

AUSTRIA'S FINAL OFFER AS IT WAS DELIVERED TO ITALY

Rome, May 12.—A note informing Italy of the maximum concessions Austria-Hungary is willing to make in return for a promise that Italy will continue neutral was handed to the Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, yesterday by the secretary of Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador. It is said the concessions are the following: 1.—The cession of the Trentino. 2.—The cession of that part of the Priuli still in Austrian hands, including the crown land of Goetz and Gradisca as far as the Isonzo river. 3.—The restoration to Trieste of the autonomy enjoyed by that city before 1866, which includes exemption of its citizens from military service, an independent administration and other municipal privileges. 4.—Autonomy for Istria and for all communes having a predominant Italian population. 5.—The cession to Italy of four islands on the Dalmatian coast. 6.—Recognition to Italy of a free hand in Albania. 7.—Privileged commercial treaties between Austria and Italy.

ITALIAN QUEEN DOWAGER ANSWERS KAISER TARTLY

Rome May 12.—The "Agency National" says Emperor William has written to Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, pointing out advantages he believes would accrue to Italy should it remain neutral and urging her to intervene to avoid a conflict with Austria. The widow of King Humbert is quoted as having replied to the German ruler: "In the House of Savoy we reign one at a time." Emperor William is reported previously to have written an almost identical letter to the Italian King.

Anthony Wilding Killed in Action London, May 12.—Anthony F. Wilding, of New Zealand, former lawn tennis champion of Great Britain, and who several times has been a member of the Australasian team in the Davis cup matches, has been killed in the fighting in the Dardanelles. Mr. Wilding was a second lieutenant in the Royal marines.

Women Free Men for War Newcastle, England, May 12.—The boom in recruiting having made further inroads upon the municipal staffs, a number of women yesterday took the places of street car conductors who have enlisted. At Gateshead women have been put to work as scavengers. This, however, is an experiment.

King's Ban on Birthday London, May 12.—"By the King's commands, all celebration of his birthday, at home and abroad, with the exception of the flying of flags, will be dispensed with this year, owing to the war." The foregoing announcement was made public last night by the British Official Press Bureau. King George was born June 3, 1865.

Gas Poisoned, New War Casualty London, May 12.—For the first time since the war began the phrase "gas poisoned" appears in a casualty list. The phrase appears opposite the names of ten officers and three men. The list is dated May 7 and was issued last night.

Fewer Stock Exchange Members London, May 12.—An official list posted yesterday on the Stock Exchange shows that 600 members of the Exchange will not apply for re-election for the current year. In normal times the London Stock Exchange has a membership of 5,000.

Bridge Dynamiter Refused Writ Boston, May 12.—The petition of Werner Horn for release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus was refused in the Federal Court yesterday. Judge Morton holding that the defendant's attempt to dynamite the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me., last February, was not an act of war.

ASCENSION DAY TO-MORROW

Masses to Be Celebrated in Catholic Churches in Observance Ascension Day to-morrow will be observed with special masses in the Catholic churches. At the cathedral masses will be read at 5.30, at 7 and at 9 o'clock, the last a high mass. At the other churches the hours will be 5.30 and 8 o'clock, the latter a high mass. The Zion Lutheran and Reformed Salem congregations will unite in Ascension Day services to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock at the Reformed Salem church. The Rev. S. W. Herman, pastor of Zion church, will preach the sermon.

Many Got to Pottsville A number of members of Amo Division No. 1, Knights of Malta, left this morning for Pottsville, where they will attend the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery and participate in the big parade.

Firemen Want Larger Appropriation With a view of securing a larger appropriation for the Harrisburg Fire Department so as to pay off a number of debts contracted during recent large fires, a committee was appointed at a meeting last night of the Firemen's Union held in the Friendship engine house to confer with the City Commissioners on the subject. This committee consists of the presidents of the fourteen companies and five members from the union.

Hikers Held Up on Towpath Lebanon, May 12.—Two masked men last night confronted a party of Lebanon hikers on the towpath near the Union water works and with leveled revolvers ordered "Hands up!" Don Yiegst, Jr., who was pathfinder for the party, resisted and was knocked to the ground; one of the masked men firing two shots over his prostrate form. The excitement proved too much for two of the young women and they fainted. At this point the supposed highwaymen turned and fled.

War Veteran Dies at Millersville Millersville, May 12.—John Finck, 80 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the gallant 150th regiment, died yesterday from the infirmities of age. He was an official in the United Evangelical church and besides his widow, there survive several children, grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

An Annual May Clearance Silk Dresses for Afternoon and Evening Remarkable Values In High Class Garments

A complete annual clearance of all afternoon and evening dresses from our regular stock occurs to-morrow, and we are safe in predicting that from early until late in the day enthusiastic buying will abound in the dress section.



\$15.00 to \$30.00 Dresses will go for \$10.00 \$30.00 to \$42.50 Dresses will go for \$15.00

- \$15.00 to \$30.00 white crepe de chine dresses, with trimming of Duchesse lace; long Russian tunic on skirt. Reduced to \$10.00
\$15.00 to \$25.00 crepe de chine dresses, in pink and maize, over draperies of net or lace. Reduced to \$10.00
\$25.00 crepe de chine dresses in flame and light blue, with gold lace band trimming; bodice of white silk net. Reduced to \$10.00
\$30.00 lace and maize crepe de chine combination dresses. Reduced to \$15.00
\$42.50 light blue taffeta dress, with square neck of cream lace; shoulder drapery of roses and silk net. Reduced to \$15.00
\$35.00 Delaware peach Duchesse satin dresses, with overdrapery of silk embroidered filet net. Reduced to \$15.00
\$52.50 black silk velvet and white silk dress, with gold embroidered lace flounce. Reduced to \$15.00

Attractive Spring Coats for Children

- Children's shepherd check coats, with silk girldie trimming; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.98 to \$3.95
Navy, Belgian and Copenhagen coats; sizes 2 to 6 years. \$4.50 and \$4.95
Plain tailored and fancy box plaited coats, with silk collar; sizes 6 to 10 years. \$5.50 and \$6.50

New Kid Belts for Trimming Summer Hats

This is the newest hat trimming and proves a smart complement to the dainty summer hat. We show the belts in fine quality soft kid in all white and many fancy designs in black and white. These belts are in great demand in trimming the large white sailors, leghorns and Panamas. Prices 75c & 98c

Sports Shirts of Cotton: \$1.00

Seeo sports shirt, with black and white stripe collar and patch pocket trimmed with black and white band, trimmed with turn back cuff. \$1.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

An interesting demonstration of the pure food products of Lutz and Schramm is now in progress in the Grocery Section in the Basement.

A Corset Occasion of Special Values Announced for To-morrow

Every woman who enjoys to be well corseted will be heartily glad to learn of to-morrow's half price sale of Frolaset front lace models.

- Grouped at three prices:
\$6.50 Corsets, reduced to \$3.25
\$10.00 Corsets, reduced to \$5.00
\$15.00 Corsets, reduced to \$7.50

Children's Play Oxfords and Sandals

Our line of Summer Footwear is ready and includes all the popular styles in sturdy oxfords and sandals.

- Misses' and children's tan willow calf play oxfords with elkskin Goodyear stitched soles; child's size 5 to misses' size 2. \$1.20
E. C. Skuffer's barefoot sandals, tan willow calf, Goodyear stitched soles—
Sizes 4 to 8. \$1.00
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.25
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$1.50
Tan box calf barefoot sandals, heavy stitched soles—
Sizes 5 to 8. 75c

New Sport Hats 50c 69c 98c

That there's a hat for every occasion is again shown by the great popularity of sport hats—light, comfortable and cool styles made primarily for knockabout wear, for a woman doesn't have to be a devotee of outdoor sports to wear a sport hat.

- These new styles just arrived and are inexpensive.
White ratine tams. 50c
Corduroy tams in colors to match sport coats. 98c
White canvas hats with colored underbrim. 69c
Crash sport hats. 69c
Flannel sport hats in white and colors. 50c
White sport hats. 50c



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

THE SUMMER FASHION BOOK of the Celebrated PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS now ready for you.



We urgently recommend to you, before deciding on your Summer Dresses, to procure a copy of THE FASHION BOOK. It costs only ten cents when purchased with one 15 cent pattern. You will agree with us that no other FASHION BOOK approaches it in variety of design and artistic make up. JUNE PATTERNS on sale now.

Long Crepe Kimonos at 95c

Long crepe kimonos, with lingerie collar and cuffs, with elastic waist band; in rose, light blue, wistaria and Copenhagen, 95c

Colored Dress Materials of Cotton In a Showing That Cannot Be Equaled In Harrisburg

There are many English and French weaves in this broad showing, but by far the most important materials of the season have come from American looms.

- For early Summer dresses:
Silk poplin, 36 inches wide, in all the wanted shades. Special, yard. 59c
Embroidered voile in white grounds and colored woven figures. Special, yard. 25c
Batiste, with white and colored grounds in colored figures. Special, yard. 10c
Voiles, 36 inches wide, in floral designs. Special, yard, 12 1/2c
Gabardines in sand, battleship grey and navy; 36 inches wide. Special, yard. 49c
Lace cloth, 36 inches wide, in white grounds; a lace weave with floral design. Special, yard. 29c
Columbian voile, 44 inches wide; in white grounds with large rose design of blue, corn, pink and helio and with border designs. Special, yard. 69c
Dress linen, 36 to 46 inches wide. Yard. 39c to 89c
Linen pongee, one-half linen, in solid shades. Yard. 25c

A SUBMARINE TERROR: SHIPPING IS PARALYZED

Merchantman and Man o' War Alike Dread Hidden Foe—Get 'The Nations at War' From the Star-Independent

Even the pen of Jules Verne never dared such fiction as has been worked out in real life hourly in the eastern Atlantic—unbelievable, but true, nevertheless, are the exploits of these "Enterese" goppers, who, hiding in the green, opalescent depths of the ocean, strike and drag down the noble ships of commerce as well as armed ships of the line.

Scarcely a cable but what brought the news of a new victim of this small but formidable arm of naval warfare—the terror of the submarine grays the hair of many a gallant skipper to whom the actual meeting is scarcely less dreadful than the continual night and day suspense.

Maneuvering beneath the ocean swell with its single baleful eye almost dimmed by the flying spray that tops each wave, the viper-like craft steals up under the very guns of the mightiest ironclads, fires, and then swiftly backs away to avoid the terrific impact and upheaval occasioned by its deadly messenger of destruction. It never misses—it can't.

S. S. CONVENTION AT ENOLA

The Lower District Association of Cumberland County Will Hold Sessions To-morrow

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Enola, May 12.—The spring convention of the Lower District Sunday School Association of Cumberland county will be held in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church to-morrow. The committees in charge are: Entertainment, the Rev. M. S. Sharpe, Mrs. Ellis Murray, Mrs. William Troup, Mrs. E. E. Allen, Miss G. Myers, Mrs. B. L. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Zellers; street demonstration, the Rev. D. M. Ayer, Joseph Fleming, S. G. Hepford, H. L. Hoffman; music, O. W. Seitz.

HOLD DOUBLE FUNERAL

Services For Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pipes To Be Held To-morrow The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Pipes, 415 South Thirteenth street, who died as the result of injuries received when struck by a trolley car at Derry and Fourteenth streets, Sunday evening, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Market Street Baptist church. Private funeral services will be in charge of the Rev. Walter H. Daliman, pastor of the church. Immediate friends of the family and members of the church are invited to attend. Interment will be in the Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Pipes died yesterday at the Harrisburg hospital without regaining consciousness, while Mr. Pipes died on Sunday within a half hour after being struck.

WILL TALK ON PROHIBITION

Major Dan Morgan Smith to Be At Derry Street Church on Sunday

State Expects Inheritance Levy to Reduce \$19,000,000 Direct Tax Albany, May 12.—Preliminary estimates of the amount of inheritance tax to accrue to the State from the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who lost his life when the Lusitania went down, coupled with the several million dollars cut in the appropriation bill intended by the Governor, will net the State enough to appreciably lessen the direct tax of \$19,000,000 to be imposed is problematical. It was discussed, however, at the Executive Chamber yesterday. If such is found to be the case the Legislature would have to be recalled by the Governor.

Noted Forester to Speak George A. Mitchell, assistant supreme chief ranger, Independent Order of Foresters, of Toronto, Canada, will arrive in this city next Monday, when he will address a large number of members of the order from Harrisburg, Marysville and Enola.

Market Company Elects Officers At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chestnut Street Market Company, the following officers were elected: W. J. Lesure, president; H. E. Hershey, vice president; Dr. H. M. Stine, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Ensminger, marketmaster.

You Can Enjoy Life Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. George A. Gorgas

MARYLAND'S BIG TREES

Caroline County Oak Yields 1,964 Feet of Timber

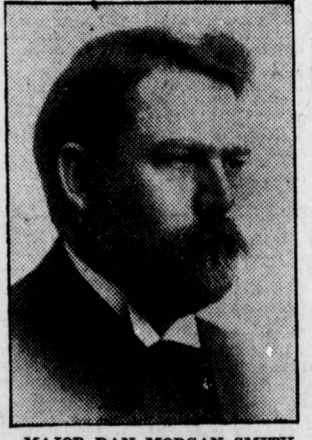
Federsburg, May 12.—A. W. Thompson, who operates a saw mill in Saulsbury's woods, on the Cherry Hill farm, says it is not necessary to go to California to see big trees. He recently cut an oak tree that sawed 1,964 feet of lumber. He also cut a gum tree that measured 44 inches across the stump, making four logs 18 feet long, one log 14 feet, one log 7 feet, the smallest log being 14 inches across the small end.

New Park at Mahanoy City Mahanoy City, May 12.—Local capitalists have scores of men at work at Lakeside, near here, constructing a new lake, which will be the central attraction of a new pleasure park to be built northwest of the present grove. The lake will be of immense size and already sites are being selected for club houses, bungalows, etc., for a summer colony.

\$1 For Each Church Member Pittsburgh, May 12.—A check for \$1,000—a dollar for each accession to the congregation since he founded it twenty-five years ago—was presented to the Rev. Dr. W. I. Wishart, pastor of the Eighth United Presbyterian church at the special exercises in celebration of the silver anniversary of his pastorate. Dr. Wishart will buy an automobile with the money.

Caught Fifteen Trout J. B. Ross, a noted angler of this city, last night exhibited a string of fifteen trout which he caught in a small stream near Mechanicsburg. One of the trout measured 16 1/2 inches, while none of them measured less than 10 inches. Since April 15 Ross has brought home over 250 trout.

MAJOR DAN MORGAN SMITH



Former Liquor Lawyer Will Talk Here In Favor of Prohibition Major Dan Morgan Smith, formerly general counsel of the National Model License League, will make a speech in favor of "National Prohibition" in the Derry Street United Brethren church, at 2.15 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. There will be no admittance fee.

ROBESONIA FURNACE TO BE REBUILT

Lebanon, May 12.—The plant of the Robesonia Iron Company, Limited, employing about 150 men, has been closed down for a period of four to five months, during which time the furnace