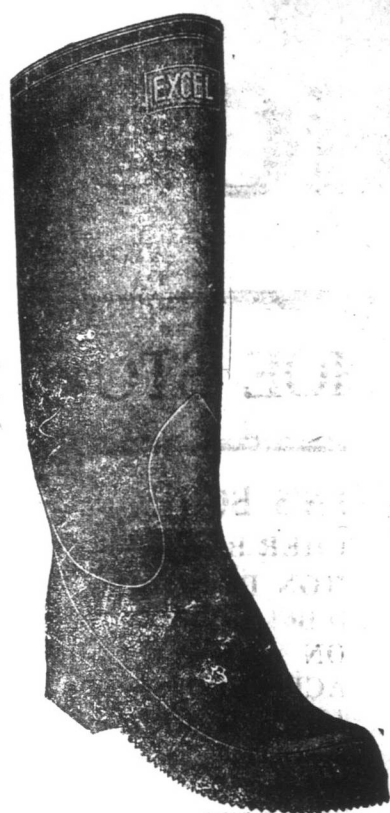


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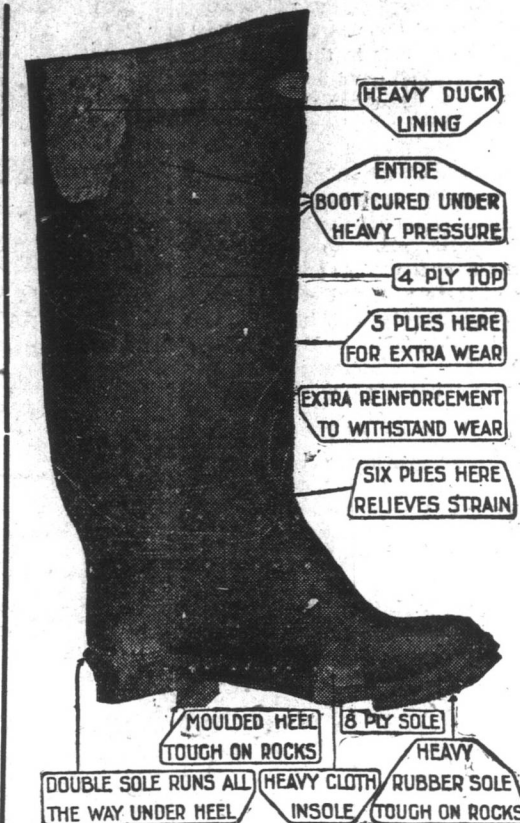
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life or resiliency of the rubber. Salt water has practically no effect on "EXCEL" boots. The UPPERS remain pliable and weatherproof, and resist the drying-out action of sun, heat and extreme cold far longer than other boots. Consequently they don't crack anywhere near so quickly. The SOLES are almost wear-proof, because they are made like an Auto-Tire, with 8 plies of rubber and fabric welded by tremendous pressure into a "fire-tread" sole that rivals an automobile tire for toughness and durability.

These are exclusive features of "EXCEL" boots. The picture, at the right, of an "EXCEL" boot cut apart, with every detail of construction visible, shows how "EXCEL" boots are reinforced at every point of

strain. There is not a single feature but what has been proved necessary and desirable by tests of severest use. Your own experience will tell you that a boot with these features simply must be a better boot.

Study this picture. Learn these features. Remember them when you compare "EXCEL" boots with ordinary boots. And remember, too, that very important point which the picture cannot show, namely, that "EXCEL" boots are cured under tremendous pressure, which leaves the rubber pliable, weatherproof and wear-resisting. It is only by the use of this tremendous pressure combined with highest quality materials that the best results are obtained.



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Sir James Craig Asks for Confidence of Ulster.

Future of Empire at Stake--Opposition to Anglo-Japanese Treaty--Open Door Policy in China Demanded--Norway and Denmark Exercised Over Greenland.

CRAIG ASKS CONFIDENCE VOTE. BELFAST, Nov. 16. The Ulster Premier, to-night, wrote from London to leaders of the Ulster mass meeting held here in protest against an all Ireland Parliament, asking for a vote of confidence to continue present negotiations in the following terms: "May I ask a simple though momentous question? Will you support my colleagues and myself in every step we consider necessary to maintain our freedom from Sinn Fein domination, while still striving to attain an honourable peace? I shall be much strengthened in the stand I am taking, as much in the interests of Great Britain as of Ulster, by an expression of your confidence and support. It appears to be that the honor, prestige, and it may be the whole future of our empire is at stake."

FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)--Delegates to the Conference on Limitation of Armaments were prepared this morning to tackle the

complicated problems of the Far East. A meeting of the Far East Committee, which means a gathering of all the delegates behind closed doors, for all are members of this committee, was scheduled for this morning. It is altogether likely that the United States will take the initiative. It is known that the United States delegation has proposed a statement of policy which may serve as a starting point for the conversations. There are, it is said, two principal points in the policy of the United States in regard to Far East affairs. One is a demand for the "open door" in China, and the second is opposition to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. In both these the United States is likely to find Canada behind them.

THE CHINESE PROPOSALS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. Preservation of the territorial integrity and political and administrative independence, together with the open door policy and prohibition of secret treaties in the Far East were included in the proposals of China,

outlined at the opening session of the Armament Conference Committee on the Far Eastern question to-day. In return China offers to agree not to alienate or lease any portion of her territory to any foreign power, and all special privileges, rights, immunities or commitments now held by foreign powers would be carefully re-examined. All existing limitations upon China's political jurisdictional or administrative freedom of action would be removed, and provision made for future conferences from time to time for international discussion of Far Eastern questions. Other elements of the Chinese proposals provide for China's rights as a neutral in all future wars to which she is not a party, and for peaceful settlement of international disputes in the Pacific and Far East. Dr. Koo, who presented the Chinese proposals, said they were made in the interest of all powers involved in the Far East, as well as of China, and, if adopted, would pave the way to a solution of many problems there.

NORWAY PROTESTS GREENLAND. CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 16. The Norwegian Government has informed Denmark that it cannot recognize the extension of Danish sovereignty to the whole of Greenland, which was announced last May. Norway contends that the Danish action is prejudicial to the rights of Norwegians to whaling, sealing and fishing, which they until now carried on unchallenged in Greenland waters.

THE REPLACEMENT PROPOSALS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. Technical experts of the big five sat down to-day to work over the details naval experts had first proposed. There were intimations that the most vital element of the plan of naval replacement scheme was framed by four United States delegates, themselves all civilians, the original scheme, suggested by their naval advisers, having been regarded as probably unacceptable to Great Britain and Japan.

SUBMARINE LIMITATIONS. OTTAWA, Nov. 16. British naval thought in Washington has suggested 250 tons as the limit of the size of submarines, it was learned to-day. It was also learned that the United States would be unwilling to accept such limitations as it would represent a type of craft not now existing in the first line of the United States navy. The smallest of the first line submarines is about 600 tons, while the largest run up to nearly one thousand.

EN ROUTE TO FUNCHAL. GIBRALTAR, Nov. 16. Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and former Empress Zita, arrived here to-day on the British cruiser Cardiff, en route to Funchal, Madeira, on which island they will be exiled.

MOPLAH REBELS DEFEATED. LONDON, Nov. 16. A Reuter cable from Delhi, India, says that a company of the Gurkha Rifles Regiment, holding Pandikad post, had a sharp engagement with 2,000 Moplahs. Two-thirds of the rebels and one British officer and three men were killed.

WOMEN'S DEMANDS. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 16. The National Council of Women of Canada, to-day, passed resolutions asking the newspapers to omit per-

sonals of such cases as Fatty Arbuckle's, and demanding that the economic position of the wife in the home be defined and a proper income allowed her.

LUCY R. LOST. VINEYARD HAVEN, Nov. 16. The British three-masted schooner Lucy R., owned by James F. Rood, Halifax, and built at Weymouth, N.S., a year ago, which was abandoned last night when she struck on Old Horse Ledge, has disappeared to-day.

1920 versus 1921. Overheard on Water Street, discussed by two respectable ladies, re the difference in money value of 1920 and 1921. Mrs. B. stating to her friend of a coat she purchased last fall at BOWRING'S for \$42.00, describing at the same time what a good coat it was, etc., but regretted she had not waited to purchase until this fall, as the VERY SAME COAT can be bought to-day at BOWRING'S, including a nice stylish Felt Hat, 1 pair Ladies' Lace Boots, 1 pair Ladies' I. R. Shoes, 1 pair good Cashmere Hose, 1 pair Spats, 1 pair Corsets, 1 Suit Ladies' Underwear, 1 pair long wrist White Wool Gloves, and a fine large kitchen Apron, all for the \$42.00--the amount paid last year for the coat only. The discussion resulted in a visit from Mrs. B.'s friend who found her statement absolutely correct, and the \$42.00 purchase has convinced her that Value for your money at BOWRING'S is hard to beat. --nov16:31

Unspoiled Kurds.

Their Three Laws of Etiquette. "An unspoiled country inhabited by an unspoiled people" is hardly the popular impression of Mesopotamia. But the scene of Capt. W. R. Hay's "Two Years in Kurdistan," published by Sidgwick and Jackson, is not the dreary region of the Arabs and the oil wells but the wild northern lands stretching to the Persian frontier. Here the Kurds, the ancient Medes, still inhabit Arbil, the sacred city of the Assyrians, which existed under the same name as early as 1800 B.C. Here it was that Alexander the Great pursued the fallen Darius, and here, too, at one time ruled the "best-known Kurd in history," the great Saladin.

The Kurds are a race, not a political entity, a "collection of tribes without any cohesion, and showing little desire for cohesion." Capt. Hay describes them as the "finest type I have yet met in the East. They possess almost a northern temperament, being exact counterparts to the volatile Arab and the decadent Persian. The Kurd, in the first place, is exceptionally industrious, steady-going, and thrifty." The day that the Kurds wake to a national consciousness and combine, the Turkish, Persian and Arab States will crumble to dust before them.

One of their odd characteristics is that they are not fond of music. "They are terrible Puritans," Capt. Hay says, "and I believe they consider it immoral." Subject to three rules, Kurdistan is a land of boundless hospitality. The three things to remember when visiting a Kurdish chief are: Never stretch your legs out in any case in the direction of another person; never convey food to your mouth with your left hand, and never fondle a dog.

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Kurdish women, the only women of the East who wear a turban, are treated with a certain amount of respect and enjoy much freedom.

Most chiefs are for a greater or less extent under the thumb of their women-folk, who, I think, exercise a great influence for good and do much to prevent their husbands from mak-

ing fools of themselves.

A wife in Kurdistan has to be bought. "A chief may have to pay as much as £500 for a lady of high birth, and in addition will give her father a pony and some costly changes of raiment."

And divorce is ridiculously easy. It is only necessary for a man to say to his wife, "I divorce you," three times, and the union is dissolved.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind left New York at noon yesterday for Halifax and this port. The ship is bringing a large inward freight.

S.S. Meigs, which arrived at Francis Harbor Bight, yesterday, reports northeast winds with snow along the coast.

S.S. Otta will likely be ready for sea by Saturday. A new rudder stock has arrived and is being placed in position to-day.

S.S. Canadian Minor will open the Halifax-St. John's winter service on Dec. 8th, leaving St. John, N.B., on that date.

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