

HIGHEST PROTESTS BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARD CONSULS

Two American Diplomats Expelled by England—Note Is Sent.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The United States has prepared a sharp note to Great Britain denouncing the attitude of the latter government in expelling two American consuls from New Castle, England, it was learned today.

The note, signed by Secretary of State Hughes, makes no effort to conceal the displeasure of the United States at her action some months ago in cancelling recognition of the United States consuls at New Castle. It is understood that Secretary Hughes shortly will publish the American note, making plain the extreme annoyance and displeasure of this government.

The New Castle incident has caused an unusual amount of friction between the two governments.

The present sharp note results from a reply received from Great Britain flatly refusing a request by the United States that the British government withdraw the charges against the American consuls. An investigation by this government had found these charges baseless.

The American representatives in question, Consul Sir C. C. Selous and Vice Consul Russell M. Brooks, are charged with using their official positions to coerce British subjects coming to the United States to sail on American Shipping Board vessels.

SUPPORTERS DEFY VETO

Plan to Pass Nichols Bill Over Governor's Opposition.

Following the first exercise of veto power by Governor McCray in the present session of the Legislature, supporters of a rejected bill planned today to pass it again.

The measure, sponsored by Senator Nichols, provides that the maximum rates of interest on court judgments be increased from 6 to 8 per cent. In a message to the Senate late Thursday Governor McCray said he opposed the bill because under its provisions, no interest could be collected on judgments not based on contracts.

"Lovin' Sam"
that fox-trot with the come-on-and-dance melody, was never played with greater joyousness than when Ted Lewis and His Band made their Columbia Record of it.

"Bees' Knees" is on the reverse. At COLUMBIA DEALERS A-3730—75c

Columbia New Process Records

Sore Throat or Mouth

You should keep the throat and mouth clean and healthy. Any disease that attacks the canal through which must pass the food we eat, the beverages we drink and the very air we breathe is a serious matter. Why neglect Sore Throat or Sore Mouth when TONSILINE makes it so easy for you to get relief? TONSILINE is specially prepared for that one purpose. TONSILINE does its full duty—you can depend upon it. Keep a bottle in the house—where you can get it quickly when needed. 35c and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.00. Your druggist sells TONSILINE.

THE BEAUTY OF HEALTH

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or over-night beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for women's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it.—Advertisement.

Great Good!

A tragic train of suffering, follows quickly, whenever the kidneys fail, even slightly, in acting to filter the waste and poison from the system. It is ever on your guard, for neglect of this function sometimes proves fatal. Just the simple, soothing, balsam effect that comes from using



will soon banish backache, headache, restlessness, hot flashes and chills, accompanied by scanty flow of dark, colorless urine; frequent desire, with pains and pressure in bladder region, and a burning, smarting sensation after voiding; pains in groin, swelling of feet and ankles, rheumatism twinges, mental depression, lassitude and a tired "all in" feeling that indicates, perhaps, a "kidney-poisoned" system.

Mr. John Shore, 1151 South A St., Fort Smith, Ark., writes: "I have been taking your Balmwort Tablets for a very bad case of kidney trouble. I had to get up six or seven times a night, but since taking them I can sleep peacefully all night and do not have any more trouble."

Alice Trougher, 5627 South Twenty-fourth St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have used one tube of your Balmwort Tablets and find that they are the best I have ever used for kidney and bladder trouble."

Go to any leading druggist for Balmwort Tablets, 50c and \$1.25.

Free Medical Book and Sample Medicines to anyone sending 10 cents in stamps to the Blackburn Products Co., Dept. B, Dayton, Ohio.

Hook's Dependable Drug Stores, Haag Drug Company, Stores, Goldsmith's Five Star Drug Stores, and all druggists.

Tarkington's Latest Movie Here Next Week

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN
"THE FLIRT," the latest story of Booth Tarkington's to be filmed, will be presented next week at the Apollo.

In this film, Tarkington has told a unique family story—the effect that a flapper may exercise on a small town family.

A representative of the Universal exchange here submits the following: "The two family films recommended in the Dec. 11 issue of the motion picture bulletin of the National Motion Picture League are both Universal pictures. They are 'The Flirt,' the Hobart Henley production of Booth Tarkington's novel, for the Universal Jewel release schedule, and 'Forsaking All Others,' a Universal attraction featuring Colleen Moore and Cullen Landis."

"The National Motion Picture League has recommended both of these pictures, both for adults and young people. 'The Flirt' is a strong drama of an average American middle class family. 'Forsaking All Others' is the screen story of a boy whose romance is almost shattered by a mother who selfishly wants him to keep away from girls and be a companion to her."

On View Today

The attractions on view today include: "The Storm" at Keith's; "Tameo Kalyama at the Lyric; Fred Lindsay at the Palace; Harry Fields at the Broadway; musical comedy at the Rialto; "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" at the Ohio; "Shirley of the Circus at the Isis; "One Exciting Night" at the Circle; "The Headless Horseman" at the Apollo

Stage Beauty With White's Scandals



ALICE BURTON

In the cast of George White's Scandals, coming to English's on next Monday night for a week's engagement, are many of the most beautiful women on the stage today. Included in the list is Miss Burton.

and "Three Who Paid" at Mister Smith's.

PRETTY RUNAWAY DECIDES TO DROP MARRIAGE PLANS

Two Hours in Matron's Office Works Change in Leota Pointer's Mind.

Pretty Leota Pointer, 17, Greencastle girl, whose budding romance was ruthlessly foiled by local police, had new plans today after two hours of thought in the matron's office at police headquarters.

"Thirty days isn't long to wait. Then I'll be 18 and my own boss, and I will come back to Indianapolis and marry Goble," she told Police Captain White.

Miss Pointer ran away from her home in Greencastle a few days ago to marry Goble Hall, 23, of 333 N. Illinois St., a fireman on the P. & E. Railroad. She will be 18 next month. Her father, William Pointer, urged local police to find her.

"Dad and mother wanted me to go with a boy at home. I don't like him and don't want to go with him," she told Captain White. She said she had been living with Hall's sister, Mrs. Clara Miller, 15 Lansing St.

But after two hours in the matron's office awaiting the arrival of her father, the conflict between Dan Culp and the dampening effect of experience with the police department resulted in victory for the department.

"I'll never think again about getting married for ten years," she said as she left.

Girl Changes Mind About Elopement



MISS LEOTA POINTER

Stops Itching Peterson's Ointment

To the millions of grateful sufferers who know about the mighty healing power of Peterson's ointment for old sores, ulcers, piles, sore feet and chafing Peterson says, "use it for skin and scalp itch; it never disappoints." All druggists, 35c, 60c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00.—Advertisement.

EXPENSE INCREASE TO \$40,000,000 IS MINORITY WARNING

Cravens and Chambers Issue Estimate Based on Proposed Bills.

If the Legislature votes all appropriations now asked it will increase the annual expenses of the State to \$40,000,000 a year, a statement issued today by Senators Joseph M. Cravens and Walter S. Chambers, Democratic leaders, says.

The appropriation bill will carry \$9,000,000 for the ensuing year, or

\$800,000 more than is available from all sources for the year.

In the meantime, according to the statement, the State is going into debt at the rate of almost \$5,000 a day.

"In the face of these facts," the statement says, "the majority in the Senate proposes to add practically \$1,750,000 more, so that the appropriations will be \$2,500,000 in excess of the receipts."

Other appropriations listed in the statement include: \$1,000,000 for the State fair board; \$135,000 for the fair board to be raised by taxes; \$4,000,000 to be raised by a gasoline tax and \$5,000,000 from increased license fees on pleasure cars.

PYTHIANS HAVE BIRTHDAY

Initiation Feb. 22 Will Be Feature of Anniversary Week.

A special feature of "Pythian Anniversary Week," beginning Monday, will be initiation and the conferring of the rank of pace, Feb. 22, on a large class, composed of candidates of all lodges of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Indiana.

Peanut Machine Hurler
That a man named hurled a peanut-vending machine through a window of his poolroom, 1281 Oliver Ave., was the complaint to police today of L. G. Botkins.

END CATARRH WITH THIS HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Advertisement.

L. S. AYRES & Co

Undermuslins Price-Reduced

THIS is a clearance measure, to be exact, the reducing of exceedingly pretty and quality-worthy lingerie to a price that is distinctly below that to be expected according to ordinary standards of value. Women who supply their spring lingerie needs in this sale will effect substantial savings.

Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns,
Some Tailored, Some Lace-Trimmed \$1.85

Philippine Chemises Reduced to \$1.55

HAND-SEWN, beautifully embroidered, and made of a soft, fine quality of nainsook, this lot provides splendid values—but the size range is somewhat broken. —Ayres—Lingerie, third floor.

A Small Collection of Excellent Console PHONOGRAPHS

Beautifully Finished, Well Made, in "Adam" Period Designs

\$87.75

Sweet, clear-toned guaranteed phonographs in a popular and handsome brown mahogany finish, also in a beautiful walnut; handsome pieces of furniture and exceptional values. They are simple and tasteful in design and fit into most rooms most successfully.

As musical instruments they are very satisfactory, being equipped with two-spring motor, tone modulator and adequate filing space for records. As pieces of furniture, they are equally so; having no cut work, they give the appearance of a neat console when not in use.



Plays All Records

34 Inches Tall 36 Inches Wide 21 3/4 Inches Deep

Sold on Terms of \$3 Down, \$1.50 a Week

—Ayres—Phonographs, fifth floor.

Men's Silk and Wool Neckwear 79c

This most popular fabric when fashioned into neckwear makes ties that knot nicely, hang neatly and look well generally. They neither pull out of shape, wrinkle nor show pin marks.

The assortment offered at this price embraces tailored ties with slip-easy bands in a most attractive variety of color combinations and plain shades. The price is appealingly moderate.

—Ayres—Men's store, street floor.

Novelty Jewelry 50c

THIS belongs to the favored costume class of jewelry, and although not intrinsically precious, is effective to no small degree and indulged in by every woman of fashion.

Bead Necklaces, Earrings, Watch Ribbons, Cuff Pins, Barpins, Florentine Novelties, Bracelets, and such.

THE COLOR range is wide enough to insure every costume being correctly matched-up or contrasted. Included are jade, green, red and amber.

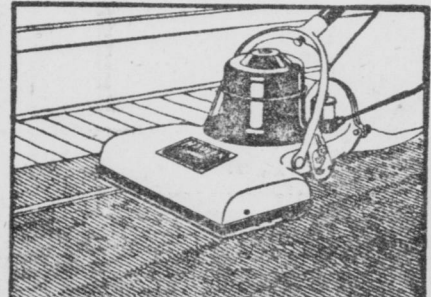
—Ayres—Jewelry, street floor.

A Two Dollar Payment Delivers the HOOVER

For a Limited Time Only

For a limited time only an unusual opportunity is yours. You can secure the Hoover at terms which make purchase exceptionally easy. The initial payment is so small and the weekly payments are so moderate that those in the most modest of circumstances may secure its aid without financial inconvenience.

The Hoover keeps your floor coverings clean. It saves them and conserves the family's health.



YOU PAY \$2 NOW Enjoy the Hoover Thirty Days Without Payment Pay Weekly Installments of \$1.50 Each Thereafter

—Ayres—Street and sixth floors.

DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES'

Weather Report:

Continued cold tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature about 10 degrees above.

Dress Values

For Saturday Shoppers
We have 315 exceptionally good dresses to sell for a very low price.

Women's Fancy All-Wool Slip-Over Sweaters \$2.98



\$15



\$15



The Materials Are:

Canton Crepes
Crepe de Chines
Taffetas
Chamoknit
Bombay Crepes
Flat Crepes
Combinations of
Crepe Julie and
Printed Crepes and
Poiret Twills

The Styles Are:

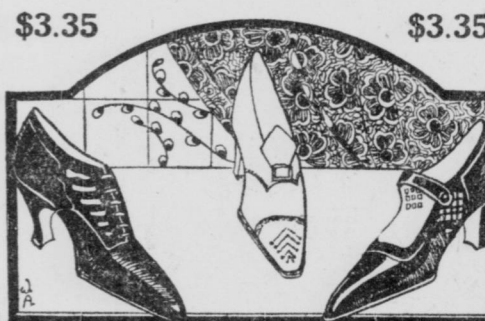
Basque
Bouffant Hips
Drapes
Panels
Straitlines
New Sleeves
New Necklines

The sizes are 16 to 50

The Colors Are:

Navy
Brown
Black
Green
Gray
Coco
Tan and others

Another Shipment of New Spring Shoes Has Just Arrived



New spring styles—slight imperfections make these remarkable values possible at such a ridiculous price. In a great variety of styles and combinations far too numerous to mention here. Not all sizes in every style, but a good range of sizes, 2 1/2 to 8.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING in a Cincinnati made high-grade welts and turns.

All sizes. Many styles in AAA to D. Gray, Na-buck, satins, patent leathers, brown and black calfskins, in pumps, straps, colonials and oxfords; Spanish, Louis, Cuban and low heels. These shoes offer quality and style at a price far below the manufacturer's cost.

—Downstairs at Ayres—Shoes.

NEW MILLINERY AT \$1.95

A new shipment of spring millinery specially purchased and priced very low for their value, for Saturday selling.

Saturday Morning Specials 8:30 to 12:00

Mended Gloves for Men and Boys, 39c

These are fine quality leather gloves, suitable for a variety of purposes. Some—damaged very slightly, others more serious. All the damaged places are mended. Specially priced for Saturday morning.

Cotton and Wool Hose, 39c

Women's cotton and wool hose. Medium weight. Drop stitched in front. Double heel, toe and sole, hemmed top. In green only. Sizes 9-10. First quality.



Sale of Women's Neckwear

25c, 35c, 50c,
75c and \$1.00

Bertha collars in net, organdy, Georgette and Venetian lace, metal lace, flat lace. Also tacked not with inserts of Irish crochet lace. Flat collar and cuff sets. Some with vestees, net, Venetian and Irish crochet lace. Some with dashes of floss embroidery, etc. It is a wonderful bargain assortment.

—Downstairs at Ayres—Small wear.

72-Inch Bleached Sheeting, 28c Yard

A rare bargain. Full bleached, heavy thread sheeting at a fraction of its present wholesale cost. Lengths from 5 to 20 yards. Soiled; 15 yards limit to one customer.

Sale of Japanese Lunch Cloths

A large shipment of these novelty lunch cloths has just been received.

Seamless Sheets—Free from dressing; size 72x90; full bleached \$1.15

54x80 \$1.39

54x54 \$1.00

48x48 85c

Napkins, the dozen 75c

Buffet scarfs 30c or 3 for \$1.00

The patterns are all very desirable. In bluebird, chrysanthemum and bamboo, in light and dark prints.

—Downstairs at Ayres—Piece goods.

A Saturday Bargain in the Junior Dept.

See the Meridian Street Windows

Girls' Gingham Dresses, \$1.98

A new shipment of dresses for the young girl. These dresses are exceptional dresses in this material—crepe gingham, in blue, yellow, lavender and pink checks. They are made with long waistline and trimmed with large organdie collars, cuffs and sash with braid insertion.

Other pleasing styles in the lot are chambrays of various colors trimmed with organdie ruffles. French gingham with soft white leather belts are also featured with many other styles. All are splendid values.

Sizes in all styles, 7-14.

—Downstairs at Ayres—Juniors.

L. S. AYRES & Co Downstairs, Store