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US PERSONAGES—
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GEORGE FITCH,
"At Good Old Siwash."
name was Dante Alighieri,
born in Florence, A. family which has been better by the efforts of the Biographer.

up his mind early in life and it is worth noting that he followed the same path as that of learned astronomy, geography, history, all sciences, what sciences are needed for business up to when browsed around in the avenues of knowledge.

Interesting information at many modern ways to use a few heavy words and then read laboratory labors for all.

a serious business in required as much in a college curriculum. Dante's "Comedia," in 768 lines, not because of inspiration, presents a pretty near compendium of the history of Italy at the time it all in.

was a young man he sides and got mixed up with the Ghibellines for other for 100 years of from strychnine to He sat in the city afterwards became a sort of exaggeration. Dante had and shortly after position got a new er and was elected by acclamation.

Dante retired from loved his native city considered tasteful for citizens to remain at empty and cheerfully that by the time the sentenced him to be was 100 miles away strong.

returned to Florence aversion to a warm undered from city to sitting poetry and this masterpiece. In this the Sicily, Paraguay and by Virgil, and to call his political opinion an ingenious and vent for each. Dante's over 600 years old and

1321. He was a red man with a sharp nose, and a permanent sickness. His sentence passed in Florence in was 174 years too late

NO TERROR TO VON DENBURG.

Army, Says German—Coming Exhausted.
15.—Gen. von Hindenburg as having said the neutral correspondent: as a million soldiers, he has just a unit. The officers and non-commissioned officers of the generations of millions behind them. And Russian soldiers: fear the Russians? It is an old story. Prity does not derange the Russian; the Russian is as strong as the otherwise we annihilate

erved many unflinching missions are becoming war material is being used. The manner in which indicates clearly that "ast long."
shal, continuing, said a soldier is a good bravery is in consequence of obedience to the superior officers. The important lessons in these war, the Marshal inside the trenches

ASSENGERS.—The at Placencia at 9.15 with "The following saloons": Rev. J. C. E. J. Wilson, Capt. Guy, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Eike, Lieut. Stowe, Major Cave, Stephen, S.A., H. J. and F. B. Saunders.



Spring Showing

of Fashionable Merchandise, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Through the danger zone came many of our Specials for this week, **BLOCKADE RUNNERS** in fact, as they had to pass through submarine infested waters, and so long in coming that you could almost "row an oak" boat across the herring pond in the same time; but, however, their belated arrival does not take from their attractiveness. These goods that might have been submarined we are now sub-selling. Visit us Friday, Saturday and Monday and look out for the blockade runners—the latest and best from Old England.

Ladies' White Kid Gloves.
60 pairs of nice fine White Kid Gloves, with Black stitched backs; 2 dome fasteners; smart for Spring wear. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c**

Ladies' Lisle Gloves.
These are nice for present wear; we show shades of Grey, Beaver, Navy, Brown, Cream and White; assorted sizes. Reg. 25c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c**



DRESS REMNANTS.
Lots of nice ends here in suitable lengths for Ladies and Children's wear. When we advertise remnants, we offer pretty good values. See these; all the most fashionable shades and weaves are awaiting you at greatly reduced prices. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c**

CURTAIN NETS.
6 pieces of fine White Curtain Nets, 54 inches wide; very handsome lace patterns and fine net centres. Reg. 28c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 24c**

MANTEL DRAPERY.
New Goods, in Crimson and Green shades; stamped plush and other makes; assorted widths. Reg. 20c. **Friday, Sat'y, & Monday 16c**

Boys' and Girls' Black & Tan Hose, 15 cents pair.
Extra fine rib in full length hose. This line was very popular last year; we announce the arrival of a full stock, showing a complete range of sizes. Double woolen heels and toes. Reg. up to 22c. per pair. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c**

Men's Suitsings.
Gentlemen, you are probably thinking about that new suit for Spring and Summer wear. We can help you to choose a nice pattern from amongst our new arrivals. We have just opened 40 personally selected suit lengths, each 3 1/2 yards long, double width; no two patterns alike, best English manufacture. We were always famed for nice Suitsings, these last arrivals more than please. See them. Prices run from \$1.70 per yard up.

Ladies' Gingham Dresses.
Faultless American make, in pretty stripes and checks; colors of Grey, Blue, Pink, Lavender and Black and White; pipings and facings of plain linen; very stylish and smart looking; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.25. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.04**

2 SPECIALS IN TOWELS.
TURKISH TOWELS.
A lot of unbleached Turkish Towels, family size, with blue and red stripes, etc. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 21c**
ENGLISH TICKINGS.
These have a very soft finish, easy to stitch; assorted stripes, very strongly woven; 32 inches full wide; good value at 25c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 21c**
CARRIAGE WRAPS.
2 dozen only nice Plaid patterns; full size, with knotted fringe ends; patterns not too light nor easily soiled. Our regular price \$1.20. **Friday, Sat'y, & Monday 1.05**

PURE WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
This is a Job Lot; they come in various sizes, mostly plain ends; extra weight; more than Special Value. **Friday, Sat'y, & Monday, each 19c**
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
White and Crimson Jap. Silk, with double hemstitched border; medium size. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 33c**
A BRACE SPECIAL, 27c.
10 dozen of neatly made Braces for Men; extra fine elastic webs and fine cord attachments; light weight for Summer wear. Reg. up to 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c**

BOYS' PANTS.
Open knee style in Navy Serge and a lot of Tweed patterns; to fit boys from 4 to 10 years; mostly dark patterns. **Special, Friday, Sat, & Monday 36c**

BOYS' BRACES.
Something better than the ordinary and a finer make; fine elastic web and strong leather fastenings. Reg. 25c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 20c**

BRIGADE BELTS, COLLEGE BELTS and CLUB BELTS
Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.20 per yard.
For the boys, all the different colors are to be found here; nice broad elastic Belts and strong buckles. Get yours now, this lot will go quickly. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 20c**

Summer Dress Fabrics.
"TABRALCO" CLOTH
Has justly claimed the title of "Queen of Wash Goods." It has a rich, distinctive finish, beautiful silk like surface; comes in silk stripes and silk floral designs, washes perfectly and retains its original finish; 27 inches wide. Retail regularly for 28c. per yard; 20 pieces to select from. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 22c, 28c.**

Handkerchiefs.
16 dozen of dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner and pretty coloured border. Reg. 7c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 11c**

INFANTS' KIMONAS.
Made of fine White Flannellette, finished edge of fine crocheted work, ribbon bows of Pink or Sky. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday each 9c**

Ladies' Belts.
50-cent Values for 26 cts.

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.
Made of Horrockses' long cloth; the name is sufficient to guarantee quality and wear; square neck style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, and beading of Pink or Pale Blue ribbons; long sleeves. They're a dainty lot. Reg. \$2.50. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 1.89**

MISSES' SWEATER COATS.
All the fashionable shades of Tango, V-Rose, Fawn, Navy and Sage; these are very suitable for Spring wear, buttoned in front and two side pockets; snug fitting. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c**

2 BLOUSE SPECIALS
DAINTY AMERICAN BLOUSES.
Our \$2.50 line of handsome White Voile Blouses, pretty embroidered fronts, trimmed with net and lace edging, shirred across the shoulders, low neck and long sleeves, others trimmed with lace insertion and crochet buttons, hemstitched across yoke, set in sleeves; the assortment is well worth seeing; sizes 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.98. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98**

BLACK MUSLIN BLOUSES.
70c. Values for 39c.
High and low neck style, with 3/4 sleeve, very neatly trimmed with lace insertion and prettily embroidered; assorted sizes. Good value at 70c. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.
Made of fine White Lawn, with hemstitched and fully tucked flounce, two styles, with and without body; fitting from 2 to 8 years. Cheaper than you can make them. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c**

JOB LINE LADIES' SWEATERS.
Extremely fine knit, very suitable for Spring wear and during the cooler evenings; they come in Silk and Wool mixture Stockingette and all wool, buttoned in front with belt at back; full sizes; shades of Tango, V-Rose, Tan and Cerise. Values to \$5.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.00**

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What is the little weather man going to give us?
TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate to fresh N. to N. W. winds, fine to-day and on Friday; not much change in temperature. **ROPER'S, Noon.**—Bar. 29.80, ther. 40.

LADIES' "NEW SHAPE" HATS AND CAPS.
Just a special lot to hand to-day; be sure to see them, clever adaptations from the military Glengarry style and others; Black Velvet sides and Colored Corded Silk crowns; also Tan shapes in Satin and Corded Silk, Hats with straight brim. These are very neat and come in popular shades of Cerise, Sage, Tan, V. Rose, Purple and Champagne, etc. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c**

REGIMENTAL TIES.
These are the newest out, about 10 varieties in knitted style, showing the different colors of the various regiments at the front; broad end style; worth seeing and popularly priced. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c**

THE "SET-UP" TIES.
Another new style of fascinating Neckwear for men; comes in brilliant mohair finish, plain shades and a host of fancy weaves; each fitted on permanent celluloid frame and patent attachment; they fit closely and retain their shape. Try one. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c**

SHOPPING BAGS.
In finely plaited Japanese Straw, draw string at top; lined throughout. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c**

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.
A new lot of fine Tweed Shirts, with collars attached; plain dark shades; others with lighter stripe. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c**

LADIES' BOOTS.
Smart Spring footwear in laced and buttoned; best quality Vici Kid, Cuban heel, Block toe; sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.89**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
Fine Dongola, laced style, patent tip; sizes 3 to 6; perfect foot form. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Sat'y, & Monday 72c**

Men's Hats
Dozens of nice smart stylish Spring and Summer Caps in all the newest weaves and most fashionable shapes, silk lined; light and medium shades. Reg. 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.
These come in the new shape in nice shades of Green, Navy, Brown and Grey, broad silk band; easy fitting, all brand new stock. Reg. \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.12**

Enamel Buckets.
8 quart size, Granite Grey; a beauty for the price; extra weight. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.**

Summer Shirts for Men
You Don't Get Snaps Like These Every Day. Values up to 1.20 for 69c

School Bags for Boys and Girls
Full size, Black Glaze Leatherette, with shoulder strap; others in heavy make, Tan shade. Reg. 37c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c**
These are a larger size than the ordinary, and have a separate receptacle for lunch; leather shoulder strap. Reg. 55c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c**

BOYS' OVERALLS.
These come in Blue Denim, with patch pockets, bib and braces made the same as Dad's; just the garment for that little chap. Now that it is Spring-time he will be out digging and a pair of these will save his clothes. We have them to fit boys from 3 years up. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per 33c**

36 in. AMERICAN PERCALES.
Now is your time if you want the best of wash goods for Summer Dresses. We have just opened a lot of 500 yards, 36 inches wide, in pretty stripes and figured goods; they come in convenient lengths and marked at a convenient price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c**

CARPET SQUARES.
Special Reductions this Friday, Saturday and Monday on Carpet Squares. Not many in the lot, but they'll go at our prices.

TROUSERINGS.
Another lot of personally selected patterns, about 40 different patterns in the shipment, nice medium and dark stripe effects, each length 2 1/2 yards long. That's the way to buy our Trousers and you are assured of the best English make, as we buy from a most reliable house. See these if you are interested in pretty Trouserings.
Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.20 per yard.

New Arrivals in Enamelware Specials.
Saucepans 10c
Dippers
Barn Bowls
Skilletts
Pudding Pans
Wash Basins

WINDOW SCREENS.
2 sizes, measuring when fully extended 9 x 33; advertising them is a pleasure and it rather suggests a return of the good old Summer time; fit your windows now; get all the fresh air you can. Small sizes 23c
Large sizes 33c

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.
OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 21.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
General French reports our losses in the capture of Hill 60 as very heavy. The position is of great importance. The Germans suffered still more severely, being caught in the open by our machine guns. We captured 4 officers and 46 men.

In the Dardanelles, British picket boats, under heavy fire, successfully torpedoed our submarine E-15, which grounded at Kephez Point, thus preventing her falling into the enemy's hands.
In German S.W. Africa, British troops have captured Keetmanshoop. The French Government reports enemy attacks stopped in Bois Le Pretre and Hartmannswillerkopf. There are only minor actions in the Carpathians.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.
PARIS, via St. Pierre, April 20.
There have been violent artillery duels in Soissons, Rheims and Argonne regions.
In Champagne and in Argonne there has been artillery fighting without any infantry intervention. Between the Meuse and the Moselle on Mortmare Wood near road, attacks had as little success, and we have slightly progressed. In La Pretre Wood the enemy, after having bombarded our position of Croix de Carnes, attempted an attack, which our artillery checked immediately. There has been cannonading and some fighting between advanced lines on the border of Parroy Forest. During last night two German counter-attacks were repulsed at Hartmannswillerkopf.

The French Government has promulgated a decree which has for its object to encourage the development of Merchant Maritime Companies by the purchase of vessels seized by Great Britain and sold by Prize Court. To attain this object the French Government guarantees to the Britannic Government 75 per cent. on the price of the vessels so bought by French owners. Fifty incendiary shells were thrown on Rheims.

RUMORED GERMAN RETREAT.
LONDON, April 21.
German troops have been compelled to evacuate several hamlets near La Bassee railway, says a News Agency despatch from Amsterdam. These have not yet been occupied by the British because the enemy's artillery maintains a destructive fire upon the houses. The Germans are preparing for a partial retreat. Officers refused to confirm the report that the Germans were preparing for retreat, but the censor permitted publication. General French's detailed report on the battle that resulted in the capture of Hill No. 60 is being anxiously awaited here, as the result of the admission in the semi-weekly summary that British losses were heavy.

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.
LONDON, April 21.
The British War Office to-night gave out an official statement dealing with military operations in the vicinity of Ypres, where the British troops recently captured Hill No. 60 from the Germans. The statement said that violent and continual counter-attacks were still being made on the Hill. Yesterday afternoon the enemy's activity was renewed, and attacks made by infantry were repulsed with great loss to the enemy. The Hill was heavily shelled all night, and several further attacks were repulsed. A bold and successful attack was made on the enemy's airship harbor and shed at Ghent. The extent of the damage must have been considerable.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.
CAIRO, April 21.
The young Egyptian merchant, named Khalil, who on April 8th made an unsuccessful attempt in Cairo to assassinate Hussein Kamel, Sultan of Egypt, was to-day sentenced by the military court to death by hanging.

ITALIAN SAILINGS CANCELLED.
WASHINGTON, April 21.
Cancellation of sailings from Italy to the United States, may cause the State to take steps to aid homecoming Americans in the absence of appeals. So far, State Department officials expect that they will arrange transportation via France for England.

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