanship the best; serges, worsteds, cashmeres; guaranteed all wool.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

In our Men's Furnishing Goods Section we have cut the price of Underwear, Ties, Shirts, Shoes, Hats, etc., even below present selling price for **SATURDAY ONLY**

G. W. JOHNSON AND COMPANY

- Men's Sport Shirts, values to \$1.75, Saturday \$1.24
- Men's Cloth Caps, late styles, values up to \$1.25, Saturday 64c
- Men's \$6.00 Dress Shoe (not advanced price) the latest styles and best makes, Saturday \$4.72
- A lot of Men's Golf Shirts, soft and pleated bosoms, plain and fancy colors; values to \$2, Saturday 78c
- Men's Fiber Silk Lightweight Hats, values to \$1.00, Saturday 38c
- Men's Hats, regular \$3.00 kind, all this season's styles, Saturday \$1.80
- President Suspenders, Saturday 18c
- Men's Good Heavy Work Shirts, worth 65c, Saturday 46c
- Men's Black Sox, worth 20c, Saturday 11c
- Men's Olus One-piece Pajamas, regular \$2.00 value, Saturday .. \$1.19
- Men's Neckties, 50c shape, good materials and swell shades, Saturday 18c
- Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers going Saturday at 32c
- Men's 25c Paris Garters, Saturday 16c
- Men's Pants, for dress, fine worsteds and tweeds, values to \$5.00, Saturday \$3.89
- A lot of about 75 pairs Men's Overalls, worth \$1.00 of any man's money, and Saturday 59c
- Men's \$4.00 Chippewa Work Shoes, good and solid built, Saturday \$3.19
- Men's \$4.50 Dress Shoe (not advanced price) will sell Saturday at \$3.39
- Men's \$5.00 Dress Shoe (not advanced price) will sell Saturday at \$3.89
- Men's Soft Collar Shirts, values to \$1.25, Saturday 83c

BACKWARD SEASON SALE

LORD CECIL'S SPEECH CLEARS UP SITUATION

Answers Russia—No Annexation or Indemnity for Political Aggrandizement

By Lowell Mellett.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
London, May 17.—Good results in Russia were looked for today as the result of Lord Robert Cecil's clarifying speech in the house of commons on the allies' aims as to annexations and indemnities. It was stated on authority that the speech, made by Lord Robert in his capacity as acting minister of foreign affairs and endorsed by former Premier Asquith, would undoubtedly result in a fresh interchange of views between all the allies.

Summed up, the allies' views as expressed by the British acting minister were:

All previous aims of the allies stand. The allies favor the Russian plan of "no annexations and no indemnities", on the understanding this means no annexations and no indemnities for political aggrandizement.

Annexations and indemnities may be necessary, however, to assure the free-

Russia Has No Symbol, No Flag, No Anthem

By William G. Shepherd
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Petrograd, May 17.—Russia hasn't any symbol of her new estate. She hasn't any flag; there is no national anthem. The present national emblem may be due to this very lack of some national symbol.

Every American knows the American flag stands for something; that the Star Spangled Banner means a very definite thing.

But in Russia the eagles of autocracy have been barred as a symbol. The Russian flag has been discarded. The red flag replaced it. The red flag was a distinct symbol—the mark of revolution. It accomplished its purpose. Now the revolution is over the flag has lost its meaning. Peace really seems to be the national symbol—not revolution. The new symbol of "peace" is to be found in the question which is on the lips of the entire proletariat—"what are we fighting for?"

MOORE RE-ELECTED

The Polk county educational board met at the office of County Superintendent Fred S. Crowley Tuesday afternoon and re-elected Floyd D. Moore as rural school supervisor. The board is composed of C. L. Hawley of McCoy; Thomas Brunk of Eola; Ira Mehrling of Falls City; George W. Myer, of Dallas, and Supt. Crowley.

GERMANS ARE PUTTING (Continued from page one.)

Take 4,021 Prisoners.
Rome, May 18.—Italian forces have taken 4,021 prisoners to date in their offensive against the Austrian lines.

The official statement in reporting these captures today stated that enemy attacks in the Carso region had failed with heavy losses. These assaults were directed against Mounts Vugonaco and Fauti.

East of Gorizia the Italians occupied the height of Graziugn.

Germans Taken Back.
Paris, May 18.—Persistent German attacks on the northeastern slope of Craonne were repulsed by French grenade fire, today's official statement reported.

In Champagne, the war office said, there was considerable artillery activity. In Lorraine French reconnoissances penetrated German lines.

Try to Arrange Peace.
London, May 18.—The Exchange Telegraph company today printed an Amsterdam report that it was rumored there a truce was being arranged between Russia and Germany, to permit Russia's political reorganization.

There was no confirmation elsewhere of the report and it was discredited here as being of German origin.

SAYS WAR WILL (Continued from page one.)

fail to inspire the Russian people.

Its Moral Effect.

"There's another phase of this question of moral effect about which little has been said—and that is the effect on the German people when America actually takes the field. Think what it means! Many Germans have looked to America as a sort of heaven. Many have been struggling for years in the hope of emigrating there. Now it will seem that the gates are closed. This effect on the German people may possibly be the most important single proof that they are the worst victims of the system for which they are being slaughtered to defend.

"No one can question the tremendous effect of the first appearance of an American army—however small—in the fighting line.

"But after all, that's not the main thing. That won't end the war.

"Not until America begins making war as though she alone faced Germany will there be a possibility of predicting when the end will come—and I know that is the spirit in which the American nation is taking up the conflict."

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

TOMORROW night professor Helen Miller Seno, of the Willamette University public speaking department will present Miss Faye Bolin and Miss Margaret Garrison in recital at Waller hall.

The following is the programme:
Piano solo—"Magic Fire" (Wagner), Mill Lucile Emmons.
Reading—"The Old U. S. (Train)" Miss Faye Bolin.
Reading—"Pauline Pavlovna, Thomas B. Aldrich."
Whistling solo—Selected, Mrs. La Moine Clark.
Reading—"A Sisterly Scheme (Bunner) Faye Bolin."
Vocal solo—"When Spring Awakes (Clough-Leigher) Miss Lela Belle McCaddam.
Reading—"The Traveling Man (Lady Gregory) Margaret Garrison."

A group of the married contingent who are members of the Cherry City club will gather at the R. E. Downing home tonight to be guests at an informal evening of "500" for which Mr. and Mrs. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley will be hosts.

Mrs. W. T. Noll had several dinners at her home for an informal afternoon yesterday.

Her guests included the members of the Public Service Commission club.

After a few weeks visit with relatives, Mrs. Tracy H. Reeves and small son, left today for their home in Astoria.

Mrs. W. H. Betts entertained informally Wednesday for Mrs. N. R. Norton of San Francisco who is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Mackey of Highland avenue.

The party was in honor of the anniversary of the visitor's birthday and the afternoon was passed reading messages from home and New York. Later a dinner was served covers being placed for the honor guest, Dr. and Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Bret and Miss Marion Bret.

Mrs. L. A. Byrd had had visiting her Miss Nettie Ober of Indiana, who is passing several months in Oregon with friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Salter of Berkeley, California, arrived in Salem yesterday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elwell, of 920 Leslie street.

She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Cora Salter, of Trout Creek, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of 1190 Ferry street were hosts for an informal evening Thursday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gohison and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Underhill have gone to Newport for a brief sojourn.

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Mrs. George G. Bingham went to Woodburn today to speak before the members of the Eastern Star on Red Cross work.

Mrs. E. W. Settlemeier returned to her home in Woodburn yesterday, after a few days visit with Miss Ellen Hodson. Mrs. Settlemeier was here in the interests of the Red Cross.

State House News

Members of the state line board were appointed yesterday by Governor Withycombe, and are as follows: Benton Bowers, Ashland; B. G. Leedy, Corvallis, and John Shimunek, The appointments are made under the provisions of chapter 397 of the laws passed by the 1917 legislature, which says that the warden of the penitentiary shall be an ex-officio member of the board, and that these four shall choose a fifth member. The nominations for the places on the board were placed before the governor by the Farmer's Union and the State Taxpayer's league.

The annual report of the Lebanon Electric Light and Power company was filed yesterday with the public service commission. The report states that the operating revenues were \$20,972 and the operating expenses \$13,829.30. The uncollectible revenue and taxes amounted to \$1,017.99, which left a net revenue of \$6,133.62.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Wortman is in eastern Oregon for a short time. This is his first official business visit to the counties east of the mountains.

The Southern Pacific company was ordered yesterday to maintain an electric crossing bell with swinging arms and an electric flash light, at the crossing on Main street in Aurora, by the public service commission. Other improvements to the crossing in the way of catch basins for draining water were ordered put in.

E. B. MacNaughton of Portland, was appointed yesterday by Governor Withycombe to be a member of the state industrial welfare commission to succeed E. V. O'Hara, Catholic priest, who has resigned.

The senate bill that passed the legislature closing the Willamette river to commercial fishing south of Oswego is to be referred to the people, according to a petition circulated by the Clackamas County Fisherman's Union and filed yesterday by Andrew J. Hartline, secretary of the union. Although it requires only 14,083 signatures to refer, it is claimed the petition has 16,160.

Five dozen J-M fire extinguishers have been placed in the offices at the state house in addition to other fire extinguishing apparatus already installed. The extinguishers cost \$300 and were provided for by the last session of the legislature, which appropriated the money for their purchase.

The Southern Pacific railroad has applied to the public service commission for permission to reduce the rate of carload lots of sheep from Stanfield to Bend from \$75 a car to \$64.50 a car.

The New Baby

To the expectant mother the coming of the new baby should be an even of great joy. She should be bright and happy. A cheerful frame of mind will influence her coming baby's entire future life.

Thousands of mothers for the past fifty years have used "Mother's Friend." This preparation has a softening, penetrating effect on the abdominal muscles. The period before childbirth is made much easier. Much of the pain is avoided at the crisis.

"Mother's Friend" is a safe preparation. It has won the highest regard of all mothers who have used it and is a prescription of a noted doctor. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Apply it night and morning.

A valuable book containing something every mother should know has been prepared for users of "Mother's Friend." It is free. Write Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. N, 340 S. Main St., St. Paul, Minn., for this book.

How Those Away From Home Must Register

Portland, Or., May 18.—One of the questions most frequently asked relative to the procedure of taking the war census is how persons who are absent from their home precincts on the day of the census may register.

For their convenience, the war department has provided a special method whereby they may register by mail.

To make the procedure clear, the following imaginary case is cited for illustration:

Suppose that John Brown, resident of Pendleton and of military age— from 21 to 30 years, inclusive—is traveling on the road and will be absent from his home town the day of the war census.

About the fifth or sixth day after the president's proclamation, he finds himself, say, in the town of Eugene.

His procedure should then be as follows: He should go at once to the office of the sheriff of Lane county, which is in Eugene, and have his registration card filled and certified. The card will be given to him and he must then mail it to the registrar—precinct, care of sheriff, Unatilla county.

Should he live in Portland, a city of more than 30,000, instead of Pendleton, he should mail the card to the registrar, —precinct, care of mayor, Portland.

Many men, however, do not remember the number of their home precinct. In such case, address the card to the sheriff, and fill out also on the envelope so addressed, the following information:

Registration card of _____
Street and number _____
Post office or R. F. D. _____

If you desire a registration certificate, inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration card.

These instructions are of the utmost importance and should be followed exactly, for if the registration card of the absentee fails to reach the registrar of his home precinct by war census day, the absentee is considered as not having registered and is subject to the prescribed penalties. The burden of having his card reach the registrar is on him.

If the absentee comes from outside this state, he registers under the same procedure as outlined above. State lines make no difference.

SAYS CONSPIRACY (Continued from page one.)

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Must Control Prices.

Washington, May 18.—A social and political upheaval will sweep the country unless congress takes immediate steps to conserve the food supply of the country, James R. Kellogg, of Lebanon, Stanford university, told the house agricultural committee, considering the Lever food control bill today.

"Something must be done at once," Kellogg said. "You must give the president power to control prices or you will leave the public at the mercy of speculators."

The Californian advocated war bread as a substitute for white flour bread in conserving the food supply.

Unless wide food control powers are vested in the president, food riots will result, U. S. Attorney Anderson, Boston, said.

Speculators, he said, have already caused unrest and continued operations will cause violence.

Former Governor Eberhard, Minnesota, asked the committee to use school lands in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota to increase the country's food supply. Two million acres, he said, could be put under cultivation.

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This time is to be sold to the farmers at prices which will maintain the plant for manufacturing the lime and to meet the depreciation of the machinery. There is to be added to this cost ten per cent which is to be used as a fund for the purchase of additional lime beds. The sum of \$20,000 is to be expended in setting up the plant. This is the amount provided for in the appropriation by the legislature.

Sixty thousand dollars is the capitalization of the Pacific Potato Starch company, which filed articles of incorporation with the corporation commissioner this morning. The object of the company is to deal in potato starch and by-products of the potato. The office of the concern is in Portland and the incorporators are J. F. Griffith, Albert Muesig and J. A. Turner.

Forty thousand dollars is the capital of the Oregon Dredging company which proposes to dredge mineral sand for gold, silver, or copper. The home office is at Baker and the incorporators are J. S. Kimball, C. E. Kimball and J. Saupé.

The Duncan Cash Store has filed supplementary articles changing its name to the J. M. Hart Mercantile company, and increasing its capital from four thousand to five thousand dollars.

E. F. Carleton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, leaves today for Scappoose where he will attend the graduating exercises of the Scappoose high school this evening.

Convicts at the state penitentiary are to be used as far as possible in developing the lime deposits of the state and putting the product into shape for agricultural purposes, according to the provisions of the bill under which Governor Withycombe appointed the state

MRS. KESSELS SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

After a long illness, I was restored to health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had been suffering from a weakness of the blood, and my health was so low that I could not do any work. After taking a few bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I began to feel better, and in a few weeks I was able to do my usual work. I am now as well as ever, and I can only say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a blood tonic and a general health-giver. It is made of the most pure and healthful ingredients, and it is the only medicine that will give you a permanent cure of all blood diseases. It is the only medicine that will give you a permanent cure of all blood diseases.

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Morning Star Group Protests the Seizure of Troops

De it received by the Morning Star Group, 211, Parkside of Portland, Ore., that the government is sending troops to the front lines, the group has expressed its protest. The group is composed of men and women who are opposed to the war and the government's policy of sending troops to the front lines.

The group has issued a statement in which it says that the government's policy of sending troops to the front lines is a violation of the constitution. The group says that the government has no right to send troops to the front lines without the consent of the people.

The group has also issued a call for a general strike in support of its protest. The group says that the general strike will be held on the day that the government sends troops to the front lines.

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