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- \$1.78

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- \$3.50
- \$1.98
- Ladies' House Dresses, in Prints and light and dark colors. Regular \$1.00. Sale price..... 98c
- Black Heather Bloom Skirt, with em-furill. Regular \$1.25. Sale..... 79c
- Under-skirts, lustre top, with deep pleat-furill. Regular \$1.25. Sale..... 98c
- Ladies' Suits, in Black Serge, Cheviot and Blue Suits, that were..... \$3.00

WILL FIND SOME WONDERFUL... IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT ON SATURDAY. JUST COME.

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SIBERIA SHIP IS ON ROCKS

Distinguished Lot of Passengers Said to be in Grave Peril

Big Steamer Plying Between Japan and United States

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TOKIO, May 1.—A despatch from Nagasaki reports that the steamer Siberia is sinking off the island of Formosa. No details of the steamer's plight are given, but it is known here that she carries 80 saloon passengers, among them Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the governor-general of the Philippines. The steamer Siberia Seider, belongs to the Pacific Mail steamship line and plies between San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Hong Kong. The Siberia left San Francisco on April 7 and was last reported from Yokohama from which port she sailed on April 27.

The Siberia is of 5,655 tons burden and was built at Newport News, Virginia. She is supplied with wireless outfit and it is probable that the news of her serious situation was sent by this means to Nagasaki.

The Siberia left Nagasaki, bound for Manila by way of Hong Kong, on April 29. A wireless station on the Japanese coast picked up distress signals sent from the Siberia by wireless to the American battleship Minnesota which was making her way to Nagasaki. The Siberian was communicating her plight also to the British Cruiser Minotaur.

United States Ambassador Gahrie as soon as he heard of the condition of the Siberia, requested the Japanese Foreign office to send a warship to her aid. He was informed that the government having already learned of the accident sent the Kento Maru to the rescue from Formosa. The Kento Maru got under way shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

Officially Confirmed. The Japanese navy department has received and made public the following despatch: "The governor-general of Formosa cables that a Japanese cruiser, on her way to the Okinawa Islands, off the island of Kishiu, reports that the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia met disaster this morning in longitude 121.10 east, latitude 22.40 north. She sent repeated signals of distress which finally became indistinct. No details of the disaster are known. The Kento Maru has been ordered to the scene."

POST OFFICE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Showed a Profit of Many Millions During the Year.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, May 1.—A feature of the ensuing debate on the post office estimates in the British House of Commons yesterday, says a London cable to The Daily Mail, was an attack by Sir Gilbert Parker upon the report of the committee which investigated the conditions and wages of the postal employees, he taking the ground that it did not affect the workers in the lower grades, who were given no relief.

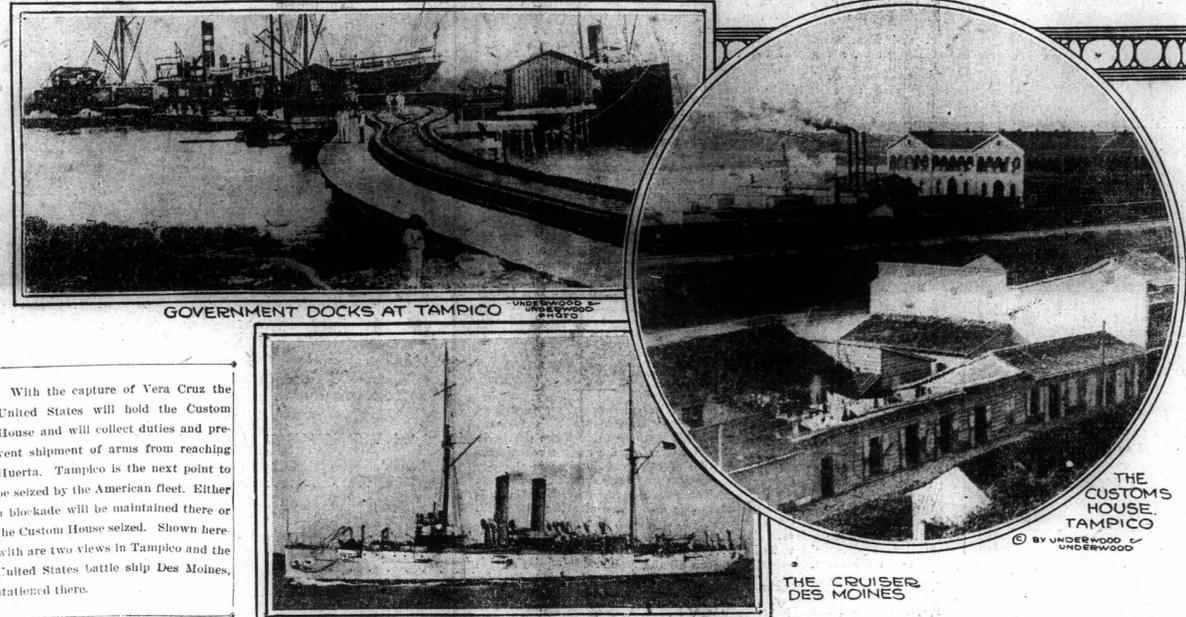
The net profit arising from the operating of the postal services during the year was \$27,500,000, according to the statement of the postmaster-general.

Mr. Hobbouse announced that he proposed to spend \$3,250,000 on the telephone service in London during the year, establishing semi-automatic exchanges and readjusting the rates, though he did not promise any reductions.

Firemen Are Pleased

Chris. Sutherland, merchant tailor, delivered to the members of the City Fire Department this week their new uniforms, which were made of natty navy blue cloth. Chief Lewis stated that he and the members of the department were delighted with the style and excellent fit of the new uniforms.

VIEWS IN TAMPICO SHOWING CUSTOM HOUSE AND UNITED STATES WAR SHIP STATIONED THERE



GOVERNMENT DOCKS AT TAMPICO

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, TAMPICO

THE CRUISER DES MOINES

With the capture of Vera Cruz the United States will hold the Custom House and will collect duties and prevent shipment of arms from reaching Huerta. Tampico is the next point to be seized by the American fleet. Either a blockade will be maintained there or the Custom House seized. Shown here with are two views in Tampico and the United States battle ship Des Moines, stationed there.

Clean-Up Campaign Officially Declared Next Week, May 6-7-8

Appeal Made to Citizens to Make Grand General Clean-Up For City Beautiful.

Get up! Clean up! Scrape up! This is the slogan of the first annual clean up campaign to be inaugurated in Brantford this year, and which will last three days next week.

Mayor Spence will issue an official proclamation, thus giving the campaign an official aspect which will tend to make it general throughout the city.

The idea is not a new one. In Hamilton, Toronto and other cities it has been put to practical effect for several years. The Hamilton Board of Trade organizes for the event, and liness which leads to a healthy city, a more beautiful and more pleasant city and a safer city to live in from the standpoint of fire protection. There are other advantages, included every teamster in the city is on the job. In Toronto the campaign lasts a whole week.

Three great benefits accrue. Clean-up in which is the fostering of a spirit among all residents to have a clean city and the inculcation of such ideas into the youthful mind by getting all school children to take a part in the campaign.

Moreover, the Brantford campaign ends May 8, and the Duke of Connaught is here May 9.

The Brantford campaign will be under civic auspices, and Mayor Spence will issue a proclamation. It was arranged at a conference yesterday at which Medical Health Officer Pearson, who has been securing ideas from other cities. It was thought, from other cities was present. It was thought, after some con-

The Brighten Up Creed

- To Brighten up myself—to be optimistic, cheerful and good natured.
- To Brighten up my home and spread the Brighten Up spirit among my neighbors.
- To Brighten up my business and take pleasure as well as profit from it.
- To Brighten up my town and promote its social, industrial and commercial progress.
- To promote the love of Nature, sunshine and fresh air.
- To adopt Brighten Up as my slogan.

consideration, that the first campaign in Brantford should last three days, and it is proposed to make it an annual event. While the clean up affair will be launched under civic auspices, it is felt that the Board of Trade and Horticultural Society should also assist, and doubtless will.

The campaign to be effective should be general among all classes. The manufacturers, the merchant, the resident and even city officials themselves, as regards storage of civic supplies, and the condition of civic property, can duly take a hand in it.

Starts on Wednesday. Clean-up starts on Wednesday. That day will be fire protection day, in which every resident of the city is supposed to make an examination of

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EDITOR KEPT CONFIDENCE INVOLATE, LEGISLATURE SENDS HIM TO JAIL

Halifax Newspaper Man Declined to Divulge the Name of Writer of Letter to His Paper.

HALIFAX, May 1.—The case of the news editor of the Herald is becoming somewhat famous and the galleries of the House of Assembly have been crowded all the afternoon and last night with listeners to the oratorical combat. W. R. McCurdy was called before the bar yesterday afternoon and was asked for the second time if he would reveal the name of the anonymous correspondent who had signed "Ian McLean" to a letter said to reflect on the House of Assembly. McCurdy declined once more to give the name, and at once J. L. Ralston moved that McCurdy be de-

tained in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. Then he moved a resolution ordering McCurdy to be confined in the county jail for forty-eight hours from the time of the issuance of the Speaker's warrant.

The Opposition held that the Legislature had no right to compel McCurdy to reveal the name, and that he was justified in withholding it. On the other hand, the Government members argued that the dignity of the Legislature had been invaded and that its honor must be vindicated by the infliction of a penalty on McCurdy.

Late at night Mr. Tanner moved an amendment that McCurdy be honorably discharged, on the ground of the reasons he had given to the House the preceding day.

The motion ordering the imprisonment of McCurdy was carried at 1.30 after the defeat of Tanner's amendment that he be honorably discharged.

MONTREAL TO-DAY IN TURMOIL

Over 100,000 People Have to Move Out From Houses.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, May 1.—To-day is an unusual moving day in Montreal and over one hundred thousand people, men, women and children, are in a state of turmoil moving furniture from one house to another. It will be nearly a month before the new houses are made into homes again and once more the citizens of the Canadian metropolis have had to suffer the innumerable inconveniences that are associated with the annual lease system. Nearly a million dollars worth of furniture is passing to and fro in the city's streets to-day. The furniture removal men are reaping their usual harvest at \$10 an hour. Vans can be seen on every street and thousands of helpers are struggling away with barrels and heavy book cases in heel, stoves and perambulators. What is going on to-day all over the city will be continued to-morrow and in a smaller measure at the beginning of next week.

It is a day of tragedy in many homes. Cats have to be poisoned and dogs have to be chloroformed, just because the family is moving into a new home, where the landlord has expressed himself as being opposed to these kind of pets. Hundreds of children lose themselves in their new surroundings.

The carters are a great source of trouble. They have a great knack of arriving with their vans about two hours after they are due, and when one family is moving out of a house to make room for another. Frequently four or five people have to use one set of stairs to flats at once.

Electricians and plumbers are working overtime fixing the wires and pipes in the new homes. The telephone company has also got an army of men trying to satisfy the thousands of telephone users.

Produce Exchange. Mr. A. C. Lyons, who wrote to the City Council a few weeks ago in reference to erecting a Market or produce exchange on Darling street, told a Courier man to-day that he had by no means given up the idea of going on with the project. Mr. Lyons is at present busy rebuilding his new store on Colborne street and when this is completed he will take up the new market question. He states that the Farmers' Co-operative association officials are strongly backing him in the scheme and that it is an assured success.

Released the Prisoners In Bastille At Vera Cruz--Situation Today

American Commander Takes Active Steps - What Will Carranza Do.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WASHINGTON, May 1.—With the declaration of a truce between Huerta and the United States Government, interest centered to-day in whether Carranza, the rebel chief, would resolve himself into the key-stone of a diplomat arch designed to bridge the whole problem of the pacification of Mexico and its internal complications.

Huerta, it was announced, had accepted proposals of the South American envoys that hostilities between his forces and those of the United States cease. Secretary Bryan had informed the mediators that the American government took it for granted there would be no hostilities during the mediation proceedings.

With that situation in hand, the mediators to-day looked for a reply to the armistice proposal sent to Carranza. Unless he entered into a truce with Huerta it was felt that the mediation attempt for the present necessarily would be confined to the adjustment of differences between Huerta and the United States to the exclusion of Mexico's pressing international difficulties. Constitutional officials in El Paso asserted Carranza's reply plainly was a forecast in orders for a concentrated attack on Tampico. The envoys, nevertheless, have not abandoned the idea of settling the entire Mexican problem. Huerta's attitude on the question of an armistice between his government and the northern rebels was a factor to be considered. However, it was generally believed that upon the

Anxiety Felt For Dr. Ryan

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WASHINGTON, May 1.—The State Department to-day exerted every means to secure information as to the report that Dr. Edward Ryan, an American Red Cross official, was being held in Mexico, sentenced to be executed. Secretary of State Bryan, just before a conference with President Wilson, sent urgent telegrams to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, and the military authorities there, asking for immediate reports on the Ryan incident. The Secretary had already requested the Spanish ambassador, representing the Huerta Government here, to look out for Dr. Ryan's safety. No official reports of the detention of Dr. Ryan had been received up to 10.30 to-day.

stand Carranza took on the truce proposition would hinge the question whether the envoys would be able to go into the broad field of "all parties at interest in the problem of the pacification of Mexico and the adjustment of the differences between Mexico and the United States." That was their proposal in their offer of good offices to the rebel chief. His acceptance expressed thanks to the envoys for their attempt to adjust the differences between Mexico and the United States.

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MULCAHY HAD A GREAT SCHEME BUT IT LANDED HIM IN PRISON

Induced U. S. Officer at Vera Cruz to Send Squad to Rob Gambling House Proprietor.

VERA CRUZ, May 1.—The first serious case to come before the Provost Marshal, Commander D. E. Sellers of the Arkansas, indicated the efficacy of the naval service. A thief was apprehended and lodged in jail within a few hours of the commission of his crime of blackmail.

During the night of April 27 a man giving the name of J. R. Mulcahy, who asserted that he was an American reporter, told the Provost Marshal that he had information of the whereabouts of quantities of arms and ammunition in the hands of Mexicans.

Mulcahy was given a squad of three armed men and instructed to seize the

arms and ammunition. Led by Mulcahy, the men went to a gambling house, where Mulcahy in Spanish demanded money instead of arms and represented himself as a second captain of police.

The marines, not understanding the transaction, watched Mulcahy compel the opening of safes, which proved to be empty, the cashier explaining that the funds had been turned over to his employer, Pedro Nau. The cashier was thereupon forced to conduct the party to the residence of Nau, from whom money was demanded. Nau handed over 5,000 pesos, which Mulcahy carried to his hotel and dismissed the marines.

On the following day Nau complained to the Provost Marshal, after which detectives traced Mulcahy, who was later arrested and placed in jail. The money was recovered and returned to Nau.

Mulcahy was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

ULSTER SITUATION UNCERTAIN

Final Outcome Cannot be Guessed at in Any Quarter.

Gun Runners Will Not be Prosecuted it is Announced.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, May 1.—A cable to The Tribune from London says:

Though omens for a peaceful solution of the Ulster problem are on the whole favorable, angry partisans are still working against any settlement. The Unionist party is willing to accept the total exclusion of Ulster as an alternative to civil war, but the Nationalists still refuse to go beyond the six year limit. If within that period a federal system is established well and good, but they will insist on the inclusion of Ulster after that period, with or without federalism.

Winston Churchill's tentative offer of the olive branch does not seem to have pleased anyone in Ireland. The unionists regard the offer with suspicion, while the Nationalists are furious and denounce it.

NO PROSECUTION. NEW YORK, May 1.—A cable from London this morning to The New York American says:

The Ulster "gun runners" will not be prosecuted. The London Daily Chronicle states, "presumably because such a step might mar the prospects of settlement."

The government had intended to proceed against ten members of parliament and twenty others on the charge of smuggling in arms for the Ulster volunteers.

Here and in Belfast political tension is markedly relieved. Belief grows that the Belfast quarrel will be arranged peacefully.

MAY-DAY QUIET

Not Many Strikes Are Reported Through the Country.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, May 1.—As May Day is the date most of the contracts between employers and union employees in the east expire, much significance is attached to opinions expressed by labor leaders that never before have labor conditions been better than to-day. Hugh Frayne, general organizer, speaking for the American Federation of Labor and Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of stationary firemen, based their optimistic statements, they said, on the fact that there are no labor troubles of consequence in the east and that the large army of unemployed a few weeks ago has been reduced to a minimum by the opening of much new work.

In New York City to-day was signalized by an unusually arguable number of parades and demonstrations by Socialists and their allied trade unions as International Day. These parades in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx found thousands of garment workers in line and each ended with a park mass meeting at which the speakers discussed the eight hour law and demanded better working conditions for factory employees.

Parade in Montreal. MONTREAL, May 1.—No strikes and a big demonstration by Socialists is characteristic May day to-day. All is quiet in labor circles, due undoubtedly to a large extent to the bad conditions of employment in Montreal. The Socialists are planning that to-day's celebration will be the largest and strongest that Montreal has yet seen. A parade, in which it is estimated about 3,000 men and women will march, will leave the auditorium hall, Mayor street, at 7 o'clock to-night. A red flag and a brass band will guide the singing marchers to the Cham de Mars. Here addresses will be given in ten languages.

EUREKA SHARPENER. Now is the time to get your lawn mower in shape. The Eureka Sharpener will do it. See on Saturday, Spurr's Hardware, Temple Building.

What's the difference whether it can or not? It will if you give it the chance.

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