

GERMANY WANTS FACT

MAY ASK JUSTICE CHAMBERS, OF SAMOA, TO RISE AND EXPLAIN

PARTISANSHIP IS CHARGED

Ministry Has Representations From Apia That German Officials Were Not Wholly to Blame for the Recent Outbreak in Samoa—Agrarians Showing Unexpected Strength.

Copyrighted by the Associated Press. BEKELIN, Feb. 4.—The German government claims to have received advices from Samoa which disposes the ministry to in nowise acquiesce in the views that the German officials are in any way to blame for the recent trouble. A foreign office official said: "Our representations from Samoa this week relate to the detail of the events preceding the bursting of the storm, in consequence of the royal election. We begin to see more clearly into matters. There has been for some time past serious friction between the Justice Chambers and Dr. Joannes Raelff (the German president of the municipality of Apia) and Herr Rose (the German consul at Apia), arising from mutual recrimination as to the conduct of official business and personal difference. Mr. Chambers appears to have been engaged in promoting much agitation in favor of the Malietoa party. If this is confirmed we shall ask for an explanation, as such conduct is in direct contravention of the Berlin treaty, which expressly provides that the supreme judge shall not meddle with national elections, but shall remain strictly neutral on such occasions. It seems, however, that Mr. Chambers joined in the intrigues of the English missionaries, who feared that Protestant interests would suffer by the ascension of the Catholic Mataafa. The German government does not go to the length of accusing the English missionaries, but claiming that Mr. Chambers did so, but if the reports are confirmed we shall ask for an explanation. Probably the American side facts may be advanced tending to show that our representatives also exceeded their proper powers. If complaints are made they will be impartially and amicably investigated. No formal requests or complaints have yet been made by either government, and there is evidently a desire on both sides to settle the whole difficulty in a friendly way. Respecting the latest explanation, it is undeniable that a German created a disturbance, smashing window panes, etc., but we fail to see how Mr. Chambers deemed it his duty to place the offender under his jurisdiction, instead of leaving him to the consular jurisdiction, as the Samoan act prescribed. This action upon the part of Mr. Chambers will also be explained. Our reports indicate that generally speaking order now reigns at Samoa. The correspondent of the Associated Press spoke to the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, on the subject and he said the above statement tallied with his own information. Mr. White added that he had not re-

AGRIARIANS ARE STRONG

The debates in the Prussian diet this week were especially interesting, as they brought out the full extent of Agrarian demands and showed that the Prussian cabinet is unanimous on the Agrarian question. The Agrarian party in the diet is very much stronger than in the reichstag, and the speeches show that even the national liberals support the Agrarians on many questions.

Herr Waitbrocht, National Liberal, assured the government that there was a deep feeling of dissatisfaction caused by the agricultural depression in Western Prussia, as well as in the east, and that the sugar crisis had severely hurt the Rhine provinces. He also expressed the belief that Cuba, under the Americans, will quickly become a dangerous competitor with the German sugar industry, and recommended the Germans to form a sugar trust and raise home prices.

The Agrarian leaders, Mendelsiehn-felts and Von Wagenheim, were more violent, calling on the government to abolish the commercial treaties and exclude American, Russian and Austrian agricultural products.

BALLOT SECRET

There was an interesting debate in the reichstag on the bill introduced by Herr Rickert for the protection of the secrecy of the ballots. The whole Conservative faction for the first time openly declared their desire to abolish the secrecy of the ballot, and Emperor William's friend, Baron von Stumm, plainly stated that sooner or later secrecy must be abolished, at which the whole right opposition exploded. The bill, however, was adopted by a large majority, composed of the Center and the whole of the Left.

The official Reichsanzeiger has reproduced most of the new Cuban tariff regulations, and the German press is greatly dissatisfied with them, claiming the regulations are so framed as to favor American imports at the expense of German and other European imports.

The Boersen Courier, the leading commercial organ, dwells particularly on the fact that German staple exports, such as textiles and wines, are most unfavorably treated.

With reference to the gambling debate in the reichstag a story is told showing the emperor's intense hatred of gambling. When he was crown prince, and in command of the garde du corps, he strictly prohibited it, and old Emperor William asked him to withdraw his orders. But the grandson replied: "As long as you entrust me with the command of the regiment, I will not do so. I would rather ask you to relieve me of my post."

The debates showed that, in spite of the emperor's efforts, gambling is still much in vogue among the officers of the German army.

SPICY LETTERS SOLD

The Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten says a lot of private letters from the late Prince Bismarck to Gen. von Manteuffel, the governor of Rhineland, containing spicy items of court and political gossip, were sold on Von Manteuffel's death to a Berlin banker, having profitable business relations with the emperor and court. The banker, it is added, paid 40,000 marks for the letters. A Leipzig writer recently wanted to use the letters for a historical work and the banker at first promised to lend them. Later, however, he declined, on the plea that it would cost him his valuable clientele, having received information from the German home department to that effect. The Bismarck press chronicles this regretfully and adds that a third volume of Bismarck's memoirs really exists, giving sensational information regarding the present reign. The manuscript, it appears, was sent to England before Bismarck died.

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RELIGION IN POLITICS

IT HAS USURPED FIRST PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN AND WILL NOT BE SILENCED

MR. BALFOUR IS ASSAILED

Government Leader in the House of Commons Attempted to Evade the Issue and Was Jeered at by His Hearers—Meeting He Addressed Broke Up in a State Bordering Upon Something Like Anarchy.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—British politics, on the eve of the reassembling of parliament, show that the old war cry of "no popery," so long silent, has suddenly usurped first place. It is overriding party programmes and forcing leaders who prefer to divorce the church from parliamentary strife to declare themselves. The movement was started last summer by a then unknown bookseller, named James Kensit, whom Englishmen rated as Americans did. He gathered momentum through the low churchists

WHAT CANADA WOULD GAIN BY NEW BOUNDARY.



As contained in a Washington dispatch a subcommittee has reported to the Anglo-American commission recommending the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia be established practically as shown by the dotted line in the map. This new boundary places Dyea and White and Chilkoot passes in British territory, and most of the Town of Skagway will become British ground, the line passing between the main portion of the town and the docks, which remain in Alaska.

agitation, until it commands public attention. The newspapers are swamped with communications, mass meetings are being organized everywhere and the voters are insisting that their representatives announce their views.

How fiercely the people are wrought up was hardly realized until A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons and first lord of the treasury, perhaps personally the most popular publicist, addressing his constituents at Manchester on Monday last, endeavored to ignore ritualism and refresh the stock themes of politics. He was fairly hoisted when, by his suave, dignified manner, he attempted to get around the subject by remarking that no violations of church law had come to his attention.

The audience insisted that he declare himself and the meeting broke up in a manner very like a state of anarchy. Later, an influential delegation called on Mr. Balfour and arraigned him for advocating the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland. He responded that the scheme did not represent the party, but only personal views, and said: "It is a matter of indifference to me whether I remain in public life. It is not a matter of indifference if I am prevented from expressing, even against my own interests, the opinions that I conscientiously hold."

The mass meeting of Wednesday, which was not representative except in the numbers attending, howled at the names of the United States, the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, and demanded that ritualistic clergymen be driven from the church.

The bishops' bill, recently framed at Lambeth palace (for over 600 years the London residence of the archbishops of Canterbury), and the Irish university proposals, formed the bones of contention. The latter had the misfortune to be brought forward when the religious strife was most heated and is likely to have a hard road to travel.

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY

The recent speech of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former United States minister to Spain, before the Army and Navy club, at New York city, has been applauded by all Englishmen and has provoked divers comments. The moral, most say, is that it helps the friendly understanding between the two countries. The Saturday Review, which is always sneering at Americans, says: "It shows President McKinley in a friendly light, since he posed as a guest here tonight, while really playing a 'cat and mouse' policy to exhaust the arts of peace until he could get ready for war. Englishmen cannot take pride in the acknowledgement that the cat on the pounce was successful because of the loyal friendship of England. Such loyalty comes near to disloyalty. There is something more precious than American friendship."

Justice David J. Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court, who is returning home on the Cunard steamer Etruria, from his first visit abroad, to attend the preliminary meeting of the Venezuelan arbitration commission at Paris, said today: "From the public men I have met here and from others I have heard only the most cordial feeling expressed toward the United States. So far as I have been able to judge from my brief visit the French are quite as friendly towards the United States as the English. I shall return with Chief Justice Fuller in May, and anticipate passing a most pleasant summer in Paris."

In reply to a question, Justice Brewer said: "I know it is being discussed abroad whether the United States, in acquiring colonies, does not invade the Monroe doctrine; but Venezuela now has nothing to do with the doctrine. It has the status of a lawsuit."

Field, Schlick & Co.

An Echo of the Linen Sale.

The great Linen Sale was by far the most successful sale we ever made. But in cleaning the decks for regular business we find there was some damage done to the stock.

There are SOILED and MUSSED Table Cloths and Napkins, Tea Cloths and Carving Cloths, Bedspreads and Pillowcases and Towels. And there are more remnants of Table Linen than we like.

All of these will go on sale at 9 o'clock tomorrow at even less than Linen Sale Prices.

Maybe you have been waiting for this; if so, here's your opportunity.

- \$3.25 TABLE CLOTHS for \$2.00. \$4.00 TABLE CLOTHS for \$2.50. \$5.50 TABLE CLOTHS for \$3.38. \$1.00 TABLE CLOTHS for \$0.88. \$1.35 NAPKINS for 88c a DOZEN. \$3.25 NAPKINS for \$2.35 a DOZEN. \$8.50 NAPKINS for \$4.85 a DOZEN. 70c CARVING CLOTHS for 45c CTS. \$1.35 CARVING CLOTHS for 95c CTS. \$3.00 LUNCH CLOTHS for \$1.60. \$5.00 Embroidered SCARFS for \$3.00. \$2.50 CENTER PIECES for 98 CTS. 35c TOWELS for 25 CENTS. 50c TOWELS for 33 CENTS. \$1.00 TOWELS for 68 CENTS. \$1.25 BEDSPREADS for 80 CENTS. \$1.50 BEDSPREADS for 85 CENTS. \$1.75 BEDSPREADS for 98 CENTS. \$2.50 BEDSPREADS for \$1.30.

End of the Sale of Muslin Underwear

The last week of this Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear should not be neglected. While the sales were large the stocks sold evenly, so that the assortment is fully as good now as it was on the opening day.

Our styles and qualities are too well known to require comment. We only repeat that every piece of Muslin Underwear will be sold at a reduced price during this Sale.

- GOWNS—Good Muslin Gowns, Bishop and Hubbard Styles, trimmed with neat lace edge or embroidery; regular price 65c; annual sale price..... 45c
- Three styles of Muslin Gowns, round or V neck, of two insertions and edge; stock price 85c; sale price..... 58c
- Five Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, with dainty insertions, edging and ribbons, stock price \$1.35; this week only..... 97c
- \$1.50 GOWNS FOR \$1.27. \$2.00 GOWNS FOR \$1.49. \$2.75 GOWNS FOR \$1.98.
- CORSET COVERS—A choice lot of Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with neat embroidery, only..... 25c
- Nainsook Corset Covers—French shape, with dainty edges of lace and embroidery; sale price..... 49c
- Nainsook Corset Covers, with rows of dainty insertion and lace, stock price 85c; sale price..... 69c
- \$1.25 CORSET COVERS FOR 83 CTS. \$1.50 CORSET COVERS FOR \$1.27.
- Skirts—Here's a Wonder. 100 extra good Muslin Skirts, cut full and wide, with ruffle of embroidery, stock price \$1.50; actual \$1 Skirts for..... 58c
- "Ombrelle" Skirts of fine cambric, cut extra wide, with deep flourish of embroidery or Torchon lace, stock price \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.27
- \$2.50 SKIRTS FOR \$1.85.
- DRAWERS. Muslin Drawers in several styles, full generous sizes, the best we ever sold for..... 25c
- Extra good Muslin Drawers with tucked lawn flounce, best 40c kinds for..... 29c
- Four styles of Cambric and Muslin Drawers with hemstitched flounces or embroidered ruffles. Sale price..... 49c
- 85c CAMBRIC DRAWERS FOR 69c.
- THE SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS at reduced prices will be continued for a few days. \$2.50 REDFERN CORSETS for \$2.15. \$3.00 REDFERN CORSETS for \$2.50. \$5.00 REDFERN CORSETS for \$4.00. \$6.00 REDFERN CORSETS for \$5.00. \$3.00 "ZZ" CORSETS for \$2.50. \$3.00 "ZZ" CORSETS for \$2.65. \$3.50 "ZZ" CORSETS for \$3.00. \$4.00 "ZZ" CORSETS for \$3.60.

Our Lining Leaders.

It isn't plain alone that makes our big Lining business—IT'S HIGHEST QUALITIES AND LOWEST PRICES.

The best French Hair Cloth that comes to this country, soft finish, gray only, all you want tomorrow for..... 17c

OUR GREAT LEADER—Brilliant Black Rustle Taffeta, Rhame or Twill finish, fully yard wide; all you want at..... 10c

Finest Black Percaleine, the best 15c quality in this or any other town; all you want tomorrow at..... 10c

Our best 15c Sileasias are better than some 25c quality; black and all colors; tomorrow..... 10c

Heavy Twill Striped Skirtings, 25 cents.

STANDARD PAPER PATTERNS for March are now on sale. Large Catalogues for Spring at the reduced price of 15 cents. Fashion Sheets FREE.

Advance Spring Styles.

- New Fancy Ribbons.
- New Veilings.
- New Laces.
- New Lace Goods.
- New Embroideries.

New Wash Goods.

The Domestic Room is bright with New Wash Goods. Carefully selected styles, carefully chosen qualities, and prices will please careful buyers.

- Madras Cloths, 12 1/2c to 25 cents.
- Corded Novelties, 20 cents.
- Novelty Fiques, 35 cents.
- Dress Ginghams, 10c to 20c.
- Fine Percales, 10c and 12 1/2c.
- Dimities and Lawns, 10c to 15c.
- Oxford Cloths, 12 1/2c to 20c.
- Cheviots, 12 1/2c to 25c.

MAIL ORDERS always get the benefit of special prices and reductions.

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GIVEN A BANQUET.

Peace Commissioners Guests of Philadelphia Union League Club. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The members of the American peace commission were the guests tonight of the Union League club, at a dinner and reception tendered them by that organization. Senators Davis, Frye and Gray came together from Washington, Whiteley Reid came from New York. Judge Day is in Florida and could not attend. The dinner, though a very elaborate affair, was rather of a private nature, covers being laid for sixty-eight. The reception which followed the dinner was, however, attended by over 500 members of the club, and invited guests. The dinner party, in addition to the commissioners, included the president and directors of the Union League, and distinguished guests who had been specially invited to meet the commissioners. There was no speechmaking, except that of an informal nature. Joseph G. Darlington, president of the Union League, who presided, read a letter from President McKinley regretting his inability to be present. The letter was as follows: Executive Mansion, Washington, Feb. 2, 1899. Dear Sir: I find that it will not be possible for me to be present at the dinner in honor of the peace commissioners to be held on the evening of Feb. 4, at the Union League, Philadelphia. To much honor to be paid to the eminent gentlemen who will be your guests next Saturday, for the able assistance and belief that the great work that the commissioners have achieved will redound to the good of the nation and of humanity. Very sincerely yours, William McKinley.

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January used to be a dull month. We changed it into one of the busiest months of the year. We made this change through the medium of great sales—Linen Sales, Muslin Underwear Sales, etc. Of course there WERE imitations, but imitation is not competition.

We're making February a big business month by showing and selling New Stocks of Silks and Dress Goods at prices which force early buying. Of course there will be imitations; but imitation is not competition.

For enterprise in getting New Goods first, for high qualities at lowest prices—this store stands alone.

New Silks in Full Bloom.

Our great showing of Newest Silks has added scores of friends to the Silk Stock. The display is the talk of the two cities—nothing like it ever shown so early in the year.

And it should be remembered that the woman who saves money on Silks this year is the one who BUYS EARLY. Raw Silk has already advanced and prices on fabrics are advancing.

NEW FOULARDS.—Friday's express added 37 pieces of New Foulards to the former large assortment. These Foulards are a special quality made by Cheney Brothers for the best retail trade. Our styles are strictly exclusive—none to be found elsewhere. Price, for very best qualities..... 98c

PRINTED CHINAS.—About 75 pieces of 24-inch Printed Chinas (some storekeepers call them Foulards), good styles, qualities sold everywhere for 75c. Our price only..... 65c

FANCIES.—A little lot of high-cost Fancy Silks—about 40 part pieces of extra heavy Taffetas, some of which have actually been sold for \$2.00, will be closed out tomorrow at..... 89c

PLAID TAFFETAS.—We'll also close out 30 part pieces of high-grade Plaid Taffetas, in beautiful color combinations, at a price at which they may economically be used for Linings and Petticoats. They have been sold for \$1.50. Clearing price..... 89c

HIGH NOVELTIES.—Some High Novelties in single Waist lengths. Strictly exclusive styles. Prices, \$4.00 to \$15.00 a pattern.

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Two special lots of double width Grenadines (44 inches wide), in lace stripe effects, are worthy of prompt attention. Ten styles at \$1.00 the yard.

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TWO EXTRA SPECIALS FOR MONDAY:

50 pieces of Plaid, Striped and Checked Silks worth from 50c to 75c a yard, will go on sale at..... 38c

Plaid Taffetas, for Shirt Waists, only 50 cents.

The Newest Black Dress Goods.

The women of the Twin Cities have taken kindly to the new stock of Black Goods. All the Novelty Weaves of the season are now on our counters. You'll find no newer weaves this year, and many of the best styles will never be found elsewhere.

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Heavy Velour Cords, \$2.00. All-wool Etamines, \$1 and \$2.25.

Fine Poplin Cords, \$1.75. Mohair Crepe Etamines, \$1.25.

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Lupin's French Cheviots, \$1.25. Mohair Crepe Etamines, \$1.75.

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Five pieces New Mohair and Wool Crepons, handsome, rich, new designs, 44 inches wide, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 qualities; special sale price..... \$1.00

All-Wool Mohair Cheviots, regular 75c quality, for 59 cents.

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\$1.25 quality fine Imported Granites for 85 cents.

42-inch All-wool Cheviots, only 47 cents.

45-inch All-wool Cheviots, only 59 cents.

50-inch All-wool Cheviots, only 69 cents.

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