

Shirt Waist Beauties

There's nothing personal about this; we're talking of Shirt Waists, not of their wearers, and its but mild praise indeed, to say that the leaders in our great season's purchase of Shirt Waists are surpassingly beautiful, besides being

Novel in Appearance

Why, they're so different from anything that has been seen here before that in justice to their designers they ought to be classed as distinctively new creations.

What Do They Look Like?

Better see them. Words are inadequate to do them justice and nothing but looking will every fully recall their dainty elegance.

Most of the Materials

Are of the Zephyr, gauzy, cobwebby make, and include Lappet, Mulls, India Linons, Lace effect weaves, Embroidered weaves, etc., in the light colorings Heliotrope, Greens and Rose Pinks are the leading color combinations and contrasts.

But We Have Black Grounds Also

With floral sprays, figures and other designs in these same summery materials, and we've got solid blacks as well with set figures, etc., or you may prefer to wear a

Black Mohair Or Serge Waist

Made up with style enough to satisfy ladies who like to be dressy, but prefer to wear sombre colors. No need to say more.

Our Waist Stock Is Now All Open

And none are more welcome as a looker than you. We'll be delighted to show and tell you all about them, feeling assured that if it should result in nothing more, you will at least carry the story of our beautiful Shirt Waists to your friends.

A FLYER

In order to make our Shirt Waist opening interesting to all callers, we will offer for

For Three Days Only

\$1.00 Shirt Waists at

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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THEY WANT THE TURKS TO DEPART

The Powers Urging the Sultan to Withdraw His Troops.

A PROTEST FROM COLONEL VASSOS

He Appeals to Europe to End the Powers' Policy--Mobilizing the Greek Fleet--Western Naval Division Ordered to Assemble at Lucea.

Athens, April 1.--A royal decree issued last evening orders the western naval division, under Captain Kriezis, to assemble at Lucea. It consists of the Action, the Euryotes, the Basilicos, the Naourchos, the Mianlis and the Ambrakia. Besides the four torpedo boats, the torpedo flotilla, under the command of Prince George, is now cruising at the entrance of the Gulf of Volo.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 1.--Colonel Vassos, in pursuance of the promise he made in his holograph message to King George, has sent a strongly worded protest to the admirals. He charges the representatives of the powers with violating the pledge that Mussulmans released at Candanos and destroyed should not be allowed to attack the Christians again. He condemns the shelling of Cretans by the foreign fleets and appeals to the people of Europe to end the present policy, which, he says, is fraught with untold horrors, and threatens the entire population of the island with extermination.

Colonel Vassos has written to the orthodox Bishop, offering to surrender two Turkish officers and ninety-two soldiers, who were captured at Malaxa on condition that they are removed from Crete. The foreign admirals refused to permit the Christians of Akrotiri to sell their produce in Canea until they surrender their arms. The Fort of Izarda has been occupied by the Austrians.

DISCORD IN THE CONCERT.

London, April 1.--The Daily Chronicle published a dispatch from its Rome correspondent saying that great divergence of opinion is appearing among the powers with respect to the details of the action to be taken against Greece. The cleavage is so pronounced that a rupture of the concert is expected, especially in the event of a war between Turkey and Greece.

A dispatch to the Standard from Salonika says that the increase of troops on the east flank of the Turkish army indicates that the attack will be made upon Larissa in the case of the outbreak of war. The troops are divided into three parts, holding Katerina, Liochori and Karva. They are commanded by Hassan Pasha, ex-governor of Crete. The men appear cheerful and are contented to live chiefly on bread, sugar, beans and raisins. Several of the battalions, it is said, declare that they do not want pay, but will fight for their country as long as it is necessary.

THE WARSHIPS IN ACTION.

The Canea correspondent of the Standard says, in describing the bombardment by the foreign warships of the position taken up by the insurgents on the hill to the south of Suda bay: "When the Cretans began the attack Colonel Bor proposed to the admirals that they should land a mixed force of 500 men to drive the insurgents from the position. The admirals, behind a strong stone wall along the ravine, refused. The Austrian and French admirals were opposed to taking the offensive, and they decided to confine their action to bombardment. By 8 o'clock in the morning the engagement was in full swing. The Turkish guns in Fort Izardin could take only a small part in the firing, as most of them are directed seawards. But a Turkish frigate shelled the insurgents freely, though with little effect. An hour later the foreign men of war signalled their intention to bombard. The Grozitschky fired first, then H. M. S. Ardent, and finally the Austrian gunboat Tiger. Each vessel fired in its turn, aiming chiefly at the Greek flag which was hoisted above the stone wall. The Ardent ceased firing at 9 a. m., but the Grozitschky, ranging close in shore, by degrees pounded down the wall yard by yard, every shot telling.

"In spite of the heavy cannonade the Cretans held their ground stoutly, even throwing out skirmishers to repel the Turkish outposts, though they were compelled to abandon their own principal position behind the stone wall.

"At 9.45 a. m. H. M. S. Camperdown, the outermost of the largest ironclads, began firing six-inch shells. The Cretans thereupon retired slightly, but continued a heavy fire until 10 o'clock, when the Camperdown, at a range of 6,400 yards, fired her big guns. The effect was instantaneous. Three out of four of the percussion shells burst directly in the center of the insurgent position, and the Cretans fled helter skelter.

THEIR AIM WAS GOOD.

"The aim of the gunners was perfect, while the formidable noise of the enormous shells hurling through the air was alone enough to frighten any enemy. Things were now getting too hot to last, and the insurgent flag was speedily lowered. The Cretans in full retreat were hastened by the fire of the Grozitschky and the Tiger, which poured in with extreme accuracy of aim a succession of shrapnels.

"At 10.15 the last shell fell. Seeing that the object of the bombardment was accomplished, the Russian and Austrian warships steamed away for blockade service. The Ardent returned to Suda. The Turkish soldiers sallied quickly from the forts, occupied the

AWFUL FLOODS IN MISSOURI

Many Residents Along the River Bank Perish.

A DOZEN CAMPERS ARE MISSING

Terrible Fate of George W. Tate and His Six-Year-Old Daughter--Many Houses Submerged and the Inhabitants Rescued with Great Difficulty.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.--Last night's storm was the heaviest in this vicinity for the past year and the wind at times reached a velocity of over forty miles an hour. The rainfall in the suburbs caused the small streams to rise at an alarming rate and in some places they overflowed their banks and flooded the adjoining territory to a depth of several feet. The suburban tracks of the St. Louis and North-Western were temporarily abandoned. Through traffic is being operated over the tracks of other roads. The river Des Peres in the western suburbs, ordinarily a small stream rose to the height of fifteen feet, overflowing the banks and submerged several houses in the lowlands. Geo. W. Tate, aged 70 years, and his 6-year-old daughter were carried into the swift current of the river and both were drowned.

About forty men employed in grading suburban property were camped in the lowland near the suburb of Brentwood and were awakened by the rushing waters as they flooded their tents. The men made a rush for skiffs and reached the adjoining high ground. About a dozen of them, however, are missing this morning and it is feared they were drowned. The locality was occupied by about fifty small houses and the inhabitants were rescued with great difficulty. It is feared that their homes will be swept away as the flood is still rising. The Mississippi river rose over a foot here last night and is now within a few feet of the danger line. From reports received from Upper Mississippi places it is predicted that the danger point at this city will be reached by Saturday.

FIRE NEAR MEADVILLE.

Property Valued at \$225,000 Is Destroyed at Cambridge Springs--A Prominent Merchant Cremated.

Meadville, Pa., April 1.--Cambridge Springs, the well known watering place near this city, was visited today by a fire which destroyed property valued at \$225,000, and resulted in one fatality. The fire started in the novelty store of Mrs. Wellman about 10.30 a. m. and spread with such startling rapidity that an appeal was sent here a half hour later for assistance, as the borough has no fire protection. A steamer and firemen left immediately by special train, to be followed later by more apparatus from here, as also from Union City and Corry. A high wind fanned the flames, which spread over nearly the entire business portion of the town, covering both sides of Main street for a thousand feet from the starting point of the fire. At Spring street its further progress was checked by demolishing a building. An explosion in the drug store of James Lyell destroyed it and the adjacent store of Fellows & Hayes, A. W. Hayes, of the latter firm, was in his store attempting to save some of his property and was caught under the ruins, where his body was found five hours later, burned beyond recognition. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter, residents of this city. He had served one term in the state legislature from Erie county, and was engaged in business in Cambridge for several years. Several other persons were slightly hurt or burned, but none seriously. The chief property loss was that of Hazlet and White, proprietors of the Cambridge house, a fine hotel, valued at \$45,000, insured for \$30,000. Other losses were:

- J. E. Cease and Company, \$10,000; Albin & Finney, \$3,500; Miss Brown, \$2,000; Fellows & Hayes, \$5,000; E. S. Burdard, \$7,000; James Lyell, \$3,000; A. J. Poiffer & Co., \$7,000; Blinston & Rhodes, \$5,000; C. P. McDaniel, \$2,000; Cartwright, \$4,000; J. C. Kelly, \$3,000; George Favor, \$2,000; Mason's block, \$5,000; Kilo & Pink, \$8,000; Boyd & Blystone, \$3,250; J. Chieary, \$2,000; Clark's pharmacy, \$1,000; Mrs. Wellman, \$1,900; Cambridge News, \$2,200; Cambridge Enterprise, \$2,800.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senate Strikes Out the Eighth Section--Other Amendments Offered.

Washington, April 1.--Not content with its work yesterday, the senate today struck out the eighth section of a treaty of arbitration with Great Britain by striking out the eighth section entirely and adopting an amendment to protect the southern states from any claim based on securities issued during the recent period. Several other minor amendments were offered, but rejected with the exception of one or two immaterial changes in the verbiage of the text.

The debate today was devoted almost entirely to Mr. Bacon's amendment, that a senator making an elaborate speech in support of his suggestion. It was antagonized in an exhaustive speech by Mr. Lindsay, who discussed the legal phase of the case and also by Mr. Gray. When the vote was taken the amendment passed by a majority of five votes. It acts at the end of article four of the treaty a proviso reading as follows: "No claims of a citizen of Great Britain against a state or territory of the United States shall be a subject of arbitration under this treaty." The treaty is now beyond the amendment stage and when the senate takes the final vote it will be upon the instrument as now constituted.

COSTS KENTUCKY \$1,000 A DAY.

State Is Bankrupt, but the Senatorial Deadlock Continues.

Frankfort, April 1.--Tension is still high in the senatorial struggle, and all realize that the present conditions cannot last much longer. The deadlock is costing the state, already in a bankrupt condition, over \$1,000 a day. The first of the month the legislature adjourned. The deadlock last winter cost the state in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Fourteen Hunter men have signified their willingness to sign a call for a new caucus and a new nominee.

The bolting Republicans have so far declined to go into any such scheme. The silver men are still dickering with the sound money men in an effort to combine on State Senators Goeblor or Martin, or R. P. Jacobs, of Danville.

DE LOME SAYS CUBA IS FREE.

Admits That His Country Is Waiting to Drop the Island Profitably.

Washington, April 1.--Minister Dupey de Lome has admitted to more than one person that the Cuban situation had narrowed down to where Spain was simply waiting for an opportunity to drop Cuba gracefully and with as little sacrifice to pride as possible. The minister admits the cause is lost, and that the official administration of the island was honeycombed with either rascality or incapacity.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Spanish Troops Are Victorious in Two Engagements.

Havana, April 1.--Lieutenant Colonel Perez Blanco, with half a battalion of Spanish troops and a detachment of local guerrillas, left Artemisa yesterday and at Arago encountered a party of rebels occupying strong positions. The fighting was stubborn on both sides, and the insurgents were dislodged with difficulty. Hearing the firing from a

SNOW STORMS IN THE FAR WEST

Worst Blizzard of the Winter in Nebraska and Wyoming.

MANY TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND

Four Feet on the Level and Drifts Twenty Feet High--Immense Damage to Cattle and Fens That Hunting Parties Have Been Frozen.

Omaha, April 1.--The severest blizzard of the entire winter has prevailed for the last thirty-five hours in western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and has completely stopped all traffic on three Omaha railroads, the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Rock Island, in that section. The interruption to train service, and the best means of getting trains through, engages the entire attention of officials at the Union Pacific headquarters.

Throughout the Union Pacific system the storm extends along all the lines in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. The only part of the system on which trains were moved was between Omaha and Sidney, Neb. The Overland limited is snowbound at Hillsdale, Wyo., twenty miles east of Cheyenne. The fast mail is lying helpless in a snowdrift near Sidney, this state. The passengers on the snowbound trains are suffering no discomfort, one of the first orders going from headquarters being that the passengers should be well looked after and that no expense should be spared to make them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

SNOW FOUR FEET DEEP.

The weather reports of the Burlington and Missouri lines showed great depths of snow in Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. Belmont reported six inches, Ardmore two inches, Custer three inches, Deadwood fifteen inches, Gillette eight inches and Hot Springs four inches. Most of the points in the southern part of Nebraska reported heavy rain, with the weather growing colder. Great piles of snow cover the plains of western Nebraska. It is four feet deep in many places. The mercury is above zero, but a very high wind prevails.

Laramie, Wyo., April 1.--The most severe snowstorm in twenty years has struck this section, doing immense damage to cattle and sheep. Business here is practically suspended, and yesterday even the daily papers were not issued. On the main streets the snow in places is ten feet high, while residences on the outskirts of the city are in some instances completely buried by drifts. Several buildings collapsed in consequence of the weight of the snow on their roofs. The storm extends from Medicine Bow to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., a distance of 175 miles. Laramie and Sherman Hill are expected to be the very center of the storm.

All freight trains on the Union Pacific have been suspended for the past forty-eight hours and officials are making strenuous, but apparently futile, efforts to keep passenger trains moving. Trainmaster Culross, of the Union Pacific, hopes to have trains moving some time today. On Sherman Hill the big rotary snow plow has been kept moving all day plowing through drifts fully twenty feet high in numerous places. Several snow plows are working west of here, making an endeavor to keep the main lines open.

Fears are entertained for the safety of several hunting parties in this section. Sheep are scattered all over the plains, and it is expected the loss will reach into the thousands. Several hunters reached town, having deserted their herds, and only with the greatest difficulty escaped from being frozen to death. It is feared that the driver of the North Park stage has been frozen, although he may have reached some ranch.

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HEAVY ASSEMBLY REPORTS.

An Hour Consumed in Reading Them.

New York Measures.

Albany, April 1.--It took very nearly an hour this morning to read the reports of committees in the assembly. So voluminous were they. The cities committee alone reported upon fifty bills. Among them were the bill proposed by Mayor Strong, compelling pneumatic tube companies to pay a tax of 3 per cent of its receipts to the city, and three New York charter amendments, one for two police matrons at each station; one allowing \$300,000 for pensions, and one allowing firemen to organize social clubs.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 1.--Arrived: Steamers Majestic from Liverpool; Nour-dan from Antwerp; Lahm from Bremen. Sailed: Steamers Spaurand from Rotterdam; Stuttgart from Bremen. Sailed for New York: Verre from Genoa; Slighted, Steamer Columbia from New York for Hamburg; Jassal Sully; Oudam, from New York for Rotterdam; passed the Lisard; Manibus, from New York for London; passed Prawle Point; Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam; passed Prawle Point.

Burred to a Crisp.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1.--Mrs. Brunhamer, aged 33 years, residing at Thompson's Springs, near Mauch Chunk, was burned to death today. She had made a bonfire of brush and in some unknown manner set fire to her clothing. Before she could reach her she was wrapped in flames and her body was charred almost to a crisp.

Work to Be Resumed at Plymouth.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1.--The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company posted notices today at Plymouth that all their mines in that vicinity would resume work tomorrow. A portion of the Nottingham mine, in connection with the Avondale mine, will be abandoned for the present until the water can be removed from the latter mine.

The Woodward Mine Squeeze.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1.--Reports come from the Woodward colliery near Kingston tonight that the mine was working badly today. The pillars were chipping and tearing, and the anticipated cave-in may occur at any moment. The reports sent out that the mine was filling up with gas were greatly exaggerated.

Government Does Not Contemplate Going on a Gold Basis.

City of Mexico, April 1.--President Diaz will open congress tonight. He will be able to show a very satisfactory condition in finances and revenue, exceeding the estimates for the first of the fiscal year. Leading bankers here are not apprehending any further decline in silver, but do not believe that it will regain its lost ground. There is no reason to believe that the government contemplates going on the gold basis.

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FINLEY'S

Second Spring Sale of Muslin Underwear

Commencing Monday, March 29,

WE WILL OFFER FIVE SPECIAL NUMBERS IN GOWNS.

- One lot Muslin Gowns, trimmed with Embroidery ..... 50c
- One lot Muslin Gowns, Cambric Ruffle ..... 60c
- One lot Muslin Gowns, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs ..... 85c
- One lot Grecian Gowns ..... \$1.00
- One lot Gowns, V-neck Square Neck Sailor Collars ..... 1.35

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR HOME - MADE GOWNS.

FIVE SPECIAL NUMBERS IN SKIRTS.

- One lot Muslin Skirts, Cambric Ruffle ..... 75c
- One lot Muslin Skirts, Embroidered Ruffle ..... \$1.10
- One lot Cambric Skirts, Lawn Ruffle ..... 1.50
- One lot Lawn Skirts, Embroidered Ruffle ..... 2.00
- One lot Cambric Skirts, Touchon Trimmed ..... 2.88
- One lot \$1.50 up to \$2.50 each.

FULL LINES OF SHORT SKIRTS.

FIVE SPECIAL NUMBERS IN DRAWERS.

- Lot Muslin Drawers, Plain and Tucked ..... 25c
- Lot Muslin Drawers, Embroidered Wide Ruffle ..... 50c
- Lot Cambric Drawers, Embroidered ..... 60c
- Lot "Lois Fuller" and special extra sizes. Full line of Corset Covers, 29 cents to \$2.00, including extra sizes.

MISSER'S AND CHILDREN'S GOWNS, SKIRTS AND DRAWERS, ALL SIZES.

510 AND 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

ALWAYS BUSY

Spring Footwear

For Every Member of the Family.

Don't fool your feet. Mind your feet. Put your mind on our shoes. We will fit our shoes on your feet. Your mind will be easy. So will your feet in our shoes. Always Busy Shoe Store. Wholesale and retail, 114 and 116 Wyoming avenue.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies.

ICE JAM AT MINNEAPOLIS BREAKS.

Damage of \$100,000 and Two Bridges Are in Danger.

Minneapolis, April 1.--The Mississippi went on a tear last evening and dwellers on the flats moved out in a hurry. A huge ice jam which had formed in the river at Forty-second avenue north broke and an immense volume of water with big cakes of ice and thousands of feet of logs went tearing down the river and roaring over St. Anthony Falls. The water rose two feet inside of half an hour, edging its way up the river banks until the floors of many of the houses were under water.

When the ice jam at Forty-second avenue north broke, the water and ice tore away great masses of logs and piling. One mill man estimated that 25,000,000 feet of logs had been swept away. Both the bridges at Twentieth avenue north and at Plymouth avenue are in danger. The damage will reach \$100,000.

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