

Dancing Frocks and Evening Dresses A Delightful Display of Exquisite Gowns for Every Evening Occasion Of particular interest the present time because of the nearness of Ak-Sar-Ben and the approaching winter season. Fashions such as will be admired by all well gowned women. Priced from \$24.50 to \$150. New Coats for Auto and Street Wear Including many direct from V. Manheimer of Berlin, London, Paris Besides a large number of clever American adaptions of imported Parisian models. Your inspection is invited.

Individuality in Dress Many women who demand distinctive apparel have expressed their approval of the work produced in our tailoring department. We are now better equipped than ever before to meet the requirements of women seeking exclusive apparel. Our designer, Mr. Ackerman, who is with us for the second season, has already won a unique position for himself as a man of exceptional ability. Have your new Autumn suit fashioned in the style most becoming to you. Order now while the selection of fabrics is at its best. Dress Goods Section

Harrison Reindeer Fabric Gloves We were unusually fortunate in receiving our import order of "Reindeer Fabric" Gloves. While we have a large stock of these, our customers who realize the glove situation are buying heavily, and we advise all who are fond of these gloves to buy early, as we have no hope of future deliveries, and imitations won't please you. LONG GLOVES, \$2.50 a pair white only. SHORT GLOVES, \$1.00 a pair white and colors. New Broadcloths & Gaborlines for Coat Suits These rich, lustrous fabrics are particularly well suited to the long redingote styles and there is already a growing scarcity of imported broadcloths. At this moment we have a choice collection of more than 50 new shades, any of which we should probably have much difficulty in duplicating, especially at the present prices. \$5 and \$6 SOROSIS SHOES \$3.85 Don't miss this opportunity Monday to purchase SOROSIS SHOES

New Coat Patterns We have just received an early shipment of McCall's Ladies' and Misses' coat patterns, comprising all the new styles and latest creations. McCall's patterns always show the new things first. Silk Hosiery Black Silk Boot Hose... 50c Black Silk Hose with lisle tops and soles, in out size or regular... 75c Black, White and Colored Silk Hose with flare tops of lisle, at... \$1.00 Black Silk Hose with mao split soles, at... \$1.50 Phoenix Silk Hose 75c and... \$1.00 Last Week of the September Bedding Sale Supply your needs for the coming fall. We advise you to buy now. \$10 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, made of best fleece wool, full size, come in pink, blue, helio and yellow... \$8.95 a pr. \$5.00 Wool Blankets, in all white or gray, with pink or blue borders, extra quality... \$4.29 a pr. Crib Blankets in all wool or part wool and cotton in plain white or fancy checks and designs, \$2.98, \$2.19, \$1.33, \$1.10, 63c and 45c a pair.

Thompson Belden & G HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Special Demonstration Monday of the La Charmen Motor Cap We have gained the consent of this madam to give us a few hours of her time to come and talk to our patrons on correct motor head-dress on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, from 1 to 5 p. m. Genevieve Crawley Thomas, who has created this new motor hat and many others, will talk to you, giving you an opportunity to become familiar with what we feel confident is the best of its kind made today, having a splendid veil adjustment, a perfect eye shield, and fits the head like a glove, and yet looks loose and comfortable, carrying an air of style all its own. Don't fail to come; you will enjoy the demonstration. Millinery Department—Second Floor. Thompson Belden & G HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

First Commercial Diplomat Named by Secrety Redfield WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Under the new law authorizing commercial attaches of the United States at principal world capitals, Secretary Redfield today appointed the following: A. T. Harrington of Ohio to Lima, Peru; A. H. Baldwin, former chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to London; Dr. Albert Hale, now with the bureau of Panamerican republics, to Buenos Ayres; Edwin M. Thompson of North Carolina, to Berlin; J. H. Arnold, former consul general at Hankow, to Peking; Prof. Lincoln Hutchinson of the University of California, to Rio Janeiro; C. W. A. Veditz of Pennsylvania, to Paris. Seven more are to be named later. The attaches will serve as the government's business diplomats abroad. They will investigate industrial and trade conditions and their reports will be made available through the Department of Commerce. Through the State department they will be accredited to American missions abroad, but will be under the immediate direction of the secretary of commerce. They are exempt from civil service requirements, but compelled to stand tests established by Secretary Redfield. Congress authorized \$100,000 for their salaries and maintenance the first year. The attaches to Great Britain, Germany

Opera Singer Charges Husband with Bigamy LONDON, Sept. 26. (11.55 p. m.)—Madame Sophie Traubman, a grand opera singer who has appeared at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, applied today to Scotland Yard for a warrant against George Albert Schroeder, whom she charges with bigamy. Madame Traubman claims that she was married to Mr. Schroeder in New York on September 1, after the pair had become acquainted as fellow refugees on a voyage across the Atlantic. Later, according to Mme. Traubman's story, she received a letter from a man describing himself as Mr. Schroeder's brother, who told her that her husband already had two wives, one of whom was living in England. Madame Traubman called the English wife to meet her in London and then persuaded Mr. Schroeder to accompany her back to England. The English wife met them on the arrival of the boat train and embraced Mr. Schroeder. Madame Traubman called the police, but her husband got away in a taxicab. George Albert Schroeder came originally from Cleveland, O. He now resides in London, where he is in the moving picture business. The London police are now seeking Schroeder. His English wife also has disappeared.

SPY DIRECTS FIRE FROM FOES' LINE German Discovered Among Allies Signalling Where Guns Be Pointed. TEUTONS FORCED TO REEL BACK French and English, Intermingled with Turcos and Moors, Hold Own and Cause Enemy to Give Way. AT THE BATTLE FRONT, Sept. 26.—(Via Paris)—French and British troops, intermingled with Turcos and Moors, not only held their own, but caused the strongly reinforced German western wing to reel backwards near St. Quentin yesterday and today imperiled the German line of communication towards the frontier of Belgium. The German center has been weakened by the rush of troops from that position to meet the threatening movement of the allies, and two strong forces were engaged at close quarters today between St. Quentin and Terzin. The military authorities naturally refuse to permit the disclosure of the exact position of the fighting, but it is generally known that the battle now progressing is of prime importance. Fighting Dogged. Meanwhile at other parts of the battle line, which is about 20 miles long, fighting continued today in dogged fashion. The allied troops followed the example set by the Germans and dug themselves deeply in. The artillery of both armies kept up an incessant fire, while French and German aviators reconnoitered from above. The commanders of the allied forces have found the reason for the wonderful precision of the German fire. A spy was discovered within the allied lines, who signaled directions. He was caught and immediately shot. Troops Hardened. All the troops appear to have become thoroughly hardened and accustomed to conditions. The commissariat and the ammunition supply departments are working perfectly. While the soldiers are occupying the advanced firing lines, they are scarcely ever without one hot meal a day, which is brought to them in camp kettles from the field kitchens. The British artillery officers praise highly the gunnery of their opponents. They declare that the German shells almost always burst at accurate range, but often too high to do damage. The soldiers rest occasionally when in deep trenches, smoking pipes and cigarettes, for a ration of tobacco is served regularly. Meanwhile shells tear by overhead with a sound like the ripping of parchment. British officers relate an incident which they say occurred during twilight yesterday. A large force of German infantry, when charged by a British battalion, held up their hands in token of surrender. The British appointed to take them prisoners, when, it is said, the Germans reopened fire. The British officers ordered their men to lie down, which they did. The three British machine guns were brought into action and killed every German in that portion of the field.

German Rush on Entire Front of Foes Beat Back (Continued from Page One.) tically without cessation and still Paris awaits news of some decisive result. Here and there, according to the official communications, the line has given way to one side or the other, but the importance of these incidents, if any, on the final result has not become apparent. The latest French official statement mentions several such movements. On the French left wing to the northwest of Noyon, where the French apparently have been trying to flank the German right, the advanced French troops, it is announced, were compelled to give a little ground, having come in contact with superior forces. Fresh troops were brought up, however, and the French offensive was vigorously resumed. The communication says the struggle in this region has become extremely vigorous. Similarly, on the heights of the Meuse, the Germans have had successes, but they have not succeeded, the French communication says, in crossing the river. The French report, however, that on their right wing, the Germans have begun to give way to attacks coming from Nancy and Toul, while in the southern region of Woerps the enemy has also retired, but the action continues. Salvation Army is Forbidden to Ask Alms in Los Angeles LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—The Salvation army, which recently was forbidden to solicit alms in this city, lost today its legal fight against the ruling of the municipal charities commission. Judge Perry Wood of the superior court, dissolved the temporary injunction issued to restrain the charities commission from enforcing its order and denied the Salvation army a permanent injunction to the same effect. The ruling, which halts all the charitable activities of the Salvation army here, was the outcome of an inquiry based upon an official allegation that the army sent out of the city at least \$1,000 of the revenues derived from the charitable inclusions, in defiance of a local regulation which prescribes that all charity funds shall be used for the relief of the needy within the city of Los Angeles. The Salvation army has no recourse now, except an appeal to a higher court. Several members of the army are now under arrest, pending appearance in police court on the charge of selling goods donated for charity purposes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Sir Courtenay Bennett, the British consul general here, announced this afternoon that the steamer Lorenzo, registered as a United States merchantman, and the Norwegian steamer Thor, had been captured by British cruisers in the act of coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe at sea and had been taken to St. Lucia to await disposition by a prize court. Sir Courtenay added that the German cruiser had made its escape. The two steamers were captured off the West Indies, he said.

SECOND BATTLE IS PENDING AT NACO (Continued from Page One.) that the general conference pledge itself to re-establish the national and state civil regimes within thirty days after the conference concludes its discussion, that no present army officer shall be eligible as a candidate for any elective office, that the federal legislature be convoked immediately and that the electoral college be chosen for the election of a permanent president. To these demands General Carranza replied that only the conference itself was able to take up these questions. Puts All Blame on Villa. Regarding the cutting of the railway lines north of Agua Calientes, General Carranza says this is not a hostile, but a necessary act in view of General Villa's warlike preparations. If anarchy comes and blood is spilled as a result of this, the blame, he says, is on the head of Villa. Nearby garrisons are assembling for transportation to Agua Calientes. It is reported that a special train will leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz tomorrow night, carrying passengers booked on steamers to sail for the north. The gap in the railway line to Vera Cruz, it is reported here, is several miles in extent.

French Gunboat Seizes Coco Beach BORDEAUX, Sept. 26.—(11.55 a. m.)—The ministry of marine announced today that the French gunboat Surprise, on September 21, took possession of Coco Beach, the German colony in western Equatorial Africa. Victor Augagneur, the minister of marine, announced the capture of Coco Beach at the cabinet meeting this morning. He said that previous to landing its marines, who dislodged the German troops on shore, the Surprise, which is a small vessel of 600 tons, unarmed and carrying ten small guns, sank two vessels belonging to the German auxiliary fleet, the Rhine and the Italia. M. Augagneur said that this capture was a brilliant exploit to the credit of the Surprise. Coco Beach is at the entrance of the Mouni river, which falls into the sea in Central Africa. This territory was ceded to Germany as a result of the Franco-German agreement of 1911.

New York Importers Taking Back Employees NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The number of cases of requests for relief in New York City decreased 10 per cent for the first twenty days in September, as compared with August, according to figures made public today by the joint application bureau, an organization conducted by the Charity society and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. These figures indicate, it was pointed out, that importing houses who reduced their working forces at the outbreak of the European war are now taking back many employees.

ASQUITH CALLS ON IRISHMEN FOR AID British Premier Given Tremendous Ovation in Dublin When He Appears to Summon Erin. EMPIRE WITH GOVERNMENT People United Through All Lands Under Union Jack to Defeat Principle Vital to Civilization. DUBLIN (Via London) Sept. 26.—Premier Asquith appeared at the Mansion house here tonight for the purpose, as he expressed it in the opening of his speech, "as head of the king's government to summon loyal and patriotic Ireland to take her place in defense of our common cause." The prime minister received a tremendous welcome when he appeared at the Mansion house with John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, and the earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland. Great crowds gathered in the streets of Dublin and cheered the nationalist volunteers who, armed with rifles and bayonets, acted as a guard of honor. The prime minister's opening words aroused the greatest enthusiasm. He went on to say that there had been a diversity of opinion, but that was not the case today. Today, he declared, throughout the empire without distinction of creed, party or race, climate or class of section, the people were united in defending the principle of maintaining interests which were vital not only to the British empire, but to all that is worth anything in civilization and the future progress of mankind, whether Great Britain succeed or fail. "But," exclaimed he, "we are not going to fail." Can We No Higher Cause. "There could not be any higher cause," said the premier, "that would justify an international good faith and protection of the weak against the strong and those who preached a practical religion of force. Germany was the real, responsible factor in this war. There was nothing in the quarrel, such as it was between Austria and Serbia, that could not be settled by pacific means, but for the fact that the judgment of those guiding and controlling the German policy the hour had come to strike the blow which had been less deliberately prepared for. "In their hands," declared Mr. Asquith, "lay the choice between peace and war, and their election was for war." Blackest Pages of War History. "The invasion of Belgium and France," said the prime minister, "constituted the blackest pages of war's sombre history. England had worked to the last drop of peace. In his appeal to Irishmen he said he was backed by Irishmen of all parts of the empire and the world. "The old animosities are dead," he declared. "What great Britain asks what she believes Ireland is ready to give, is a free-will offering of free people." Mr. Redmond, who followed, said he had promised the archbishop of Malines that Ireland would bring her arms and strength to average Louvain. "It is Ireland's duty to fight," declared the Irish nationalist leader. "Great Britain has kept faith with Ireland and Ireland will keep faith with Great Britain."

German Merchants Invest Creditors' Money in War Bonds BORDEAUX, Sept. 26.—A newspaper published at Chau-de-Fonds, Switzerland, copies of which have been received here, declares that manufacturers of the Chau-de-Fonds region have received letters from their German clients informing them that they are unable to settle their bills, it being contrary to the interests of Germany to send money out of the country. Being convinced, however, that the Swiss manufacturers desire to see Germany triumph, the debtors had, with the amounts due their Swiss creditors, purchased in their names stock in the German 5 per cent war loans. The writers say further that they have decided to do business after the war, only with such firms as accept this arrangement.

Japanese Embassy Denies Soldiers Ruthless in China WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Japanese embassy today issued the following statement based on official reports from Tokyo: "Recent cables from China can only be credited with a grain of salt. There are sinister efforts now being used in China, as elsewhere, to give color to domestic newspaper reports and telegrams going abroad. Groundless reports designed to cast a slur on the reputation of the Japanese soldiers are thus more or less disseminated. "The alleged ruthless conduct of Japanese troops in Shantung, said to be contained in a letter coming from Lail Chau, is nothing more or less than a malicious smear. "A dispatch addressed to the Shanghai Mercury by a foreigner living in Fintzu says in part: 'The rigid discipline of the Japanese army and the decorum of the rank and file are simply laudable. After the landing of Japanese troops the citizens are at ease and the markets are calm. As to Chinese women the Japanese are taking scrupulous care not to annoy them in any wise. The Japanese soldiers are received everywhere with hearty welcome.' "In fine, the Japanese soldiers are living up to their reputation as established at the time of the Russian-Japanese war and the Boxer trouble. The strictest maintenance of military discipline and the utter abstention from unnecessary molestations are their code of behavior."

AK-SAR-BEN SHOWS WILL ARRIVE TODAY (Continued from Page One.) the merchants are aggregately meeting the cost. White Lighting Poles. While there will be more miles of street decorations this year than ever before, there is also to be an elaborate system of special street lighting by means of clusters or rings of lights arranged in series of rings around a vast number of white lighting poles stationed at intervals of a block throughout the business section of the city. There are sixty-eight of these poles. They are to be lighted for the first time the evening of Tuesday, September 29. Ball Invitations Out. Invitations for the coronation of the king and the annual Ak-Sar-Ben ball have been just sent out. Owing to the fact that the membership this year is larger than ever in the twenty years of the history of the organization it will be impossible to admit any besides members. That is, no visitors' tickets will be sold this year. An exception is made, however, in that any member wishing to bring an extra woman over and above the one provided for in his membership ticket may do so by the payment of \$5. These tickets can be purchased at headquarters office, 1717 Douglas street.

Denver Man Held in England Released LONDON, Sept. 26.—(12.20 p. m.)—James T. Macey of Denver, Colo., whose invalid wife committed suicide in London, August 4, after being driven out of an Antwerp hospital by the outbreak of hostilities, was today set at liberty at Plymouth, where he had been held in custody as a suspect. Mr. Macey was arrested after his arrival in England from America. He came over in search of his mother-in-law and daughter, who were supposed to be stranded in Germany. He was detained by the British authorities along with three other Americans until his citizenship was proved and he had explained the object of his trip. "Both he came back over the fair grounds, still thousands of feet in the air. It was then that he turned aside, made his great drop of nearly a thousand feet, then turned the machine and coasted down on the air, made the loops, flew upside down and did all the other things that you couldn't get me to do with him unless you chained me in and chloroformed me."

Krupp Factories Run Day and Night EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 26.—(3.35 p. m.)—A Scotch woman, who has returned here from Germany, where she has been staying with friends at Essen, relates that work is going on at the Krupp Gun factory feverishly, day and night. The gun and ammunition departments alone are being operated, but these keep 4,000 men constantly employed. This woman relates that foreign spies are numerous and that one day fourteen Russians dressed as women, were shot. She says that food is abundant in Essen and some of it even cheaper than before the war.

THE LOTHROP THEATER North 24th and Lothrop is featuring the feature "THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES" Wonderfully expounded in this film, is the great conflict of modern society. It is the war of opinion over the question of 'The Single Standard of Moral Responsibility for Men and Women.' This powerful and sympathetic photodrama demonstrates the utter degradation of any theory justifying the husband in conduct contrary to the marriage vow. Matinee and Evening Sunday. ADMISSION 10c AND 5c.

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