

## BERLIN TALKING ABOUT DR. HILL

Gossip Says Americans and Not Germans Oppose His Selection.

### SOME EXPLANATIONS GIVEN.

Some of the Emperor's Close Advisers Told Him Ambassador to the Hague Would Not Do.

Berlin, March 27.—The matter of the acceptance by the German government of Dr. David Jayne Hill, now American minister at The Hague, as American ambassador to succeed Charles Tupper, continues today to hold public interest. The foreign office deals with the affair by denying that any explanation adverse to Dr. Hill has come from the German side, declaring that he is persona grata, and that all statements in a contrary sense are inventions put into circulation by designing Americans. It states that the opposition to Dr. Hill is American and not German.

### OTHER PERSONS HEARD.

On the other hand Emperor William's desire to have Dr. Hill come to Berlin has been a subject of discussion in the official household of his majesty for weeks past. Gen. Von Plessen, adjutant-general to his majesty, has referred to it, and it is known outside of his majesty's immediate suite that Admiral von Mueller, chief of his majesty's private marine cabinet, and Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, are among those who have told the emperor that they did not regard Dr. Hill as a suitable ambassador.

MR. TOWER'S PART.  
Mr. Tower's part is explained to have been confined to a transmittal to President Roosevelt of the emperor's definite communication. It happens, also, that his majesty at about the same time requested a distinguished personal friend of President Roosevelt, who is now in Germany to write to the president concerning his majesty's unwillingness to receive Dr. Hill.

HILL IN PARIS.  
Receives No Word, However, from Either Home or Abroad.

Paris, March 27.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, the announced successor to Charles Tupper as American ambassador to Germany, who is now in this city on personal business received no information today, that would throw any light on the alleged refusal of Emperor William to receive him at Berlin. Dr. Hill is aware that Baron von Stenbary, the German ambassador at Washington, transmitted Emperor William's approval of his appointment last November and he declines, in the absence of official information, to admit that there is any possibility of the emperor having changed his attitude.

The Hill incident has aroused the liveliest interest in diplomatic circles in Paris. The refusal to receive an ambassador after assenting to his appointment is said to be unprecedented in the annals of diplomacy and justifiable only on the strongest personal grounds. A prominent foreign diplomat said in this connection:

"The incident cannot be accounted for on the theory that Emperor William has some personal objection to Dr. Hill; otherwise his refusal to receive him would be not only offensive, but a breach of good manners. The suggestion contained in the Berlin dispatches that the emperor desires a brilliant and wealthy American at Berlin, capable of adding lustre to his court, savors of a spirit of dictation which any country would resent. If Dr. Hill were an obscure man such an objection might be understood but in his case it is recognized and that Dr. Hill is an able and accomplished diplomat and scholar, the suggestion is almost an affront, not only to Dr. Hill but to America."

WASHINGTON ACCEPTS ISSUE.  
Statement from Foreign Office at Berlin Appears Final.

Washington, March 27.—The statement issued from the foreign office at Berlin in relation to the case of Dr. Hill, being entirely official, must of course be accepted by the government on its face as amounting to a denial of the report that Dr. Hill was personally objectionable to the German emperor. As already indicated in these dispatches, there was every reason why a matter of this kind should be handled in an unofficial manner, it being perfectly apparent to an experienced diplomat that to make a formal and official declaration that a foreign diplomatic representative was objectionable would be certain to hurt the pride of his own government and arouse the bitter animosity of his own people against the objectors. Therefore, the records show that only in very rare instances in recent years have rulers made their objections to ambassadors or ministers in such form as would be spread upon the public records as official. Probably the last instance in the history of the United States foreign relations was that of the Chinese government formally refusing to accept as minister. But the objection in that case was formal, for the reason that it was based, not on Senator Blair's personal character or conduct, but entirely upon his official actions and speeches in connection with a great public measure, namely, the Chinese exclusion act.

It is true that there have been other instances since that event where American chosen for diplomatic service have failed of recognition at the post intended for them, but that result has followed not from another such "official action" as is referred to in the German foreign office statement, but simply through the conveyance through personal channels, of a quiet intimation that the nominee was objectionable.

## JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING PROTESTS

Proposed Amendment to Copyright Law Attracts Many To Washington.

### COMPOSERS WANT ROYALTIES

Manufacturers, on the Other Hand, Want the Provisions to Stand as They Have Been for Years.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, March 27.—No hearing which has taken place before any committee of Congress during the present session has attracted half the interest which has been centered in the joint meeting of the two committees on patents of the senate and the house respectively and over which Senator Smoot presides, now in progress in the large room designated for a reading room for senators in the Congressional library. There were three meetings of the joint committee on Thursday. There will be three today and three tomorrow. The question under consideration is the proposed change in the copyright law. The first of the two days' hearings is being devoted to the advocates of what is known as the Kirtledge bill, that is to say those who favor an extension of the copyright laws to mechanical reproduction of music.

Naturally, those who advocate this proposal are confined almost exclusively to composers of music and musical publishers, together with one concern, which is said to have a monopoly, provided such compositions can be protected against mechanical reproduction of the perforated roll. Manufacturers of such rolls who are not connected with this monopoly, and manufacturers of phonograph discs and such other means of reproducing musical sounds are opposing the proposed amendment to the copyright law and will have their saying before the hearing is over. The latter favor what is known as the Smoot-Curry bill. There are at least 300 interested persons in town at the hearings, and it seems certain that whatever the outcome may be there will be no absolute monopoly as, if any legislation is enacted at all looking to copyrighting of music so as to protect a composer against unauthorized mechanical reproductions, a proviso will be added which will enable the manufacturer of discs and rolls to reproduce such copyrighted music upon the payment of a certain fixed royalty.

### WAGES CUT DOWN.

Exeter, B. H., March 27.—Notices of a 10 per cent reduction in wages, to take effect next Monday, were posted at the cotton mills of the Exeter Manufacturing company today. About 400 operatives are affected.

Poultry netting and garden tools at State Street Hardware, 252 So. State.

### REVIEW OF WAR FLEET, SAN FRANCISCO.

For the above occasion the Oregon Short Line will make very low rates. Dates, rates, limits, etc., will be announced later.

## BUYS A HUSBAND FROM HER RIVAL

New York, March 27.—Because Mary Barna did not have enough money to buy Steve Guerick, he is now the husband of another woman. He was married to Annie Markovitz by Judge Owen Mahon in a public court at Elizabeth, N. J. Steve himself had very little to do with it except in the beginning. It appears that Steve had engaged himself to both women, but Annie had first claim. Mary offered her \$157, all she had saved, but Annie said he was worth \$350, and she would not sell him for a cent less. Then Mary said she would pay the \$157 down to him and the bargain, and \$3 a week until Steve was fully paid for, but again Annie refused.

### BRYAN'S PROGRAM.

Pittsburg, March 27.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here today from Washington and is registered at the Fort Pitt hotel. This afternoon Mr. Bryan held a reception in the hotel parlor. Tonight he will address the followers of Bryan league of Pennsylvania at Exposition hall. Mr. Bryan will leave for Wheeling, W. Va., tomorrow morning and Saturday evening delivers an address at Parkersburg, W. Va.

### ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL TAKEN UP BY SENATE

Washington, March 27.—When the currency bill was taken up at 12:30 o'clock today, the senate had pending about 25 printed amendments to the measure to be disposed of, with the possibility of other amendments being offered. Senator Aldrich insisted during the time routine business was being transacted that the senate should not be diverted to the consideration of any matter not strictly in order. The first matter of importance to be taken up in connection with the bill was the amendment of Senator Johnson, of Alabama, requiring that four fifths of the 10 per cent reserve of banks shall be kept in the vaults of banks outside of the reserve cities and allowing one third of that amount to be in the form of securities, which after the defeat of several efforts to modify it, was adopted. Among the amendments to the amendment which were voted down was one by Senator Gore including cotton warehouse receipts and grain elevator receipts among the securities to be thus held; another by Mr. Culberson, requiring all of the reserve of banks to be held in lawful money, and another by Mr. Simmons permitting one third of the reserve to be held in the emergency currency to be issued under the terms of the bill.

### Spring Medicine

In thousands and thousands of homes Hood's Sarsaparilla is now being taken by every member of the family. Because Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the Best Spring Medicine, by its wonderful effects in cleansing the system, overcoming that tired feeling, creating appetite, giving strength. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

## COMPTROLLER RIDGELY TENDERS RESIGNATION

Washington, March 27.—William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has handed his resignation to President Roosevelt and will become president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. He will be succeeded as Comptroller by Lawrence O. Murray, at present assistant secretary of commerce and labor and former deputy comptroller of the currency. Comptroller Ridgely stated today that

all of the conditions imposed by the comptroller's office for the re-organization of the National Bank of Commerce were being complied with. The bank will resume March 30. The bank will start with \$2,000,000 of capital and \$200,000 of surplus.

### KANSAS BOARD ENJOINED.

Topeka, Kan., March 27.—The state board of railroad commissioners and P. S. Jackson, attorney general, are temporarily enjoined from putting into effect the new schedule of freight rates which were ordered in by the

board and directed against all of the railroads doing business in Kansas. The rates were to have become effective April 1. The injunction was handed down by Judge J. C. Pollock, of the United States circuit today and will remain standing until the merits of the controversy have been gone into, which will be April 14, in Topeka. The railroads claim the new rates are confiscatory.

### EASTERNERS COMING.

Geo. W. Boyd, general passenger agent for the Pennsylvania road, will

be in this city Monday. Mr. Boyd and party are making an extended trip through the west in private car Signal. It is expected the easterners will arrive on No. 1, Rio Grande, Monday, and leave the same day for Los Angeles. Upon their return, April 11, they will spend the day here, and then continue east over the Rio Grande. The car Signal will be transferred from Rio Grande to O. S. 1, yards on both visits.

WE INVENTED OPERA BARS IN 1896.  
Millions have been sold since then. Every factory makes it now of course. They can't help complimenting us by copying our specialties. We are still making the original high quality. 10c and 5c at all candy stands.  
"Sweetie Thine."  
STARTUP CANDY CO., Provo, Utah.

# Auerbach's Saturday Economy Sale

True Economy is the Saving of Money on things you need to buy. The fact that our prices are invariably lowest on dependable, seasonable goods is a signal point in which our store excels. Come Saturday and share the benefits of these IMPORTANT SPECIAL SALES.

On Sale Saturday only  
**\$1.75**  
**Table Cloths**  
at 98c each  
100 Hemmed and Hemstitched Table Cloths Bleached and Silver Bleached Union Damask—8-4 size; value 1.75; on sale Saturday at 98c

On Sale Saturday only  
**\$1.50**  
**COUCH COVERS**  
at 79c ea.  
Fifty Tapestry Couch Covers in Roman stripes, fringed on all sides; size 3x4; value \$1.50; Saturday at each—79c

On Sale Saturday Only  
**\$2.00**  
**PILLOW SHAMS**  
at \$1.18 a pair  
50 Sample Pairs of Fine Pillow Shams—Swiss applique, cut work designs—hemstitched, scalloped and ruffled—exquisite styles, value \$2.00 on sale Saturday at \$1.18

On Sale Saturday Only  
**\$10.00 and \$15.50**  
**Floenced Bobbinet BED SETS**  
at \$5.98 a set  
25 Floenced White Bobbinet Bed Sets with Battenberg insert; cover, Battenberg inserting and Battenberg edged, with bolster cover to match; \$10.00 and \$15.50 sets, Saturday at \$5.98

On Sale Saturday only  
**25c and 30c**  
**TOWELS**  
at 16c each  
500 dozen Towels—bath towels, huck towels and damask towels—hemmed towels, hemstitched towels and fringed towels; towels up to 40 inches in length; value 25c and 30c; Saturday at, each—16c

On sale Saturday only  
**16c, 20c and 25c BERKLEY CAMBRICS**  
at a yard,  
**10c**  
Thousands of Remnants of White Berkley Cambrics in all the different qualities up to 25c a yard; lengths up to 5 yards; on sale Saturday at, a yard—10c

On Sale Saturday Only.  
**65c Lunch Cloths**  
at 29c each  
200 White Linen Lunch Cloths—20 inches square with drawn work borders all around; assorted designs; value 65c; on sale Saturday at, each—29c

ESTABLISHED 1864  
**F. Auerbach & Bro.**  
ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Up to \$2.50 SILKS on sale Saturday at a yard—**66c**  
EXTRA SPECIAL  
6,500 yds. New Silks, worth up to \$2.50 a yard, go on sale Saturday at a yard—**66c**  
The Best Silk Buying Opportunity ever presented. A TYPICAL AUERBACH SILK SALE  
That's the story—foretells the wonderful values; notifies you that it is the supreme silk event of the year—and a timely sale, coming, as it does, when thoughts of spring gowns are uppermost. The price will be "lightning conductor." It will scatter the silks all over the city in a short time. In the aggregate the collection is enormous, but the quantity of each style is comparatively small.  
6,500 YARDS FANCY SILKS  
New spring 1908 silk styles, bought from two silk importers who needed cash; the most fashionable silks, including Pompadour Brocades, Stripes, Print Wampes, Checks, Shadow Plaids; value \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.25. On sale Saturday at—**66c**

SATURDAY SPECIAL  
**\$8.50 SPRING JACKETS**  
**\$5.50**  
A limited quantity of New Spring Jackets in all the leading shades and materials, loose box effect. Regular \$8.50 value; Saturday special at, each—**\$5.50**

SATURDAY SPECIAL  
**\$18 SILK JUMPER SUIT**  
**\$13.75**  
Just enough of these for one day's selling. Very prettily made in one piece, tucked over shoulder and from the belt over hip, gored skirt. Worth fully \$18.00, as long as they last, Saturday at, each—**\$13.75**

Saturday Special  
**Boys' Suit Sale**  
Knickerbocker suits, Buster Brown suits, Russian Sailor suits, and the regular straight knee pants and double breasted coat style suits in all materials—navy blue serges, brown serges, fancy chevots, fancy worsteds, Tibets, tweeds, etc., etc. Every suit in the house cut as follows:

\$2.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$1.29	\$4.50 Boys' Suits.....	\$2.93
\$2.50 Boys' Suits.....	\$1.63	\$5.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$3.25
\$3.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$1.95	\$5.50 Boys' Suits.....	\$3.57
\$3.50 Boys' Suits.....	\$2.27	\$6.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$3.95
\$4.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$2.49	\$7.50 Boys' Suits.....	\$4.87

On Sale Saturday Only.  
**5,000 PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**  
It's the Nazareth Waist Sketching Contest. First Prize \$50.00 and 4,999 Other Prizes  
Call at our Corset Counter and find out all about this contest. You're as apt to get first prize as anyone, and if not first remember there are 4,999 others. The Nazareth Waist Company makes this liberal offer without any restrictions for this contest.  
Contest closes May 1st. Be on time.

Greatest Glove Sale  
One Day, Saturday Only  
**Long French Kid Gloves**  
Best \$3.50 Values at \$2.49  
Twelve B. length fine quality French Kid Glove in black and white, all sizes, prettiest fitting kid glove of most dependable quality, on sale Saturday only at, a pair—**\$2.49**

On Sale Saturday  
**Long Gloves**  
**\$1.35**  
Grade at **79c**  
12-B. length extra fine quality French Kid Glove in black or white; all sizes; best \$1.35 quality; on sale Saturday only at—**79c**

On Sale Saturday  
**New Elastic BELTS**  
**75c VALUES AT 29c**  
Extra quality Elastic Belts, 1 1/2 inch wide, with buckles and front buckles, in black, navy, brown and red; best 75c values; for Saturday's special selling, each—**29c**

On Sale Saturday  
**TOILET SOAPS**  
**Splendid 10c a Bar Values.**  
The Sale Price **3 BARS FOR 10c**  
Dusky Diamond Tar, Witch Hazel, Butternut, Snowberry and Auerbach's special Toilet Soaps in large bars; all except 10c a bar values; go on sale at—**3 BARS FOR 10c**

On Sale Saturday Only!  
**20c WHITE BELFAST LINEN**  
at 11 1/2c a yard  
500 yards White Belfast Linen, an exact copy of fine linen; 20c; very popular for ladies' waists, suits and children's dresses; value 20c; on sale Saturday at, a yard—**11 1/2c**

On Sale Saturday!  
**30c Wash TAFFETAS**  
at 17 1/2c a yard  
Mercerized Taffetas in black and white and light blue and white and black checks—popular for waists and shirtwaists; value 30c; Saturday at, a yard—**17 1/2c**

Saturday Special  
**\$2.00 Shoes**  
at \$1.45  
Ladies' Black Dongola Kid shoes, lace or button fast; 2 1/2 inch military heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; at, per pair—**\$1.45**