

KEEP IRISHMEN AT HOME, PLEA OF NEW CRUSADER

Bulmer Hobson, Leader of the Sinn Fein Movement, Here on Lecture Tour.

A young crusader from the Emerald Isle, representing the newest and most popular movement looking to Irish independence in government, arrived in New York yesterday. He is an apostle of the Sinn Fein movement, which looks for its object the working out of Irish independence through the promotion of Irish education, Irish literature, Irish industry and Irish self-reliance.

Bulmer Hobson is the name of the man who has taken to the United States to explain the Sinn Fein movement. He will deliver his first lecture in New York next Friday evening at Grand Central Palace. In his itinerary of a month's tour are included the cities of Buffalo, Cleveland, Youngstown, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia. Other dates will be arranged later.

Mr. Hobson is editor of "The Republic" of Belfast, and has been engaged in spreading the light of the Sinn Fein movement for the past three years. In that time he has visited every corner of Ireland as well as many cities in England and Scotland. This movement in the United States is as yet in its infancy, and as it grows stronger here it must strengthen in Ireland, because the support of the latter is necessary to any plan looking to the betterment of conditions in Ireland.

The chief object of Mr. Hobson's visit is to show Irishmen in America that they can render real material help by purchasing goods of Irish manufacture. The founders of the Sinn Fein movement believe that the best way to improve the condition of Ireland is to make her self-sufficient. They are not in favor of other work, so long as the encouragement of Irish manufactures and the furnishing of employment to the Irish people are in the line of the prime requisites to the success of the scheme.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE HOBSON RECEPTION.

- 1.—Chairman's Address.
2.—"Ourselves Alone," song.
3.—"Kerry Dance," Mr. Corbett.
4.—Address, Mr. Bulmer Hobson.
5.—Song, selected, Miss Kelly.
6.—"The West's Awake,"
7.—"The Young May Moon,"
8.—Chorus, Cumann Ceoil.
9.—"Orange and Green" song.
10.—"The Young May Moon,"
11.—"The Young May Moon,"
12.—"The Star Spangled Banner,"
13.—"God Save Ireland,"
14.—Chorus, Cumann Ceoil.

The Sinn Fein organization at home, from the start of the movement there has been a crusade to keep young Irishmen from enlisting in the English army and navy. This has been highly successful.

Lured by Uniforms. In sections of the north of Ireland, where from 150 to 200 and 300 among youth, model on the arms and in the factories, have been drafted annually in years past by the lure of the uniform, the recruiting officers have difficulty in getting any recruits at all to-day.

The Sinn Fein movement is unique in that it is truly a national movement. Enrolled under its standard are Orangemen as well as Catholics. For the first time in the history of recent Irish revolutionary movements the rank and file of Orangemen are lined up with men of the Catholic religion in a movement looking to Ireland's freedom.

Some of the foremost Irish leaders in this movement have been Protestants, but until the Sinn Fein movement sprang into active existence there was no common ground among the people of the north of Ireland that eloquence and expediency were unalike to industrialists.

The foremost Irish societies of New York are back of the tour of Mr. Hobson. His address will be on the part of the entertainment to be furnished Friday night at Grand Central Palace.

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Blumstein STORE OPEN ALL DAY TUESDAY.

Marked Down Sale of Hall Carpet Runners.

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27 in. wide by 3 yds. long, at \$3.49
27 in. wide by 3 1/2 yds. long, at \$3.98
27 in. wide by 4 yds. long, at \$4.49
SNOWFLAKE CURTAINS, in red, pink, green and blue cross stripes, 3 yds. long, per pair 98c
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, pretty patterns, full width, 3 1/2 yds. long, per pair 1.25
COUCH LOVERS, heavy tassels, fringe all around, new colorings, each 98c

- A Few Specials in Housefurnishings.
2 qt. Gray Enamel Tea or Coffee Pots 25c
4 qt. Gray Enamel Sauce Pots 25c
No. 7 Gray Enamel Tea Kettles 59c
10 qt. Gray Enamel Dish Pans 35c
3 qt. Gray Enamel Rice Boilers 49c
Fels-Naptha Soap 6 for 25c
Satin Goss Soap 6 for 25c
Ammonia 1 for 1c
Dutch Cleaner 3 for 25c
Wright Silver Polish 15c

WEST 125 TH ST., 7 TH & 8 TH AVES.

Arnold, Constable & Co. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.

Annual Sale of High Grade Furs WILL BE CONTINUED At One-half Original Prices.

Novelty Cotton Dress Fabrics Special opening of the new weaves, designs and colorings—many of the handsomest creations bring exclusively confined to us.

- VOILES, PONGEETTES, MULLS, ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, GAZINES, SWISSES, GINGHAMS, &c.
5,000 YARDS ALL LINEN SUITINGS, 36 inch—shades of blue, gray, tan, beige, biscuit, reeds, brown, also white. Regularly 50c yard 35c
1,000 YARDS ALL LINEN SUITINGS, 36 inch—extra fine quality, white only. Regularly 60c yard 40c
FRENCH NOVELTY LINENS—white and colors. Formerly 75c to \$1.00 yard 35c

Broadway & 19th Street.

Simpson Crawford Co. DINE IN THE SPLENDID RESTAURANT BEST CUISINE MODERATE COST EIGHTH FLOOR. Sale of Silk Shantung. At 55c. Yd. Continues. SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREET. NEW YORK.

2,100 Prs. of Nottingham Curtains at a Third Below Usual Prices!

Take the prices such curtains sell for everywhere—the price on these qualities is practically standard—clip off a good round third, and you have the gist of the remarkable sale of Lace Curtains which we start to-morrow morning.

Some very prominent makers sent us their trade samples, and so you can buy them while the lots last at a third below the regulation price. In the assortments are fresh, new, crisp Nottingham Curtains in Irish Point, Brussels and Renaissance designs, and the savings are indicated by the following grouping:

- 700 pairs of \$2.75 Curtains at \$1.50 a pair
560 pairs of \$3.50 Curtains at \$2 a pair
840 pairs of \$5.00 and \$6.00 at \$3 a pair

We offer in conjunction with this extraordinary Lace Curtain Sale, for to-morrow, \$4.50 Rope Portieres, \$2.50 \$6 Rope Portieres, \$3.50 \$8 Rope Portieres, \$5 and remarkable values throughout other stocks in the famous Simpson Crawford Upholstery Store.

French Verone Velour—50 inches wide—magnificent reproduction of artistic designs, regular \$4.00 quality. For this sale, per yard, \$1.50

Our Annual Spring Showing of Printed Cotton Art Draperies. This showing of beautiful Cretonnes, Satens, Taffetas, Chintz, Art Tickings, Burlaps, Creped Cloths, etc., is the finest in our history. Among many special values we quote the following:

- 10c a yard for qualities worth up to 20c
15c a yard for qualities worth up to 25c
20c a yard for qualities worth up to 35c
30c a yard for qualities worth up to 50c
Edgings, bindings and loops to match at special prices.

Special Sale for Wednesday Linens and White Goods

When you have an opportunity to buy such linens as we speak of below, in the face of advancing prices, it is the acme of wisdom for you to avail yourself of the chance at once.

- Table Cloths. 500 yards of Merveilled Figured White Madras—best 10x12 figured and brocaded—value \$2.00 a yard. 2.45-2.90 yd. Table Cloths, val. \$4.00 2.65-3.00 yd. Table Cloths, val. \$5.00
Napkins to Match. Breakfast size, 12 1/2 x 17 1/2, 12 dozen, value \$1.75 dozen, value \$1.25
Mammoth Towel Sale. 10,000 Sample Towels, hemstitched, hemmed and knotted fringes damask and tuck towels—Turkish Bath Towels and Towels—40 inch wide—four and six of a kind—at a great saving. 12 1/2 x 20 Towels at 9c 15 x 20 Towels at 15c 18 x 20 Towels at 25c 20 x 20 Towels at 12 1/2c 22 x 20 Towels at 19c 24 x 20 Towels at 50c

White Bedspreads.

- 20 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads—full size—value \$1.10, each—89c
150 Marcellite Bed Spreads—full size—hemmed—value \$1.25, each—1.95
150 Extra quality Marcellite Bed Spreads—very handsome patterns—value \$1.25, each—1.75

Most Important Sale of Rugs!

We've taken the biggest part of our rug store to display the stock we'll have in this sale to-morrow, for the importance of this event to you in good, down-right, honest economy deserves the strongest emphasis we can give it.

Having a rug need of any kind in mind, or anticipating a need in this line, you will only follow the dictates of your own wisdom by choosing from the great rug stocks in this sale to-morrow. Note particularly the following:

- Seamless Velvet Rugs—Come in beautiful Oriental patterns—9 x 12 size—one solid piece. Regularly priced \$24. Special, \$18.50
Velvet Rugs—Newest designs—mostly all Oriental patterns. Regularly priced \$2.75. Special, \$1.95
Royal Wilton Rugs—Best quality, in bright colors and some Oriental designs. Size 9 x 12—Regularly \$39.00. Special, \$32.50
Size 8.5x10.6—Regularly \$35.00. Special, \$29.75

Most Unusual Pricing on Brass Beds In Conjunction with the February Furniture Sale.

We didn't take our own beliefs as final when we became convinced that our furniture pricing was below that of any other store. We went experts into every store—and made absolute comparisons piece for piece and price for price, our furniture with theirs. The result is that we know positively, without a shadow of a doubt, that the absolutely lowest prices in the country prevail this year throughout our furniture stocks and particularly throughout our assortments of brass and enamel beds and on bedding.

Note the instances that follow and make comparisons if you have the time. It will be the best recommendation for the Simpson Crawford furniture store that it could possibly receive:

- \$35 Brass Beds, \$24.75 (Like Illustration.)
This bed is a matchless bargain at the price—the very newest 1907 design, with two inch continuous posts, mounted with extra large hanks—seven heavy laterals head and foot—with artistic panel—guaranteed best French lacquer—all sizes. Prompt delivery assured.
\$36.00 Brass Beds, \$25.00
\$32.00 Brass Beds, 26.50
\$35.50 Brass Beds, \$30.00
\$52.75 Brass Beds, \$44.50
Improved South American Hair Mattress—covered in a large assortment of San Remo, Gold Medal and English stripe ticking—full 40 lbs.—reg. \$16.00. Special, \$11.75
Improved S. A. Mattress—one or two parts, with French rolled edge—weight 50 lbs.—guaranteed to retain its shape—covered in the finest quality of Belfast St. Regis ticking—reg. \$21.50. Special, \$14.75

Wednesday Specials in The Grocery Store

Nothing but the purest and best foodstuffs are permitted entrance to these enormous stocks—all must be up to the usual Simpson Crawford standard. So here are prices that challenge comparison. Mail or telephone orders filled. Call 2100—Chelsea.

- ROYAL STUART FLOUR—Finest quality, best for general use, very special per barrel, \$4.00, per sack, 60c, per morning 63c
QUAKER OATS—our puffed rice, for this sale only... 7c
CREAMY SUCCOTASH—Cameron Brand; fine quality; for this sale, to-morrow, special, 3 CANS FOR... 25c
NAVY PEA BEANS—Spring wheat, Scotch green pea, fair... 21c
FLORIDA ORANGES—Extra fancy Indian River fruit, 150 in case, 28c; per doz., 28c
APPLES BUTTER—Finest Cameron Brand; finest quality, red ripe tomatoes, per dozen, \$1.40; large cans... 12c
SPECIAL IN WINES AND LIQUORS. J. A. GILK Berlin... \$1.00
MILK—Cameron Brand; finest quality, red ripe tomatoes, per dozen, \$1.40; large cans... 12c

Simpson Crawford Co. DINE IN THE SPLENDID RESTAURANT BEST CUISINE MODERATE COST EIGHTH FLOOR. SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREET. NEW YORK.

\$12.75 For Thoroughly Reliable Sewing Machines

Machines that Agents Throughout the Country Have Asked as High as \$50 for.

Could you but see these machines and understand their exact worthiness, the fact that the quantity is limited would cause you to come to the Simpson Crawford sewing machine store early in the morning to-morrow to secure one.

As an example of their true worth, we had 300 of these Machines from the same maker a few months ago, and they were sold out in TWO DAYS at a much higher price.

They are the swiftest and easiest running machines made; self-threading throughout; five drawers; drop head; looks like a table when closed. Will take all sizes from 80 to crochet silk; will do all kinds of sewing, hemstitching, tucking, etc. A machine that will pay for itself within a year. If not in money, in the satisfaction that an easy, smooth running machine gives.

Better take advantage of this offer. Such an opportunity seldom presents itself.

For to-morrow the price will be \$12.75 Repair Guarantee for Life Free of Charge.

Sold by Agents at \$50.

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Extraordinary Pricing for To-morrow On New Shirt Waists

The Simpson-Crawford Shirt Waist Store offers the three following intensely interesting Waist Specials for Wednesday:

- Batiste \$2.35 Like picture at the right—made with fine plain tucks, Val. lace and medallions of embroidery.
Lawn \$1.98 Of imported embroidery and Val. lace-trimmed sleeves.
1200 Regular \$1.25 and \$1.48 Madras Waists To-morrow 78c In tailored effects—extraordinary values.

Hundred Passengers on Hudson Badly Frightened by Collision.

Capt. Therson, of the Long Island Railroad's ferry-boat Hudson City, today declared that the Sound steamer, John H. Starin, was to blame for the accident last night in which these two boats came together as the ferry was making her slip at Long Island City with 100 passengers on board.

The Starin struck the ferry-boat about thirty feet from the stern and on the women's cabin side. The impact sent the Hudson City into her slip and up against the apron and bridge of the ferry-house with such force as to make a number of men and women in the stateroom tumble on.

The two boats collided furiously for a while, and the ferry's passengers were for a minute thrown into panic. They quickly came to the assistance of the disabled Hudson City, and the officers succeeded in calming the excited persons on board. Two women passengers fainted, but nobody was hurt.

The Starin stood by the Hudson City until told she was not in danger. One of the deckhands of the Hudson City said he saw the Starin's bow as she backed away and they appeared to be badly stuck. The last seen of her was as she backed away and they appeared to be badly stuck. The last seen of her was as she backed away and they appeared to be badly stuck.

MRS. LEEDS CAUGHT IN AUTO COLLISION

Chauffeur Tried to Make Time and Machine Was Crushed Between Trolleys.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, of No. 97 Fifth avenue, returned to her home last night from Boston, where she met with an accident which might have resulted in serious if not fatal injuries. In her fine big touring car, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Krombholz, she was driving on the Hudson City when she was caught between two cars going in opposite directions, which prevented the automobile from being totally wrecked. The chauffeur, Harry Fisher, who took a detour to avoid the collision, was badly injured and his car was crushed between two cars going in opposite directions, which prevented the automobile from being totally wrecked.

MRS. ASTOR FEEBLE.

Mrs. William Astor, about whom so many reports have been rife, is too feeble to entertain or to go out to entertainments, but on pleasant days she takes a drive in the Park, as in former winters. She receives members of her own family and other distinguished guests for a visit, but probably remain with her several weeks before returning to her English home.

FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 12.—Michael Ryan, aged 35 years, his wife, Mamie, aged 25, and their infant Mary A., were asphyxiated by illuminating gas on Saturday night.