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May White Sale--Better Than Ever

TO our customers of many years' standing it is unnecessary to do more than announce one of the "Popular's" white sales. They know our styles are distinctive, that the materials and values are always as represented and that "they never pay more at the 'Popular'."

But to those who have not looked upon the "Popular" as their shopping headquarters, we suggest that now—during our May White Sale—is an excellent time to get acquainted. The list of

articles included is large—in fact, it comprises all the things that could be included in white sales; the merchandise is all from our regular manufacturers, no hastily assembled stock—and the prices are even better than our everyday prices—that means something pretty unusual.

An hour spent in examining "Popular" merchandise, both that in the white sales and in the regular departments, is an investment—it will save you time and money, too, in the future.

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 17TH

Hand Embroidery Lessons Free

By Expert

We desire to announce to the public in general that we have secured the services of Prof. H. Vance Shaw—a world renowned Lace and Embroidery expert. Prof. Shaw will be located on our second floor, in the Drapery Dept., where he will be glad to meet the art needle work artists, or those who desire to become such, as an introduction. Prof. Shaw will give free lessons each day from 9 to 12 a. m. All other lessons will be from 2 to 5 p. m.

See Window Display of This Lovely Handwork, Saturday and Sunday

EXTRA SPECIAL—THURSDAY ONLY

100 Dozen Madeira Hand Embroidered Tea Napkins, Worth \$8.50 to \$12 a Dozen

Dozen \$5.95

Sale of these starts Thursday at 9 a. m.—not before. There are exactly 100 dozen and you may be assured that they will not last long, because they sell every place in the world regularly from \$8.50 to \$12 a dozen. We received an inducement in buying on account of our May White Sale—therefore we have these to offer at \$5.95. Genuine hand embroidered and hand scalloped tea napkins, beautiful eyelet and solid embroidery corners. The biggest surprise and greatest values we ever offered in this line of merchandise—DOZEN **\$5.95**

—Linen Dept.—2nd Floor—Center Aisle

White Apparel in Our May White Sale

White Chinchilla Coats

Made of fine baby-lamb white Chinchilla in beautiful flare models trimmed with velvet in Belgium blue, emerald green or black. Stunning models appropriate for mountain or seashore wear. Also the new shadow plaids in belted Norfolk style. Coats that defy comparison at the prices—\$15 up to \$25.

Palm Beach Suits \$7.50 to \$15

Many new models in these practical summertime suits in snappy Norfolk styles, as well as plain tailored effects. Full flare yoke skirts. Suits that are trimmed with large pearl buttons and finished with patch pockets. These are the ideal cloths for warm weather wear—they are light and cool, yet shape retaining. They launder perfectly. Handsome new Palm Beach Suits that are special values at \$7.50 to \$15.

New Dusters For Warm Weather Wear

Linen Crash Dusters, Palm Beach Cloth Dusters, Cotton Serge Dusters—new ones that have just arrived in time for our May White Sale—\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50 and up to \$15.

See the New Skirts

Golfline Skirts in white, rose and sand shade. Palm Beach Skirts, Linen and White Gabardine Skirts—all the newest models for summer. Prices are so moderate that every woman may have as many as she likes—\$1.45, \$2.95 and up.



New White Sport Hats

Linen, Duck and Madaska Cloth—white and natural linen color with colored facings of green, blue or red—special, upwards from 95c.



Special Price Reductions at This Time on All Our Fine Dress Hats

New White Hats

All kinds for summer wear—in Milan, hemp and hair braid—special values.

May White Sale Yard Goods

\$1.50 TO \$1.75 FABRIC, \$1.25—All over embroidery white dress fabrics, 36 to 45 inches wide. The new weaves of Snowflake, Shadow Plaids, Organdies, Alligator and Plain Voile, embroidered dots and figures; May White Sale price—yard.....**\$1.25**

\$2 AND \$2.50 WHITE GOODS, \$1.65—An extraordinary assortment of the newest weaves and novelties in high class all-over embroidered White Goods; 38 to 45 inches in width; special—yard.....**\$1.65**

25c NOVELTY WHITE GOODS, 19c—A great assortment of fine White Goods, including Voiles, Lace Cloths, Loop Voiles and Crepes; 36 and 40 inches wide; May White Sale price—yard **19c**

PLAIN VOILE—YARD, 12c—Suitable for drapery uses; full 40 inches in width and a wonderful value—yard....**12c**

Basement White Sale

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
EXTRA SPECIAL—Ladies Gowns, made of an excellent quality long cloth, trimmed at neck and sleeves with embroidery, ribbon run, **25c** each Limit, 2 to a customer.

LADIES' DRAWERS—Tucked and lace and embroidery trimmed, including circular styles.....**25c** pair

LADIES' DRAWERS—Made of good wearing quality muslin, with hemstitched ruffle **15c** pair

MIDDY BLOUSES—Of white percale; Special.....**45c**

CORSET COVERS—Made of very serviceable quality nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed.....**19c** each

CORSET COVERS—Made of excellent weight nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed **25c** each

PILLOW CASES—"EXCELSIOR"—Hemstitched, 42x36.....**15c**
Hemmed, 42x36.....**11c**
Hemmed, 45x36.....**12½c**

HEMMED CROCHET SPREADS—Full bed size, heavy quality, \$1.25 value.....**95c** each

HEMMED CROCHET SPREADS—Full bed size, extra heavy weight, \$1.65 value.....**\$1.39**

EXTRA SIZE HEMMED CROCHET SPREADS—84x96, an exceptional value for family use, \$2.25 value.....**\$1.95** each

WHITE SATIN SPREADS—Full size, 78x88, very good designs. Extra special, \$3.50 value.....**\$2.89**

"GERMANS SYSTEMATICALLY KILL CIVILIANS," SAYS BRYCE REPORT

Babies Nailed to Doors; Young Girls Outraged and Murdered; Women Mutilated; Cripples Slaughtered Fiendishly; Villages Purposely Burned; Looting Sanctioned," and All Done to Create Terror. in Belgium Declares the Report.

LONDON, ENGL., May 15.—Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, and now chairman of a special government committee appointed to investigate and report on outrages alleged to have been committed by German troops during the present war, has submitted the report of the committee to premier Asquith. The document is considered as probably the most severe arraignment thus far made of the German military forces across Belgium, mainly because of the position of Viscount Bryce as a historian, and also because of the care with which the investigation was made, the great number of witnesses whose statements were examined, and the mass of evidence now submitted with the report of the committee.

Associated with Lord Bryce on the committee were Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkins, H. A. L. Fisher, vice-chancellor of the University of Sheffield, Harold Cox, and Kenneth E. Digby. The committee was appointed by premier Asquith on Jan. 12, last, and was given broad instructions to investigate "all the outrages, the maltreatment of civilians, and breaches of law and established usage of war."

The most important findings of the committee are summed up in the following conclusion at the close of the report:

"It will be seen that the committee has come to a definite conclusion upon each of the heads under which the evidence has been classified:

"Deliberate and Organized Massacre."

"First—That there were in many parts of Belgium deliberate and systematically organized massacres of the civil population, accompanied by many isolated murders and other outrages."

"Second—That in the conduct of the war generally innocent civilians, both men and women, were murdered in large numbers, women violated, and children murdered."

"Third—That looting, house burning, and the wanton destruction of property were ordered and countenanced by the officers of the German army; that elaborate provision had been made for systematic incendiarism at the very outset of the war; and that the burning and destruction were frequent where no military necessity could be alleged, being indeed part of a system of general terrorism."

"Fourth—That the rules and usages of war were frequently broken, particularly by the use of civilians, including women and children, as a shield for advancing forces exposed to fire, to a less degree by killing the wounded and prisoners, and in the frequent abuse of the Red Cross and the White Flag."

"Murder, Looting and Pillage."

"Murder, looting and pillage prevailed over many parts of Belgium on a scale unparalleled in any war between civilized nations during the last three centuries."

"Our function is ended when we have stated what the evidence establishes, and we venture to hope that as soon as the present war is over, the nations of the world in council will consider what means can be provided and sanctions devised to prevent the recurrence of such horrors as our generation is now witnessing."

The report states at the outset that 1200 witnesses have been examined, the depositions being taken by examiners of legal knowledge and experience, though without authority to administer an oath. The examiners were instructed not to "lead" the witnesses, and to seek to bring out the truth by cross-examination and otherwise. The committee also submits extracts from a number of diaries taken from the German dead, chiefly German soldiers and in some cases officers.

"Force of Evidence is Cumulative."

"We began the inquiry with doubts whether a positive result would be obtained," says the report. "But the

further we went and the more evidence we examined so much the more was our skepticism reduced. There might be some exaggeration in one witness, possible delusion in another, inaccuracies in a third. When, however, we found that things which at first seemed improbable were testified to by many witnesses coming from different places, the points in which they all agreed became more and more evidently true. The force of the evidence is cumulative."

At Herve, Belgium, on Aug. 4, the report says, "the murder of an innocent fugitive civilian was a prelude to the burning and pillage of the town and of other villages in the neighborhood; to the indiscriminate shooting of civilians of both sexes and to the organized military execution of batches of selected males. Thus 50 men escaping from burning houses were seized, taken outside the town and shot. At Malin, a hamlet west of Herve, 40 men were shot. In one household alone the father and mother (names given) were shot, the daughter died after being repeatedly outraged, and the son was wounded."

Young Girl Executed.

"In Soumagne and Micheroux very many civilians were summarily shot. In a field belonging to a man named E— 46 or 51 were put to death. The eye witness of the massacre saw, on his way home, 29 bodies, one that of a young girl of 12. Another witness saw 15 corpses in a meadow."

"At Herve le Rossain all the male inhabitants, including some bedridden old men were imprisoned in the church. The burgomaster's brother and the priest were bayoneted. The village of Vise was completely destroyed. Officers directed the incendiaries, who worked methodically with benzine."

Debauchery and Massacre in Liege.

"Entries in a German diary show that on Aug. 19 the German soldiers gave themselves up to debauch in the streets of Liege, and on the night of the 20th a massacre took place in the streets. Many were burned alive in their houses, their efforts to escape being prevented by rifle fire. Twenty people were shot, while trying to escape, before the eyes of one of the witnesses."

The Liege fire brigade turned out but not allowed to extinguish the fire. Its carts, however, were usefully employed in removing heaps of civilian corpses to the town hall."

In the Valleys of the Meuse.

"Taking up the valleys of the Meuse and Sambre, the report gives lengthy details of terrible conditions described by witnesses at Andenne, and says: 'About 400 people lost their lives in this massacre, some on the banks of the Meuse, where they were shot according to orders given and some in the cellars of the houses where they had taken refuge. Eight men belonging to one family were murdered. Another man was placed close to a machine gun which was fired through him. His wife brought his body home on a wheelbarrow.'

"Paralytic Murdered."

"A hair dresser was murdered in his kitchen where he was sitting with a child on each knee. A paralytic was murdered in his garden. After this came the general sack of the town."

Unarmed Civilians Killed in Masses.

Similar details are recited in reference to the districts of Namur, Charleroi and the town of Dinant. At the latter point, the report says, "unarmed civilians were killed in masses. About 30 bodies were seen lying on top of one another in a grass square opposite the convent. It is stated that 48 bodies of women and children were found in a garden. The town was 48

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