# GERMANY DECLINES <br> T0SIGN PROTOCOL 

## GOVERNMENT OF STATES MAY PROCEED AGAINST MINERS AND OPERATORS

Citations For Contempt of Court May Be Directed Against Certain Coal Strikers and Owners，Says Indianapolis Dispatch

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## Allies Were Informed of Berlin＇s Decision

 on Monday；Failure of States to RatifyParis，Dec．3．－Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the
treaty into effect，the Peace Conference has been notified． treaty into effect，the Peace Conference has been notified．
It was learned only to－day that Baron Kurt von Lersner，head It was learned only to－day that Baron Kurt von Lersner，head
of the German delegation here，called on Paul Dutasta，Secretary of the Peace Conference，on Monday and told him that the German
Government had made such a decision． This attitude is taken as confirming reports of a sharp reac－ tion in Germany within the last fortnight．Observers of German
developments here express the view that there has been a complete ransformation of the situation in Germany，due to the failure of
These observers declare luat while the vast majority of the Germans，before the Senate＇s adjournment，desired the peace
treaty ratified as soon as possible，they are now supporting the




## Castoria, or Something Else?

FLETCHER'S CASTORIA is particularly a preparation for Infants and Children made agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach and pleasant in its action. It has been in use for over thirty years and has always been one of the most highy esteemed of all cathartic preparations.

It has one great advantage over other preparations of its kind in that while it opens the organs readily and completely, it does not have a tendency to produce subsequent constipation so much to be dreaded.

Fletcher's Castoria having been prepared solely for our little-ones, should not be confused with ordinary cure-alls or preparations primarily compounded for grown-ups. The child's organism, so delicate and tender, requires specially prepared medicines and foods, the one no less than the other, as mother-love well nows, and mother-love can not be deceived


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Our Annual Pre-Christmas Blouse

## Sale

## Commences To-morrow

## As Gifts Blouses Are Sure to Be Welcomely Received

First, because they show thoughtfulness on the donor's part, and secondly because their smart styling and cheery colorings do much to lighten up winter wardrobes. And here are scores of dainty gift Blouses offered in this Annual Pre-Christmas Blouse Sale that present unusual values that will make gift buying in the Blouse Section a real pleasure. The following lines will be on sale to-morrow, Friday and Saturday

Extraordinary Values in Georgette Crepe Blouses

## At \$9.75, \$11.50, \$12.75, \$13.50 and \$15.00

This Annual Pre-Crisismas sale of Dainty Geergette Crepe Blouses presents an excellent opportunity for gitt seekers to choose attractive blouses at prices
that will prove most intereating Ineluid at prices mentioned are seores of
sut pretty waists, featuring many new styles in trimming eollars and cuffs. Al
wanted shades in light and dark colors are ineluded. On sale Thnssday, Friday and Saturday.

## Crepe de Chine Blouses

Dainty White Voile Blouses
At \$6.50, \$7.90, \$9.50, \$10.50
Nothing could be more appropriate
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Souse Sale. You will find all the wanted styles and colors at just the priees you wish to pa

At \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.25 Those who desire to give a dainty
White Voile Waist this Christmas will find it to their advantage to investigate this offering. All are free from muss and soi. In fact, a great many of th
styles are recent arrivals, neatly trim med in many pretty ways with fin laces, insertions, tucks, etc. Sizes 3
to 44 .

## Christmas Gift That Any Woman Will Prize.

One of These Handsome Black

## Plush Coats

She can't help adoring one, for these holiday presentations are so warm and comfortable, so ex actly what
and style.

Many of these beautiful quality
Plush Coats have large collars of fur
and are handsomely lined with higlt grade plain and fancy silks. Reliability and the best value for your money is

At $\$ 67.50$ to $\$ 175.00$

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## 多寊 RECORDS

 who already has a Columbia Grafonola．This is a form of presentthat is much in favor－for if you do happen to duplicate a record that your friend already has we will glady make an exchanger．
Columbia Double Disc Records are made by the greatest singers． the finest dance orehestras，the best bands and the most famous
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When the Provincial Government agreed to
est the value of a soldier settlement commanity at Courtenay the project was launched under th
machinery of the Land Settlement and Develo ment Act．Fourteen thousand aeres had been
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But when the United States Senate failed to feat．She fed her people upon a diet of Allied is true she has appended her signature to the most She has signed treaties before．Ratification of the cidental to her aeceptance and signature of the
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the position to－day resembles the conditions under which the belligerents found themselves during One very significant difference between then
and now may not be overlooked．On November
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－might well have insisted upon．To．day Ger－ many displays evidenenes of a marvellous recovery
British and American journalists who hav studied her internal condition have found ample
demonstration of her complete military humil－
ation．Industrially， ere straining at the leash draye helle Treaty was signed in July．In all parts of the
world signs are not wanting of a revived policy of
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Allied populations sooner or later in a lesser a Alied populations sooner or later in a lesser or
greater degree．And if the fruits of four and a a
half years of war are to redound to the benefit those nations who gave evarything in orde
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not one of those Allied countries whose signatur appended to the Treaty of Versailles should
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to such revision as will remove their objection $t$ he work for which President Wilson fought
magnificently in behalf of the majority of merican people．If the Senate＇s action made the prop for German obstinacy the memory
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Lady Douglas Chapter Plans to Help Needy Ex-Soldiers Families

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## Take Advantage of the Fine Values Offerd in Silks To-morrow-All Splendid Qualities



DaintyLinesinSilk Underwear Especially Suitable as Christmas Gifts for Women Women's Nightgowns-Made of Japanese silk; embroidered in French color designs, the neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow Valenciennes
lace and satin ribbons. Special, each, $\$ 4.75$ Envelope Combinations - Made from silk and satin, in many fine styles. Special at, a
Camiiooles - With embroidered fronts and hemstitched tops. Special at, each ....... $\$ 1.50$ Bondoir Caps - Made neatly from lace and net,
and daintily trimmed with ribbon. Each, $75 \boldsymbol{z}$.


Work Baskets
Selling To-morrow at Each 90c Twelve Only, Work Baskets- Made with white enamel frame with cretonne eovering. Regu-
lar $\$ 1.25$. Clearing tomorrow at, each, $\mathbf{9 0 c}$ lar \$1.25. Clearing to-morrow at, each, ${ }_{-1}$-Turrat poor, broed

## Our December Sale of High-Grade Silks

Presents One of the Greatest Opportunities of the Year Note the well-known qualities listed below, at prices that make

All-silk Crepe de Chine
a Yard, \$1.39
Crepe de Chine, thirty-six inches wide; in colors of emerald, reseda, brown, navy, old
gold, old rose, saxe, strawberry, peach, myrtle, grey and biscuit.
Natural Pongee Silk at, a Yard, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 This is a silk of splendid qual-
ity; thiity-three inches wide.

White Wash Satin-Regular $\$ 2.25$, at, a Yard, $\$ 1.85$ This is a quality you will appreciate and is $\begin{aligned} & \text { grin at the }\end{aligned}$

Crepe Poplin, Regular $\$ 2.50$ at, a Yard, \$1.65
In this silk you will find unusual value and a great variety
of handsome colors, including viof handsome colors, including vi-
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brown, myrtle, saxe, reseda brown, myrtle, saxe, reseda and
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Orange Silk Corduroy Regular $\$ 2.00$, at, a Yard, $\$ 1.00$ A superior quality; twenty-
seven inches wide.
Georgettes at, a Yard, \$1.25 High-grade Georgettes, thirtysix inches wide
ment of colors.

All at Special Prices Black Pailette, Thirty-Six Inches Wide
Regular $\$ 3.50$, at, a yard, $\$ 2.85$
Regular $\$ 3,75$, at, a y yard, $\mathbf{\$ 3 . 0 0}$ Charmeuse Satin, Forty Inches Wide Regular \$4.25, at, a yard, $\$ 3.50$ Regular \$4.95, at, a yard, \$3.75
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Duchesse satins, thirty-six inches wide; in colors of myrtle, wine, purple, beaver, dark navy, medium brown, reseda, French blue and light navy.

Alf on Display in the Silks Department, Main Floor, Douglas


Christmas Gift Suggestions For Men and Boys
Looking for some appreciable gift for Dad or Brother, you are sure to find it in our men's and
boys' furnishing department. There are scores of fine lines to select from-gifts at almost any. price you wish to pay.
price you wish to pay.
Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs-Hemstithed. At, each, $\mathbf{2 0 ¢}$
and Men's Belts-Put up one in a box; belts made from good quality leather, and fitted with gilt or silver colored
buckes. Special at, each, $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 5 0}$ and $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 7 5}$
 Men's or Boys' Colored Bordered Mercerized Cotton Hand Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs - Hemstitched. At three

- Men's Furnibhthings, Main Floor, Broad

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas Neat and Well Made at a Suit $\$ 3.00$ Flannelette Pajamas - In fancy stripes; a fine Winter weight. They are well made and trimmed with frog fastenings and pearl but


Boys' Tweed Hats at $\$ 1.50$ Tweed hats in blue, brown and mixed Tweeds; a serviceable Winter hat with turn-up ear laps.

A Particularly Good Assortment of Women's Coats

## Selling To-morrow at Each \$25.00

In the assortment of coats offered at this special sale price are silvertones, Tweids and pony cloth. All the coats are fashionably and well made-warm and comfortable coats for Winter wear. On view
in the Mantle Department.

- Hrrt Floor, Broad


## A Complete Assortment of Christmas Gift Slippers

 Slippers for Men, Women and ChildrenA pair of slippers always makes an acceptable gift, whether presented to Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Friend. They represent comfort and selected slippers this season.
Women's Folt slippers-With soft leather Men's Felt "Kozy" Slippers-With chrome, soles; in eolors of red, brown and maroon. elk soles; in brown, grey and maroon.
$\mathbf{A t}$, a pair Women's Folt "Kozy" Slippers - Ribbon Women's Plaid Slippers - With turn-over trimmed, with elk soless in maroon, grey,
brown, lavender and light blue. At and and leather outer sole. At, a pair,
$\mathbf{\$ 2 . 0 0}$ and ${ }^{\text {pair }}$..................... $\$ 1.50$ Ohildren's Pelt One-Strap slippers-With
 Women's Quilted Satin Boudoir silippors Sizes 11 to 2 ; at, a pair ......... $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 1 5}$
 Women's Felt Juliet slippers - In black, Sizes 8 to 10 ; at, a pair ........ $\$ 1.60$ brown, red, winc and grey. A pair, \$2.50 Women's Black Volvet One-Strap slitpors - With leather soles and hells. At, ab Ohildren's Pioture Felt slippers-With an kle strap and hard leather soles, Sizes ${ }^{4}$
to 7 7 ; at, a pair


 All these dainty slippers are put up in attractive pieture cartons, making most aceeptMone Christmas sity.

New Sanitary

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Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets At $\$ 3.50$ To-morrow One of the daintiest and most practical Sports
Corsets yet shown is the Thompson's GloveFitting, 818 model. It is made in fancy pink silk stripe cloth, with wide elastic band at front top, and skirt. Fitted with four hose support-
ers and special value at ..............53.50

## Interesting Values in Toys

Toyland is humming with activity just now, and santa Claus is more than busy getting ready for the big Christmas rush.
Come in and see the display and make your Come in and see the display an
wants known to the toy man.

Some Special Values in Toys for Thursday Auto Races Coaster-Strongly made and well fin-
ished. Special to-morrow at ,each ...... $\mathbf{8 6 . 7 5}$ Wood Trucks-Special to-morrow at, eack, \$1.35

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## At $\$ 1.00$ <br> They are made in a fine silk rubber; durable and full size. Fitted with ad justable tapes at the sides. <br>  <br> Aprons

Womèn's Knit Underwear

## Superior Values

Combinations-Watson's brand; in an extra good mixture; made with low neck and elbow sleeves or no sleeves; in slip-over styles, knee
length; all sizes. At, a suit ......... $\mathbf{\$ 3 . 5 0}$ Directoire Bloomers-Fine heavy weight; made with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 36 to 42 .
 Vests-Of fine quality and weight; made with from 36 to 42 ; white only. At, each .. $\$ 1.50$

White-Flannelette Princess Slips for Children
Princess slips - Well made from first quality flannelette; trimmed with embroidery, and
having lace around the neek and sleeves; sizes having lace around the neck and sleeves; size each, $\$ 1.00, \$ 1.25$ and $. . . \ldots . . .{ }^{2} \$ 1.50$

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS
BUY NOW
We Have a Good Assortment of New Fruit CURRANTS, RAISINS, PEEL BONBONS CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FinALIFORNIA TABLE RAISINS SPANISH TABLE RAISINS table figs STUFFED FIGS COOKING FIGS GLACE FRUIT CRYSTALLIZED GINGER
SHELLED ALMONDS, SHELLED WALNUTS
For the Table and Cooking
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Boys' and Girls' Reefer Coats
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collars, brass buttons and badge on sleeves. At $\$ 12.50$ to $\$ 10.00$
English Government Navy Blue Serge Reefers, guar-
anteed fast indigo dye. Large sailor detachable collars and brass buttons. For ages of 5 to 10 years.
At $\$ 13.00$ to $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 0 0}$ English Covert Coating Reefers in nice fawn, shade
D.B., with all-round belt and slash pockets. Tailored col At $\$ 12.00$ to $\$ 10.00$ Donegal Tweed Reefers, D,B., with or without belt,
Ages 4 to 10 years. Mail Orders-Prompt attention is given by our mail
order department.

W. \& J. WILSON boys' department

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## Victoria Feed Company

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## Clearance Sale of Blouses

An exceptional opportunity to purchase a useful Christmas Gift at a great reduction

## Values to $\$ 3.50$ for $\$ 1.98$ Values to $\$ 4.00$ for $\$ 2.49$

ON SALE THURSDAY These Voile and Muslin Blouses are all this Season's Styles



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## MOTOR FIRM BUYS DOWN TOWN GORNER

## Lameson, Rolf \& Willis Pa $\$ 25,000$ For Gordon and

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## Initial Displays of Gift Suggestions

A LARGER Store, filled with larger stocks of the daintiest things that Aildoman could desire await the Christmas shopper here. Gint for men and children, too, are here. For men we have a splendid assortment of high-grade leather goods, inciuding tobacco poaches, cigar and ciga ceses, hey holders and photo frames.


## Handkerchiefs in Pretty Gift Boxes

A N unusually large assortment of handkerchiefs has been gath-
showing being made for both women and children. Women's Linen Hand kerchieff, with deintily mbroidered cornenty all white or white with elors. Two or three in
 and $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{a}$ box
Women's Fine Quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners embroidered corners. Two or three to a box. Pric
from $35 ¢$ to $\$ 1.25$ Children's Handkerchiefs of lawn and silk, in white and colors with suitable designs. Nieely
f Manufacturers' Samples

## Silk Underwear

At 25\% Less Than Regular Prices
T HIS Sale will afford women a splendid opportunity to secure for either personal use or for gift purposes garments of
a are beauty and daintiness and of highest quality at prices that rare beauty and daintiness aud of righest quaity the prssortment
mean a saving of 25 per cent. Every garment in the and is fresh, not mussed in the slightest degree, and there is but one in each style.

## We advise early selection. See the windows.


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trimmed, \$4.50 and $\$ 5.25$. Envelope Chemise of pink
habutai silk, embroidered in pretty designs and made with
button-holed tops. Sale price, $\$ 7.50$.
A splendid selection of Envelope
Chemise with georgette erepe ps and lace and ribbon shoul. der straps. $\$ 10.25, \$ 10.50$
and $\$ 11.25$.
Other Envelope Chemise in silk
or Georgette Crepe at $\$ 8.00$ to $\$ 16.50$.

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pink. Sale priess, $\$ 7.50$ and $\$ 8.75$.
Knickers of pongee silk. Sale price, $\$ 2.75$.
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A large assortment of Camisoles of unusual beauty and elegance. Included are some in slipover
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