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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor; the Information Bureau and Post Office, Main Floor; the Free Parcelling and Checking Desk, in the Basement.

Extra Special in Rugs and Oilcloths

Heavy Quality Seamless English Axminster and Durable Wilton Rugs, in two sizes—9' x 10'6" and 9' x 12'. To be cleared today at a big saving to you. Popular Oriental and floral chintz effects, in combinations of tan, rose, fawn, green. Clearing today, \$39.50.

Reversible Smyrna Rugs, in an Oriental design on green ground. Fringed ends. Size 27" x 54". Extra value at, each, \$4.15.

Service and good wear can always be expected from these sturdy Brussels Rugs. Small floral and Oriental patterns, suitable for practically any room or office. Colors green, fawn, rose, blue, etc.

- Size 6.9 x 7.6, each, \$15.75. Size 6.9 x 9, each, \$19.00. Size 9 x 9, each, \$25.50. Size 9 x 10.6, each, \$29.50.

Special Values in Oriental Rugs

Among the immense assortment of Oriental Rugs are the Agra quality, in various patterns and sizes. Range from soft cream grounds patterned in rose, light blue, green, etc., to rich combinations of old blues, terra cottas and browns. Durable and lasting, and most moderately priced:

- Size 9.11 x 13.2, each, \$225.00. Size 9.10 x 14.2, each, \$195.00. Size 11.6 x 14.9, each, \$350.00. Size 8.2 x 11.4, each, \$195.00. Size 9 x 12.8, each, \$225.00.

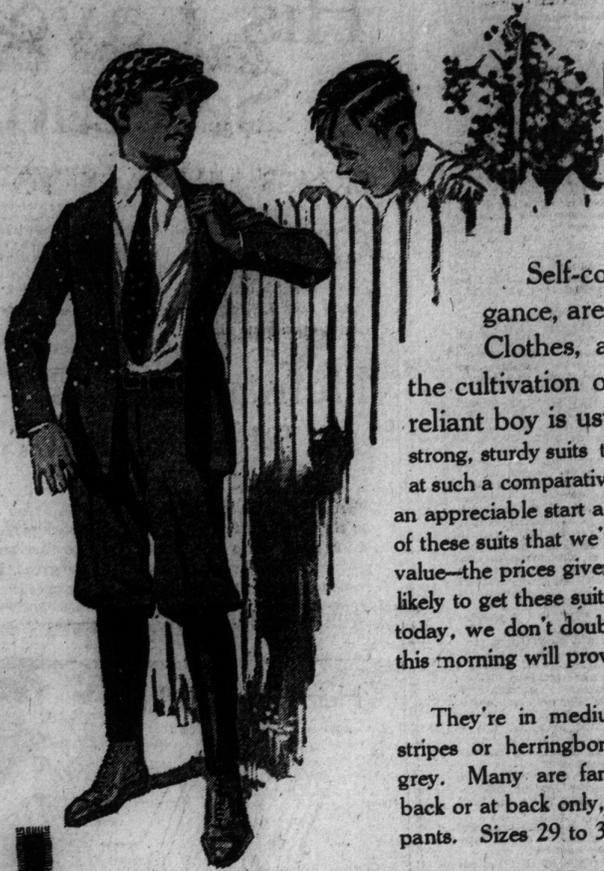
Exceptional value in smaller Oriental Rugs—Shirvans, Leskies, Pergamas and Ghazalies. Average size 3.6 x 5.6, each, \$37.50.

A Special Offer in Linoleum, Yard, 47c

Another opportune clearance of ends of heavy printed linoleum and pressed-base floor coverings. Remnants greatly reduced for quick clearance first thing today. All kinds of designs. Mostly 2 yards wide, in lengths containing up to 7 square yards. Clearance price for today, square yard, 47c.

English Tapestry Carpets, many with stairs to match; come in floral and Oriental designs. All 27 inches wide. Special value, per yard, \$1.00.

—Fourth Floor.



Suits That Inspire Self-Confidence in Your Boy

Self-confidence and self-reliance, not arrogance, are essential traits in a boy's character. Clothes, as a part of the environment, help in the cultivation of character—so your confident, self-reliant boy is usually a well-dressed boy. And when strong, sturdy suits that will stay good for some time are available at such a comparatively small outlay, you can surely give your boy an appreciable start along the way that leads to success. Every one of these suits that we're featuring this morning is a real, out-and-out value—the prices given will not be repeated in a hurry. You're not likely to get these suits again at this price because they'll all be sold today, we don't doubt. A visit to the Boys' Clothing Department this morning will prove a veritable treasure trip.

They're in medium or light shades of grey, in fancy checks, stripes or herringbone weaves, also in almost plain shade of dark grey. Many are fancy Norfolk models, with pleats at front and back or at back only, sewn belt, and patch or flap pockets; bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Special, today \$4.85

WHEN "IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN"

Is When a Raincoat Seems a Fellow's Best Friend

How about you, boys? Are you prepared for showery weather? If not, you'd do well to look over these raincoats at \$2.95.

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Boys' Raincoats, made from strong Canton cloth, in dark fawn shade, single-breasted style, button up closely to neck, have neat-fitting collar and loose-fitting back, taped and cemented seams. Sizes 28 to 34. Slash pockets. Only a limited number (35 coats). Reduced to \$2.95.

MAIN FLOOR, QUEEN ST.

In the Book Department

"Face to Face With Kaiserism"

By J. W. Gerard

More revelations of German intrigue by the famous American Ambassador. Price, \$2.00.

—Main Floor, James St.

BELGIANS SCORED ANOTHER SUCCESS

King Albert's Men Defeat Strong Detachment of Germans.

Ottawa, April 22.—The following translation of a cable from the Belgian front has been issued to the Canadian press by the Belgian command:

Belgian front, April 20: Another success was scored by the Belgians in the Neuport district last Friday. After a bombardment of great violence, a strong detachment of enemy troops, including marine fusiliers, attacked the Belgian positions north and south of the Pashedendae Canal and the Groot-Boverdyk. Belgian carbineers counter-attacked immediately, and re-established the positions within less than three hours. The enemy abandoned numerous dead and left 15 prisoners, including three non-commissioned officers.

Following the brilliant success of the Belgian troops on April 17, General Rippe and Langemarck, general Pumer addressed congratulations to the chief of the Belgian General Staff, expressing the thanks of the 2nd British army for the valuable assistance and keen co-operation rendered.

RUSSIAN FINANCES IN DECIDED CHAOS

Workmen Do Less Labor, Exact Immensely Higher Wages.

Moscow, April 22.—M. Gukovsky, the new minister of finance, in reporting to the central executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates tonight on the financial condition of the country, and that the semi-yearly expenditure would amount to forty billion rubles. The income would be about \$2,500,000,000, with no other sources and loans obtainable.

He added that before the war a third of the nation's income was derived from the vodka monopoly, which was abolished.

The railroads of the country, M. Gukovsky said, were carrying seventy per cent. less freight, while the operation per verat cost 150,000 rubles, against 11,000 formerly. The wages of employees had been increased several hundred per cent, and the hours reduced, necessitating three and even four shifts. He said that no taxes were being collected by the central government, as local, city and provincial district soviets were levying contributions at will, and using the monies for their own purposes. The new minister pictured industrial conditions

in the blackest colors, citing the Sormoff locomotive works, which turn out two locomotives a day, instead of eighteen as formerly, making the cost of one locomotive 60,000 rubles.

FEWER STRIKES NOW.

Since Great Offensive Workers Joining Up in Larger Groups.

London, April 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Sir George Cave, the home secretary, speaking at King-ton-on-the-Thames yesterday, said that since the great offensive began workers had joined up in greater numbers than ever, and the effect of strikes of which we used to hear so much and now hear so little was of the smallest. The total time lost among war workers in strikes was really in twelve months about 25 per cent. of the total.

Strike to Assist Mooney Contrary to Labor Laws

Washington, April 22.—Announcement in the senate today by Senator Poindexter of Washington that Seattle labor leaders were proposing a general strike in protest against alleged persecution of Thomas Mooney and others convicted of bomb plotting at San Francisco resulted tonight in a statement by Samuel Compters, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring any attempt to incite such a strike would be in violation of union laws and repugnant to the rights and interests of workers themselves and would react against Mooney.

BEST GERMAN AIRMAN KILLED UPON SOMME

With the British Army in France, April 22.—Baron Richthofen, the famous German aviator, was shot down and killed last night back of the British lines along the Somme front. Details of the death of the airman are lacking, but as showing the temper of British officers, it may be said the correspondent heard the ardent hope expressed that Richthofen died fighting in an air battle with a worthy opponent, rather than by being shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

Canadian Trade Commission Reaches London From Russia

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 22.—Conrad F. Scott, Canadian trade commissioner to Russia, reached London today with R. S. Botsford, mining engineer, of Toronto. They were outwardly little the worse for their experiences, which embraced a residence in Petrograd during the stormiest period. The commissioner, regarding the dangers and turmoil in Petrograd, declares that he suffered no personal indignities. The prices of food and clothing ranged from \$100 for a pair of boots to \$500 for a suit of clothes. He believes that there will be good openings for Canadian trade in Siberia.

GERMANS SHOOT UP RUSSIAN TOWNSMEN

Moscow, April 22.—Foreign Minister Chicherin today sent the following wireless message to the German Foreign Office: "I have authoritative information that German troops are firing on Russian towns and shooting the populace. At Lepel, German troops exterminated an entire family, including the women. At Novo-Solki peasants refused the seizure, killing a German officer. German troops fired on the town with machine guns, exterminating the populace. We feel the deepest indignation, and are protesting, asking assurance against any repetition and punishment of those guilty."

SAFE IN ENGLAND.

Chief Press Censor Announces Arrival of Drafts. Ottawa, April 22.—It is announced thru the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Infantry drafts from 1st Central Ontario, 2nd Central Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta. Artillery drafts from London, Ont.; Guelph, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.; Et. A. F. Pilots, R. M. C. Cadets; Imperial recruits; details. A total of officers and other ranks, 3527.

MOONLIGHT LURES ENEMY TO ATTACK

Strong Effort North of Aveluy Wood Defeated by British.

With the British Army in France, April 22.—Taking advantage of the moonlight, the Germans at 10 o'clock last night made a strong but unsuccessful attack against the British positions north of Aveluy wood, on the front above Albert. Heavy fighting continued until four o'clock this morning. The Germans appear to have taken one British outpost and to have lost ground themselves elsewhere in the wood. The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment, and the gunfire on both sides kept up most of the night.

CONTRACTOR'S SON DIES

Kingston, April 22.—Alexander Sullivan, aged twenty-five, son of Michael Sullivan, contractor, died suddenly today. He had been troubled for many years with a weak heart.

Imitation Leather Club Bags \$3.25

Get the bag ready, for week-end jaunts are coming. These are specially suited for a short journey and a brief visit. Most people have more need for these than any other style. Large and roomy imitation leather Club Bags, in a neat walrus grain, double handles, reinforced corners, brass-finished lock and clamps; bag well rivetted to steel frame, 18 inches. Specially priced, \$3.25. —Basement.