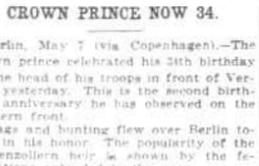


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Beautiful styles in the Washable Chinese Shantung. Very heavy quality in a score of the latest effects, including pleated skirts, pocket models, plain styles and yoke effects. All sizes and lengths. Again we say, 36-in. Chiffon Dress Taffetas, \$1.50 value, at yard \$1.15. Excellent quality in a complete assortment of street and evening colors, with plenty of Navy Blue and Black. Buy and buy liberally today, because we cannot tell when such an opportunity may come again. Colors are White, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Midnight Blue, Pink, Mauve, Lavender, Nile, Old Rose, Reseda, Amethyst, Copenhagen, Bottle Green, Brown, Gray, Taupe and Black.

CROWN PRINCE NOW 34. Berlin, May 7 (via Copenhagen).—The crown prince celebrated his 34th birthday at the head of his troops in front of Verdun yesterday. This is the second birthday anniversary he has observed on the Western front.

PROMINENT LADY'S HEALTH RESTORED. Constipation, Stomach Trouble, Headaches, Nervous Spells, All Gone Since Taking "Dreco."

Anyone who might still be in doubt about what Dreco is accomplishing in Washington would doubt no more were they only to stand around O'Donnell's store a while and just hear how the people talk about the benefits they have received. People in every walk of life, business men, professional men, doctors, nurses, government employees, have used it and praise it. Hardly a mail comes but some one is writing for information or ordering a bottle. Read what this little lady says Dreco did for her; she is Miss Anna Walker, corner Sixth and I, streets northwest. "For some time I have suffered from constipation, stomach troubles and weakness. Had severe headaches, giddiness of the stomach accompanied by pains and gas forming. After taking a treatment of Dreco I am entirely relieved of my troubles. We have many such testimonials from persons who owe their health to Dreco. Sufferers from constipation, catarrh, rheumatism, blood disorders, kidney and liver troubles, sour stomach, formation of gas on stomach and similar disorders should try Dreco. It is quick in action as it attacks and destroys the poisons in the system, thereby correcting the diseases and restores the organs to a healthy condition. Sold in all O'Donnell drug stores. Allen's in Alexandria, Bury's in Annapolis. Accept no substitute. Price \$1.00—Adv.

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FAVORS "OPEN" BALLOT COUNT. George Gertman, of Returning Board, Wants Reporters to Watch Work.

Attorney Fears Repetition of Friday Night Scenes When "Murder Was Averted."

BABY ESSAYS GO TO JUDGES. Work of Selecting Herald Winners Will Begin Today.

RESULTS OUT WEDNESDAY. Dr. Joseph S. Wall, Chairman of Judges, Will Call Board Together This Afternoon.

Loss of E-31 Denied. London, May 7.—The admiralty officially denied today that the British submarine E-31 was sunk by gunfire as claimed by the Germans. The vessel has returned safely to her base, according to the announcement.

LOCAL MENTION. Gloom-chasing Chaplain in "Mabel at the Wheel." Va. Thea. Local. Home of Charlie, 3c.

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