

**CABRERA NOW HEADS MEXICAN TREASURY**  
Enemy of U. S., Who Tried to Keep South America Out of War

**IRRITATED A B C MISSION**

By the Associated Press  
Mexico City, April 8.—The resignation of Rafael Nieto, who for four years has held the post of secretary of the treasury and who for more than a year has been in full charge of the department, has been accepted by President Carranza.

Luis Cabrera, former secretary of the treasury, has been named to fill the position and will take the oath of office on Wednesday. Senor Nieto is expected to enter the campaign for the governorship of the state of San Luis Potosi.

Washington, April 8.—(By A. P.)—State department officials are much interested in news from Mexico City that Luis Cabrera has been appointed by President Carranza to succeed Rafael Nieto as head of the treasury. Nieto has just returned to Mexico City after a fruitless effort to secure a loan for his government from New York bankers.

Cabrera is regarded in Washington as one of the bitterest enemies of the United States in Mexico. During the war he toured Latin America endeavoring to align the Latin republics in a policy of neutrality with Mexico, where the German Minister von Eckhardt was operating his anti-American activities unchecked.

During the revolution Cabrera was close to Carranza and to him is attributed largely the adoption of a new constitution instead of the old one of 1857 to which the "constitutionalists" headed by Carranza were supposed to have pledged themselves.

Cabrera was a member of the Mexican commission that came to the United States at the time of the A B C conferences. At Atlantic City his conduct there so aroused Judge Gray and Secretary Lane that the negotiations were for a time suspended.

**DESERT TRAIN; SAVE LIFE**

Crew Cuts Loose Caboose and Rushes Camden Man to Hospital  
Atlantic City, April 8.—One hundred per cent humanitarianism, as exhibited by Reading Railway freight trainmen in cutting loose from their train, while they rushed William Boese, a brakeman, to this city, after he had been struck by the locomotive at Egg Harbor City, early this morning, may be the means of saving the man's life. Boese's home is at Fourth and Liberty streets, Camden.

While the injured brakeman was being carried by a caboose at a mile-a-minute dash to the shore, other trainmen telephoned here. An ambulance and surgeons were waiting when Boese reached the shore, and an operation was performed upon his fractured skull a few minutes after arrival.

**Glad to Leave Siberia**

Vladivostok, Siberia, Tuesday, April 1.—(By A. P.)—There is great rejoicing among the Canadian troops here over the official announcement that Canadian troops are to be withdrawn from here forthwith. Embarkation will commence about the middle of April. General Elmsly will remain until the end of May administering affairs.

**Steinbugler Defeats Servatius**

New York, April 8.—Charles J. Steinbugler won the opening match of the Pugilistic club, defeating Louis A. Servatius by the score of 115 to 66.

**PUT TAX ON BACHELORS? NO, REPLIES MRS. SCHOFF**

Mothers' Congress Head Resents Levy Suggested by Lady Mackenzie, and Says Education Will Solve Problem

"Instead of trying futilely to regulate the domestic relations of men and women, the governments of the earth should co-operate to educate mothers and their children to avoid the causes of war."

This was the reply this afternoon of Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, to the proposal of Lady Muir Mackenzie, of London, that single men in England be levied a tax to stimulate marriage.

Lady Mackenzie saw danger for the British in the fact that 1,500,000 British women are unmarried, and expressed the belief that the large number of bachelors was responsible for this condition.

"Why should the bachelors be held responsible?" inquired Mrs. Schoff. She added: "It seems to me that if there is a preponderance of women in England today it is primarily due to the number of men who have been killed in the war. A preponderance of women would mean a large number of unmarried women."

"Of course, the percentage of single women is not so large in this country as it is in England. The war has not cost us as much in men as it cost England."

"But in either country the proposal to regulate marriage by government interference is visionary."

**U. S. SHIPBUILDING REVIVES**

Significant Recovery From Decline Following Signing of Armistice  
Washington, April 8.—(By A. P.)—American shipbuilding has recovered largely from the temporary decline caused by the armistice in November. In the first quarter of this year, it was announced today, the Bureau of Navigation officially numbered 126 steel sea-going vessels of 580,548 gross tons and 107 wooden ships of 227,440 gross tons, making a total sea-going tonnage for three months of 808,088 gross tons, or at the rate of more than 3,000,000 tons a year. The nonsea-going vessels numbered 210, with a tonnage of 27,683.

During the twelve months ended March 31, a total of 2856 merchant vessels of 3,225,521 gross tons, including a small tonnage for foreign owners, were built in the United States and officially numbered.

**TROOPS SAIL FROM FRANCE**

Three More Transports on Way With Home-Coming Units  
Washington, April 8.—(By A. P.)—Troop organizations announced today by the War Department as having sailed from France included detachments of the 158th Infantry and the 115th Sanitary Train, Headquarters Company, Ambulance Company No. 160, Medical Supply Depot Unit and Sanitary Squads Nos. 61 and 62 of the Fourth Division.

These troops are on board the transport Ohioan due at New York from Bordeaux April 16.

The transport Oregon, also bound for New York, carried the Twentieth, Thirtieth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Forty-fifth balloon companies and a detachment of the Nineteenth balloon company; Bordeaux Convalescent Detachments Nos. 114, 154, 220 and 230. The date of the arrival of this vessel was not given.

The transport West Duffee is due at New York from St. Nazaire, April 19, with a casual company for Washington and a few casuals.

**\$1080 FOR PORTIERES**

Sale of Rare Textiles Draws Crowd of New York Buyers  
New York, April 8.—The sale of the Gougnat collection of rare and ancient textiles brought a large audience to the galleries of the American Art Association yesterday. The interest in the bidding was keen and some good pieces resulted.

The leading figure was \$1080, paid by T. J. Gaunon for six portieres of golden yellow Italian renaissance cut velvet. Nicholas Martin bought six embroidered crimson damask curtains of Portuguese make for \$660; six 17th century curtains for \$780, and six embroidered Portuguese curtains for \$780.

The total for the afternoon sale was \$19,080.

**NAVY FLIERS SANK FOES**

French Say They Hit a Dozen U-Boats; Ten, Chief Admits  
Boston, April 8.—(By A. P.)—French records credited United States naval fliers with having damaged and possibly destroyed twelve German submarines, according to Captain Thomas C. Craven, U. S. N., commander of the United States naval aviation forces in France, who returned on the U. S. S. Agamemnon yesterday. His department, he said, took a more conservative view and conceded the sinking of two and the damaging of eight of the enemy craft.

**TALK WINS SHORT TERM**

Youthful Crackman Gets Judge to Cut Heavy Sentence

Newark, N. J., April 8.—(By A. P.)—Pleading guilty as one of three youths who cracked a safe in the Newark post-office last January, Henry Bellar, eighteen years old, literally "talked" himself out of eight years of a possible ten-year sentence by an oration he delivered yesterday before Federal Judge Davis.

After expounding "the fallacy of sending youths to prison for reform," Bellar pronounced himself ready for sentence.

"What do you think I ought to give you?" asked the judge.

"I don't know, judge. I, myself, could not have the heart to sentence any one. I would give the young man a chance."

"That would not be fair, as you have pleaded guilty," was the reply.

"I would say one year, then, your honor."

"I will make it two."

"That suits me," cheerily replied the youth.

One of his companions, however, who was twenty-one, got five years. The other is still at large.

**Save \$14.25 on this fine Gas Range**



We have just 25 of these No. 340 "Quality" Cabinet Gas Ranges, complete with plate shelf, enamel sink and panels. Full 18-inch baking oven. Range fits in 16 inches of space. Regular price \$28.49—reduced to \$14.25.

Get an annual opportunity to obtain a guaranteed standard range. Delivered and connected free. A splendid assortment of other gas ranges, water heaters and refrigerators—all good values.



**WANAMAKER'S DOWNSTAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S**

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**This Is No Time for a Man to Hesitate**

about his Easter suit. Stocks are at flood-tide, assortments were never better nor values sounder. This is the one week of all the Spring that is most important to a man's clothes.

There is real worth and value in every suit in the Down Stairs Store. Not a thread of cotton has entered into the weaving of the fine wool cloths of which these suits are made. Styles are what worth-while business men like—good lines, but never showy.

New this week are  
—blue serge suits at \$28.50.  
—blue, brown and green flannel suits at \$34.  
—blue cheviot suits at \$35.

These all have two and three-button coats and slanting pockets.

Other excellent suits, starting at \$25 (these are worth a third more) and going upward to \$35.

Fittings for men of almost all proportions—usual sizes as well as stout, short or extra tall men.

**Colored-Border Handkerchiefs for Men**

At 55c, tape and roll border handkerchiefs with white linen centers.  
At 75c, tape and plain colored border linen handkerchiefs.

Both are in colors that men like—greens, tan, blues and lavenders.

Also Japanese silk handkerchiefs with colored borders are 30c.

**Checked Serge Skirts at \$5.75**

These smart checked serge skirts in brown or blue checks have pretty inset pockets. The lines are straight and rather narrow, of course, and they are good skirts to wear with plain coats.

**Airy, New Voiles**

Highly mercerized plain white voile, 44 inches wide, is special at 30c a yard.

Fancy colored voiles are in plaids and figures of all sorts and in many pretty color combinations, 38 inches wide at 55c a yard, which is one-third to one-half less than regular.

**Lovely Voile Flouncings**

in colors for Summer frocks—pale pink, light or Copenhagen blue, rose and tan—are either tucked or ruffled. They are 40 inches wide at \$1.50 and \$2 a yard.

**Spring Time Is Silk Time**

The majority of frocks are made of silk at this time of year and for Easter.

35-inch satin mesaline in many colors, including white, navy blue and black, \$1.65 a yard.

35-inch striped and plaid taffeta in a serge weave, \$2 a yard.

35-inch lovely printed foulards in all the newest designs and plenty of colorings, \$1.85 and \$2.25 a yard.

35-inch satin Duchess in black, \$2.25 a yard.

**Attractive Spring Frocks Take Many Materials**

and make themselves attractive in all. Many of them are priced especially low.

**Wool Jersey Frocks, Special**  
are plain or embroidered, some collarless, others with collars. \$12.75, \$15 and \$22.50.

**Serges, Special**  
are in navy blue and some other dark colors. Much braid and embroidery ornaments them and little coat or blouse bodies are button trimmed. \$9.75 and \$11.25.

**Lustrous, Rustling Taffetas, Special**  
are in many models and plenty of colors. Embroidery trims many of these, others are beaded and they are often combined with Georgette crepe. \$10.75 and \$17.25.

**Lovely Foulards**, the typical Spring frocks, are in various styles, some combined with Georgette crepe. \$16.50, \$18, \$22.50 and \$23.50.

Crepe de chine, taffeta and crepe meteor frocks are many styles and in navy blue, taupe, black and Copenhagen blue at \$22.50 to \$25.

**Georgette Crepe Frocks** for street or afternoon wear are beautifully beaded. Prices are \$22.50 to \$75.

**Easter Suits at Their Smartest**

Suits are on the high road marching straight toward Easter. Literally there are hundreds of different styles in the Down Stairs Store and each expresses some delightful fashion.

For as little as \$16.50 you can get a pretty poplin suit bound with braid and trimmed about the jacket with four rows of braid. It is in navy and Pekin.

**Wool Jersey Sports Suits \$25**  
One of these is sketched to give you an idea of its jaunty style. The colorings are gay or, if you prefer, in heather mixtures. Checked velour suits, made in similar styles, are also marked \$25.

Street Suits of Serge or Gabardine take many charming forms. Sometimes the jackets are cut on the straightest box lines with jolly vests of gay hue. Sometimes they are belted, and more often than not there is braid about the suit somewhere. The linings are a joy. Excellent choosing at \$35 and \$37.50.

**Seamless Wool Velvet Rugs**

Not for a long time have we been able to offer good serviceable velvet rugs like these at such low prices.

6x9 ft., \$22.50 and \$25.  
8.3x10.6 ft., \$37.50 and \$43.50.  
9x12 ft., \$27.50 and \$47.50.  
11.3x12 ft., \$57.50 and \$67.50.



**Economy Sale Until Thursday**

Voiles—new patterns and colors:  
50-cent quality for 39c yd.  
All-white—35c quality, 28c yd.  
White-striped and plain—23c, 30c yd.  
Nainsook—flesh color—\$4.50 quality, \$3.25—(10-yard piece).  
White—10-yard piece, \$4.50 quality, \$3.85 pc.  
D. & J. Anderson gingham:  
Ends up to 12 yds., \$1.25 quality, 85c yd.

Union Huck Towels—well made:  
18 in. x 34 in.—\$6.75 quality, \$5.00 dozen  
\$7.50 quality, \$6.00 dozen  
\$9.00 quality, \$7.50 dozen  
White Turkish bath towels, 23c to \$1.00 each.  
Lamb's Wool silkline quilts, \$6.50 quality, \$5.00.  
Lamb's Wool silk muslin quilts, \$11 quality, \$8.50.  
Linen hemstitched Tea Napkins, 38c ea.

Muslin Undergarments—  
Gowns of cotton crepe, 95c  
Cambric gowns, high neck, long sleeves, \$1.35  
Envelope Chemise, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Cambric Drawers, 85c  
Satin Camisoles, black or navy blue, \$1.50

Ladies' Neckwear  
Net guimpes, 65c  
Organdie Vests, 40c  
Organdie Collars, 40c

Cretonnes  
\$1.00 Cretonnes are 65c  
90c Cretonnes are 55c  
Willow Furniture  
\$8.00 Arm Chairs are \$6.00  
\$10.25 Arm Chairs are \$8.25

Please remember that these most exceptional happenings are promised until Thursday only.

1008 Chestnut Street

**Another 1000 Silk Lined New Suits Ready for Easter Buyers**

And the best part of this news, if possible, is that each suit is only hours from the tailor's hands.

With this important fact concerning them—many of the styles are confined exclusively to the William H. Wanamaker Store.

WHICH means that when you buy one of these suits, you are certain not to see the same pattern of cloth on the next man you meet.

We have confined these styles because we have first call on a number of Philadelphia's best manufacturers for these silk-lined suits.

The fact is, we set the pace and originated the vogue for iridescent and striped, silk-lined suits in Philadelphia this Spring.

**\$25 and \$28**

Their regular fair selling price ought to be anywhere from \$30 to \$40.

William H. Wanamaker  
1217-19 Chestnut St.