

COALITION MOVE GROWS RAPIDLY

Washington Writer Urges Gathering Strong Men of Nation to President's Aid

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The move for a coalition cabinet is gathering strength every day. In time of war there should be gathered together the strongest men of the country, irrespective of party. In both France and Great Britain we have seen new cabinets formed not on party lines, but with a view to enlisting the truly able men of the nation. America is best known for her men of organization ability. Let us have them in the cabinet now!

Bringing together young men from all walks of life and all sections of the country, in the same camp, under the same conditions, will democratize the country. It will break down caste, remove misconceptions and will prove to be the one effective melting-pot for making real Americans and real men.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, says: "Universal military training would be of immeasurable benefit to the young men of the country. It brings all together on an equal footing and teaches them that they owe an equal allegiance. It would not foster militarism but would safeguard the nation."

General Henry Lee of the Revolutionary Army said: "A government is the murderer of its citizens, which sends them to the field untrained and untaught."

From our former Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Gerard, we get these words:

"When I came back to this country, it was a positive shock to me to find that in the two years in which the world has been on fire we have done nothing to prepare for even a reasonable means of national defense. There is only one thing—universal military service or universal training. The nation that stands opposite to us to-day has probably not less than 12,000,000 men under arms. I have seen the Germans take prisoner in one afternoon more men than there are in the United States army."

Aero Squads

Major General Leonard Wood said recently: "The Allies have learned the lesson that it is impossible to turn out aviators in jig-time."

In this country the output of airplanes and accessories is at present limited; almost no men are available who are trained in the duties of administration and the work of organizing training schools for large numbers of civilian pupils has only just commenced.

Aero squadrons are now being organized at San Antonio, Tex., by the regular army. There will be many vacancies for men possessing qualifications or experience in any of the following lines: Gas engines, motor-cycles, woodwork, tent-making, machinery, motors, trucks, drafting, electricity, tools, airplanes, automobiles, photography or office work. Full information concerning the squadrons can be received at any recruiting office.

Do you know: That every American boy, when he reaches the age of 18, under existing laws becomes automatically subject to military duty? He remains subject to call until he reaches the age of 45. Training does not increase, or in any way change the existing liability. The universal service bills now before Congress provide for a sane and sensible plan of military training for all young men, physically fit. These bills are splendid measures, carefully thought out and should become law without delay.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has placed the resources of its nation-wide organiza-

tion at the disposal of the government in the event of war. It has announced that it will co-operate with the quartermasters of the army in all possible ways to prevent excessive profits in the purchase of army supplies. This action was taken at the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker who, as President of the Council of National Defense, wrote a letter to President Rhett, of the national chamber, requesting that organization to appoint committees to confer with the council in working out practical plans for military preparedness.

The citizens of Lexington, Mass., who were fired the first guns of the American Revolution, have passed a series of ringing resolutions in which they say: "We do hereby express our entire and hearty sympathy with the cause of liberty against tyranny, the cause for which the allied governments of the Entente are now fighting."

Individual citizens, boards of trade, civic societies and local defense committees who are desirous of doing a definite, practical work for American preparedness and patriotism are invited to send their names and requests to the American Defense Society, 303 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Telegraphic appeals for co-operation and instruction will receive immediate reply. Among the members of this organization are the following: Hon. David Jayne Hill, ex-Ambassador to Germany; Hon. Robert Bacon, president, National Security League; Hon. Perry Belmont, vice president, Navy League; Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, ex-Attorney General of the United States; John Grier Hibben, LL. D., president, Princeton University; Henry B. Joy, chairman, Packard Motor Car Company; Hudson Maxim, member, Naval Advisory Board, and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States.

ARMY SURGEONS WELL DRILLED

United States Soldiers to Have Benefits of Entente's Experience

By Associated Press
London, April 13.—The American soldier ought to be the healthiest soldier in the world because he starts out backed by a medical organization that has been given all the valuable lessons learned by the big British army in its three years' experience in this greatest of wars.

The statement made by Sir Alfred Keogh, surgeon general of the British army to an Associated Press representative revealed for the first time the close co-operation between the medical branches of the American and British armies maintained since the early days of the war. For this fact the American people must thank Sir Alfred, the man responsible for the health of the five million British soldiers scattered all over the various theaters of war, who has placed and is still doing so all the information gained in the war at the disposal of the American army medical men.

Study New Methods

Right now, Sir Alfred said, there are in this country four of the leading United States army medical men who have been studying the British medical and sanitary arrangements in France and who have toured the hospitals in England and studied the royal army medical corps at home. They are Surgeon Pleadwell, Colonel Bradley, Major Ford and Major Lister.

"We have and still are giving the United States army the benefits of our three years' experience in keeping healthy our enormous army," Sir Alfred continued. "In fact a close co-operation between the medical branches of our army and yours has been maintained since the very beginning of the war. American army medical men have from the start been keeping in touch with our medical and sanitary arrangements, and if the results of their observations have been applied to their own organizations, as I have every reason to believe they have, the United States army ought to be the healthiest, backed as he is by a medical organization that has benefited by all the experiences of the great armies."

But Three Epidemics

"Of course the United States always had a very highly efficient medical service. The only question is whether or not it is fully prepared for the expansion necessary to raising a large army."

"The British army is well fed and is free of epidemics. Since the outbreak of war we have had but three epidemics in the British forces and in each case these have been stamped out almost instantly. We did this by concentrating our best medical effort at the source."

To Marry Archie Roosevelt



MISS GRACE E. LOCKWOOD.
Miss Grace E. Lockwood, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Lockwood of Boston, whose engagement to Archie Roosevelt, third son of the former President, has been announced. Miss Lockwood is a graduate of Miss Winsor's School, an exclusive Back Bay institution, and was presented to society in 1913. Mr. Roosevelt is a Harvard graduate and is now in Hartford, Conn., employed by the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Company. No date has been set for the wedding.

FINNISH LANDTAG OPENS

By Associated Press
Helsingfors, Finland, April 12, via London, April 13.—The Finnish Landtag opened to-day for the first time since the war broke out, amid manifestations of Russo-Finnish fraternity. In proclaiming the Landtag opened Governor General Stakovich declared that Russia's new democratic condition is a guarantee against future violations of Finland's liberties.

AMERICANS BUY SHIPS

London, April 13.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American shipyards. In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.



Now at Fourth and Market Sts.

After May 1st at 308 Market St.

Astrich's

Removal Sale

To-day we began our great Removal Sale—and judging from the large crowds that thronged our store all day it would appear that this is the money-saving event all Harrisburg and vicinity were waiting for.

We are compelled to move to our new building by May 1st and must therefore dispose of the greater portion of our enormous stocks of Millinery and Women's and Misses' Outergarments before the end of this month.

Every purchase here now represents an extraordinary value because, coming as it does at the beginning of the season, this sale is more than opportune. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY for present as well as future needs—now while every article is reduced to rock-bottom Removal Sale Prices. Attend this great sale—you can't help but save money.

We Have Over 5000 Untrimmed Hats to Dispose of

By far the largest collection ever shown in this city. They are all this Spring's purchase and the very Hats that created our enormous Easter business. On account of the unusually large variety we can only mention a few of the extraordinary bargains offered in the great Removal Sale. All others will be displayed on large tables and marked with reduced prices.

Black and Colored Milan Hemp Hats, worth to \$3.98, at	\$1.98	Highest Class Sport Hats, worth to \$5.00 at	\$2.98
Newest Lisere Shapes at	\$1.98	Sport Hats, regular values to \$3.98, are	\$1.98
Black and Colored Milan Hemp Hats, worth to \$3.98, at	\$1.98	Girls' Trimmed Sport Hats at	\$1.49
Black Lisere Hats at	98c	TRIMMED HATS	
Black and Colored Milan Hemp Hats, worth to \$3.98, at	\$1.98	\$5.00 Values are	\$3.98
Highest Class Fancy Turbans at	\$3.98	\$6 and \$7 Values are	\$4.98
Black and Colored Milan Hemp Hats at	49c	\$8 and \$8.50 Values are	\$5.98
Girls' Small Mushrooms at	25c		

Never Such a Large Stock of Millinery Trimmings

Consequently we are compelled to reduce the stock before moving into our new store. Everything in the department represents the very newest fads and fancies. No matter what you may desire in the latest Hat Trimmings you will find it here at a wonderful saving during our Great Removal Sale.

New Black Aigrette Bands	\$1.49	Silk Moss Rosebuds at	25c
Black Burnt Peacock Trimmings	49c	Imported Crushed Roses	25c
Imitation Paradise at	98c	La France Roses at	49c
Imitation Paradise Aigrettes	98c	New Flat Roses at	25c
Imported Imitation Numidi at	\$1.49	Velvet Pansies at	25c
Novelty Wing Ornaments & Stickups	75c	Beautiful Wreaths	
Wings and Wing Fancies		49c 69c 98c	
One Lot of Wheat Bunches	25c		
Colored Cherries and Fruit	25c		

Ribbons! Ribbons!

We are going to have a much larger Ribbon Department in our new store and for that reason made enormous purchases for this Spring at exceptional prices. We offer you the best and most wanted Ribbons in this Removal Sale at present-day factory cost prices.

WIDE MOIRE AND TAFETA RIBBONS—Regularly 25c. Special during our Removal Sale at **19c**

WIDE FANCY RIBBONS—Dresdens, Plaids, Roman Stripes, etc., regularly 25c. Special during Removal Sale at **19c**



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The way economy-loving women folks crowded our Women's and Misses' Outergarments Department to-day proves conclusively that they recognize extraordinary values immediately. Our great Removal Sale again demonstrates our supremacy for value-giving. Come in and inspect our garments—they will impress you as being out-of-the-ordinary values at these Removal Sale Prices.

Gorgeous Coats Worth \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$60 are \$35

An assemblage of exclusively-styled Coats—each an individual style and only one of a kind—many copies of Parisian models—all wanted fabrics, including Forstman and Huffman spring weight Bolivias—all colors.

Charming Coats Worth \$35, \$37.50, \$40 are	\$25	Elegant Coats Regularly \$25 are	\$19.50
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Handsome conceptions of the tailor's art—new and striking styles—Serges, Bolivias, Poiret Twills, Gabardines, Velours, etc.—in all colors—every size.

Any style you may desire is included in this group—every desired shade in a large variety of the wanted fabrics—many Coats are worth even more than \$25 and all represent extra big savings.

High Grade Suits at Lowest Prices

Highest Grade Suits, Worth \$45, \$50 and \$60, are	\$35.00	Suits Regularly Worth to \$40, Are Now	\$25.00	Suits Formerly \$25 and \$27.50 Values Are Now	\$19.50
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Suits of Poplin, Serge, Gabardine, Burella Cloth, Velour, Poiret Twill and Mixtures—superbly tailored throughout—all colors—every size.

An exceptional assortment of smartly tailored and attractively styled garments in all the wanted new season fabrics and colors, including Navy and Black.

The style, the quality, the tailoring of these suits is unequalled elsewhere at their former price—of Serge, Poplin, Gabardine and mixed fabrics.