

AMERICAN-BRITISH WAR IMPOSSIBLE

Viscount Grey Says Japan Can't Drag Great Britain Into U. S. Difficulties

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Japan cannot drag Great Britain into war with the United States, Viscount Grey declared in a speech before the National Liberal club.

The viscount said, however, that it was idle to discuss Anglo-American affairs without recognizing that there can be no real cordiality so long as the Irish question is unsettled.

He regretted, he said, that Americans appeared to know all about the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance, but did not seem to recall that they have an arbitration agreement with Great Britain. The latter, he said, provides that there shall be a year for consideration of any disagreement before war is declared.

"This treaty was made by their own government and ratified by the senate," he said. "It is now in full force. Care was taken long ago that there should be no conflict between it and the alliances with Japan. Japan agreed readily to the insertion of a clause making it clear that in event Japan wars on any nation with which Britain has an arbitration treaty Britain has no obligation except to observe the arbitration agreement."

"Although the Anglo-American treaty is not actually in the form of an arbitration treaty, it is in spirit and effect the same thing."

There would be little pleasure, he declared, in living, he declared, if war should be declared between Britain and America.

"Cordial relations between the two will do more than anything else to benefit the whole world," he said.

"War is unthinkable, inconceivable. I am not disposed to question that fact. But that does not make it certain it cannot happen. However, we have a treaty which, if observed, would make war between the two impossible."

Sons of Revolution Hold 26th Reunion

With a short impromptu program, followed by a banquet, the Washington State society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its 26th annual reunion at the Elks' club Tuesday afternoon.

DIAMOND DYES

Don't Risk Your Garments or Draperies in a Poor Dye



Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that it is fun for any woman to diamond-dye faded, shabby skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, everything. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Tell druggist whether your material is wool or silk, or if it is cotton, linen, or a mixture. 16 rich colors.

Butler Review Wins Hand Leslie Covey a Favorite



Miss Leslie Covey

Among the clever group of entertainers assembled by Mrs. Marie Savage for the new musical revue at the Hotel Butler, is Miss Leslie Covey, a dainty young girl of the soubrette type, who is a clever dancer and singer. Miss Covey bids fair to win a score of admirers during her engagement at the Butler.

Mrs. Savage made a special trip to San Francisco to secure talent for the Butler Revue, and those who witnessed the first appearance of "Revels of 1921" Tuesday night, signified their approval of the offering by loud applause.

Other entertainers besides Miss Covey are James J. Brennan, Evelyn Harris, singers; Margie Bateman, a graceful dancer, and a chorus of eight comely maidens.

The entertainment lasts from 7 p. m. until 1 a. m., with public dancing between numbers.

Under the direction of Capt. T. G. Cook, who for two years, was athletic officer at Camp Lewis, a course in play leadership will be given at the Armory during the week of February 23.

Sessions will be held each evening, with three classes, between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock.

Among the instructors scheduled are Lieut. Marshall Allen, noted tennis expert, and Nell Ellis, physical supervisor of the grade schools.

Registration may be made at room 157, Stuart building.

MAY RAISE LID ON PARK LEVY

Voters to Decide on Removing Maximum Limit

Removal of the 1 mill maximum limit to the annual tax levy for park purposes will be voted on at the city election March 3. If it carries, the council will fix the levy according to requirements each year.

On the ballot the proposition will be presented as an amendment to sub-division 5 of section 1 of article XIII of the city charter, to read:

"Such annual tax levy not less than 1/10 of a mill on the dollar, as may be provided by the city council," thus dropping the words "and not to exceed 1 mill" after the word "mill."

Park officials have explained that funds have been too limited.

Mexicans Damage Railway Property

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—A general railway strike threatened today to test the strength of the new Oregon government. President Obregon met the threat of strikes by stationing troops in railway offices here and dispatching others to take possession of outlying stations. Much damage already has been inflicted on railway property.

Workers late yesterday tore up a long section of the Colima road to the east coast, scattering ties and rails, and effectively stopping traffic.

Several telegraph stations were entered, instruments being destroyed and the building damaged.

For Good, Juicy Steak, go to Bold's.—Advertisement.

Congressmen Hurl Short, Ugly Word

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—"Here's \$1,000 that says I'm not a liar." This was the defiance that two Texas congressmen, Representatives Blanton and Summers shouted at each other yesterday. Summers recently attacked Blanton on the floor of the house for statements he had made against other members of congress, who, he claimed, were trying to raise their salaries.

Summers said Blanton's statements were lies, and offered to post \$1,000 to be given to the American Legion of Texas if the Blanton charges were not found false by a committee of congress, who, he claimed, were trying to raise their salaries.

Blanton came back today and after announcing that he had borrowed \$1,000, said he would post the amount with a Dallas bank to be forfeited to the Texas American Legion if his charges were not found true.

Centralia Appeals, Argued Thursday

Argument on the appeals of seven I. W. W., convicted of second degree murder at Montesano in connection with the Armistice Day tragedy in Centralia in 1919, will be presented to the supreme court Thursday by George F. Vanderveer, for the defense, and Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney of Lewis county, and C. D. Cunningham, for the state. The appellants are under sentence of from 25 to 40 years each.

Pearce Obsequies at 10 a. m. Thursday

Funeral services for Herbert B. Pearce, Seattle architect, who died Tuesday at his home, 1412 Ninth ave. N., will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Bonney-Watson Co.'s establishment. Pearce was 45 years old, a member of the Rotary club, the Elks, the American Institute of Architects and Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club.

Thompson Claims Chicago Election

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Victory in yesterday's municipal elections was claimed by followers of Mayor Thompson, and also by his opponents today.

An \$8,000,000 bond issue for creation of a transportation district, with a view of the municipality owning and operating surface street cars, was approved.

Sixteen aldermen, reputed to be strong Thompson backers, were elected. Four aldermen opposed to Thompson were chosen.

Thinks George Right, He Admits Theft

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Samuel Lindenberg, newsie, is convinced that G. Washington had the right dope. After hearing the story of George's truthfulness at a Bowery mission, Sam confessed the robbery of \$12 from his employer.

FREDERICK & NELSON

FIFTH AVENUE AND PINE STREET

Honoring the Memory of the late Albert J. Rhodes, This Store Will Be Closed Between 2 and 3 o'Clock Thursday Afternoon

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

The Downstairs Store has Secured

2,000 Yards of Airplane Linen

To Sell at a Special Price, **63c** the Yard, Thursday



LINEN with the great strength and durability and fineness required for the airplane service (in natural color) offered Thursday at a price much lower than its high quality would indicate.

In 36-inch widths.

At this price it is practical to buy linen for many every-day uses:

- for children's rompers, waists and blouses.
- for women's sports clothes, blouses, walking skirts.
- for casement curtains, pillows, furniture coverings, embroidery uses and card table covers.

On Sale Thursday, special 63c yard.



—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

40 New Tricolette Frocks

In an Attractive Offering, at **\$15.00**



A CLOSELY - WOVEN, lustrous variety of tricolette fashions these attractively - styled Frocks—one as shown in the sketch. They are in several smart models, among them the prevailing long-waisted effects, and they make effective use of silk and yarn embroidery, braiding and metallic trimming. These colorings to choose from:

- Orange Brown Navy
- Black

Sizes 16 to 46. Excellent values at \$15.00.

Particularly Attractive Values at \$15.00 Afforded in:

NAVY TRICOTINE DRESSES in sizes for women and misses, \$15.00.

JERSEY SUITS in Springtime colorings, sizes 16 to 44, \$15.00.

SPRING COATS of polo cloth and velour, for juniors and women, \$15.00.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

640 Yards of Gingham

Special 15c Yard

A THURSDAY offering of exceptional interest for women who have in mind the making of house dresses and aprons or children's school frocks. In plaid and check patterns, 26 inches wide, special 15¢ yard.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

There are Scores of

Pretty Blouses at \$4.95

OF Georgette Crepe or Crepe de Chine, tailored or frivolous, regulation or over-blouse style—there are so many delightful and becoming modes in this showing that choosing is a pleasure.

Beads, embroidery and laces enhance the dress blouses, and the tailored styles are often made with convertible collars.

- Available in:
- White Flesh-color Bisque Sunset
 - Gray Peacock Brown Taupe
 - Navy Black

Sizes 36 to 46. Low-priced at \$4.95.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Cross-Stripe Nets, 25c Yard

ON a coarse hexagon mesh of white, are black or gray cross-stripings which lend a misty effect to these new Cotton Nets.

They are particularly suitable for over-drapes on taffeta and satin dresses; 40 inches wide, at 25¢ yard.

Chiffons with Crystal Dots suggest shimmering over-drapes for evening frocks and afternoon dresses.

In Alice-blue, purple, black, white, flesh-color, yellow and Nile-green, with white crystal dots. Width 40 inches, at \$1.00 yard.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE



For the Pleasure of Girls and Boys:

Roller Skates \$3.00 Pair

THESE Roller Skates have nickel-plated tops, very flexible cushions, and the ball-bearings are contained in the wheels. Leather heel fastener and steel toe clamp for the girls, and steel heel and toe clamps for the boys. The skates are adjustable, and a clamp key is furnished with each pair. Solidly made and extremely durable, these Skates are attractive values at \$3.00 pair.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE



4-PIECE COOKING SET, \$1.95—

As pictured, Cooking Set consisting of 6-quart Covered Kettle, Steamer and Cereal Pan, \$1.95.



3-PIECE SAUCEPAN SET, \$1.45—

Three Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, in 1-quart, 2-quart and 2 1/2-quart sizes, exceptional value at \$1.45 set.

—Housewares Section, THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

50 Cowhide Boston Bags Special \$5.50



—of substantial upper-grain leather, with over-lap frames. About one-third of these bags have lock and catches, especially adapting them for the use of physicians and nurses. Assorted sizes, in black and brown, special \$5.50 each.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

New Hats at \$7.50 and \$10.00

Provide for Every Springtime Occasion

FLOWERS in such strange hues as gray and rust-color bloom on many of the smartest Dress Hats, and they are used in nature's colorings also, often with feathery ostrich.

For sports and tailleur wear, there are Hats of correct simplicity, in Milan, Lisere and Milan-hemp straws, offering attractive selections in the new shades of Cherry, Pheasant, Old-blue and combinations of navy and white, pheasant and white, black and white.

Grouped under two very attractive prices—\$7.50 and \$10.00.

The smart navy-and-gray combination is seen in the Hat sketched, of navy Batavia cloth, with facing of glossy barnyard straw, and fluffy gray ostrich trimming. Price \$7.50.



—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Very Attractive Values in Silk-and-Fiber-Boot Stockings at 75c Pair

THE 18-inch boots of these Women's Semi-fashioned Stockings are in thread-silk and fiber mixture, and they provide for serviceability with lisle heel and toe and elastic hemmed top.

In White, Black and Navy Priced low at 75¢ pair.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Coverall Aprons \$1.95

A SURPLICE style is featured in the Coverall Apron sketched, which is made of plaid percale with sash, two patch pockets and trimmings of rick-rack braid.

Ten other styles in these practical Aprons.

—All very attractive values at \$1.95.

Polly Prim Aprons of gingham and percales in checks and small flowered patterns or plain chambray with pipings and rick-rack braid trimmings. Price 75¢.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Boys' Blouses, 85c

—of fine appearance, full cut from percales and chambray, in light and dark stripes. Made with yoke back and imitation French cuffs. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Low-priced at 85¢ each.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Men's Dress Trousers \$5.00

WELL-TAILORED Dress Trousers in tweed and hard mixtures of dark gray, pencil stripes and fancy weaves, finished with belt loops. Sizes 28 to 42, and shaped to fit well; \$5.00 pair.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

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