

MOSUL HAS UNDERGONE TRYING EXPERIENCES

Ancient City Brought Into Lincelight by Russian Operations Is Described.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—"Mosul, one of the cities of Mesopotamia, which entertained high expectations of revived commercial importance as a result of the stimulus to be afforded by the completion of the great trade artery of the Near East, the Bagdad railway, has been brought suddenly into the foreground of the world war by the Russian operations, which are reported to be duplicating here the successes achieved previously at Erzerum and Trebizond."

"This town, of about 50,000 people, three-fourths of whom are Moslems," continues the bulletin, "is situated on the right bank of the Tigris, 220 miles above Bagdad, and just opposite the extensive ruins of the great Assyrian capital of Nineveh. The Great Mosque, with its old leaning minaret, is the chief architectural feature of this otherwise unimpressive looking city, with its crumbling limestone walls enclosing cemeteries that occupy almost as much space as the habitations of the living."

"The Suez Canal long ago diverted much of Mosul's caravan commerce, but the town is still a distributing point for Northern Mesopotamia. Supplanting in importance the locally manufactured woollen and cotton fabrics which receive the name of 'muslin' from the city, the chief article of export to-day is gallnuts, gathered in the adjacent mountains. This peculiar parasitic product has medicinal properties utilized in an ancient oriental remedy, and it is also an important ingredient of certain dyes and black inks."

"One of the physical peculiarities of Mosul is the bridge over the Tigris connecting this one-time suburb of ancient Nineveh with the ruins of the parent city. One-sixth of the bridge is an ordinary span which joins the right bank and a small island. Beyond the island the traveler crosses the wider branch of the river by means of a pontoon or boat bridge. As the high waters of May are now receding, the Tigris will soon uncover the silt-enriched islands around Mosul, and by midsummer there will be a bountiful harvest of melons and other fruit, provided the natives have had time, during their preparations for defense against the grand duke's army, to plant their customary crops."

"Tomb of Jonah Near-By. Among the points of interest pointed out to the traveler in this section of Mesopotamia is the tomb of Jonah, on the left bank of the river, recalling vividly to mind the history of the mighty metropolis, founded, supposedly, by Nimrod and the famed Semiramis more than 2,000 years before the Christian era, and to which the prophet Jonah had been sent with a warning at the time of his adventure with the 'great fish.'"

Mosul has undergone many vicissitudes since its capture by the Arabs in the seventh century. It achieved its greatest prosperity during the decline of the caliphate. Syrians and Seljuks held it successively during the tenth and eleventh centuries, after which came a final flare of splendor under the rulership of the remarkable Atabeg general, Zengi. It was this Amir who launched from Mosul the 'Jihad' of counter-crusades against the 'infidel Christians' in Palestine. This crusade resulted eventually in the overthrow of the western knights of the cross who had redeemed the holy sepulcher from Moslem hands and had set up a kingdom in Jerusalem. The final accomplishment of the Mosul Amir's crusade fell to the lot of the justly renowned Saladin, son of one of Zengi's generals and a Mahomedan ruler of many exceptional virtues. After the death of Zengi's heir Saladin laid unsuccessful siege to Mosul in an effort to bring all Syria under his dominion. In 1187 he succeeded in exacting homage from the city."

"For a short time during the seventh century Mosul was occupied by the Persians, but it was soon restored, and has remained subject to the Ottoman empire up to the present time."

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a hair specialist, who claims that baldness usually comes from carelessness, and that any one who gives the hair just a little attention should always have an abundance of good, healthy hair. Dandruff and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp, and giving the dandruff germs fertile ground for public breeding.

The treatment is very simple; shampoo the hair at least once in ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by frequently applying Parisian Sage, a delightfully efficient preparation that the best druggists everywhere are now recommending as one of the quickest and surest treatments to stop itching, scalp and falling hair, remove all dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

Parisian Sage is also the discriminating woman's favorite hair dressing because it gives her hair a softness and lustre that fascinates and compels admiration. A generous bottle costs but little from Tragle Drug Co., who guarantee it to you.

See our special price of \$15.50 while they last.

Cobb Furniture Co. 1425 East Main.

The May Days of White Are With Us!

With us, by arrangement of value-buying that has no equal. By actual comparison of all our past May White Sales, the values for Monday stand out as the most prominent we have offered in years.

The Whole Store Is WHITE-From Basement to Roof



Dresses of Taffeta \$19.50



(also of Taffeta and Georgette); many of the season's newest styles. These Dresses are mostly in Rose, Gray, Tan, Copen and a few Navies. Mostly one of a style. Special Monday values at \$19.50

A Wonderful Assortment of Net and Shadow Lace Dresses, \$24.50

Dresses of White Net, \$18.50

Sport Dresses of "Silverbloom," \$5.95

White Gabardine Coat Suits \$9.95

Stunning Gabardine Suits \$17.50

What Kind of a Corset?

If there is an improvement made anywhere by any good, reliable maker, you can look for it here, whether the price is at one dollar or any price up to twenty-five dollars.

Our Corsetiers Will Tell

You should have a Corset to give you grace and comfort. We sell only the best grade Corsets, and while Corsets are on the rise in prices our contracts permit us to sell at the lowest ever made at any time.

AT \$1.00 There are 38 various styles and shapes; some are unusual at the price. Second Floor.

White Goods in a Great Value-Giving Event!

This is a season of beautiful White Goods, of filmy, sheer fabrics, for dainty Summer Frocks and Blouses, or the heavier materials for Skirts, Suits or Dresses.

Never So Many Pretty Styles--Never So Many New Weaves

English French and American-Made White Fabrics, in such variety that choosing is easy--all the best, starting at the lowest prices up to the most expensive.

- Gabardine Skirting, 19c
29 inches wide; very prominent twill, beautiful finish; only ten pieces at this special price.
Military Cord Gabardine, 50c
36 inches wide; extra heavy plain cloth, with military cord; actually worth 75c a yard and extra special.
English Cord Skirting, 58c
Beautiful stripes Skirting; exact reproduction of foreign fabric; 36 inches wide; season's favorite.
36-Inch English Repp, 39c
Fine wale; fully mercerized; especially good for children's coats; launders perfectly.
Sport Skirting, 25c
36 inches wide; sponge weave; can hardly be told from foreign fabric; plain colors of Ivory, Light Blue, Copen, Old Blue, Pink, Rose and Tan. Never before have we offered such values in wash fabrics as you will find in this special lot for Monday.
45-Inch Chiffon Organdy, 50c
An imported fabric that is ideal for making simple and attractive commencement dresses.
12 1/2c Striped Lawns, 10c
Very fine weaves, with cluster cords; new, nobby cloth for summer waists.
100 Pieces Antiseptic Birdseye Cloth, 89c
Perfect Birdseye Cloth, in sealed packages; 10 yards to piece; 27 inches wide. Sanitary and very absorbent. Monday special.
Chiffon Voiles, 29c
40 inches wide; new shipment just in; all the newest ideas, such as overcast plaids, different width stripes and clever color combinations.
Bordered Voiles, 50c
45 inches wide; very sheer; deep beautiful printed borders, graduating into small, neat effects.
Stripe Skirting, 25c
36 inches wide; choice showing of all the new colors, in smart stripes on white grounds.
Linen Skirtings; Special Value, Yard, 59c
Ramie weave; 36 inches wide; rich oyster white; proper weight for the new sport skirts; only two pieces at special price of 59c yard.
40-In. Mercerized Batiste, 19c
With soft China silk finish; especially good for dainty warm weather lingerie purposes.



So Many New Summer Silks!

Silks comprise the whole story for dresses this Summer. Our assortments were never larger or better. Every weave and novelty you can possibly want, in white, colors or blacks, are ready for you Monday.

Chiffon Finish Taffeta, \$1.25
Soft, light weight Silk Taffetas for warm weather frocks; five shades of Blue and Pearl Gray; 36 inches wide; very serviceable.

36-Inch Zurich Taffeta, \$1.50
Firm weight silk, with smooth finish and luster. Particularly good for skirts and suits. All the new shades are here for Monday.

42-Inch Voile Ninon, \$1.25
Wide and sheer fabric for waists and sleeves. Looks like chiffon, but is woven and wears like a voile. Many new shades, Black and White.

40-Inch Chiffon, 35c
A new Chiffon, in Peach, Rose, Brown, Black and White. All silk and largely used for tunics, sleeves and blouses. Extra good quality.

33-Inch White Pongee, \$1.25
Hundreds of yards of this popular Pongee have been sold for making skirts and suits. Shown in the smart rough weave, with good luster and fine weight.

White Corduroys, Yd., 59c, 65c, \$1.
A showing of "Midsummer Corduroys" that launder beautifully. Ideal for the separate coat or skirt. 31 to 36 inches wide.

White Silk Broadcloth, \$1.50
Tailors like woolen fabrics; good weight and washes perfectly. Full 36 inches wide.

Pongee Special--24-Inch, 59c; 33-Inch, 85c
Pure Silk Washable Pongee. Correct weight for warm weather frocks. Gives the best of service. See these new arrivals for Monday. Main Floor.

Art Department
New arrivals of Cretonne and Crash Summer Pillow Covers and Bags. A most attractive lot of patterns and colors; special assortment of unusual values at 25c.

Stamped Gowns and Corset Covers--Extra fine quality nainsook, stamped in choice designs Monday at price of material alone. Monday only.

Corset Covers 21c
Night Gowns 50c
Second Floor.

The Oneida Community Silver for the June Bride
Favorably known all over the world. Founded on the "Old Indian Reserve," near Oneida, N. Y., in 1848, by John Humphrey Noyes.

The same plous honesty remains with these people still, unchangeable in their business integrity. Third Floor.

The Bargain Basement WILL BE WHITE!

White at every step--White Shipments from the factories of every best and finest make.

As Near Half-Price As Possible

Quantities in some cases are not over large, so it will be advisable to come in good time. Fine Quality Voiles, Marquisesettes, Fancy Waistings, French Organdies, Gabardines, Madras, Mercerized Lawn, India Linen, Longcloth and Pajama checks. Most of them sold at less than half price.

PURCHASE FROM TEN MILLS OF ALL SECONDS AND MILL LENGTHS.--Whenever a piece of goods has a flaw, stain or misweave, it is put aside and sold as seconds. We bought all the mills had of these goods. Most of them couldn't easily be sold as first quality.

- Bedding
10c Bleached Pillow Cases; good quality run of the mills, choice, 5c each
\$1.00 Sealed Sheets; size 51x90; heavy linen finished; at, each 69c only
\$2.50 Crochet Spreads, large size; beautiful Marseilles patterns; slightly mussed from handling; to close, choice \$1.69
\$1.50 Summer Comforts; filled with soft white cotton, each at only \$1.19
Wash Goods
5c Apron Ginghams; assorted checks, lengths to 10 yards, at, yard, 5 1/2c only
17c Lonsdale Middy Jeans, 36 inches wide; lengths to 10 yards, 12 1/2c yard
10c and 12 1/2c Bleached Cottons and Cambrics; lengths to 20 yards, choice, yard 7 3/4c
20c Colored Organdies; 40- inches wide, yard 12 1/2c
White Goods
25c and 35c Mercerized Voile; 40 in. wide; full pieces subject to small stain, yard 18c
25c Voile, 40 inches wide; assorted grades; lengths to 10 yards, 12 1/2c yard
35c Silk Finish Marquisesette; 40 in. wide; lengths to 20 yards, at, 19c
12 1/2c and 15c White Madras; for shirts and waists; yard wide, 9 3/4c yard
25c French Organdie, 40 inches wide; torn selvage, at, yard, 10 3/4c only
30c Mercerized Gabardine, yard wide, finest quality; lengths to 10 yards 19c
12 1/2c and 15c Pajama Checks, the best that is made; yard wide; 9 3/4c lengths to 12 yards, at, 9 3/4c
12 1/2c Mammy Crepe, for underweat; 36 inches wide; lengths to 10 yards, at, yard, 6 3/4c
15c Barred Nainsook, 32 inches wide; for fine underwear and pajamas; lengths to 10 yards, at, yard 12 1/2c only
10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Huck Towels, subject to misweave; choice, 30, 50 and 60 inch wide, yard 7c
25c Blarney Linen, 40 inches wide; exceptionally fine grade; full pieces, subject to stain or misweave, 12 1/2c yard
The Sale of Children's and Misses' Dresses
Assorted lot of fine Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14; well made, choice 59c at
Assorted lot of fine Gingham Dresses, worth 75c; made of best quality gingham; choice 50c
Boys' Clothing
\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits, assorted styles; well made of fast color material; choice, suit \$1.00
\$5.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits; well tailored of all-wool cassimere; assorted patterns; sizes 7 to 15, suit \$3.59
\$6.00 All-Wool Blue Serge English Norfolk style; assorted sizes, suit \$4.89

The White Undermuslins

Thousands of garments are open for price-inspection, for their superior qualities, for their novel effects and for their perfections in fit and sewing.

This store has long ago swept away the sweat shop underwear for the higher and highest class of every kind and every variety for every sort of demand. The sale takes place on Second Floor.

- Silpover Nainsook Gowns, at 98c
Sheer material with empire effect yoke and kimono sleeves; panel of pretty Swiss embroidery, shadow lace and ribbon; a wonder gown at this price.
White Crepe Gowns for Stouts, 88c
With band around neck and kimono sleeves and pocket of light blue crepe; very special.
Silpover Nainsook Gowns, at 50c
Exceptional values; some with square necks; lace and embroidery trimmed others with embroidery medallions and neat edging.
Pink Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$2.98
Very attractively made, with rows of shirring at yoke and empire effect, with ribbon straps of wide blue satin ribbon, finished with Val. lace and rose-buds.
Pink Washable Satin Gowns.
With lacy yokes and sleeves. Only \$0.48. Second Floor.
Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Satin Petticoats, in white and pink, with airily trimmed flounces, ranging from \$3.75 to \$10.
Handsome Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, \$2.75 to \$3.98.
Big Assortment of Nainsook Corset Covers and Drawers.
Covers elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons; drawers nicely edged with lace and embroidery. Very special, 25c each.
Cambrie Petticoats, Full lengths and good widths, with narrow embroidery ruffles. Only 33c.
Exceptional Values in Petticoats, with splendid embroidery ruffles; some with ribbon run; for 75c
Petticoats for \$1.25.
Made of nainsook and cambrie, beautifully trimmed flounces of fine laces and imported embroideries; some of fine satins, with embroidered flounces.
Women's Cambrie Drawers, with hemstitched ruffles, for Monday 15c.

Going Away?

We Offer a Good Chance for Luggage

At far better prices than these carefully made Satchels, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, etc., were ever sold before. They are all the most recommendable kinds.

- Matting Suit Cases, 86c Each
Well made, with metal frame, brass lock and catches; inside shirt straps and matting handle.
Fibre Suit Cases, \$1.50 Each
Metal frame, leather shirt straps; heavy straps around case.
Leather Suit Cases, \$3.50 Each
Strong, reinforced corners, straps in top and body; sewed on leather handle.
Cowhide Suit Cases, \$5.00 Each
Extra heavy; warranted genuine cowhide; patented brass sprang lock, shirt fold and straps; sewed on leather handle.
Leather Suit Cases and Bags, \$11
All well made, with latest improvements; priced at \$5.98, \$8.50 to \$11.00. Third Floor.

Shipment of L. & G. Graniteware

at About Your Own Prices

They are the set aside factory imperfects. While the slight imperfection is no injury to the consumer, the factory could not send them out as perfect. Here are a few items of the many hundred others in the same department.

- Just received, 100 cases of L. & G. Enamelware, to be sold at our usual low prices:
T-3a Kettles 8-qt. capacity 40c
T-3a Kettles 9-qt. capacity 50c
Berlin Saucepans, with cover and long handle:
5-quart capacity 25c
8-quart capacity 30c
Berlin Saucepans, with cover and ball handle:
12-qt. capacity 50c
14-qt. capacity 60c
Saucepan Sets, 3 Saucepans, each holding 5 1/2 pints, so arranged to fit over one flame of gas or oil stove. \$1.25 value; per set of 3 40c
50 Feet of Garden Hose, \$4.98.
Complete with brass couplings and adjustable nozzle; 5-ply; stands 100 pounds pressure.
25 ft. of Hose for \$2.50.
Complete with couplings. Special price for Monday.
Puritan Kettle, 4-quart capacity, with never slip cover and strainer attachment; especially adapted for cooking vegetables. Value 50c 25c
Dishpans--
14-qt. size 25c
17-qt. size 30c
21-qt. size 40c
Preserving Kettles, 12-qt. capacity, with ball handle 30-qt. capacity 25c
Coffee Pots--
1 1/2-qt. size 15c
2-qt. size 10c
3-qt. size 25c
Ring Lawn Sprinkler, throws a beautiful fountain spray, made of solid brass, 55c.
Oven for gas, gasoline or oil stove, large size, used over two burners, \$1.95.
Lawn Mowers, Special, \$2.75.
8-inch drive wheels. Three tool steel hardened and tempered blades; adjustable, self-sharpeners; has a 14-inch cut. These Lawn Mowers are beauties at \$2.75.
Cotton Weave Hammocks, 66c.
Cotton Weave Hammocks, with valance, \$1.50. Third Floor.

Lawn Mowers

Pennsylvania, Townsend, Coldwell, Easy Running, Best Made.

Horse, Pony and Boy Mowers.

Rubber Hose, 8c and up.

Lawn Sprinklers, 25c and up.

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