

GERMANS EXCITED OVER ACTION OF U. S. AMBASSADOR

Claims Refusal to Meet Herr Mayer 'Lack of Courtesy' on His Part.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger), Berlin, Dec. 22.—German susceptibilities have been deeply offended by the refusal of the American Ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, to meet the German ambassador at a dinner to the diplomatic corps at Paris Wednesday at which both were guests. The incident looms as large in Berlin papers as developments in the Brussels conference or the question of Germany's admission to the League of Nations.

An official news agency circulates an exhaustive account of the incident to which the papers provide headlines ascribing to Ambassador Wallace a lack of courtesy and a disregard of the forms of diplomatic intercourse as "usual" capital.

According to the official version a question of the fairer sex, not of the interrupted German-American diplomatic relations was at the bottom of the affair. The French Signet, President Perot, of the Chamber of Deputies, it says committed a diplomatic faux pas in seating the German ambassador, Herr Mayer, at Mrs. Wallace's right. Herr Mayer, learning he was to be the table neighbor of Mrs. Wallace, asked to be introduced to Mr. Wallace so the latter could in turn present him to his wife.

The despatches are silent as to whether armed neutrality was maintained or a modus vivendi arranged between the occupants of the two adjoining chairs during the dinner.

DON'T FORGET

The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Appeal. Send Donations to the Central Office, 120 Prince William Street.

NEW BRUNSWICK INCORPORATIONS

Three from St. John—Want Retail Licenses.

Fredrickson, N. B., Dec. 22.—Charles H. Smith, Walter H. Golding, John F. Kelly, Fred Dohy, William C. Clarke and Clarence H. Ferguson, all of St. John, are incorporated as the Eythian Castle Co., Ltd., with head office in St. John and total capital stock of \$25,000. The company is authorized to deal in real estate.

Ernest Deeming and Harold C. Deeming, both of Woodstock and K. J. MacIsaac, of St. John, have been incorporated as the Danawass Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., with a total capital stock of \$24,000.

A Chipman Smith & Co., Ltd., with capital stock of \$40,000 and head office at St. John, is incorporated. Those incorporated are T. E. Totten and Mrs. Jessie Nevins, wife of Charles T. Nevins, of St. John, and James Grant Steinhilber of Montreal. The company is authorized to conduct and carry on a general drug business.

The capital stock of J. A. Grant & Co., Ltd., is increased from \$125,000 to \$250,000.

Peter E. Fricotte and John E. Hickie, both of Five Pipers, Restigouche county, have formed a partnership as general merchants and lumber dealers, as "Fricotte & Hickie," chief place of business Five Pipers.

Rev. Carl A. Press, Jewish Rabbi of St. John, has been registered to perform marriages in New Brunswick.

The following have applied for retail licenses under the prohibition act: Harry E. Hagerman, Centerville; Geo. Crawford, St. Stephen; J. Belliveau, Nugent, Moncton; George B. Waterson, St. Stephen.

DECEMBER 'MAYFLOWERS'

A mayflower in full bloom was brought to the Standard yesterday. Quite a bunch of these blossoms were picked on December 21st by H. P. Roberts, of 14 First street. Who can complain of a climate which permits spring flowers to bloom at Christmas time?

OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Clark.

Reston, N. B., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Robert Clark, formerly of Upper Reston, passed away a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell at Winnipeg, Man. Her remains were brought here yesterday and interred beside her husband at Richibucto. Mrs. Clark who was formerly Miss Schi-lock is survived by a family of three sons, Douglas, in the West; William of Upper Reston and Bruce of Rumbold; and one daughter, Mrs. Mitchell who accompanied her mother's

body here. Rev. G. S. Gardner conducted the services.

Louis Casey.

Reston, Dec. 22.—Louis Casey, a former prosperous farmer of Laprairie Village, died at the House of Providence at Shediac on Monday last and his body was interred at Richibucto Village on Wednesday morning, following High Mass of Requiem, celebrated by Rev. Alphonse Gaudet. Mr. Casey leaves no family, his wife passed away some year ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clancy.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clancy, widow of Patrick Clancy, occurred early yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. John Stack, Glen Falls.

Mrs. Clancy formerly resided in the city, but for the last three years had made her home with Mrs. Stack. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock in St. John's church for requiem high mass.

H. S. Mullin.

The death of Henry S. Mullin took place yesterday morning at his residence, Rochesay avenue, after a lengthy illness. He was formerly in the employ of the C.N.R., and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mooney and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, both of this city.

AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED
Car No. 9111 was destroyed by fire a few days ago near Silver Falls.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE AND THE COMING YEAR YOUR MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS ONE, IS THE WISH OF

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You're Lucky If You Need New Clothes

Here is a wonderful opportunity to secure a good dependable Suit or an Overcoat at less than the cost of the material alone.

Our values are the biggest ever offered to the men of Canada.

Uncalled for Suits and Overcoats

ALL ONE PRICE

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Sizes to fit all men.

Blue Serge Suits Included

Values up to \$45.

Odd Coats Your Choice **\$5.95**
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These values are the sensation of the season.

English & Scotch Woolen Co.

28 Charlotte St.

OUT-OF-TOWN MEN—You should investigate this sale of Uncalled for Suits and Overcoats, it is your one big chance to save money on your clothes.

ALL OUR STORES OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK



Shopping Days Are Becoming Very Few

Probably you are perplexed about what to give some person yet. These lists were selected with just that idea in mind—Helping you out at the last minute.

It's for a Man, These Are Splendid Suggestions



- NECKWEAR** of latest shape and design. You will find plenty of it here—moderately priced.
- HOSIERY** of fine quality—best fitting kinds in black and fashionable colors.
- MIGHTY FINE GLOVES**, in all wanted shades, lined or unlined.
- FUR OR CLOTH CAPS**, in the snuggest styles you have seen.
- UNDERWEAR** that fits wonderfully well—its favorite make is here.
- BIG COMFORTABLE SWEATERS**, in popular collar styles, colors and stitches.
- SHIRTS** that launder well; either for dress occasions or ordinary every day wear.
- MUFFLERS** in materials of fine texture or wool.
- WARM BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS** in plain colors or fancy stitches, some are plain, others elaborate with trimmings of fancy silk.
- SMOKING JACKETS**, good looking and well made, some have collars, cuffs and pocket tabs of reverse side of material or some contrasting color.

- BAGGAGE** made to stand the strain of many a journey.
- MOTOR RUGS**, a gift that lasts the year round.
- LEATHER**—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Straps, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Playing Cards in leather cases, Coat Hangers in leather cases.
- TOILET ARTICLES**—Ebony Backed Cloth and Military Brushes, Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, etc.
- THERMOS GOODS**—Bottles, Food Jars, Lunch Cans, Drinking Cups, Sandwich Boxes, Lunch Boxes with Bottles, etc.
- UMBRELLAS** with strong coverings and latest ideas in handles.
- WALKING STICKS** in a choice of well designed handles. There are more things here that men would like, if you come in, our salesmen will be glad to make suggestions.—Men's Depts. 1st and 2nd Floors.

If It's for Mother—My! But She'd Like One of These

- A FUR COAT, NECK PIECE or Muff**—Just now you can buy them here at wonderful low prices. A Pretty Afternoon Dress of taffeta, satin, Crepe-de-Chine or perhaps some fine woolen material. A Dress or Blouse Length of silk, velvet, or cloth. A Heavy Dark Skirt to wear with winter coats and blouses. A Very Dainty Blouse, of her most becoming color. A Fine Woolen Hug-Me-Tight or Suetland Shawl. A New Rug for the living room or her own room. A Disraeli's Carpet Sweeper. A Hoover Vacuum Cleaner. A Bright New Piano Lamp or perhaps a Chesterfield or Reading Lamp. A Pair of Warm Blankets—She always has room for an extra pair. A Pretty Bed Cover, forter in colors to harmonize with her furniture and hangings. A Dainty Spanish Lace Scarf—you can find them in black or white.



For the Girl Who's Past School Days—Such Things as These

- AN EVENING FROCK** of colored tulle, metallic tissue or tulle—just find out her favorite color and we'll help you make a satisfactory selection.
- A SHORT FUR COAT** with trimmings of contrasting fur; she might be delighted with a Neck Piece of fur.
- A DAINY PIECE OF UNDERWEAR**—all sorts of pieces are showing in silk crepe-de-chine, wash satin, hand embroidered Maderia and other kinds trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. A New Jumper or Overblouse, those are fashioned of georgette crepe, crepe-de-chin and other dainty fabrics. A Smart Piece of Neckwear—there are collars, fichus, vestees, nets and ties to choose from; the evening scarfs offer very attractive suggestions. **Baggage**—She would have a Traveling Bag or Wardrobe Trunk. A Leather Purse, or if not that a Velvet Hand Bag, or a stylish headed bag.
- IVORY TOILET OR MANICURE PIECES**—Start her on a set if she has not some pieces already; if she has just add a few more. An Austrian Feather Fan, every girl likes to own one; Evening Gloves are also most acceptable.



- AN UMBRELLA**—Black or colored silk with colored wrist ring, or silver mounted handle. A Soft Wool Scarf—She'd like it to wear with her heavy cloth coat. A Silk Negligee and perhaps a Boudoir Cap to match it. A Silk Underskirt—They are in shades to wear with evening gowns, or practical colors and qualities for every day wear.

If She Is Looking Forward to Her Own Home

- MADEIRA LUNCHEON SETS or SEPARATE DOYLEYS**, Candle Sticks fitted with Candles, several kinds are awaiting your selection. French China, it's a good idea to give a stock pattern and add to it from time to time.
- COMMUNITY PLATE**, knives, forks, spoons or all three make a very attractive and useful gift. Pure Linen Table Linen, here's a gift any woman would thoroughly appreciate. A piece of silver, cut crystal too, either of these will be good taste. A Mahogany Serving Tray, they are here in the kinds most popular at present. A Piece of Furniture—If it's your idea to give a big piece, there are hosts of suggestions in such things as: Card Tables, Foot Stools, Music Cabinets, Crutches, Oak Topped Reed Tables, Mahogany Finished Parlor Tables, Writing Desks, Wood Baskets and plenty more. Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bath Robe Blanket, Cedar Chests or Matting Covered Boxes.

Women's Trimmed Hats

- Specially Reduced for Christmas Week.**
A Hat will make a gift most acceptable to many women. Here's a chance to buy a real nice one at a very low price. Two Special Groupings for Christmas week.
Only \$2.50 and \$5.00 each
See Millinery Room for other suggestions for useful gifts. Special displays are on view there for the Christmas season.—Second Floor.



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