

WORLD NEWS CUT SHORT

PARIS, April 6.—A bunch of twelve cherries from a hothouse in a Paris suburb was sold this morning at the central market for \$51, being at the rate of \$1.25 a cherry.

VIENNA, April 6.—On the ground that since the Wohnungsamt (which is supposed to assign all flats in Vienna to worthy applicants, but hardly ever does) went to the palace of the Archduke Eugene, the floors, walls, doors and furniture have been grossly maltreated, the owners have ejected this extremely unpopular department.

There are more than 20,000 applicants for "homes" on the waiting list.

JOHANNESBURG, April 6.—Two men who went down the Wit Deep mine, of which the miners have gone on strike, were welcomed by a small army of rats, which swarmed over them and foraged in their pockets for food. The rats act as mine scavengers.

PEKING, April 6.—Chinese shipping companies having government protection from pirates who have been seizing and looting vessels, have armed their ships and placed guards on board.

This measure has been taken since a team of 30 pirates disguised as missionaries imprisoned the crew of the Kwang-lee a day's sail from Hong Kong last December, and looted the vessel and all on board of valuables estimated at \$200,000.

PARIS, April 6.—When a visitor outside the Louvre XVI apartments at the Chateau de Versailles accused a doorman of admitting privileged tourists out of their turn, a throng of waiting tourists took sides in the quarrel and a free fight with fists went on for several minutes, until attendants separated them.

BERLIN, April 6.—A plague of flies and an outbreak of epidemic disease in Berlin is expected as soon as the weather becomes warmer, on account of the filthy condition of the city.

The dustmen, who are in the employ of the landlords, and not of the corporation, have been on strike for more than two months, and in consequence huge quantities of decaying kitchen refuse are piled up in the courtyards of the houses. The landlords refuse to give the men the advance in wages they demand, and the health of the population of the city is therefore endangered.

In the poorer parts of Berlin the stink of refuse is particularly bad, and there is already a plague of rats.

BERLIN, April 6.—A German officer named Hensel, was sentenced to six months imprisonment yesterday for stealing army horses.

He had been employed after the war in the work of disposing of army horses, and finding that a fellow-officer was about to be prosecuted for the recovery of betting debts, he arranged with him

The Shop For Wedding Gifts

Noteworthy is the splendid showing of gifts for the bride at the Barnard shop.

Rich designs in Tableware, Cut Glass of rare charm, Bric-a-Brac unusual, and the prices as low as good quality permits.

Barnard's

THE BRIDAL GIFT SHOP.
Diamonds and Jewelry,
LONDON.

URGE HOME RULE FOR TWO NATIONS

Politicians Favor Autonomy For
Scotland and Wales As Apart
From England.

DRAFT SCHEME AS BASIS

Claim Lloyd George Has Hinted He
Would Be Favorable To
Measure.

London, April 6.—The birth of the Irish Free State has led to renewed talk in some quarters of "home rule all around," that is, autonomy for Scotland and Wales as apart from England proper.

Home rule for Wales has already entered the range of practical politics, says an article in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Hitherto there have been among Welsh politicians two schools of thought. One has urged the setting up of the Welsh Secretaryship similar to the office of the secretary for Scotland, so that Welsh administration may first be disentangled from English affairs; the other favoring a comprehensive home rule scheme without any preliminaries.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, himself a Welshman, has hinted that he would look with favor on a comprehensive home rule measure.

This prompted the Welsh National party at Westminster, composed of all the Welsh members of the House of Commons, to draft and adopt a home rule scheme as the basis of a measure to be introduced in Parliament at the earliest opportunity.

This has, in turn, fired the Scottish members, who, at a party meeting, have appointed a committee to confer with the Welsh members with a view to joint action.

Under the Welsh plan, the Imperial Parliament would reserve its powers on questions affecting the crown, peace and war, foreign affairs, regulation of trade and industrial legislation and postal and other communications.

To a Welsh parliament would go control of local government, education, judiciary, agriculture and internal commerce. Restoration of the ancient office and title of lord president of Wales is proposed.

To save the Welsh rural areas from domination by the great industrial population of the south, the Welsh Parliament would include an upper house, consisting of two representatives of each county and county borough and two from the National University of Wales.

There is some opposition to the plan even in Wales, but the proposals come nearer to meeting the aspirations of moderate nationalists than anything that has hitherto been advanced. Though there is likelihood of immediate legislation, belief among the Welsh members that the principle is within sight of a parliament in Cardiff is firm and general.

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The London Syndicate now has control of the last independent diamond country, Congo, West Africa. This most certainly means an advance in prices. Safely first—buy now Perfect Blue-White Diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy.

HAIRCUTS IN MOUTH.

LONDON.—A wounded soldier at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, had to have frequent haircuts inside his mouth until Dr. Percival Cole discovered the cause. Skin had been grafted from his scalp to replace lost membrane in his mouth.

Easter Fashions Dawn Brightly On The Feminine Horizon

And such charming fashions they are. Frocks of fair loveliness, gleaming with beads or resplendent with embroidery. Suits for the Easter parade, be they of tweed or of cloth. Coats that cover either, or a cape that discloses tantalizing glimpses of the costume beneath, to say nothing of the new hat, gloves, hose and accessories to make one's outfit a complete success—ALL HERE—ALL PLEASANTLY PRICED.

SMART HOMESPUN, SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

QUEBEC HOMESPUNS, HAND-MADE AND HAND-DYED

Homespun Dress in blue, smart model, with patch pockets, gathered at sides, self girdle, pockets embroidered in wool. Price \$22.50
Homespun Dress, with cape, in mauve, slip-on style, patch pockets, string belt, novelty white trimmings; cape can be detached. Price \$33.50
Homespun Dress in mauve, with separate cape, in one-piece style, metal girdle, slashed pockets, side closing, edges of pocket, closing cape bound with black. Price \$30.00

Navy Tricotine Dress, one-piece style, closing at the shoulder, and under arm, metal girdle, three-quarter some embroidery and stitching used for trimming waist. Price \$17.95

Navy Tricotine Dress, one-piece style, waist silk-lined, three-quarter flare sleeve, self girdle, hand-some embroidery and stitching used for trimming on sleeves and dress. Price \$37.50



Creamed Almond Special for Saturday, 28c Pound.

100 pounds Fresh Creamed Almonds, Saturday only 28c pound
Chocolate Bars and Creamy Toffee, 6 bars for 25c

AT TOILET COUNTER

Vinolia Castle Bars 19c
Vinolia Castle Cakes, large size 3 for 25c
Vinolia Castle Cakes, small size 6 for 25c
Eureka Silver Polish 35c cake
Roger & Gallet's Rice Powder 39c
Roger & Gallet's Veloute Powder 69c
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, jars, 80c and 90c
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream in tubes, 15c and 35c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c
Tooth Brushes 19c
Nail Scrubs 10c

Val. Laces, Saturday, 5c Yard

600 yards of Fine Val Laces, 1/2 to 3/4 inch widths. These laces are in good variety and fine quality; all will be cleared at one price Saturday 5c yard

SILKS FOR SATURDAY

36-INCH SILK TRICOLETTE, \$1.19 YARD—Just six colors left—sage, orchid, Dutch blue, silver, gold and amethyst; full yard wide. \$1.19 yard

Black Duchesse, Yard Wide, \$1.59 Yard

C. J. Bonnets 38 and 40-Inch
Black Duchesse, \$2.89 Yard.
These two numbers were purchased at a sacrifice price, and we advise early buying Saturday morning. The quantities are limited in both prices.
Black Duchesse, yard wide \$1.59 yard
Black Duchesse, 38 and 40 inch, Bonnets \$2.89 yard

Handkerchiefs, Saturday, 11c Each

200 dozen Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 14-inch hem, embroidered corners, assorted designs, good value. Special 11c each
See Vestibule Window Display.

Voile Blouses, Saturday, \$1.59

One table White Voile Blouses. These are daintily trimmed with Val lace and pin tucks. Flutings of open or rose voile trim several modes, and also embroidered motifs on many. Choice of full length or three-quarter sleeve. Special \$1.59

Gingham Petticoats Saturday \$1.19

Splendid quality Gingham Petticoats. The flounce is trimmed with cluster of pin tucks. All seams double stitched. Draw tape at waist line. In blue and white stripes. Special \$1.19

Jersey Silk and Habutai Silk Petticoats, \$5.50

These are wonderful value, all showing smart novel trimmings of ribbon, embroidery and accordion pleating. Elastic band at waist line. All the newest shades. Saturday \$5.50

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES 59c

One table of Girls' Dresses, of good quality print, made with Dutch pockets and kimono sleeves, trimmed with plain percale, finished at waist with loose belt. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Special, Saturday 59c

MIDDIES, \$1.25

One table of Girls' Middies, made of splendid quality white jean, made in regulation and Balkan styles, in all white or white with colored collars. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special Saturday \$1.25

APRONS, 69c AND 98c

10 dozen Aprons, made of unbleached cotton, trimmed with flowered chintz. Special Saturday 69c
One table of Work Aprons, checked Gingham, "Polly Prim" and Plain Percale house dress aprons, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Special Saturday 98c
One table of Outside House Dress Aprons, trimmed with plain percale. Special \$1.25

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

In open, sky and pink; good washing chambray. Saturday 98c pair
Infants' Shop—Fourth Floor.

Duetyne Tams for School Girls, \$1.95 and \$2.95

These popular tams are made of excellent quality duetyne, in shades of paddy, sand, blue, red and henna. With plain band. Price, \$1.95. With elastic band and ribbon trim. Price \$2.95
Millinery Department—Second Floor.

Horrockses Hemstitched Slips, 59c Each

Made of beautiful linen finished cotton, excellent quality, strong and very durable. We have a value here that we are satisfied is quite the best recent offer in pillowcases. You can replenish your stock with reliable goods, all sizes made are in stock. Very special value. 59c each

Big Sheet Values, \$3.00 Pair.

Two double-bed sheets offered at specially interesting prices. Both are made of durable, hard wearing cotton, firm weave, good bleach. For regular use you will find them a real money-saving value. 2x2 1/2 yards, \$3 pair; 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards \$3.75 pair

Turkey Red Chintz, 29c Yard

A large shipment just arrived of this wanted goods. We have had to keep many people waiting, but feel sure you will be more than pleased with the many attractive patterns now displayed. The demand for this quality is heavy. Get your requirements filled while selection is good, 26 inches 29c yard

OXFORD EDITION, THE NEW PRAYER AND HYMNS

Cloth Edition, Ruby 30 Mo. 75c
Cloth Edition Bourgeois, 32 Mo. \$1.25
Cloth Edition Small Pica, 24 Mo. \$1.75
Morocotte, Round Corners \$1.25 and \$1.50
French Limp \$1.85
Pastel Grain \$2.40
Violet, Seal Grain \$2.40
Seal Grain \$2.50
Ecrase, Limp \$2.65
Suede in Grey and Purple \$4.25
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And Many Other Bindings.

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Easter Apparel For Men and Boys

The new spring assortments of clothing and furnishings for men and boys are now at their best. Selections may be made with ease from the great array of high-grade merchandise—authentic in style and refreshing in color. Visit the Men's Shop tomorrow and take advantage of the values offered.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Topcoats

Featured at
\$25, \$30, \$35
OTHERS FROM \$18 TO \$60.

Herringbones, overchecks, pencil stripes, Glen Urquharts, single and double breasted; smart models for young men; conservative suits for business men. Imported fabrics of fine quality, beautifully tailored.

ENGLISH GABARDINE TOPCOATS

\$18.50, \$24.50
\$32.50

These popular coats for spring wear have just arrived; medium light and dark fawn shades, with or without belts. Regular or set-in sleeves; serviceable and dressy; sizes 32 to 44, in three groups. \$18.50, \$24.50, \$32.50



Men's Furnishings For Saturday

SPRING AND SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Men's Fine Elastic Ribbed Combinations, grey shade, neatly trimmed and well made. A very choice line for early spring wear. Price \$2.50 suit
Men's Natural Shade Balbriggan, Penman's brand; an exceptionally good line. Combinations \$1.65 suit
Shirts and drawers, 85c each
Men's Athletic Union Suits of fine dimity cloth, button down leg; a great favorite. Price \$1.50 suit
Men's Merino Underwear, medium weight, very serviceable. Combinations \$1.69 suit
Shirts and drawers, 79c each
Men's Fine White Combinations, long sleeves and ankle length; "True Knit" brand; all sizes. Price \$2.50 suit

Men's Summer Pyjamas

Plain and stripe patterns; a very neat assortment of good washing material. Prices \$3.00 to \$5.00 suit

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

45c each or 3 for \$1.25

Men's White Cotton Night Shirts

Collar attached or V-neck style; good strong material; all sizes. Price \$1.75 to \$2.00

Men's Fine Lisle Socks

In shades of brown, navy, grey, cordovan; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Price 75c

Men's Neckwear

A very fine assortment of Ties for men, in all the new and attractive shades; silks, grenadines and silk knitted. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each

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Tomorrow afternoon pancakes will be made on the "Wear-Ever" greaseless griddle. Come and see.—Basement.

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