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## An Important Suit Occasion

In Which We Present Up to the Moment Modes at Very Moderate Cost

The styles are more beautiful than ever before—and infinitely more practical, because they follow more closely the lines that are best suited to American women.

Great importance will be attached to quality of fabric in the selection of suits for this season, on account of the development of more simplicity in style tone, so it is with unbounded enthusiasm that we invite you to examine with a critical eye the fabrics that are built into our suits. We do not believe they can be matched for the same money in Harrisburg.

A glimpse of the newer arrivals at \$20.00 to \$35.00 discloses:

Shepherd check suits in Tuxedo or belted models, with trimming of black, rose or Belgian silk; the skirts are circular and some are made with a broad cuff; the quality of the checks will be seen at a glance to be of the best. In sizes for misses and women, . . . . . \$20.00 to \$37.50

Gabardine and poplin suits, in severely tailored styles and in ripple, coat modes, similar to that shown in the picture above; there are some styles with the much-wanted side patch pockets; in green, navy, sand, black, Belgian and putty. . . . . \$25.00

New arrivals in poplin suits include a very charming style with patch pockets and bullet button trimming; the skirt is of circular design; in black, navy, sand, and Belgian. . . . . \$25.00

Gabardine suits in navy and black plain, well tailored styles, with a loose back effect that adds so much to the charm of the design; the skirt is of the fancy flaring variety and the suit is embellished with bullet buttons. . . . . \$30.00

Silk poplin suits in Belgian, navy blue and black, finished with a narrow plaiting and a silk embroidered collar. . . . . \$35.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor—Three Elevators.



Join in the great campaign for Better Babies. Every mother is invited to bring her Baby to our Infant Department, during the festive

## BABY DAYS

This Week

Bring your baby to the store this week and have him weighed. If he is not plump, you will learn in a few minutes without any cost to yourself how to make him so.

These Baby Days will be days to remember. Every Mother who visits the store will find much to interest and help her and there will be fun for the kiddies every minute of the day.

## A Trained Nurse

in costume will tell mothers how to dress their babies Without Pin or Button in

## Vanta Baby Garments

These garments, which do away with every pin in the Dressing of Baby, are fastened by the wonderful

## Vanta Twistless Tape

which will not curl, kink, fade, break or get hard. Use Vanta Twistless Tape for fastening Baby's dainty dresses. It is also unsurpassed for mother's own lingerie.

Come and learn about the

## Vanta Pinless Buttonless Way

of dressing the Baby. Safe and Simple.

The children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has given wonderful co-operation to the movement looking to the better care of the babies.

If you leave your name with Mrs. Boyer, who is in charge of the Vanta Baby occasion, the Department of Labor will send you a copy of Government bulletins without charge. The books being distributed by this Bureau are "Prenatal Care" and "Infants' Care" by Mrs. Max West.

Vanta Baby garments of every description are on sale in the Infants' Department at prices that come within the means of every mothers' pocketbook.

## FREE Book

about the Care of Babies, written by experts, will be given to every mother who attends this great Baby Days Festival.

One mother says: I would't take \$5.00 for my book about the Care of Babies. Come and get yours.

## FREE Pattern

and full directions for making the

## Vanta Pinless Diaper

One of these excellent patterns will be given FREE to every mother who visits our Infant Department, during Baby Days.



A GREAT Better Babies' wave has swept around the world and our whole country is delightfully engaged in this great work of building Better Babies for the betterment of family, town and nation.

Do you know that about 300,000 babies under one year, die annually in the United States? A great work is being done by the United States Government Children's Bureau and by the Society for the Prevention of Infant Mortality, to reduce these terrible figures and give every baby his chance in the world. In New Zealand, in one city of 30,000, the deaths of infants were reduced 50 per cent in five years, as the result of similar work done there.

Uncle Sam is printing special books to Mothers about how to prepare for Baby and how to take care of him after he comes. These books are written by the leading authorities on the subject and give valuable information, in several languages, on the Care of Babies. Uncle Sam has found that Government Bulletins could do wonders for crops and live stock—now for better Babies, which will mean a stronger, better People and Nation. Visit our Infant Department during Baby Days and learn how you may get these books, absolutely FREE.

## GERMANS SEIZE GOLD COIN HELD BY M'ADOO'S SISTER

Berlin, March 22.—Mrs. Nona McAdoo Foster, who is a sister of the American Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, entered a formal complaint with the American Ambassador Friday that the police here forced her to her house on March 8 and searched her, under penalty of searching the apartment, to surrender 2,900 marks (\$725) in gold which she had stored away for emergency.

The Ambassador immediately had the complaint put into affidavit form preparatory to making a demand on the German Foreign Office for the return of the money.

Investigation by the German authorities disclosed that the gold had been illegally purchased at a premium by Angelo Scarpa, an adopted brother of Mrs. McAdoo, with whom she has been residing for several months.

Scarpa, in a sworn statement, declared that he had bought the gold from a milkman for 1 per cent. premium, not knowing that this was in violation of the law. He said he had intended to go to the United States, and had heard that tickets could be purchased only with gold. Later he changed his mind, and decided to remain in Berlin.

Mr. Scarpa said that the money had been surrendered voluntarily to the authorities and that Mrs. Foster had been mistaken.

The Reichsbank on Saturday sent Mrs. Foster a message saying that the gold was at her disposal at any time.

## SHOT FROM DOLPHIN HALTS OUTWARD BOUND STEAMER

New York, March 22.—The American steamer Santa Clara, outward bound, was stopped to-day by a shot fired across her bows in the lower harbor by the dispatch boat Dolphin, stationed there to watch outgoing steamers and preserve American neutrality at this port. A mistake in the interpretation of signals and the failure of the Santa Clara to stop brought the Dolphin's guns to bear upon her. She was promptly released and proceeded.

The Santa Clara cleared Saturday for Havana. As she was passing quarantine to-day she displayed signal letters spelling out her name. The Dolphin's lookout apparently thought she had hoisted the wrong letters and a shot was fired to halt her. As soon as the Santa Clara stopped a navy tug ran alongside and after a few moments' conversation with the steamer's captain she was permitted to continue on her way.

Robert Burns to Celebrate Anniversary Robert Burns lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold its forty-fifth anniversary with a banquet in the Masonic temple, March 29.

## TURKS ATTACK AMERICAN MISSION HOUSE IN PERSIA

Petrograd, March 22.—A dispatch from Djulfa, Persia, to the Westnik News Bureau, the official Russian news agency, says:

The Turkish Consul at Urumiah, Mehemed Baghib Bey, at the head of 70 Askaris, recently attacked the American mission at that place, where 15,000 Orthodox Christians had taken refuge. The Consul ordered three priests and two deacons to leave the mission, and as they were passing through the streets they were insulted and mercilessly beaten.

In the courtyard of the Orthodox mission a gibbet was erected.

An American missionary, Mr. Allen, who also was subjected to insults and blows, succeeded in sending to St. Petersburg two messengers to ask for prompt assistance from the Russians to save the lives of the Christians, whom the mission was not able to protect.

## GERMANS SCORE AGAIN AT SEA, SINK COLLIER AND SEIZE CRAFT

London, March 22.—The British steamer Cairnorr was torpedoed yesterday afternoon off Beachy Head, in the English channel, and sank, according to a "Central News" dispatch from Eastbourne. Her crew escaped. When the steamer was struck, rescue boats put out to her and attempted to tow her into port. She sank eight miles out, however. The Cairnorr, bound from New Castle for Genoa with coal, was a vessel of 2,295 tons and was built in Sunderland in 1904. She was owned by the Cairn Line, of New Castle.

## Take a Second Dutch Ship

Amsterdam, March 22.—Another Dutch steamer, the Batavier V, has been seized by the Germans and taken into Zeebrugge. The ship left Rotterdam Thursday for London with a cargo composed of meat and general merchandise.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 22.—The guns of Morro Castle fired three shots at the Hamburg-American steamship Odenwald yesterday afternoon when the ship attempted to sail without having obtained clearance papers. The ship was struck and returned to port. The Odenwald was stopped as she was passing out of the entrance to the harbor by shots from a 5-inch gun and a Maxim. The Collector of Customs took her in charge upon her return.

## Three Bars Less in Chester County

West Chester, Pa., March 22.—Judge Butler, of the Chester county court, to-day handed down his decision in the liquor license cases with the result there will be three bars less in the county. There were fifty-five petitions presented. Of these four were withdrawn and twelve were refused by the Court.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Star-Independent does not make itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

## 'GUN-FIRE' ON 'HARDSCRABLE'

Dr. Kalbfus Compares Basing of Community to European Warfare

Editor, the Star-Independent: Dear Sir:—The beautification of Harrisburg through the removal of "Hardscrable" is no doubt desirable, but if secured by unfair or unjust action toward the residents of that section would be in accord with the principle controlling in Europe, and I cannot believe there are many in this City who will be satisfied to have our City improved or beautified in this way, or to add to her attractions by one jot or tittle at the expense of anyone, especially the poor.

If "Hardscrable" is worth having by the people at large, it is worth paying for every cent that it is worth to those who may now own it, and a price should be paid by the City authorities, just as an individual would be expected to pay. The action of our City officials in its result to these people means just what the gun-fire in Europe means. The destruction of their homes, the blighting of their lives perhaps, and the taking away of the incentive to improve their conditions. It means much or little according to the manner in which the powers that be may lay its hand upon them.

In spite of our utmost effort we have and always will have enough poor and suffering with us. Don't let us shed crocodile tears over the Belgians or the Germans or the Poles and then for any reason attempt to drag down to our own people, and this applies to those living upon either side of Front street in that section of Harrisburg now known as "Hardscrable."

Many of the people living on the opposite side of the street from which the buildings are to be removed, own their little homes; all they have in this world is in that little home, and they are not in position to purchase additional property, or to pay a part of the price the City may be called upon to pay for the property on the other side of the street; they are satisfied to let things remain as they are. They are not anxious to invest in landscape and increased indebtedness spells ruin to them.

They know that while the assertion that the removal of the houses between them and the river will increase the value of their property looks well upon paper it in reality means but little to anyone, and nothing to the great majority of those who own these properties, for they do not care to sell their property and they know they would have trouble to secure a purchaser even if they attempted to do so. They also know that taxes on the increased valuation of their property would soon

entirely destroy them.

These are serious questions for all the people living in Harrisburg as well as those living upon both sides of Front street in the neighborhood of "Hardscrable," and it is to be hoped those in authority will so direct their gun-fire as to cause the least damage to each one in that section.

Respectfully yours, Joseph Kalbfus.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 22, 1915.

## TO INSTALL EXTINGUISHERS

Directors of Poor Preparing to Combat Fire at Almshouse

Coincident with recommendations of the March Grand Jury, members of the board of Dauphin County Directors of the Poor, announced that they already have made preparations for installing fire extinguishers at the almshouse.

The directors feel that it would be impracticable to hold fire drills at the home, as suggested by the jurors, in view of the advanced age of many of the inmates.

The Children's Aid Society is making arrangements to place in private homes, three youngsters who now are being cared for at the county home. The Grand Jurors' report may be read at the Wednesday meeting of the County Commissioners in view of the

recommendation for a new court house.

The Rev. T. L. Tompkinson

The body of the Rev. T. L. Tompkinson, who died at Wilmington, Del., Friday, was brought to this city at 12.45 o'clock to-day. A brief funeral service was preached by the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of Grace M. E. church, prior to interment in East Harrisburg cemetery.

## HOW THE RADIATING LINES FROM PARIS SUPPLY THE FIRING LINE



FRENCH SOLDIERS IN RAILWAY CARRIAGES AT A BASE TOWN.

An engineer writing in the course of an article on "Railways in Modern Warfare," gave an interesting account of the value of the French railway system. He wrote with reference to the transfer of troops to the front:—"The French railways have been greatly improved since 1870, and are to-day much better equipped to handle heavy traffic. Paris is, like London, the centre of the different railways, and in order to get from one system to another one must generally go via Paris. Lines such as the Grande and Petite Ceintures, in Paris are at present of enormous importance, as they enable troop trains to be transferred from one main system to another. When the present war broke out the French War Minister divided the nation into two zones—that of the armies and that of the interior—separated from each other by a line of demarcation, the first zone being controlled by the military authorities, the second one remaining under the control of the railway companies. The French mobilization was carried out in a very businesslike way, and the ordinary train services, although greatly curtailed, were kept running, although no attempt was made to keep time.