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**DOWN STAIRS STORE** 

in These Astonishing Spring Frocks at \$12.75 to \$39

In Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

WANAMAKER'S



POWER

In spite of all the expert commistions, the elaborate drawing of new boundaries and the solemn signing of treaties, the geography of Europe is not ret, by any means, settled permanently, n the opinion of Dr. Manley O. Hud-

AMERICAN JEWS'

on, member of the American comon new states and the protection inorities at the peace conference ninorities at the peace conterence, Hudson was the speaker last night the regular weekly meeting of the atte LEDGER forum on the conferheld in the foyer of the Academy

of Music. The prediction of further territorial changes came in a discussion of the provisions to permit minority peoples in readjusted states to conduct schools in their own tongues. The question was asked whether this would not tend to breed centers of secessionist move-

ments. "In some countries," answered Dr. Hudson, "it undoubtedly will. I do not believe that the last word has been said in drawing the map of Europe. But I do not believe that the remaking of the nup is going to cause the same blood spilling that we have had in the

The credit for the inclusion of the rincipal of the protection of minorities n new states in the League of Nations in new states in the League of Nations pact was given by the speaker to Pres-ident Wilson and the insistence of the Jews of America. This was brought out in answer to the question, "Would the refusal of the United States to ratify the minority treaties mean the failure of that part of the peace treaty?" "No," he replied. "The minority treates will go on if the League of Na-tiese continues to exist. But ratifica-

treaties will go on it the Lengue of Na-tions continues to exist. But ratifica-tion is a part of American responsibil-ity that we do not fully appreciate. "It was the American hope that made the disintegration of Austria-Hungary a necessity. I think that we have a very distinct obligation to the minorities very distinct congation to the minorities in each country, whose political future we helped to fashion, not alone at the Peace Conference, but before. We dealt with their futures by prosecuting the war as we did prosecute it in 1917 and 1918. We hid for the support of the dissatisfied minorities in Austria-Hun-We have the responsibility gary. that the minority treaties do not go by the board, "What are we going to do? Some

future American secretary of state may bave to uppeal to the governments who ratified the treaties, as Hay had to appeal in the Jewish conflict in 1902.

#### Wilson Champloned Minorities

"As to Clemenccau's attitude on the minorities question, I never discovered that he had any. He was capable of having the most decided attitudes; he was also capable of sitting in bored asstrality. On the subject of the protection of minorities he sat there; that'

'It was President Wilson's interest cheme, his desire to protect the Jews in Europe as the American Jews demanded, which made the whole thing

possible. "It was the Americans who proposed first that something be done. They had the strong support of certain person-alities in the British delegation, of a few in the Italian delegation who had spent some time in the Balkans, but it was such a thing as might have been permitted to go by the board in such a conference

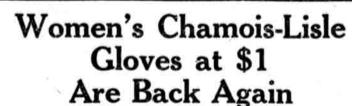
'That this didn't happen was largely to the insistence of the American and the enthusiasm of Wilson



New Spring Suits Come

Marching In

Two-piece pajamas of lovely pink crepe de chine are delightfully made and all of them are cut with slip-over coatces. A tailored style at \$8.50 is trimmed with hemstitching and tucking.



A new shipment of chamois-lisle gloves at the newly lowered prices brings us this good \$1 glove, along with others at lower prices than we have had in ouite a while

The best of it is that these prices are really indicative of better values, for these gloves are from two of the best makers of chamoislisle gloves. The fabric, the fit, the shades and the workmanship are perfect.

#### \$1 to \$1.25

\$1-two-clasp gloves with Paris-point stitching on the backs are in mode, champagne, black and white.

\$1.15-two-clasp gloves with spear-point stitched backs and English-cut thumbs are pique sewn, in cafe au lait, white and chamois color

\$1.25-strap-wrist gloves with five-button-length cuffs are in cafe au lait, white, chamois color and beaver.

#### \$1.50 to \$1.85 for Long Gloves

\$1.50-eight-button-length gloves with Paris-point stitching on the backs are in beaver, gray, champagne and white

\$1.65-eight-button-length gloves with spear-point stitched backs in cafe au lait, beaver, biscuit, chamois color and white.

\$1.85-twelve-button-length gloves are in cafe au lait, beaver, biscuit and white. It's nice to know about new Spring gloves like these!

(Central)

### A Spring Showing of **Batiste Blouses** 50 Styles at \$3.25 to \$6.90

As fresh and Springlike as the first daffodils and crocuses and as charming and delightful as only new batiste blouses can be! Among so many styles-50 altogether, and each model different-

one cannot fail to find several that will please the individual taste. Youthful Peter Pan collars, graceful long, roll collars, square necks, convertible collars—all of them are here. You may have your

blouse as tailored as you wish, or as frilly. (Market)





WANAMAKER'S

Navy serge embroidered with henna or jewel blue combined with tricolette revers and wide sosh in harmonizing color. Priced \$10.

\$10 "ribbon loop" frock of navy serge has many loops of the new

moire ribbon and there

This

priced \$10.

\$23.50 A black and jade green frock of charmeuse with a skirt having three

tiers on each side, has

on the hips, priced \$23.50.

\$39 Canton crepe with soft puffings at the hips ending in a sash, an embroidered batiste collar and satin ball fringes are the features of this quaint basque frock at \$\$9.

**S**<sup>OMETHING</sup> new, something different—that's what one will find on this "almost Spring morning" in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store. The Dress Salon is full of Spring arrivals. The big Dress Section is packed with last-minute arrivals.

is a little lace collar; the wide sash placed low

Spring samples specially priced, many "extra-unusual" lots from our regular makers-everysfrock a-thrill with Spring fashion.

Two silhouettes for Spring are promised us. The "toothpick" and the "bouffant," swirling kind, with quaint, tight-waisted basques and circular and puff skirts of the historic 1830 period.

Philadelphia women can see Monday hundreds of frocks in these fashionable Spring styles here at the astonishing prices of \$12.75, \$15, \$16.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$29, \$39.

Canton crepe, crepe de chine, taffeta, tricolette, charmeuse, Georgette crepe -these are the wanted materials to be found in them.

Frocks one cannot imagine until one sees them. Frocks so glad and gay and becoming that they are better than the old-fashioned Spring tonics which doctors used to prescribe. Frocks fine in fabric and detail and lower priced than at any time since before the war.

Perhaps only one of a kind of the "frock that you just love." Perhaps that one will "happen" to be in your size. Strange what good fortune awaits us all when we go out to seek it. If you want black or navy, gray or brown-or any other color-there is a good chance to find it in the style you like at the price you wish to pay. The Spring samples will please the well-dressed because there is little danger of seeing duplicates. There are also copies of fine frocks at marvelously small sums and these bring late French ideas for as little as \$18, \$25, \$39.

WEATHER

Rain

Naturally, in a discussion of such a subject, the intrusion of the Irish question was inevitable. The speaker at first said be was disinclined to open such a subject but finally remarked "Ireland is a place where they have long needed the kind of toleration which was searched for by the Paris confer-ence in these minority treaties. The conditions are not a little due to the struggles between religious groups. I wonder whether the principle of relig-lens toleration would not have contribo the peace of Ireland?

But as to self-government, I know to place where the practical limits -determination are more obvious than in Ireland." "Self-determination is not a cure-all

for map-making. It doesn't tell you where you are going-but it helps you "And in a great human cobweb like

the peace conference, logic plays small part. There are cases where the absolute is simply not at home.

#### Guaranteed by League

"The Paris conference might have despaired, if no means of enforcing the rotection of minorities could have been found. Such means were found in the League of Nations.

League of Nations. "MI the minority clauses were ex-All the minority clauses were ex-pressly framed as 'obligations of in-ternational concern,' and were 'placed under the guarantee of the Lengue of Nations.' No modifications can be made in them without the assent of a majority of the coupcil of the league. Moreover, the council is empowered to enfecte the provisions, and in case of any infraction or any danger of in-fraction' to take such action and give such direction as it may deem proper and effective.' The Permanent Court of Issues of International Justice is given juris-diction over certain disputes which may arise in connection with the interpretation and execution of the treaties.

The minority treaties provide that districts where a considerable part the population belongs to a linguistic ority, instruction must be provided hat used in that

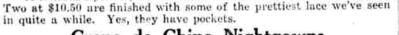
that people's own tongue. "To some of us in America such pro-done are likely to seem very strange, any lave been attacked on the ground that they encourage disunity within the state-that they make for perpetuating hyphens tostead of abolishing them,

furrent opinion in America would not have reach hospitality for a sugges-tion that justruction in a public school the of our large American cities id he in some other language than in English

"But the Germans in Czecho-Slovakin and the Magyars in Rumania are in a very different position from that of the German's in St. Louis and the Magyars

Will defend position from that of the Germans in St. Louis and the Magyars in Cleveland. They have lived for generations or centuries on the land where they are today—their life and their his tory are identified with the place is which they live. "European immigrants in Chicago have come to a new world, where an American tradition has preceded them, and a claim by them to replace existing traditions with their own would be more commarked to the Prostanizing of a Polish eity in the days before the war "The principle for action on colonies it Paris was not simple, once action had been decided upon. The fourteen points had called for an "impartial adjustment" on the yague principle that in terests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equita his claims of the governments contend-ing for title. "In terms of the next half centers in the terms of the populations and the content of the set has the set of the populations of the set the set of the set has been decided upon. The fourteen points had called for an "impartial adjust-terms" of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equita he chains of the governments contend-ting for title.

"In terms of the next half century is international relations it might have contributed to a more stable world to have left some of her African possessions to Germany."



Crepe de Chine Nightgowns All silky and soft and luxuriously full, the nightgowns have tai-lored tops with wide shoulder straps at \$5.50 and are trimmed with lace at \$7.50. Pink satin nightgowns in two styles are \$10.50.

(Central)

#### Axminster Rugs—Special 8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$32.50

9 x 12 feet, \$30 and \$35 Extra heavy, 9 x 12 fect, \$46.75

#### Other Rugs in the Sale

Extra-heavy tapestry seamless rugs, 9x12 feet, \$30. Seamless tapestry rugs, 6x9 feet. \$17.50. Colonial rag rugs, 8x10 feet, \$10.50. Colonial rag rugs, 9x12 feet, \$12.50. Wool-and-fiber rugs, 27x54 inches, \$1.85. Oval plaited rag rugs, 18x36 inches, \$1.75. Oval plaited rag rugs, 27x48 inches, \$3.50. (Chestnut)

## New Materials and Colors Appear in These Springtime Coats Sorento and Nankin



material is 36 inches wide, and you may choose chints patterns in light colors for bedrooms or brightly colored designs for other rooms. Cretonnes at 25c a Yard

ing and hand embroidery for

adornment. For infants up to 2-

Lovely Organdie

Flouncings \$1.35 a Yard

tucks in white, flesh, pink, orchid.

Covenhagen, tan, buttercup, Nile

Old-Fashioned Rag Rugs

30 x 60 inches, \$1 50

Good old-fashioned hit-or-miss

rag rugs at less than they usually

36 x 72 inches, \$2

cost. Made on hand looms.

36 to 40 inches wide with deep

year sizes.

and rose

are 36 inches wide, and the patterns and color combinations are varied enough to make selection interesting.

#### New Curtain Swiss 35c a Yard

White Swiss, dotted or figured, is fresh and crisp. Curtains made of it will be a fitting welcome for the new season. 36 inch width. (Central

# 350 New Taffeta and Georgette Dresses, \$12.75, \$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20

Fascinating frocks in dozens of fine styles. Beaded, embroidered, corded and with chenille work. Among them are combinations of charmeuse with embroidered Georgette and taffeta with Georgette. Navy, brown, gray, Copenhagen, taupe and black.

## **Twenty-five Styles of Women's** Frocks at \$10

Wool jersey, Poiret twill, navy serge and checked velour frocks for women and young women. Wonderfully s good looking, as you will probably agree as soon as you see them.

### Odd Group of Late Winter Frocks, \$6.50

Limited quantity of velour, silvertone and jersey dresses, mostly with embroidery, have been newly price lowered to \$6.50.

## P. S.-Paris Frocks, \$18 to \$27.50

Hand-made batiste frocks of the sort that always sell out before hot weather arrives, so it is well to choose ahead of time. Enchanting affairs of orchid, lemon, beige, flesh, pale blue and white with hemstitching, contrasting buding. pin tucks and pleating-every stitch done by hand. (Market)

# Fine New Shoes for Women Half Price at \$4.75

Suede shoes in black and navy with 12-inch laced tops-brown or black kidskin shoes with 12-inch laced tops-soft dull black leather shoes in conservative heights. Low, medium and high heels; welted and turned soles. Shoes so uncommonly fine at \$4.75 that all the feminine members of the family will probably find what they want at this small outlay. (Chestnut



The Moyenage long waist, the new kindergarten poncling and little puffings of blue grosgrain ribbon distinguish this navy taffeta frock at \$25.



from a far more expensive model; navy. Copenhagen and brown taffeta combined with Georgette-priced \$18.

(Marhel)

