

ROYALISTS SECRETLY RETURN TO PORTUGAL

Rail Strike Spreads—Report of Soviet Government Not Yet Confirmed

London, March 4.—(By A. P.)—Portuguese monarchists are gathering at the Spanish frontier and several, including one who is said to be prominent, crossed into Portugal, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail, filed at Vigo, Spain, yesterday.

some involved in the strike. Reports received yesterday that Portuguese workers had proclaimed a soviet form of government are not yet confirmed.

Madrid, March 4.—(By A. P.)—The Portuguese minister at Madrid has informed the Associated Press that alarmist reports were being spread in Spain by Portuguese monarchists with the intention of misleading opinion.

BANDITS LOOT IRISH TRAIN

Belfast, March 4.—(By A. P.)—A score of armed men entered the Kincaulough (County Donegal) railway station Tuesday night shortly before the arrival of the Londonderry train, seized the stationmaster and porter, bound them with rope and placed them in the waiting room.

When the train arrived the raiders drew revolvers, boarded the engine, overpowered the engineer and fireman and then ransacked the train. The passengers were not molested. The cash box on board the train was the only booty secured.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH FIFTH.

The Strawbridge & Clothier Clearance of Men's Suits and Overcoats Continues

We gathered a very large stock, to provide the great variety necessary to insure the record-breaking business we have had this winter, and now our WINTER STOCK IS BEING QUICKLY REDUCED. Even the staple plain blue and black Suits are in the Clearance at reduced prices.

BUSINESS HOURS, NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK.

The Opening Displays of Spring Millinery Continue

And it is a pleasure to notice with what satisfaction women of all types and ages are selecting new Hats. Especially praiseworthy are the more moderately-priced Hats, which we consider (and we believe you will) the best values in Philadelphia.

Ready-to-wear Hats, \$3.50 to \$7.95

These Hats are all copied from much higher-priced Millinery, as you can see by their smartness and distinctive lines. The Hats at the left are two of hundreds, very few alike, and ranging from the Beret effects of rough straw, pierced by a single ornamental pin, to novelty shapes of fine straw braids, trimmed with wings and wheat, wreathed with flowers or having lace or net edges and touches of elegance.

New Millinery for Girls and Children in a Lovely Spring Opening Display

For the little tots, School Hats of durable straws, rolled up, turned down, or perfectly straight, but neatly always with streamers; and for dress wear the cunningest little Pokes and Mushrooms with ribbons and flowers.

For young Miss Teen the smartest of mixed straw Sailors, sashed in Roman stripes; the softest of little suit Hats, with tailored trimming; summery Capelines of tagal wreathed with wheat and velvet loops; quaint new Pokes with velvet ribbons and flowers; Straw Hats with cut-out crowns of silk; many new effects in ribbon brims; new imported Japanese and chain-straw-body Hats—a great, radiant, new collection of Hats, glowing with the new high colors. School Hats, \$3.50 to \$7.95. Ready-to-wear Hats, \$3.50 to \$7.95. Dress Hats, \$6.00 to \$18.00.

Women's New Spring Suits In Extra Sizes From \$72.50 to \$125.00

The new spring line of Extra-size Suits is in readiness, and we are sure women will find it particularly satisfying. The variety is excellent, and each model, while typifying one of the best styles of the season, has been adapted to the requirements of large women. These Suits are not large sizes of regular-size Suits, they have been especially modeled on long, slendering lines, with sleeve widths, arm sizes and all other measurements carefully proportioned.

Suits in Regular Sizes, \$67.50

Suits of men's-wear serge, tricotine and silvertone, in black, navy blue and shades of brown, made with full belts and sectional belts; also some plain-tailored models on long semi-fitting lines.

Light Bed Spreads Needed Soon

Foresighted women are now choosing Spreads for the coming warmer season, from stocks now at their best.

Petticoat Specials

Two excellent values in sturdy, practical Petticoats for general wear.

Crepe Georgette Blouses

Many in over-blouse effect, some showing the smart hip effect.

Tricolette Appears In Over-Blouses

Here it is in plain, lace-stripe and embroidered effects, shown in the new hip-length Over-Blouses, in straight-line and girly styles.

Burson Stockings Six Pairs, \$2.00

Women's Burson Knit-to-Fit Stockings, without a seam. Black cotton, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A special lot sold in original boxes, six pairs in one size—\$2.00.

Muslin Underwear In Extra Sizes

Well-proportioned, carefully made Undergarments that women wearing extra sizes will find just what they require for general use:

NIGHT GOWNS, surplice-neck style of soft cambric, \$2.25. Lace-trimmed Flesh-color Batiste Night Gowns—\$2.75.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, an embroidery-trimmed model of nainsook, \$1.75. Of flesh-color batiste, ornamented with lace and embroidery medallions—\$3.50.

PETTICOATS of long cloth, trimmed with pretty blind embroidery—\$3.00.

CORSET COVERS, lace-and-embroidery—trimmed style of nainsook—\$1.25.

DRAWERS, circular style of nainsook, embroidery-trimmed—\$2.75.

BLOOMERS, tailored styles of white nainsook, \$1.50; of flesh-color batiste—\$1.50.

Women's Seasonable Cotton Underwear

Well-fitting Undergarments, in the most-wanted weights for immediate wear:

Vests, Drawers, Tights

Of light-weight ribbed cotton. Vests, high neck, long, short or elbow sleeves; low neck, sleeveless. Drawers, ankle or knee length. Tights, lace knees. Price—65c each; extra sizes—75c.

Union Suits

Of white ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight knees; regular sizes—65c.

Also, low neck, sleeveless, band top, with lace or tight knees; bodice top and tight knees—\$1.00; extra sizes—\$1.25.

Of white ribbed lisle, 3-piece style, low neck, sleeveless, lace or tight knees; regular sizes—\$1.25.

Sample Wardrobe Trunks

Only one of each of these Trunks, fibre-covered, carefully finished to the smallest detail.

Bedfurnishings Timely Suggestions

Now the housewife is taking stock of her stores of Bedfurnishings. Doubtless she will find many needs which can best be filled from the following list of new and attractive Bedfurnishings, all of our well-known standard grades:

A Clothing Dealer Buys Men's Suits in this Sale Paying Our Retail Price

An out-of-town Clothing dealer bought a number of black Suits from our special tables the other day, paying our retail price—the same as any man who comes for a single Suit. We mention this incident as corroborative of our assertion that Clothing is not plentiful in the wholesale market, and that the prices in this GREAT WINTER CLEARANCE approximately represent the WHOLESALE VALUE or less.

Men's Black Suits Now \$28.00

These are the Suits the out-of-town dealer selected to sell again in his store. You pay the same price he paid us—\$28.00. Sizes for men of regular, stout, short and slender build.

Men's Black Suits Reduced to \$34.50 and \$43.00

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits of black thibet and unfinished worsted, at prices lower than are being quoted us by the manufacturers to-day. Regular, stout and slender.

Men's and Young Men's Blue Suits \$48.50

This we regard as an EXTRA-SPECIAL value among many very exceptional values. Suits of the famous ETHAN ALLEN dark blue unfinished worsted, tailored in the "Alco" shops—a combination of fabric and tailoring that means EXCELLENCE. Single- and double-breasted models; full-lined and half-lined coats. Wonderful value at \$48.50.

Men's and Young Men's Suits of Mixtures and Fancy-weave Fabrics, Reduced to \$19.50, \$28.00, \$33.50, \$38.00 and \$43.00

Hundreds of Suits in these various price-groups, at less than present wholesale value. The Suits at \$19.50 and \$33.50 are chiefly in young men's styles; those at \$28.50 are in conservative styles; the lots at \$38.00 and \$43.00 include Hart, Schaffner & Marx, "Alco" and other fine all-wool Suits, worth one-half more than these prices.

Winter Overcoats \$38, \$43, \$48.50, \$68.50

These lots are far below the regular prices—NOWS the time to buy. Chiefly plain, staple Overcoats, in Oxford gray.

Men's Durable "Ipswich Socks" 6 Pairs, \$1.50

Made of combed cotton yarn, with extra-strong reinforced heels and toes. In black, tan, cordovan and gray, and in sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2—6 pairs for \$1.50.

Men's Four-in-hands Unusual Value 65c

At 65c—these Neckties are selling much below their retail value. A fortunate purchase at a liberal price—concession is the reason for the opportunity.

Many Women Prefer Gossard Corsets

Because they combine so much ease and comfort with the utmost in style and symmetry, also because THEY LACE IN FRONT, and are so quickly and conveniently adjusted in full view of the mirror.

Muslin Sheets, \$2.15

Of excellent bleached muslin, in the desirable 81x90-inch size—a very unusual value at \$2.15.



Men's Serge Suits Now \$38.00

Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits, fine quality and good weight, for practically year-around service. Sizes for men of regular and stout proportions. Very unusual.

Flannel Suits \$38.00 and \$43.00

Suits of excellent all-wool flannel, in blue, brown and green; single-breasted and double-breasted models. Suits especially favored by young men, both in fabric and style.

Fur-lined Coats Now \$87.50 to \$315.00

Cloth as well as all kinds of fur has greatly advanced in cost, yet these splendid Coats are marked at sharp reductions.

Men's Soft Hats New Spring Styles Special, \$3.85

A special purchase, made in advance of the season, that should interest men of taste who are not averse to securing Hats at close to one-half the price they were made to sell for.

Men's Woven Madras Shirts at \$4

The popular corded effects—with clean-cut white cords outstanding on backgrounds of indelible blue, green, tan, gray, pink or lavender.

Women's New Silk Afternoon Frocks, \$45.00 to \$55.00

A charming new collection of models of taffeta, crepe Georgette and crepe de chine, some all puffed and draped, and some on the slimmest of long, straight lines.

Various Decorative Linens Reduced for Quick Clearance

A small expenditure and the home will be beautified by dainty CENTREPIECES, SCARFS and TRAY COVERS. These are the odd pieces that add so much in home decoration. Many styles, sizes and kinds in this collection—all substantially reduced:

Centrepieces, trimmed with French Cluny lace, 18-inch—75c

Fine Linen Centrepieces, scalloped edge, 24-inch—now \$1.00

Linen Centrepieces, embroidered and scalloped, 36-inch—now \$2.50

Hemstitched Damask Tray Covers, 17x24 inches—now \$1.00

Fine Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, 20x36 inches—now \$1.00

Spring Shoes For Young Men In Dark Tan or Black Calf \$6.85

Absolute Security To Your Loose Leaves! YALE LOCK, which is part of the binder, holds every leaf as securely as though it was bound in the book!

Mr. Hill's New Store at 1019-21 Market St. Opens Tomorrow

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