

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN BRITISH CHURCHES

Nation's Fervent Desire for Termination of Disastrous War to Be Expressed To-Day.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

Lord Kitchener Is Given Much Credit for Rapid Progress of Peace Negotiations—Has Confidence of Boers.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. BY HERBERT PAUL. London, May 31.—Thursday's Cabinet meeting, adjourned on Tuesday, was represented by a voracious news agency as sudden and unexpected in consequence of important dispatches from South Africa.

Mr. Balfour's announcement in the House, that other hand, was highly significant and important. He hopes, though he is not quite sure, he will be able to state on Monday the result of the recent discussion in South Africa. It is what nature that result will be gave no hint. It is probable that he does not know.

It seems pretty plain that the Government, through Lord Kitchener, has sent an ultimatum to the Boer delegates at Pretoria, who have gone to consult the larger body of their colleagues at Vereeniging. Upon this now seems to depend the supreme issue of peace or war.

Prayers for Peace. From every Christian church in Great Britain and South Africa there will be offered to-morrow most fervent prayer for a peaceful and lasting settlement. The Boers have to consider the horrors of another winter campaign and the destruction of their family life as against what a great post calls the "glorious privilege of being Independent."

The public confidence in Lord Kitchener as a negotiator is such as no soldier since the Duke of Wellington has enjoyed. It is known from private but authentic sources of information that he has from the first most favorably impressed the Boers by his good sense, good humor and sympathy with their point of view. No one would dare suggest that the Boer Government is indifferent to British interests, but Lord Kitchener is one of those who are putting others because they respect themselves. He has no desire to trample on a fallen foe.

Mr. Balfour's Latest "Break." Mr. Balfour's complaint that his reference to matters in the "balance" had been misunderstood is most extraordinary. The idea that it implied dissensions in the Cabinet can have entered nobody's mind except his own. Whether there be dissensions or not, no Cabinet Minister—much less the leader of the House of Commons—would so gratuitously indeliberately as to admit their existence in public, but it is the fact that the Government has had to make modifications in the budget, now again postponed till Wednesday, if not in at once concluded.

At first it was thought the corn tax would go. Now the extra penny on the income tax is the favorite with speculators. If the budget were in any degree to remain as it was, no other modification of the next stage of the finance bill till after the receipt of the final news from South Africa.

The Liberal party will, of course, prefer to fight the duty on corn and raise the whole question of free trade on merits. They are extremely grateful to leading Conservatives for having memorialized Mr. Balfour in favor of the tax.

Whether the income tax be 11 or 15 pence in the pound will be a question of expediency, not of principle. At the same time the reduction will be popular and would not be a humiliating defeat.

RUSSELL SAGE IS BETTER. Financier Expects to Be in His Office To-Morrow.

New York, May 31.—Russell Sage, who has been confined to his home for several days, was so much improved to-day that he took a drive through Central Park with Mrs. Sage. He feels so much better that he expects to be at his office on Monday. He had a good night's rest.

Doctor John P. Munn, Mr. Sage's physician, said to-day: "There is nothing the matter with him."  
"Was he threatened with pneumonia?" the doctor was asked.  
"No, not at all. There need be no worry about Mr. Sage. He will be all right in a few days."

Mr. Sage's friends in Wall street have been worried about his health. His absence from his office increased their alarm.

AMERICANS WIN POLO MATCH. Secure the Cup Carried to England by Watson in 1886.

London, May 31.—The international polo match between the American and English teams at Hurlingham to-day was won by the Americans by a score of 2 to 1. This gives the Americans the Polo Cup, which John Watson and his team carried to England in 1886.

The English team was a warm favorite in the match, but the Americans, captained by Foxall Keene, have been steadily at work since their play to-day was magnificent. Both teams were in the pink of condition and the pace was rapid throughout the periods.

RYAN AND SULLIVAN SAIL. American Pugilists to Participate in Coronation Boxing Carnival.

JUNE BARGAINS ARE BLOSSOMING FORTH IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

With the advent of May we declared our intention of attempting to surpass in point of sales any previous May's business in our history. We succeeded beyond our highest expectations, and declare now our earnest endeavor to make the month of June, 1902, eclipse any month's business ever done by Famous. This means setting the figures at "high mark" and means much to accomplish, but we have laid our plans well for the purpose. The past two weeks our buyers have been scouring the markets, buying from overloaded importers and manufacturers carloads of reasonable, desirable merchandise of all kinds, at prices low enough to enable us to turn them over to you in many instances at less than the cost of manufacture. No fictitious figures, but the ACTUAL ORIGINAL SELLING WORTH is appended to every item below—note the saving on each.

Black Dress Goods. Twenty pieces 50-inch Black English Cheviot—warranted strictly all wool, and fully worth 75c yard—while the lot, 49c

Embroideries. A fine lot of Ribbon Beadings and Double Edge Bands in Hamburg and Swiss open-work effects—new, pretty, effective—and most wanted styles—values up to 15c yard—choice, 9c

Ladies' Vests. Ladies' White Vests—pure lisle thread—Richelieu rib—low neck—no sleeves—silk ribbon at neck and arms—an excellent 35c value—in this great June Sale, 14c

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN

Hosiery. Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose—every pair warranted fast and stainless—all-over lace to the toe—handsome patterns—shoes 8 1/2 to 10—universally sold at 14c—this great June Sale, 14c

Fans. 40 dozen fancy Fans in the crepe paper effects—enameled sticks and metal trimmed; Japanese Fans—worth 10c each—in this great June Sale, 7c

Belts. 12 gross of the latest Colonial and Coronation Belts—extra quality heavy double-faced satin ribbon with handsome buckle in front and back—beautiful metal slides on sides to match—worth 75c in this great June Sale, 35c

An Important June Millinery Announcement

187 beautiful Trimmed Hats, each one hand-made on wire frames of hair braids and combinations, tastily draped with silk laces, flowers, follages and fancy ornaments—black hats, white hats, pink hats and light blue hats—the sort that you'll find priced elsewhere at \$5.00—in this great June Sale, and but one to a customer, choice for, \$1.95

White Goods Bargains.

More white goods worn this season than ever before. If you're looking for the highest qualities at lowest prices, this is the store for you. Commencing Monday We Will Place on Sale 2,400 yards of India Linon—A beautiful sheer quality—32 inches wide and worth 15c a yard—but owing to a very fortunate purchase we got them for half price and they're yours at the same low rate—while they last, 8c

A Lace Curtain Marvel.

400 pairs of newest patterned Nottingham—3 1/2 and 3 3/4 yards long—45 to 60 inches wide—grouped from several sources—there are curtains worth up to \$3.50 that are slightly imperfect, there are curtains that have been used as samples, a little soiled, but worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, and small lots of curtains from our regular stocks, worth \$1.25 to \$2—in this great June Sale, pair, 79c

Smyrna Rugs.

All-wool—size 9x12 feet—beautiful patterns—worth \$25.00—in this great June Sale, \$13.90

Sensational Purchase of Ladies' Wash Waists

The most wonderful trade triumph achieved this season. This time—and nothing could be more sensational—it's the entire stock on hand of the finest ready-to-wear waists in America—the "Renown" Brand, 65 and 69 Bleecker St., New York City. 1,000 dozen in all, comprising 60 distinct styles, bought by Famous at just one-half regular price, enabling us to sell to you right at the opening of the hot-weather season at less than wholesale cost. The "Renown" copyright label (as illustrated below) sewn in every garment, is indicative of best fitting qualities, best tailoring and standard materials, such as used in the highest-priced made-to-order waists. These Waists are WASH Waists, not in name only, but in every sense of the word—felled seams throughout—all insertions are re-reinforced—every inch is carefully stitched—you'll find they'll come back to you after laundering in perfect condition. The beauty and exclusiveness of the styles and extremely low prices should hurry all tasty dressers Famousward.

The "Renown" Waists Will be found on sale in the leading stores of the largest cities, and worn by the swell-est dressers. The styles are unique and original.



It's An Excellent Opportunity To become acquainted with the splendid qualities carried by our Great Cloak Department, and how Famous saves you money.

THEY COME IN THE FOLLOWING THIN AND COOL MATERIALS:

Imported Batistes, Very Sheer Lawns, Fine Chambrays, Imported Madras, Linen Tissues.

Illustration of a woman in a dress, used as a visual for the 'Renown' waists advertisement.

Silk Linen Lawns, Fancy Zephyrs, Swellest Embroideries, Basket Weaves, Rich Openwork.

"Renown" Waists—Regular \$6 and \$7 values—in this great June Sale \$2.95

"Renown" Waists—Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 values—in this great June Sale \$1.45

"Renown" Waists—Regular \$5 and \$5.50 values—in this great June Sale \$2.45

"Renown" Waists—Regular \$2.75 and \$3 values—in this great June Sale \$1.25

"Renown" Waists—Regular \$4 and \$4.50 values—in this great June Sale \$1.95

"Renown" Waists—Regular \$2 and \$2.25 values—in this great June Sale 95c

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR NOVEL WINDOW DISPLAY OF THESE HANDSOME WAISTS.

Men's Furnishings.

We have bunched together these FOUR big items, and will sell them at the uniform price of 34c—many recognize their value by the brands.

Men's Imported Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—The Bon Bon brand, made in Troves, France—shirts, sizes 34 to 44, with short or long sleeves—drawers, sizes 28 to 42, for extra long and short stout men; 50c always—in this great June Sale, per garment, 34c

Special June Sale of White Ribbons.

What could be more timely than this great sale, coming as it does, just when White Ribbon is so much in demand for graduation and like functions. Thousands of yards of the finest Pure Silk White Ribbons gathered from the best foreign and domestic looms—suitable for sash bows, corsage bows, hair bows, girdles, sashes, etc., at extremely low prices.

Table of ribbon prices: No. 1 White Silk Ribbon, 50-yard spools, per spool, 45c; No. 1 1/2 White Silk Ribbon, 50-yard spools, per spool, 75c; No. 2 White Silk Ribbon, 10-yard bolts, per bolt, 35c; No. 4 White Silk Ribbon, 10-yard bolts, per bolt, 55c; No. 5 White Silk Ribbon, 10-yard bolts, per bolt, 70c; All Wider Ribbon at correspondingly low prices.

Picture Dept Special.

Framed Pictures, in an endless variety of subjects—high-colored landscapes, very artistic designs—some frames with pretty brass corners, others with raised decorations, worth 38c—in this great June Sale, 25c

Wash Goods.

Don't wait until the very scorching weather is upon us, but buy now. You surely could not wish for better values. 30 in. Batiste—in the very latest colorings and patterns—worth 10c yard—in this great June Sale, yard, 5c

Special June Sale of Chinaware, Cut Glass and Household Wants.

Table of household goods prices: Sale of Genuine Cut Glass. Nothing is more appreciative for a wedding present than a piece of Cut Glass. Special June Sale prices: \$5.00 Cut Glass Berry Bowls, \$3.50; \$5.00 Cut Glass Celery Trays, \$3.00; \$5.00 Cut Glass Handled Nappies, \$1.75; \$5.00 Cut Glass Water Bottles, \$1.35; \$5.00 Cut Glass Napkins, \$1.95; \$5.00 Cut Glass Sugar and Creams, \$3.75; \$5.00 Cut Glass Flower Vases, \$2.75; \$5.00 Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, sterling tops, 25c; The latest cuttings, shapes and designs.

In the Domestic Aisle.

Table of domestic goods prices: Table No. 1—Short Ends of plain lawns, 1 to 3 yard lengths, 30 to 40 inches wide—good colors—worth to 12c yard, in full pieces—Also Printed Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, etc.—in short mill lengths—worth 5c to 8c yard—while they last—in this great June Sale, yard, 1c; Table No. 2—Short Lengths of Bleached Muslin, 2 to 10 yards each—worth 7 1/2c yard; also Apron Ginghams worth 8c yard—in this great June Sale, yard, 3c; Table No. 3—10c Dress Ginghams, Colored Batiste, plain white and colored lawn, beautifully printed lawns, Batistes and Dimities—early season price 15c and 18c yard—in this great June Sale, yard, 7c

SAMUEL GOMPERS ON PRESENT COAL STRIKE

Declares Miseries of Anthracite Miners Are Such That They Are Compelled to Fight.

"DESERVING OF SYMPATHY."

"Questions in Dispute Are Matters of Fact, Not of Principle, but Companies Refused to Arbitrate."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 31.—Samuel Gompers' American Federationist for June comes vigorously to the support of the anthracite coal strikers in an article, apparently written by the president of the Federation of Labor himself. Among other things, the article says: "For more than twenty-five years the condition of the miners in the anthracite coal districts has constantly grown worse. In season and out they have suffered reduction in wages. Their necessities of life including the power used in blasting coal and the tools of labor they have had to buy from the company stores at prices far in excess of what they could be purchased for elsewhere. The miners have been obliged to live in the company's 'bogs' called dwellings. They have been hounded and cornered into abject mental and physical fear. "Surely when 14,000 men voluntarily and deliberately lay down their tools of labor and declare that they and their wives will go hungry if necessary and bear the other burdens and sacrifices which a prolonged strike may entail, they must keenly feel the wrongs from which they suffer and are painfully conscious of the necessity of this step to attain their object. "Nearly two years have elapsed since the last strike in the anthracite coal fields, and the miners have acted not only in a conciliatory spirit, but were willing to submit the cause to arbitration. This the companies have re-

GREENE AND GAYNOR WILLING TO RETURN

Say They Will Voluntarily Come Back From Canada to Be Tried by Any Judge but Speer.

CLAIM HE IS PREJUDICED.

Assert They Have Witnesses to Prove That He Made a Remark in a Savannah Hotel Which Would Disqualify Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 31.—Greene and Gaynor, the American fugitives, who are now in prison in Quebec, Canada, of their own choice, to avoid extradition to the United States to answer the charge of embezzlement in connection with the notorious case of Captain G. M. Carter, and the frauds in the Savannah Harbor contracts, have notified the Attorney General that they are willing to return to the United States and stand trial before any Judge of a United States court, excepting Judge Emory Speer of Georgia. This statement was made here by Andrew J. Rose, who was one of the leading counsel in the case of Captain G. M. Carter and afterwards prominent as one of the defenders of Messrs. Greene and Gaynor. Mr. Rose arrived here to-night. Mr. Rose went on to say that he was in Canada last week and saw Messrs. Greene and Gaynor, and they are perfectly willing to stand trial in this country before any other Judge than Judge Speer. They claim that they cannot get justice from him, as his prejudice against them is too strong to be overcome by any evidence that may be presented in their behalf. Mr. Rose stated further that Judge Speer had been heard to make remarks in the corridor of the De Soto Hotel at Savannah which, in his opinion, disqualified him from sitting at the trial of his clients. Mr. Rose did not say that he heard Judge Speer make the remarks, but he said that witnesses could be produced to prove that Judge Speer had made them.

TEACHERS FOR CARLYLE SCHOOLS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlyle, Ill., May 31.—Teachers for the Carlyle public school have been employed as follows: E. E. Van Cleave, superintendent, who was re-employed for the ninth consecutive time; John W. Fisher, principal; M. N. Todd, Miss Mabel Whitney, Miss Marie Volmer, Miss Bertha Kelling, Miss Mary E. Yerington, assistants. An assistant principal has not yet been employed.

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That's the kind of a store the Blue Front is. We want it to become a household name in every family where the purchasing power of a dollar is a consideration. Through the values we give and the service we render we strive to merit your patronage. CASH or CREDIT, prices are the same—our sixteen-year-old policy.

Advertisement for Mulvihill's furniture store. Includes prices for iron beds (\$2.85 up), pictures (\$85c up), carpets (\$2.00 down, \$1.00 a week), and various household items. Also lists names of fire department officers.