

GERMANS REPULSED BY AFRICAN REBELS.

Seven Officers and Nineteen Privates Killed in Encounter With Damaland Hereros.

BERLIN DEPRESSED BY NEWS.

Still Further Re-enforcements Probably Will Have to Be Sent to the Assistance of Colonel Leutwein's Soldiers.

Berlin, March 19.—Colonel Leutwein, the Governor of German Southwest Africa, reports severe fighting there March 13.

The Germans were forced to retreat, with the loss of seven officers and nineteen men killed and five others wounded. Commandant Glaspapp, with staff of officers and thirty-six cavalrymen, advanced ahead of his main body and overtook the enemy's vanguard, which had unexpectedly received re-enforcements. Glaspapp was forced to retire, losing seven officers and nineteen privates killed and three officers and two privates wounded.

The fight occurred March 13, near Oukokoro, with the Tjeto tribe of Hereros, whom Glaspapp was pursuing. The enemy's loss is not known, but twenty dead natives were seen.

Glaspapp's detachment had one machine gun. He is now taking measures to attack the Hereros' position in force and probably will ask for re-enforcements from Major Estereff's column.

Colonel Leutwein later called the names of the dead, who include Captain Von Franke, Lieutenant Eggers and Doctor Veltin, a physician of Habscht. Glaspapp himself was slightly wounded in the head. The news of the German reverse made a disappointing impression on Berlin, since it involved the most severe losses the Germans have yet reported, and because it was hoped the war was over. In view of this latest fight, it was regarded as possible that similar re-enforcements will be sent to Southwest Africa.

LITERARY SOCIETY REVIVED.

Philalethe Association Holds Debate at the St. Louis University.

In a lengthy debate at St. Louis University, arranged to mark the revival of the old Philalethe Society at the institution, it was decided that the action of the United States in the Panama case was unjust, A. Ganahl and P. Knapp of the affirmative side receiving the award of judges.

The occasion marked the first meeting of the old society for several seasons, and the outstanding work of the past year. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested over the reopening of the old association and the address of welcome was delivered by Father W. Banks Rogers, president of the university. Father Rogers exhorted all eligible students in the university to join the society and expressed himself as much pleased with the rejuvenation of the association. He congratulated the debaters on their work and referred to the early history of the association, when it had entertained such men as President Van Buren, Daniel Webster and Charles Dickens. The affirmative debaters claimed that the action of the Government was precipitate, without precedent and was opposed diametrically to international law. The negative side, led by A. Ganahl and P. Knapp, took the ground that the Government was justified in its action and that the time was immaterial in that case. The house voted almost equally divided but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The entertainment was held in the large hall of the university, and five professors of the faculty served as judges.

CLEOPATRA CUFF BRACELET LATEST FAD OF THE ENGLISH.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, March 19.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Financial depression may reign, but the introduction of a novelty, no matter how expensive, is sure to find where the money is.

Society people, chiefly women, seem to have hailed with something like enthusiasm the idea of having their portraits carved on ivory medallions, the King having set the example by having one executed in uniform.

Bond street photographers who have been experimenting on this new style of miniature in ivory have said they borrowed the idea from the Japanese, but the difficulty is to get artists who can perform such delicate work, for the finest details of hair, eyes, expression and features cannot be produced perfectly on ivory.

In the jewelry world, what may be termed the "barbaric" seems gaining hold of the feminine mind. What is called the "Cleopatra cuff bracelet" is the latest novelty. It is a deep gold band with a gorgeous arrangement of translucent enamel, separated by chased and pierced bits of gold. Some of them resemble delicate, rare meshes of lace, finished at the top with Van Dyke points, richly studded with jewels.

ARGUES THAT LOVE IS REALLY A DISEASE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, March 19.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Is love a disease? Is a question which some of the London papers have been thrashing out more or less satisfactorily for some time past and now the Lancet has gravely contributed to the discussion.

This medical weekly declares that the idea of love being really a disease has long been entertained by antiquity, and apart from the Greek and Roman classics, is also a commonplace of the Seventeenth Century writers on medicine.

The Lancet goes on to quote a number of authorities from Galen to Lætareus, and concludes thus: "The Dutch and Flemish painters of the later half of the same century found in love sickness a favorite subject for some of their paintings. Ladies suffering from this disease are accurate portrayals of the anæmic condition."

GARCIA, FAMOUS MUSIC TEACHER, IS 100 YEARS OLD.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, March 19.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Mr. Manuel Garcia, the celebrated teacher of singing, entered upon his one hundredth year at his home at Cricklewood, on Thursday. Mr. Garcia was the father of the famous Malibran, and his younger daughter is Mme. Pauline Lardot. Mr. Garcia quitted the operatic stage in 1828, because his "pitch" was not equal to the strain.

He has invented the laryngoscope, which has been of greater benefit to mankind than Mr. Garcia ever dreamed.

Some of the friends of the "grand old man" of music are inclined to attribute the excellent health enjoyed by the veteran to his wonderful powers of digestion. Advertising Men's Banquet. At the banquet of the St. Louis Advertising Men's League at the Monticello Hotel Thursday evening, John H. Whelan, who represented the league at the recent convention in New York, will speak on the "International Federation of Advertisers." Other speakers and topics were W. H. Dunford, "Advertising Possibilities"; Walter E. Woodford, "The Printer and the Advertiser"; and W. E. Morgan, "Some of the Possibilities of Advertising."

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts 50c.

As a special bargain for to-morrow we offer 150 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, all new spring styles, both light and dark colors, an extra good percale, worth 75c, to-morrow 50c.



18,000 Yards New Spring Silks, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values, 85c a Yard.

A mammoth purchase, direct from the manufacturers, of 18,000 yards of high-class Printed Foulard Faconne Silks, which we will place on sale to-morrow morning at a price much less than the original cost price. The silks are all this season's best styles and colors, and we secured them at such a phenomenally low figure because the pieces were the last of their designs and prints and also because we were willing to buy the entire lot.

The patterns and styles are the choicest and most desirable that have been produced this season, and this is the first time any of the present designs have been shown in St. Louis. There is a complete range of colors—blue, brown, green, old blue, black and white, gray, lavender, old rose, plum and cardinal. Every fancy and need can be satisfied.

These silks are suitable for fine costumes, shirt-waist suits, and every other use to which beautiful silks can be put. Identical qualities are on sale everywhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

While these 18,000 yards last, we offer them at, per yard, 85c.

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Women's Spring Apparel—New Exclusive Styles

Every garment that is new and stylish for Spring wear can be found in our great Cloak and Suit Department. There are Women's, Misses' and Girls' Suits, Dresses, Rain Coats, Spring Jackets, Skirts, Shirt-Waist Suits, Lace and Silk Waists in a never-ending variety. We doubt if a more exclusive or elaborate showing of the new modes has ever been made in the West.

Women's Tailored Suits.

At \$15.00—Women's New Spring Suits, made of Cheviot and fancy mixtures, in all colors, with both Eton and blouse coats; unlined skirts.

At \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$20.00—Women's Suits, in all the new Spring materials and shades; all beautifully tailored and finished; skirts either walking or dress lengths and all made in the height of style.

At \$25.00 and \$30.00—Hundreds of styles of Tailored Suits, in cheviots, broadcloth, voile, mohair, covert, silk, Venetian and fancy mixed suitings, also those very stylish "Men's Wear" materials. There is every color and every size in this assortment, and the skirts are in both walking and dress length.

Women's Spring Jackets.

New Tan Covert and Black Cheviot and Broadcloth Jackets, in every new style; also the extremely stylish Eton and Blouse Silk Coats, in both taffeta and peau de soie, in the very latest ideas; prices ranging from \$25.00 down to \$15.00, \$10.00, \$8.50 and \$6.75.

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits.

Our Silk Shirt Waists have arrived in great numbers during the past two weeks, and we are showing a perfect and thoroughly complete stock of these popular garments; all silks, all colors, all the new patterns and combinations; in short, a mammoth showing at popular prices—\$30.00 down to \$20.00, \$18.75, \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$12.50.

Wash Shirt-Waist Suits.

New White Wash Shirt-Waist Suits, in linens, lawns and fancy materials; new skirt effects; a large and complete stock, with prices ranging from \$25.00 down to \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.50.

Silk and Lace Waists.

Our stock of Silk and Lace Waists is superb—new peau de soie, taffeta and China silk, crepe de Chine and all over lace waists, in every color that is new and good; almost innumerable styles; prices \$10, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5, \$4 and \$3.00.

Walking and Dress Skirts.

There are hundreds of new styles in Walking and Dress Skirts, in all materials—cheviots, broadcloth, Venetians, coverts, Etouilles, silks, voiles, mohairs and the new Panama cloth; every skirt style that is new and up to date can be found in this department; all colors and lengths; prices from \$25.00 down to \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.75 and \$5.00.

Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats.

We carry the largest stock of Rain Coats in the West and our stock at present is complete in every detail—an entire department is devoted to these essential garments, and over fifty different and distinct styles of Priestley's Cravenettes, in oxford, blue, tan and olive, are being shown; the new shirred effects, new cape and belt styles and many others; all prices from \$50.00 down to \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$18.75.



Infants' Wearables for Spring.

Infants' Dresses made of Gingham, Gretchen style, low neck and short sleeves; colors pink or blue stripes; ages 2 to 4 years; each 85c. Infants' Dresses, Gretchen style; trimmed with fancy braid; neck and sleeves finished with edge of embroidery; ages 2 to 4 years; each \$1.00. Infants' Dresses, made with check Gingham; yoke made of tucks and embroidery; edge of embroidery on neck and sleeves; ages 1 to 4 years; each \$1.00. Infants' Dresses made of Chambray; Russian Blouse style; box-plaited back and front; trimmed with bands of white Pique, finished with velvet; ages are 2 to 4 years; each 98c.

Infants' Dresses, made of fine white lawn; Russian Blouse style; box-plaited back and front; trimmed with insertion of embroidery and hemstitching; ages 2 to 4 years; each \$1.25. Infants' Dresses, made of colored Chambray; round yoke trimmed with fancy stitching and French knots; insertion of embroidery; round yoke; neck and sleeves finished with edge of embroidery; ages 1 to 4 years; each \$1.75. Infants' Dresses, made of fancy white Pique; Russian blouse style; trimmed with straps and pearl buttons; ages 2 to 4 years; each \$2.75. Infants' Long Coats, made of white Bedford Cloth; deep cape collar finished with insertion and deep ruffle of heavy lace and bands of ribbon; regular price \$2.99; reduced, to-morrow \$1.75.

Infants' Caps. Infants' close-fitting Caps; choice of several styles in white Mull; finished with tucks and hemstitching; each 25c. Infants' close-fitting Caps, made of white Mull with tucks and fancy stitching; large frill and white ties; each 50c. Infants' close-fitting Caps, made of white China silk; trimmed with tucks and fancy braid; lace pompons and silk ties; each 75c. Special Bargain in Ladies' Petticoats. One hundred dozen colored Petticoats, made mercerized Satene in black and white checks and stripes; umbrella shape; finished with deep plaiting; edged with gathered ruffle of black satene; actual value is \$1.75; we have placed them in our bargain table (first floor, new addition) and marked them at 98c.



Buy Your Easter Hat Now.

Our greatly enlarged and improved Millinery Department is full to overflowing with the newest creations for spring and summer wear. A great majority of our styles are exclusive and can be found nowhere else but at Barr's. There are a great number of model hats that are gems of the milliner's art. We quote below a few items of special interest:

At \$5.00 to \$7.00—Street Hats for present wear in all colors and fancy braids to match the new spring walking suits. At \$7.50 to \$9.00—A large assortment of tailored Hats in fancy braids, including many stylish turbans with flare brim, also the wide-crown sailors. These are all exclusively Barr's styles.

At \$10.00 to \$12.75—We have the Milan, the smart hat of the season. The great variety of colors, all handsomely trimmed with large bows of velvet and wings of fancy quills. At \$12.50 to \$35.00—Wedel Hats in the most exquisite styles, productions both from our own work-rooms and from New York's foremost milliners.

A great many of the new flower hats have but recently arrived and the styles are very pretty and tasty for dress and Easter wear.

OLD LONDON JEWELER BECOMES REMINISCENT.

Tells of Enormous Increase in Value of Many Precious Stones in Last Half of Century.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, March 19.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Mr. Streeter, the well-known Bond street jeweler, who is retiring from business owing to failing eyesight, has been giving interviews to some chatty reminiscences of his experiences, which began in 1846. A Streeter, by the way, was in business as a jeweler in the reign of Queen Anne. It was the present Mr. Streeter who practically satisfied the world that diamonds were to be found in South Africa. He was nearly ruined by the flooding of the market with Cape diamonds, but nowadays, as he said the other day, "diamonds are as dear as ever and they will be dearer still, for, owing to labor disputes, it is not probable that many diamonds will be cut this year in Amsterdam. Then there are no Brazilian diamonds." There are very few now either from Brazil or India. "The mines do not pay to work. Is the diamond still the most fashionable stone?" Mr. Streeter was asked. "No, the emerald; as the colored stone must have a few diamonds to throw it up."

VIENNA FASHION EXHIBITION PATRONIZED BY ROYALTY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Vienna, March 19.—(Copyright, 1904.)—A fashion exhibition was opened this week by the Archduchess Marie Josefa, in connection with a movement of Viennese ladies to have all their dresses made exclusively in Vienna. Princess Rosa Croj and Countess Misa Wjedenbruck are at the head of the Ladies' Committee, which is conducting an active propaganda. Archduchess Isabella, Princess Lubomirska and Countess Wedel were present at the opening.

RECOMMENDS ZEBRAS FOR DRIVING TEAMS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, March 19.—(Copyright, 1904.)—If the well-known African traveler, Colonel Fred Baillie, could have his way, he would work a transformation in the streets of London. He has been breaking zebras for driving purposes at the Zoological Gardens with considerable success, and says that at his farm in South Africa the process of capturing and training zebras is satisfactorily accomplished in six months. Though difficult at first to break, zebras in a short time become very tractable, having few vices. He thinks that there is a great future for these handsome animals.

PROMINENT BANKER OF MONTE CARLO IS DEAD.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Monte Carlo, May 19.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Much regret is felt at the sudden death of Mr. Frederic Childers, manager of Smith's Bank, this week. He was 52 years old. Mr. Childers was known to almost all English and American visitors to Monte Carlo. The pigeon shooting ground was used by exception last Sunday for a match for forty pigeons between Princess Von Hohenzollern and M. Savadera of Buenos Ayres. The Princess, who is a well-known wing shot, won the match, killing thirty-two out of forty.

The Cafe and Tea Room Is Open.

Our New Cafe and Tea Room (fourth floor, new addition) is an ideal place for you to take your noonday lunch. It is a quiet, pretty place, entirely free from the noise and bustle of the street. Prices are the lowest in the city for like service and cuisine.

Laces for the New Season.

New Spring line French Val. Laces; all new patterns, 2c. doz. up to \$6.00. New patterns in Platte, Real Mesh and Calais Val. Sets; edges 1/2 in. to 1 1/2 in. wide; 10c to \$3.00 a yard. Inserting, medallions and allovers to match. New patterns in Net Top Sleeve and Flounce Laces, 2 in. to 18 in. wide, in Lierre, Repousse and Oriental, 2c to \$5.00 a yard. Inserting and allovers to match. New Allovers in Repousse, Oriental, Valenciennes and Venice, 18 in. and 4 1/2 in. wide; 7c to \$8.50 a yard.

Ribbons Reduced.

300 pieces No. 49 all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and black; worth 75c a yard; an extraordinary good value at, per yard, 10c. A lot of new Warp Printed Taffeta Ribbons, No. 49 width, worth 25c per yard, on sale to-morrow at, per yard, 19c. Five-inch Fancy Striped Taffeta Ribbons; a splendid line of colors; a 50 value; one of the best bargains we have ever offered you in this department, per yard, 25c.

\$3.00 Corsets for \$1.48.

We have just secured 25 dozen more of the "Smart Set" Corsets, which we are offering at less than half regular price. This corset is made with genuine whalebone stays and it is in every way a superior quality. Colors, white only, and sizes 18 to 30. This is the last lot we can offer at such a low price \$1.48.

Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties

A full and complete line at all prices. Bibles, Prayerbooks and Testaments, marked, revised and red-letter editions; Holy Week Books—the entire service for Holy Week. NEW BOOKS. "Sir Mortimer: A Romance of Elizabethan Days," by Mary Johnson, author of "To Have and To Hold," "Flower of the Fort," a thrilling romance by Charles Hemstreet. (FIRST FLOOR.)

Special Sale of Muslin and Net Curtains.

Prices are one-third less than usual, and it will be more than worth your while to take advantage of these bargains. 100 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, with plain center, nicely finished, 75c per pair. 100 pairs Ruffled Net Curtains with lace insertion and edge, \$1.85 per pair. 50 pairs Ruffled Net Curtains with heavy lace insertion and edge, \$2.25 per pair. Cluny Lace Curtains with real Cluny lace insertion and edge, \$5.75 per pair. Cluny Lace Curtains, with real Cluny lace insertion and edge, on \$6.25 per pair. 100 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, net centers, per pair, \$5.00. 50 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, in duchesse lace effects; an extraordinarily good value at, each, \$10.50 per pair. Rope and Tapestry Portieres and Couch Covers—Three Bargains. Rope Portieres, for double doors, made of heavy fringed cord, special value at, each, \$1.95. Tapestry Portieres, in Oriental stripes, with fringed top and bottom, per pair, \$1.95. Tapestry Couch Covers—fringe all round, in Oriental colors, each, \$1.25. (Third Floor.)

W.M. BARR DRY GOODS CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

MME. HUMBERT DECIDES SHE WILL REMAIN SILENT.

Paris, March 19.—Mme. Theresa Humbert has notified the Parliamentary Investigating Committee, appointed to inquire into the allegations made by her against persons occupying high positions, that she prefers to maintain silence. This terminates the expectancy over her vague threats to expose many high officials. The notice followed a conference which she had with Maitre Labori, who was hading counsel for the defense, in which, it is believed, Mme. Humbert convinced the lawyer that she had no serious testimony in support of threats of exposure.

TAFT ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

Secretary Favore Lowering Bill for Washington, March 19.—Secretary Taft was heard by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on the subject of constructing the Panama Canal. The Secretary favored the pending Lowering bill for the government of the canal zone. Secretary Taft was also questioned by members of the committee regarding his views as to the proposed method of expending the money for the construction of the canal. He said the President primarily was responsible for this large sum of money, but the gigantic proportions of the work and the duties of the President otherwise made it, of course, impossible for him to give his personal attention to such matters. In the commission the President undoubtedly had made the proper delegation of his authority on this subject.

REPUSES DRAWBACK OF DUTIES. Treasury Will Not Give Rebate to American Car and Foundry Co.

Washington, March 19.—The Treasury Department has refused to allow the claim for a drawback of duties paid by the American Car and Foundry Company of St. Louis on imported vacuum brakes, rubber springs and Pintch lights, which were subsequently exported as parts of cars. The claim was based upon importations made to fit up a shipment of cars for