

**BRITISH SHIP RUSSELL SENT TO THE BOTTOM**

**STRIKES MINE IN MEDITERRANEAN AND 124 LIVES ARE LOST**

London.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine Admiral Fremantle, the captain of the Russell, 34 officers and 476 men were saved. About 124 men from the Russell are missing. The warship was sunk in the Mediterranean. The British steamship industry has been sunk by a submarine, which left the crew of the vessel in open boats 120 miles from land. The crew was picked up by the American liner Finland.

**U-Boat Sunk.**  
A German submarine was sunk. One officer and 17 members of the crew surrendered and were made prisoners.

**Morgenthau Resigns.**  
Washington.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it probably will be accepted. Reports of Mr. Morgenthau's intention to resign to take



**HENRY MORGENTHAU**  
part in the campaign for Mr. Wilson's re-election have been current for several weeks since he returned from Constantinople on a vacation. He had planned to return to his post during the first week of May.

**30,000 ACRES FLOODED**

Routes Are Submerged and Traffic Is Suspended.

La Crosse, Wis.—Thirty thousand acres of valuable farm land near East Winona, Minn., across the river from La Crosse, were inundated by water from the flooded Mississippi. All traffic on this branch of the Burlington railroad is suspended.

At Winona, the Mississippi is higher than in 29 years. Hundreds of men were working there to prevent further washouts.

**Senate Lifts Ban on Japanese.**  
Washington.—The Senate Immigration committee agreed to modify the Asiatic exclusion section of the pending immigration bill to eliminate reference to the Root-Takahira agreement restricting immigration of Japanese laborers. The Japanese government resents the proposal to enact the agreement into law and also objects to a provision which, by inference, would class Japanese with excluded Hindus.

**Would Provide Standard Measure.**  
Washington.—In order to provide for a uniform basket or other open container for small fruits and berries so that the housewife will know exactly the amount she is purchasing Representative Hilliard of Colorado has introduced a bill which is now before the committee on coinage, weights and measures and which would regulate and definitely fix the size of all such containers which are to be shipped in interstate commerce.

**Ford to Build Plant in New Jersey.**  
Newark, N. J.—After months of negotiations and investigation Henry Ford has decided to locate an Eastern manufacturing plant to manufacture and assemble his latest invention, the Ford tractor. According to the estimates the ultimate investment will be \$5,000,000 and 5,000 persons will be employed.

**Premier Gives Greece \$1,000,000.**  
Athens.—Premier Skoufopoulos, who is wealthy, has given \$1,000,000 to the state, this being approximately the sum due the families of the mobilized troops and unpaid on account of an empty treasury.

**President Votes and Plants.**  
Princeton, N. J.—President Wilson, who came here to vote and to plant a tree on the Lincoln Highway, spoke of Abraham Lincoln as "a generalized universalized American."

**Elkus Probably for Turkey.**  
Washington.—The state department inquired of the Turkish government whether Abram I. Elkus, of New York would be acceptable as ambassador to succeed Henry Morgenthau.

**Haitian Senate Dissolved.**  
Port Au Prince, Haiti.—Notwithstanding the opposition of the executive, who had dissolved the Senate by a decree, the deputies and senators met and constituted themselves a national assembly.

GET IT "THE LOW-PRICE WAY" AT SCHWARTZ BROS.

**Waists at 98c**  
Women's Waists, made of Silk Crepe, in all the new spring stripes, such as lavender, brown, coral, etc. Blouse effect. High or low collar. Turnover cuffs. Guaranteed washable. Price each **98c**



**At Schwartz Bros.**  
Hats trimmed free of charge. Necessary alterations made free of charge.  
We protect your fur against loss by fire, theft and moth if stored here. Old furs made over in new styles. Furs repaired. Prices reasonable.

**Our After Easter Sale Offers You Big Savings on New Spring Merchandise**

**After Easter Sale of Spring Suits**

Women's and Misses' Suits, made from Whipcords, Serges, Poplins, Taffeta Silk, etc., in all the very latest plain and novelty colors. Flare, plented and belted coats. The new wide skirt. These garments are elegantly tailored and finished. Some are smartly trimmed. On special sale at the following reduced prices:

Suits worth up to \$20.00 each, special **\$9.85**  
Suits worth up to \$25.00 each, special **\$12.33**  
Suits worth up to \$27.50 each, special **\$14.62**

**Deep Price Cuts on Women's and Misses' Coats**

Three lots of Women's and Misses' Spring Weight Coats at genuine bargain prices. These coats are made of All-Wool Poplins, Chinchillas and a number of Novelty Materials, in navy, black, wistaria, green, white, fancy checks, etc. Flare and new belted effects. Finished with new model collar and cuffs. These garments at the following prices:

Coats worth up to \$10.00 each, special **\$4.69**  
Coats worth up to \$11.50 each, special **\$5.87**  
Coats worth up to \$13.50 each, special **\$7.62**

**Dress** Pretty Silk Poplin Dresses for Women and Misses, in all the new spring shades. Waist made with shirred yoke and trimmed with collar and cuffs of embroidered organdie. Skirt made in the full flare style and finished with band of self-material around bottom. Worth \$10.00 each, special at **\$4.87**

**Dress** A special lot of Women's and Misses' Spring Dresses, made from All-Wool Serge, in navy, black, Belgian blue, green, etc. Made with yoke in front with straps on each side and full flare skirt. Prettily trimmed with fancy striped silk. These dresses worth \$12.50 each, at **\$5.39**

**Dress** Women's and Misses' Dresses, made of a good quality Crepe de Chine, in green, navy, open, black or gray. Waist made up in many charming styles. Skirts made in the flare style with the novelty overskirt. Nicely finished with fancy buttons. These beautiful dresses worth up to \$15.00 each, at **\$7.62**



**OREGON ASKS FOR ARMY WITHDRAWAL**

**CONFERENCE OF OPPOSING WAR CHIEFS HELD**

El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston, representing the United States, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon and Jacinto B. Trevino, representing the de facto government of Mexico, met in their first formal conference.

The meeting took place in the Juarez custom house, where President Taft and Diaz conferred.

No Agreement Reached.  
The conference lasted two hours and at its conclusion Gen. Scott and Funston returned to the American side of the line, declaring they had no statement to make, but asserting that the meeting has been satisfactory.



**GENERAL FEDERICK FUNSTON**

The next meeting, it was stated, would be held on the American side of the line and will be called by Gen. Scott when he is advised from Washington.

Gen. Obregon opened the conference by asking if the United States was prepared to withdraw its troops and asserting that the Mexican government now has the situation so well in hand that it can well care for the situation.

**German Prisoners Escape.**  
Lethbridge, Alberta.—Six German prisoners escaped from the detention camp here by tunneling a passage four feet underground and 110 feet underground and 110 feet long.

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♦ CHAMPION MILK COW DEAD ♦  
♦ Franklin, Pa.—"Passport," the ♦ champion milker among Jerseys ♦ in the United States, is dead. ♦ She was owned by former Con- ♦ gressman Joseph C. Stibey. Her ♦ record was 19,694.8 pounds of ♦ milk a year. ♦

**LATEST MARKETS**

**Pittsburgh**  
Cattle—Prime, \$9.50@9.70; good, \$9.00@9.50; tidy butchers, \$8.50@9.20; fair, \$8.25@8.75; common, \$6.50@7.50; heifers, \$6.00@7.50; common to good fat cows, \$5.00@7.00; fresh cows and springers, \$4.00@5.00.  
Hogs—Prime heavy, \$10.15@10.20; heavy mixed, \$10.15@10.20; mediums, \$10.15@10.20; heavy Yorkers, \$9.60@9.75; pigs, \$7.00@9.25; roughs, \$8.15@9.25; stags, \$7.00@7.25.  
Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.75@8.00; good mixed, \$7.40@7.75; fair mixed, \$6.50@7.25; culls and common, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$6.50@9.00.  
Wheat—May, \$1.13 1/2.  
Corn—May, 76 1/2c.  
Oats—May, 44 1/2c.  
Butter—Prints, 36 1/2@37c; tubs, 15 1/2@26c.  
Eggs—At mark, \$1@22c; select, 20@21c.  
**Chicago**  
Cattle—Steers, \$7.90@9.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@9.20; calves, \$6.25@9.25.  
Hogs—Bulk, \$9.50@10.00; lights, \$9.50@10.10; mixed, \$9.65@10.05; heavy, \$9.45@9.90; roughs, \$9.40@9.50@8.85; lambs, \$7.60@11.10.  
Sheep—Wethers, \$6.25@9.10; ewes, \$5.00@8.85; lambs, \$7.75@11.75.  
**Buffalo**  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.00@9.00; butcher grades, \$7.00@9.00; cows, \$4.00@10.50. Calves—Culls to choice, \$4.00@10.50.  
Hogs—Yorkers, \$9.50@10.15; pigs, \$9.10@9.25; mixed, \$10.15@10.25; roughs, \$9.00@9.10; stags, \$6.50@7.50.  
Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs, \$6.50@10.25; culls to fair, \$7.50@11.00; yearlings, \$6.00@8.36; sheep, \$4.00@9.50.

**World Court Congress Meets.**  
New York.—More than 2,000 delegates, representing every section of the country, attended the second world court congress, to be held in this city May 2, 3 and 4. Former President William Howard Taft, honorary president of the World Court League, delivered an address on "The Supreme Court of the United States as a Prototype of the World Court," in which he sounded the keynote of the movement to establish a tribunal for all the nations of the earth to insure universal and permanent peace.

**Boys' Stylish Suits**

Boys' Suits, made from guaranteed fast-color, pure wool blue serge, Bulgarian style. Finished with plain or patch pockets; they're finely tailored throughout with double-seamed seams and guaranteed not to rip; knickerbocker pants, full lined. They come in sizes from 5 to 17 years. Suits special each **\$3.62**

**Boys' Two-Pants Suits**

Boys' Spring Suits, made from Scotches, etc., in all colors. Carefully made throughout to retain their shape and can be worn for school or on any occasion. Patch pockets, Bulgarian coat. Full cut, peg top knickerbocker trousers. Two pairs of pants, special here now at **\$3.83**

**Sale of Undermuslins**

One lot of Women's Envelope Chemise, made up in the latest styles from Nainsook or Batiste. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Price each 79c, 89c, 99c.

Women's Drawers, tucked, lace or embroidery trimmed. Made from Cambric, Nainsook or Batiste. Boat-lace and extra view. Special the pair at 47c, 39c, 23c and	\$1.98, \$1.49 and	<b>98c</b>
Princess Slips, Cambric or Nainsook, embroidered and lace trimmed; sizes 12 to 14. Price each 35c, 39c, 49c and		<b>39c</b>
Children's Nightgowns, made from Cambric or Nainsook, in all sizes. Nicely trimmed. Each at 39c, 29c and		<b>23c</b>
Envelope Chemise, in either white or flesh. Made from high grade Crepe de Chine, handsewnly trimmed with lace. Special each		<b>\$1.95</b>
Corset Covers, made from Cambric or Batiste, with straps or shoulder caps; embroidered and lace yokes. Price each at		<b>19c</b>
Women's Gowns and Chemise, made from fine Batiste or Nainsook; hand embroidered. Special each		<b>19c</b>



**Schwartz Bros. Specials**

Children's Middy Dresses, made from white popper, with pleated skirts, nicely piped and belted. Price each **\$1.98, \$1.40, \$1.29** and **98c**

Children's Gimpes, embroidery and lace trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14. Special each **49c**

Brauniers, Bellevois, Le Berry and Model makes, with high back and non-rust hooks and eyes. Made to fasten down front. Lace and embroidery trimmed. **44c**

Children's Coats, made from fancy checked materials, trimmed with belt collar and cuffs of fine Paille Silk. Collar nicely embroidered. Buttons to match, ages **\$1.79**

2 to 4 years, each **\$1.79**

Women's Dress Skirts, made from All-Wool Poplin, in all the leading spring shades. Made up in many charming styles. **\$2.98**

Women's Lisle Hosiery, in black or white, double heel toe and sole, special **9c**

Boys' Waists, made of good quality Percale or Madras, in plain colors or novelty effects. Some with collars attached. Well made and finished. These waists on sale tomorrow at **44c**

Men's and Young Men's Shirts, some in plain white, others with colored stripes on white backgrounds; also assorted colors. Made of madras or percale. Finished with soft cuffs. Price each **95c**

**Lot of Wonderful Annex Bargains**

Profins, 2 yards wide, in a variety of new pleasing tile and block effects, running yard at **59c**

Isoid Linoleum, 2 yards wide, printed through to back; pretty patterns, special the running yard **\$1.39**

Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in hundreds of new spring patterns and shades. Special the yard **93c**

Window Shades, size 6 1/2 ft. in green, olive or yellow. Mounted on patented spring rollers. Price each **23c**

Hundreds of beautiful rugs, from the smallest runner to the largest room size, to be closed out the usual Low Price Way. A most beautiful array of designs and the colors are blended to give them a rich appearance. Linoleums, stair pads, curtain rods, pillows, etc., are also included in this sale.

Wool and Fiber Rugs, size 9x12, very special **\$4.44**  
Smith's Tapestry Seamless Rugs, 9x12, now **\$2.43**  
Smith's Nainsook Seamless Rugs, 9x12, now **\$14.55**  
Smith's Axminster Rugs, 9x12, very special **\$18.90**  
Velvet Rug, size 9x12, very special now **\$12.85**  
Body Brussels Rug, size 9x12, special at **\$22.85**  
Tapestry Rug, size 8.3x10.6, very special at **\$7.95**  
Velvet Rug, size 8.3x10.6, special now at **\$11.62**  
Axminster Rug, size 8.3x10.6, special at **\$14.85**

Stair Pads, size 2x18 inches, corrugated rubber, price each **11c** in this sale

Curtain Rods, curved style, polished brass, very special in this sale each **7c**

Ingram Carpet, 1 yard wide in the newest spring designs **39c** Special the yard

Carnet, Tapestry Brussels in a variety of very pretty color effects. Price per yard **39c**

Pillows, good art looking, filled with sanitary feathers, price each in this sale **33c**

OUR GREAT SPRING CURTAIN SALE IS NOW ON.

**FARMERS WANT WARM WEATHER**

Fruit Yield Will be Large if no Frost Develops Now

Upon the condition of the weather during the next two or three weeks depends the fate of California's fruit crop. According to H. C. McWilliams, the farm bureau expert, indications are that there will be a bountiful harvest of apples, pears and cherries. However, a frost within the next few weeks would wreck havoc to the trees.

It is too early at the present time, according to the farm expert, to predict this summer's fruit crop. The fruit buds, aside from peaches, have

not yet been injured by the frost. The crop of apples and pears, if the weather continues warm, will be very large. The cherry crop also will be a bumper one. All of them, however, depend entirely on whether frost comes within the next two or three weeks.

Indications are that the apple crop, weather permitting, will be a very good one," Mr. McWilliams said. "This means that California country farmers, if they wish to realize on the crop, should get busy spraying now and watch the fruit for insects and fungus diseases. In cases where the crop is large second grade fruit always commands a low price, and the grade depends on the care taken by the orchard owner."

Prospects for California's peach crop are not bright, Mr. McWilliams said. The frosts have already done much damage in this section. This is not true, however, of other sections of the state. According to the state department of agriculture the crop throughout the state will be about 60 per cent of the normal yield. The intermittent warm and cold spells during February and March caused the peach blossoms to push forward and then to have been frozen by the cold weather. The reduction in the size of the crop is expected to give the peach growers a better price. Last year they complained of over-production and little profit for their yield.—Jht. Dem.

**Patients Furnish The Garden Truck**

The state health department will not have to purchase much garden truck for the sanatorium this summer. The gardens, worked mainly by patients, are larger than ever and enough truck has been planted to supply the institution.

**Cresson Will Buy Own Water Line**

Negotiations have been opened by which the borough of Cresson will purchase a water line from the American Pipe Line Co. This town has its own plant and the purchase of the line which the American company has offered to sell will considerably increase the facility.