

Dainty SUMMER Dresses
Just Arrived
at
THE QUALITY SHOP
ARCADE BUILDING

DAYTONA, FLORIDA, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1915.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAR SEEMS POSSIBLE

GERMANY SEEMS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S DEMANDS; COUNTRY IS UNANIMOUS IN EXPRESSING HORROR

Washington, May 10, 2:30 P. M.—The general opinion here this afternoon is that the president will address a note to Germany, asking that submarine warfare upon merchant ships be instantly discontinued. If Germany refuse, the next step will be severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries. If Germany then declare war, the United States will be prepared to accept the situation. Thousands of telegrams are pouring into the House counseling against hasty declaration of war, but advising strong and prompt action. Officialdom is keenly watching the sentiment.

Washington, May 10.—President Wilson is anxious to what may be the course of the United States regarding the loss of American lives through the sinking of the Lusitania. News and messages from senators and congressmen are almost unanimous in deploring the horrid disaster, but practically all are unfavorable to the adoption of any course of action that might be characterized as precipitate. It is the general opinion that the president can be trusted to handle the affair and that the nation should stand behind him.

The general disposition of the country is to be to ascertain all the facts before any action is taken. It may be safely assumed that the president will not be stampeded into precipitate judgment.

WASHINGTON, MAY 10.—THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR CALLED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY AND EXPRESSED HIS REGRET OVER THE EVENTS OF THE WAR HAD LED TO THE LOSS OF SO MANY AMERICAN LIVES. HE CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY BRYAN FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES.

SPRING GREEN, MO., MAY 10.—"THE LESS PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE LUSITANIA DISASTER THE BETTER OFF THE COUNTRY WILL BE," WAS THE OPINION EXPRESSED BY CHAMP CLARK TODAY. HE SAID THAT NO SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE CALLED.

NEW YORK, MAY 10.—PRICES OF STOCKS DROPPED FOUR TO FIVE POINTS AND COTTON 30 POINTS, AND WHEAT IN CHICAGO DROPPED THREE CENTS ON THE STRENGTH OF A WILD RUMOR TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO GROUND FOR THE REPORT.

OBREGON TURNS TABLES ON OBREGON'S ARMY

PHOENIX, MAY 10.—THE LEFT WING OF GENERAL OBREGON'S ARMY IN MEXICO WAS COMPLETELY SHATTERED BY THE TROOPS, LAST SATURDAY, NEAR LEON. VILLA IS NOW MOVING TOWARD OBREGON'S CENTER. SIX HUNDRED CARTELS WERE KILLED AND A THOUSAND MORE WERE WOUNDED.

COMMISSION BILL IS REFERRED TO CITIES-TOWNS COMMITTEE

There has been introduced in the Florida legislature, by Hon. H. G. Putnam, one of Volusia county's representatives, a bill providing for the abolition of the present municipal government of Daytona, and the substitution thereof of a form of government by commission. The bill has been referred to the cities and towns committee of the house, and it is understood that hearings upon the proposed legislation will be granted.

The bill as it stands would, if passed, summarily destroy the city's governmental structure as it now exists, and invest three commissioners with plenary power to legislate for the municipality, regulate and operate its various departments, and generally administer its affairs of whatever nature.

The commissioners are to be elective by the people for periods of three years each. Provision is made in the bill to permit 25 per cent. of the qualified voters to, at any time they see fit, petition for the recall of any one or all of the members of the commission; and an election must be called to determine the matter; one or all of the commissioners may be removed from office, if in such election a majority of the voters so approve.

Each commissioner is to have an annual salary of \$1,500, which may be increased or lessened at the pleasure of the commission.

A great many bills introduced before legislative bodies carry in their "tonnage" what are known as "jokers," and the Daytona commission-government bill is no exception. Its "tonnage" is very materially increased by a few little "jokers," one of which reads as follows: "All meetings of the council (the commission is the council), whether regular or special, at which any person not a city officer is admitted, shall be open to the public."

Which is merely a somewhat involved way of saying that if the commission chooses to transact the city's business behind closed doors it may do so. Possibly the drawer of the bill did not intend to give the commission power to exclude the public from its meetings, but he has most effectively done that very thing.

BOND SALE MATTER COMES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Tonight will be held the first stated meeting for this month of the city council. If reports in circulation are true, the meeting will be one of the most momentous and interesting held in recent months. It is understood that the board of public works will present to the councilmanic body for approval a tentative offer made by the Barnett National bank of Jacksonville for the remainder of Daytona's sewerage and drainage bonds. The banking house proposes to pay a price equivalent to between 95 per cent. and 96 per cent. of the face value of the bonds, the unsold portion of which amounts to \$150,000. The entire issue bears five per cent. interest.

A conference of the board of public works and several members of the city council was held Saturday evening, when this latest development in the efforts to sell the sewerage bonds was informally discussed.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Trask, who had been occupying their winter home at the corner of Magnolia and Palmetto avenues during the season, departed Saturday for New York and will probably go from there to Maine for the summer months. Dr. Trask has been in poor health and this has prevented his getting out very much during the winter.

SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT BILL NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

In the lower house of the Florida legislature was introduced last Saturday a bill providing that the territory now embraced within the corporate limits of the city of Daytona be "created special tax school district number 6 of the county of Volusia and state of Florida." The measure was introduced by Representatives H. G. Putnam and J. G. Cade, and Senator Terrell will present it in the upper house Tuesday.

W. M. Hankins, president of the municipal school board, and Attorney E. F. Oates, who went to Tallahassee last week to see about getting legislative action on the special tax school district bill, returned to Daytona Sunday afternoon. As it is legislation affecting only local people and has the endorsement of the county's representatives, there is little probability that the bill will not be passed by the house and senate and approved by the governor within the next two or three weeks. This done, the city will then be in shape to issue school improvement bonds about the validity of which there will be no question. It is probable that action will be taken soon looking to the calling and holding of another election to decide whether or not the city shall issue \$500,000 more of bonds for school purposes.

CASE OF SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION REPORTED

CAN OF ROACH POISON BURST INTO FLAME WHEN OPENED BY MRS. H. H. KNAPPE AT HER HOME IN BLAKE.

Mrs. H. H. Knappe had an experience last Saturday at her home in Blake which she thought it would be well to let the public know about, as it might put others on their guard, and she therefore telephoned the incident to the office of the Daily News and Gazette-News.

Mrs. Knappe opened a can of a well-known brand of roach poison for the purpose of putting some of the poison out for these insects which become more troublesome in warm weather. She inserted a spoon into the can to get some of the poison and was amazed to see the stuff burst into a blaze. At the same time the contents of the can also ignited as did also what had adhered to the lid which she had laid to one side, all three blazing away merrily. Mrs. Knappe says there was no fire of any kind about at the time and it was evidently a clear case of spontaneous combustion. She says she has been using this brand of roach poison for many years and never met with any trouble of this kind before, but thinks that others who are using it should be warned by her experience and take no chances with it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hamilton, who had been located at 315 Volusia avenue through the season, left Saturday for Orlando where they will spend a short time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emerick, and then go north for the summer to their home in Auburn, N. Y.

Hankins says:
During the SUMMER months you will always find our Candies ICE COLD—Received fresh by express every week.
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THREE STORES

AUSTRIA MUST ANSWER ITALY NOT LATER THAN 12:00 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Rome, May 10.—Austria's failure to reply to the demands of Italy has brought the two countries to the brink of war.

It is reported in official circles today that Italy has demanded that Austria answer not later than 12:00 o'clock tonight.

Thousands of Austrians and Germans are leaving Italy.

LUSITANIA DEAD NOW BELIEVED TO BE 1,150; ENGLAND WILL INQUIRE

LONDON, MAY 10.—WITH 764 SURVIVORS OF THE LUSITANIA DISASTER LANDED AND 144 BODIES RECOVERED, THE WORK OF SEARCHING THE SEA FOR OVER 1,000 MORE STILL MISSING IS BEING VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED TODAY BY WARSHIPS, TUGS AND TRAWLERS OFF THE IRISH COAST.

KEEN CRITICISM OF THE ACTION OF OFFICERS AND THE ABSENCE OF SUFFICIENT PROTECTION FOR THE LUSITANIA IS BEGINNING TO BE HEARD HERE. THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONDUCT A RIGID INVESTIGATION.

THERE IS SO MUCH CONFUSION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO STATE THE EXACT NUMBER LOST WHEN THE SHIP WENT DOWN, BUT IT IS NOW GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 1,150. INCOMING VESSELS REPORT THE SIGHTING OF MANY CORPSES 20 MILES WEST OF KINSALE.

BLYTH, Eng., May 10.—The British steamer *Wilhelmina* was torpedoed Saturday and later beached at Sanxley.

BIG GERMAN AIRFLEET RAIDED ENGLAND TODAY

LONDON, MAY 10.—A GERMAN AIRFLEET COMPOSED OF BOTH ZEPPELINS AND AEROPLANES RAIDED ENGLAND EARLY TODAY. SEVENTY BOMBS WERE DROPPED AT SOUTHWEND, WHERE ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED AND MANY OTHER PERSONS INJURED. ONE AEROPLANE WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR PITSEA.

TURKS CLAIM DEFEAT OF ALLIES

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 9.—THE DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH AND BRITISH ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA AND OF THE RUSSIANS AT ASERBEIDJAN, IN PERSIA, WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE TURKS PENETRATED THE POSITIONS OF THE ALLIES NEAR ARI BURNUR, AFTER REPULSING ATTACKS THERE AND AT SEDIL BAHR. THE ANGLO-FRENCH LOSSES WERE GREAT.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, MAY 10 (Official).—THE RUSSIANS IN GALICIA HAVE RETREATED 55 MILES, AND ARE STILL BEING PURSUED BY GERMAN TROOPS, WHO HAVE REACHED RYMANOW AND ARE PRESSING ON. THE AUSTRIANS HAVE DRIVEN THE RUSSIANS NORTHWARD FROM THE POSITIONS THEY HELD BETWEEN USZOK AND LUPKOW PASSES. THE CARPATHIANS ARE BEING RAPIDLY CLEARED OF RUSSIANS.

LEO FRANK AGAIN SENTENCED TO HANG. ATLANTA, May 10.—Leo Frank was today resented to hang on the 22nd of June. This will be the last of Frank in the courts. Any further delay will be occasioned by the governor's respite.

(Additional Telegraphic News on Page Four.)