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Earthquake Causes Edict in Preparations for Japanese Ceremony

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—(United Press.)— The most popular young couple in Japan, the "Imperial sweethearts," Crown Prince Regent Hirohito and the Princess Nagako Kun, are preparing for their earthquake-postponed wed

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The ceremony will take place Jan. 27, according to present plans, at noon, in the Imperial Shrine, a part of the Imperial Palace—that sacred and forbidden precinct, hidden behind great grey walls, and surrounded by ancient feudal moats, that covers a large area in the centre of Tokyo.

It will be a simple wedding—simple and inexpensive—that is, as much so as imperial affairs can be. For there has been an earthquake in Japan, and the regent has ordered no money and the regent has ordered no money and about the reconstruction.

The wedding banquet in the Imperial Palace, attended by only the highest court officials and, possibly, the foreign ambassadors, will, it has been announced, be a very simple and modest affair, by comparison with the elaborate event that would have been the wedding feast had there been no earthquake.

Little Ceremony.

Prospectors in Argentine

Find Only Two Producers Out of 149.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22.— (United Press.)—After fifteen companies have spent \$70,000,000 in drilling 149 oil wells in Argentina, the general opinion among representatives of these companies is that the oil business here is 'highly speculative.''

Of these 149 wells, only two are producing oil in commercial quantities.

One company, the Anglo-Persian, has withdrawn from the field, after spending £1,000,000 prospecting.

Virtually all the oil combines are known to be dissatisfied with results.

There are said to be several reasons for this dissatisfaction, two of which are:

1. In comparison with efforts and money spent returns have been exceedingly small and prospects are speculative and vague.

2. The government's treatment of private capital. After fulfilling all the

orate is possible.

A few days after the wedding the Prince and Princess will travel by railroad to the Grand Shrines of Ise, in South Japan, and there worship be-fore the shrine of the departed Em-



of those ancestors upon their union.

Hirohito is called "The Prince of Wales of the Far East," and is tremendously popular with his people. The Princess Nagako is also regarded with universal affection. They are both democratic, hard-working, level-leveld "seed sports" to enitomize in headed "good sports"—to epitomize in Americanese. "They'll make a good

team," says the people.

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low neck styles.

75c gar to clear
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(Children's Shop, 2nd Floor.)

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New models showing at this

Made from velvet, satin, metal cloth and ribbon.

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so smart for the

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shapes too. Types

tor any age and

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coming season.

preference.

Underwear

Coats of Tweeds and Heather Mixtures

Mostly the popular, plain, tailored mannish styles with roomy pockets, belts, raglan or set-in sleeves and large convertible collars. January Clearance Prices.

\$10.75, \$12.75, \$18.75, \$19.75 Velour Coats Fur Trimmed

Not a great many of them, but, every model thoroughly up to date and desirable. Any one of these coats worth a great deal more than the price offered in the January

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Handsome Model Coats No Two Alike

Fashioned from soft, velvety Marvella, Veldyne or Bolivia cloths in fawn or black. High grade fur trimmings to match or in contrasting shade.

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January Clearance Price.

\$69.00

appearance. January Clearance Prices. Sale commences Thursday morning. (Costume dep't.—2nd floor). (2nd Floor.) \$23.50, \$29.75, \$35.00

In warm, wintry shades and soft,

fine cloths. Mostly dressy models lin-

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Felt Juliets \$1.56 | Skating Boots \$3.60

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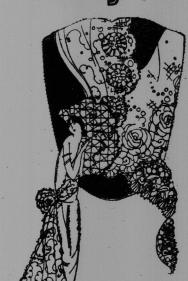
A congregational birthday social and entertainment programme was given

Watters; piano solo, Miss Lorna Cochman Cochma

Four buckle \$4.45 Dull Pumps for dress \$3.50

Shoe Packs, at wholesale

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Their Day At Sale

The way prices fell in the Grand Finale Sale at London House can be seen still another of the twenty departments. The Sale is swiftly moving towards a close. Saturday Night is soon upon us. Look around, you'll like it and make money, as only you did a year ago.

Lace and Edging

Vale Lace-3 yards for 10c.

Embroidered Insertion up to 2 in. wide—Sale 8c yard.

Hamburg Edging, fine Swiss and 3 in. wide—5 yards 35c.

Hamburg Edging, up to 4 in. wide-5 yards 48c. Hamburg Edging, 5 in. wide—2 yards 25c.

Yarn Odd Lots

Slightly soiled Yarns that were 20c ball—now 16c. Odd line Gray Yarn, quarter pound skein—Sale 38c.
Odd line slightly soiled Silk and Wool blended Yard, 33c balls for

House Dresses

Many at half price in small clearance of assorted sizes and patterns in House Dresses of colorful Gingham and Chambray. Extriordinary choice at half prices from 98c to \$2.68.



Stamped Linens

38c Stencilled Cushion Tops-85c Stamped Green Repp Cushion

Tops-Sale 48c. 49c Natural Linen Centres-Sale 85c White Linen Centres-Sale

\$1.25 Stamped Shopping Bags-Sale 78c. \$1.25 Stamped Linen Guest Towels-

Large Stamped Bath Towels-Stamped Glass Towels, 35c for Stamped Pillowslips, \$1.40 for

\$1.28. 95c Rompers-Sale 68c. Chambray Rompers (1-4 yrs.) \$1.25 for 88c.

Chambray Dresses (2-4 yrs.) 58c. for 48c. Muslin Princess Slips (1-4 yrs.) \$1.45 for \$1.28.

At about half regular price various single pieces of stamped items for fancy

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