

ITALY IS PREPARED TO JUSTIFY COURSE

Documents Will Show Extraordinary Patience Exercised in Negotiations.

EMISSARY TO LEAVE Pope and Advisors Refused Request Made by German Deputy.

ROME, via Paris, May 18, 4:25 a.m.—A Green Book which the government is preparing will contain diplomatic documents from the beginning of the war and the strenuous efforts made by the Italian Government to reconcile the obligations of the triple alliance with Italian national aspirations and the principles of nationality, on which is based the existence of Italy and the hopes of future greatness.

EMISSARY EXPULSED The German deputy, Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Clerical Centre in the Reichstag, who has been in Rome for a time on a special mission to the Holy See, sought permission to remain in the Vatican, but the Pope and his advisors refused to accede to this request to avoid serious embarrassment in the event of decisive action by Italy.

DUNNING'S LIMITED Specials today: Baked Salmon Trout, a la creole; Braised Short Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes; Minced Chicken on Toast with Green Peppers.

CASUALTIES

TUESDAY NIGHT LIST. Third Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Wounded: Sergt. C. R. Day, DeJ. A. H. Ainslie.

13th Battalion. Wounded: Gus Johnson, Steilarton, N. S.

14th Battalion. Suffering from gas poisoning: Richard W. Bennett, Montreal.

15th Battalion. Prisoners of war at Bischofsweier: Lieut. Fred Wild Macdonald, 127 St. George street, Toronto; Lieut. Frank R. Smith, 487 Huron street, Toronto; Lieut. Fred Vernon Jones, National Club, Toronto; Lieut. Charles Vivian Townsend, 602 Rubidge street, Peterborough.

16th Battalion. Wounded: Frank Papler, formerly 70th, General Delivery, Toronto; James Mans, Paris, Ont.

SPeyer MUST STILL REMAIN A BARONET Title Once Conferred Cannot Be Revoked, Says an Authority.

LONDON, May 18, 7 p.m.—Sir Edgar Speyer cannot divest himself of his baronetcy, which in his letter to Premier Asquith he asked to have revoked.

Health is a Habit In the race of life the man with educated bowels will eclipse the party with educated brain—but why not have both? Bad breath, flatulence, indigestion in daytime, all mean food poisoning.

King's Cafe, 14 King St. E.

CONTINUE ATTACKS ON GERMAN LINES

British Still on Offensive North of La Bassee in Flanders.

BIG FIGHTING IN EAST Russians Check Austro-Germans' Attempt to Drive Them From San.

LONDON, May 18.—The British first army to the north of La Bassee and the French forces to the south of this town continue their offensive against the German line and still are making progress. The German official statement declares that all the offensive movements against the Germans have been repulsed.

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DAZZLING BAIT FAILED EMPLOYEES ESCAPED Eleven Concessions Offered Included Cession of Valuable Territory.

Seventh Battalion. Missing: Corp. Kathleen Benjamin Wright, West St. Andrews street, Gloucester Court, N. S. Wounded: William James Gowank, Salmormarm, B. C.

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WASHINGTON, May 18. Two important factors, it became known tonight, were working to delay for another week Germany's reply to the American note of May 13, sent as a consequence of the Lusitania disaster.

Health is a Habit (Continued from page 1)

CABINET COALITION TO CARRY ON WAR British Party Leaders Unite to Bring About Successful Issue.

LONDON, May 18.—It is anticipated that the expected changes in the government of Great Britain are aimed at a closer consolidation of all the parties for the purpose of carrying the war to a successful issue.

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YESTERDAY'S FIRE ON GERRARD STREET.



Damage amounting to \$15,000 was done to stock of the National Felt and Bating Company.

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MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED MURRAY STORE, 17-31 King Street East. KAY STORE, 36 and 38 King Street West.

French Model Hats, Half-Price or Less Hats Worth \$7.50 To \$18, at \$7.50 Hats Worth \$10 To \$25, at \$10 Hats Worth \$15 To \$35, at \$15



It's largely for the benefit of our customers that we've arranged this wonderful sale of French Model Hats for Today and Tomorrow. We realize that, at any time, our friends appreciate an opportunity to purchase, for half price, or less, lovely French models with all the charm that those words imply; but when the offer comes just in time for the Races—then is the interest of such an event increased tenfold.

We have a number of beautiful models, small, medium and large hats, from such famous Parisian milliners as Evelyn Varon, Hermance, Susanne Talbot, Georgette, Lewis, Odette, Reboux, Paulette and Berthe, Madeleine, Louison and Maria Guy, which, since they have served the purpose of giving inspiration to our staff of designers, we've decided to sell at less than half import prices. We've divided these stunning creations into three groups, as follows:

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We shall place these hats on sale today and tomorrow. Unquestionably the values are the best we've ever offered—indeed, it's only about once in a lifetime that genuine French models are to be had at our special prices. \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00

Dainty Voile Blouses With the New Jabot, \$1.95

Back to favor, along with other feminine frillinesses, comes our old friend, the jabot. It gives a singularly becoming touch at the throat, does this same jabot, and it's shown in charming effect on these lovely new blouses of fine voile which we're featuring in our Blouse Section at \$1.95 each.

Knickers of a Silk Lisle, 75c a Pair

Very popular indeed are these new Knickers of silk finished lisle, made with elastic at waist and knee, the desirable lack of bulkiness being particularly noticeable. These Knickers come in white, black, pink, sky or navy. They are made of very fine lisle thread with a silky sheen, and are neatly finished throughout. They are on sale in our Hosiery Section, at per pair.

Here Are Women's Finely Tailored Suits Each of Which is Exceptionally Good Value at \$15

We have a particularly good showing of Women's Finely Tailored Suits at the surprisingly low price of \$15.00. These are all new models, very smart in every particular, the skirts graceful flare or pleated models, the coats all silk lined, and in a choice of plain tailored or more elaborately designed effects, the latter models showing chic pleats, belted backs, patch pockets, etc.

STORE HOURS: 8:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED TELEPHONE: ADELAIDE 2380.

MELODY AND MIRTH ORDER OF EVENING

Consumers' Gas Company's Concert at St. James' Parish House.

CONGASCO MINSTRELS Black-Faced Comedians and Singers Provide Much Lively Music.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—Official despatches received in Ottawa show that in the fighting at Langemarck the Canadian Highland Brigade covered themselves with glory.

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MANY FRIENDS THERE Lads Complimented and Presentation Made to Two Officers.

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