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**New Spring Silks.**

Our silk department is now fully equipped with all the latest styles and newest weaves. In beauty and exclusiveness our showing this season surpasses all former efforts, the choicest and best productions can be seen on our silk counters. When in the city come and see the fine assortment of

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for street or home dress. New styles in unique designs, excellent qualities for 50c, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.75.

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**Williamsport, Pa.**

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OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
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SURPLUS \$10,000.  
Does a General Banking Business.  
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
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Newly furnished throughout, special attention given to the wants of the traveling public. Bar stocked with first class wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer on the market always on tap.  
Rates Reasonable.

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At the OLD OPP KILNS  
Located near Hughesville.

This is the purest lime on the ridge. We will compete with any dealer on car load lots delivered on the W. & N. B. R. R. with our own cars, giving purchaser ample time to unload.

All correspondence will receive prompt attention.  
Address,  
**A. T. ARMSTRONG,**  
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**IT'S WORTH WHILE**

to step in and absorb a little General Knowledge that is to be found in a really down to date General Store.

Price Reduction on Closing out Goods now on

EXHIBITION

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at

**Vernon Hull's Large Store.**

Hillsgrove, Pa.

## LEFT FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Field Marshal Wolseley Sent to Scene of Boer War.

## BRITISH CABINET IS WORRIED

Old General Says He Is Going For His Health, But Rumor Asserts He Will Advise Kitchener—Situation Is Still Serious.

London, March 15.—The question which all England is asking today is: For what reason did Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, who recently retired as commander-in-chief of the British army, and who was the hero of the siege of Sebastopol during the Crimean war, sail for Cape Town today? Lord Wolseley declared that his visit to the scene of the Boer war is to be made in search of rest and health. In



LORD WOLSELEY.

this assertion he is seconded by the war office. Gossip will have it otherwise, however, and connects the visit closely with the military situation in South Africa.

These persons, many of them of authority, point out that Lord Wolseley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener, either at the base, Cape Town, or at Pretoria. Others declare that his mission may be in the nature of a peace commissioner.

Of course there is not the slightest possibility that Lord Wolseley will supersede Lord Kitchener in command of the South African forces. He is too old for such duty. His departure, however, indicates that the confidence which the cabinet had in the war's alleged progress has been much shaken.

Whatever the true story may be, Lord Wolseley sailed today on the Walmer Castle. He was accompanied by Colonel Thornycroft, who, as commander of a force of irregular horse, did splendid service in the earlier days of the present campaign. Colonel Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen were passengers on the same steamer.

That the situation is still serious enough for even Lord Wolseley is shown by dispatches which state that in another drive of Boers, Sunday, by the five columns of British, who are sweeping the country between Frankfort and Lindley, Orange River Colony, the Boers, who were under Commandant Metz, escaped by stampeding a herd of cattle through the British lines, and breaking through the Hellbron-Wolve folk blockhouses. Fifty Boer stragglers and a quantity of stores were captured.

## MAY POSTPONE CORONATION

Belief That It May Be Delayed On Account of South African Casualties.

Sheffield, March 15.—The Telegraph yesterday said that suggestions and official representations have been made in influential circles with a view to postponing the coronation, not only because of Lord Methuen's disaster, but also because of the long daily lists of casualties received from South Africa. The anxiety and grief that these cause hundreds of homeless ones, the paper says, would be in painful contrast to the rejoicings and feasts of the coronation.

## Millionaire Injured in Wreck.

St. Louis, March 17.—In a wreck in the East St. Louis yards yesterday, Mitchell Harrison, of Philadelphia, millionaire and representative of J. P. Morgan; Dr. Cornett, Mr. Harrison's physician, and the valet of the millionaire, were injured. After treatment at the St. Louis Baptist Hospital they were able to leave the city last night. Mr. Harrison was on his way from St. Louis to Atlanta in his private car when the accident occurred. The train to which the car was attached ran into a freight in an open switch.

## Ambassador White to Retire.

Berlin, March 17.—With expressions of regret the newspapers here print a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Andrew D. White, the American ambassador to Germany, will retire next November.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, March 11.

Count Von Buelow, German imperial chancellor, is ill with influenza and confined to his room.

The dispute between Germany and Venezuela is nearing a settlement, but the terms are still a secret.

The postoffice department at Washington received a conscience contribution of \$70 from a resident of Richmond, Ind.

Fire which started in the kitchen of the home of Arthur Bouchard, at Matane, Quebec, caused the death of Mrs. Bouchard and nine children.

In an explosion at E. C. Dupont de Nemours & Company's powder plant, at Keokuk, Ia., two men were killed outright, a third will die and three others are seriously injured.

Wednesday, March 12.

The glass works of Gill & Co., of Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$50,000.

J. K. Oliver, a well-known business man of Roanoke, Va., committed suicide in a New York lodging house.

Margaret D. Stark, aged 76, was killed by a fall from a second-story window of her home in Philadelphia.

City council of Toronto, Ont., passed a resolution barring American contractors from bidding for municipal work.

It was announced at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt would not visit the Charleston Exposition until the second week in April.

Thursday, March 13.

Southern lime manufacturers will petition congress to remove the tariff on lime to Cuba.

Joshua Wilbour, United States consul at Dublin, Ireland, died at Rutherford, N. J., yesterday.

The senate of the New Jersey legislature yesterday passed a bill permitting the use of voting machines in the state.

Frost leaving the ground caused a four-story brick building in Chicago to collapse. The structure was valued at \$50,000.

Fire caused by an exploding lamp destroyed the home of Mrs. Rankin, Ishpeming, Mich., burned to death her daughter and badly burned her three sons.

Friday, March 14.

William J. Bryan visited the national house of representatives yesterday.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has given Harvard College \$250,000 to complete the endowment of the medical school.

According to the United States census report the cotton crop of this country in 1899 was valued at \$369,758,171.

Railroad lines east and west of Chicago are likely to become involved in a rate war over the summer tourist business.

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 97 sick, six insane, 1,189 short term men and part of the Twentieth Infantry.

Saturday, March 15.

J. P. Morgan & Co. deny that they are negotiating a loan of \$12,500,000 for the Chilean government.

Dispatches state that 40 lives were lost in the recent tornado and storms that swept over Louisiana.

Champion bicyclist John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," died in Milwaukee, last night of pneumonia.

Fire destroyed the barn of the St. Louis Transit company, together with 70 cars, causing a loss of \$125,000.

By her clothing catching fire from a stove, 15-year-old Stella Jarvis, of Camden, N. J., was frightfully burned.

Monday, March 17.

Admiral W. S. Schley will attend the celebration of Evacuation Day at Boston.

Dr. William Warren, professor of music at Columbia University, New York, died yesterday.

Senator Concha, the new minister from Colombia to the United States, presented his credentials to the president today.

Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador, gave a theatre party Saturday night, having for his guests President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Beginning April 1, rural free delivery will be instituted in Ewing township, N. J. The route is 24 miles long and will serve 200 farmers.

After living three weeks with a broken back, William Ramsey, of Williamsport, died Saturday. He was injured by falling through a railroad bridge.

## Big Crowd at Bull Fight.

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Ten thousand people, most of them Americans, witnessed a bloody bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, just across the river from this city, yesterday, in which two of Spain's noted matadors—Fuentes and Mazzantini—took leading parts. Six bulls were dispatched by the sword and five horses were gored to death. Fuentes and Mazzantini, who have been touring Mexico, go from here to Spain for a series of 70 fights.

## VON HOLLEBEN ACCUSED

Emil Witte Charges German Ambassador With Spying.

## OTHER SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Witte Also Asserts That He Sent Plans For the Mobilization of German Forces Here in Case of War.

Accuser Would Not Produce Proof.

New York, March 14.—Emil Witte, formerly connected with the German embassy in Washington, who has made serious charges reflecting upon the official character of Baron Von Holleben, the German ambassador, made public the full text of his allegations late yesterday afternoon.

There are seven allegations, among them that Germany became aware of the United States' plans for naval defenses through Dr. Von Holleben, and that through his aid there is a perfect system of spies overrunning the United States. Witte asserts that on this information Germany has based plans for a mobilization of her army and navy in event of war with this country.

Through Baron Von Holleben and Professor Blumentritt, of Austria, Witte further declares, connections have been established between Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor, and the Philippines, who are fighting this government in the Philippines.

His most sensational charges, however, are that Professor Munsterberg, of Harvard University, is, with the knowledge of Dr. Von Holleben, chief of a German secret press bureau in this country, established for the purpose of bribing and corrupting the American press, and that through Dr. Von Holleben and Professor Schoenfeld, of the Columbian University at Washington, and the Ottoman consul general there, the recent trouble with Turkey was brought to a head.

Witte, who is about 38 years old, was found in this city in a small flat at 1332 First avenue, where he lives with his wife and child. He would not tell what proof he possessed of the charges made by him against Dr. Von Holleben, but said that he had documents of various kinds which were, unfortunately, in the possession of agents of the secret service, and that he had made repeated but ineffectual efforts to get them back.

## Blackmail, Says Von Holleben.

Washington, March 14.—Ambassador Von Holleben is said to have declared to the authorities at the state department, when the charges were shown to him, that an attempt was being made to blackmail him, that he had done nothing improper, and that he was prepared to meet any accusation that might be made against him by a reliable person.

These complaints made against Dr. Von Holleben deal with the second Bryan campaign in 1900. It is understood in a general way from these charges that the ambassador, having failed to make any headway with the McKinley administration in accomplishing the desires of his government regarding coaling stations in the Caribbean Sea, decided finally that these coaling stations could best be obtained under Mr. Bryan. This is the understanding of the officials as to the ascribed motives which prompted the alleged subsequent action of the ambassador.

## GENERAL METHUEN RELEASED

Kitchener Announces That British General Has Been Freed.

London, March 14.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the house of commons yesterday that he understood that General Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by General Delarey, March 10, has been released and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal. The general's condition was favorable. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of General Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed.

The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, March 13, has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp today. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for him."

Timothy M. Healy, amid Nationalist cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger.

## Scranton Railway Co. Advances Wages

Scranton, Pa., March 17.—The Scranton Railway company yesterday posted a notice of a general advance in wages. Formerly the scale was from 14 to 19 cents an hour. The new scale is from 17 1/2 to 19 1/2 cents an hour, the highest rate to be attained by three years' service. The strikers are demanding 20 cents an hour flat. It may be that they will choose to regard this as a concession to them and go back to work.