

TODAY'S MESSAGES.

IN MEMORY OF THE LITTLE CORP.
PARIS, May 4.
France to-day began a week of mourning in memory of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte.

U.S. STILL AN INFLUENCE.
WASHINGTON, May 4.
The possibility that the influence of the United States in reparations settlements with Germany has not ended with the dispatch of Monday night's communication, returning counter-proposals to Berlin, was seen to-day by the institution of Allied Supreme Council to have United States representatives among its members, as well as on the Reparations Commission and Council of Ambassadors.

OVER IN A WEEK.
WASHINGTON, May 4.
A prediction that the British coal miners strike would be over in a week, was made to-day by J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

AND GERMANY WORKING OVER-TIME.
LIVERPOOL, May 4.
In Liverpool and Birkenhead docks there are to-day 145,000 tons of goods, valued at \$25,294,000, lying idle, due almost wholly to the coal miners' strike.

IN THE REICHSTAG.
BERLIN, May 5.
The Reichstag yesterday adopted a bill providing for the trial of "War Criminals," named in Brüning's lists, even where evidence is insufficient to justify prosecution, or where the innocence of the accused is established. It is intended to place the vindication of the Reichstag agreed to a motion in favor of rejecting the Reparations Commission's demand for the Reichsbank's gold reserve.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.
DUBLIN, May 5.
The review of Irish Republican army operations for 1920 ended April 30, 1920, there were 48 attacks on Crown forces, and thirteen attacks on barracks. The Republican Army casualties, the review says, were 100 killed and one wounded, while the Crown casualties were two died from wounds and ten soldiers and twenty civilians wounded. Crown forces are said to have arrested 178 persons.

UPRISINGS IN PALESTINE.
PARIS, May 5.
Uprisings still prevail in Palestine, as a result of rioting in Jaffa between Christians and Jews, according to dispatches received at the Foreign Office yesterday.

NO BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT.
LONDON, May 5.
Beyond the fact that members of the Parliamentary Labor Party, and other members of Parliament, are being to-day in discussion, bearing on the owners and miners, there nothing to indicate a basis for the settlement of J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who yesterday predicted the end of coal strike within a fortnight.

SHORTER HOURS; LONGER PAY.
PETERBORO, Ont., May 4.
All job printers here are out on strike, and the Examiner, daily newspaper, is working with a reduced staff. The strikers demand forty-four hour week with an increase of eight dollars per week in wages.

BERLIN CABINET CRISIS.
LONDON, May 4.
The Berlin correspondent of the London Times understands that Chancellor Brüning and Foreign Minister Simons have resigned, but that the rest of the Cabinet remains in office. It is believed in Berlin that Dr. Brüning's demand, leader of the People's Party, will be the new Chancellor. Dr. Mayer, Ambassador at Paris, will be the new Foreign Minister.

HOSTILE TO BRITISH.
OPPEL, Upper Silesia, May 4.
The British here are outspoken in their dislike for the whole affair, and it has developed a friction between them and the French, and there are reports in British circles that if the French fail to restore order, and British officers are not withdrawn, they will resign in a body. For Caisel, of the British Control Commission, and Colonel Bond, British Control at Colonel Bond, have been thrown into custody by the French and are at present virtually helpless, surrounded by armed men who do not conceal their hostility to the British.

SEVERE STRIKE UNSETTLED.
WASHINGTON, T.C.I., May 4.
Efforts of Secretaries Davis and others to settle the severe controversy of the shipping board and the shipowners via the arbitration board, were apparently unavailing to-day. Feeling of bitterness was indicated by all papers after a series of conferences, however.

SEVERE CAUSED THROUGH.
LONDON, May 4.
According to a questionnaire issued this afternoon, regarding the situation in Upper Silesia, Lord Bessborough said most unfortunate

STRONG VALUES DESTINED TO CENTRALIZE INTEREST HERE DURING THE WEEK END.

This Store keeps right to it—achieving fame for its value presentations and thoroughness each succeeding week. The past week many people marvelled at our offering, and we can promise some real good surprises for this



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY



Footwear Accessories

SHINOLA OUTFITS—Heavy, simple and clean-cut means of polishing Boots or Shoes; a trusty dauber and wool polishing pad; all neatly boxed. Reg. 98c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$69c.**

LADIES' SHOE TREES—The "Kico" Shoe Tree keeps your Boots or Shoes shapely and free from unsightly cracks; easy to fix. Try a pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair \$49c.**

LADIES' HEEL PROTECTORS—In White or Black Kid; saves the heel of the stocking wonderfully. The pair 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$33c.**

WHITE SHOE DRESSING—For cleaning Canvas Shoes, Boots and all White Cloth topped Footwear, etc. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$15c.**

Pleasantly Priced Hosiery for the Week-End Choice Selections from Generous Stocks

LADIES' TAN HOSE—Plain Dark Tan Lisle Hosiery; a very popular line by reason of its excellent value. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday \$49c.**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Good Black Hosiery in every wanted size; assorted rib; up to 4 1/2 yr. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$29c.**

GIRLS' TAN HOSE—Dark Tan, fine ribbed and good wearing stockings in assorted sizes. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$29c.**



SPORTS HOSE—This line brings to you best grade English Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in vertical stripes, figured and heathers. **Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.89.**

LADIES' COLOURED HOSE—English Cashmere Hosiery in the lighter shades; very fashionable. **Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.29.**

Rubber Sheetings

RUBBER SHEETINGS—48 inches wide, pure White; extra fine finish. **Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.79.**

36 inches wide. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.29.**

HEARTH RUGS—14 beautiful Axminster Hearth Rugs, in nicely assorted color blendings; plain ends. These were originally \$16.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$9.40.**

BOYS' WATERPROOF COLLARS—Best quality English Gallicoid Collar for boys; Elton and Sailor shapes. **Reg. 45c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday 30c.**

LADIES' SPRING COSTUMES



Of High Degree 30.00 Regular for \$14.98

Come and have your pick here as soon as possible; the styles are just perfect, the value immensely good. Costumes in fine Cloth, Serges, Gabardine and Jersey Cloth; the shades include Navy, Fawn, Mustard, Green and Black. Remember these are our regular \$30.00 Costumes. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$14.98.**

Sale of Handsome WASH DRESSES For the Girls

ANOTHER LOT OF CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Hasten to this important sale. You will find out just the loveliest of Wash Dresses for your girls right here in pretty Plaids, Checks and Stripes of all kinds. Ever so many styles, to fit 6 to 12 years. Don't delay, come to-day for these \$10.00 Dresses. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.29.**

HOME-MADE BOOTS & SHOES

And all the better for it. Perfect Style, honestly constructed footwear.

LADIES' VICI BOOTS—Black Vici Kid Laced Boots, 9 inch height, black toe, Cuban heel, solid leather sole and heel. You should see this line **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.49.**

LADIES' VICI OXFORDS—Very neat looking Shoes with pointed toe, medium heel, best of Vici Kid, solid leather sole and heel; made at home, and all the better for it. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.39.**

LADIES' STRAP SHOES—Another very handsome piece of Tan Footwear, buckle front, 2 1/2 inch style, plain toe, Cuban heel; honestly constructed throughout; worth the money. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.59.**

GENTLEMEN Drop in To-day and see these DISTINCTIVE Hart, Schaffner & Marx SUITS

Up to \$85.00 each for \$55.00

By all means see these beautifully made New York Suits, particularly suited for the coming season, in fine Wool Tweeds and the finer Wool Serges. The tastiest Suits that you could wish to sport now priced away below their regular prices. **Up to \$85.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$55.00.**



Here's a Snap In Men's Spring OVERCOATS

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS—Only in a Dark Suit Grey; very neat style and just the Coat for Sundays, special occasions or dress wear. Let's have the pleasure of fitting one of these Coats on you to-day. **Reg. \$45.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$33.00.**

New Arrivals Spic Span New HOME LINENS

FILLED PILLOW CASES—These are dressy looking, frilled, hemstitched and embroidered; full size and value for \$1.20 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.08.**

LACE SIDEROAD CLOTHS—Nottingham Lace Sideboard Cloths; very dainty looking; strong and service-giving Cloths, at a little price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.**

ENGLISH PILLOW CASES—Plain Serviceable White Pillow Cases; Linen finished. These offer good value at their regular price 65c each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c.**

FILLED SHAMS—Pillow shape frilled White Shams, hemstitched and embroidered. These are beautiful. **Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15.**

ROLSTER CASES—Several dozen of English Linen Rolster Cases; taped and hemmed; unusually low priced. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.**

SOLID LINDEN BAGS—Dark Linden Crash Laundry Bags; colored, embroidered and lettered front; ample size. **Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15.**



BUREAU CLOTHS—Lace Trimmed White Linen Bureau Cloths; full length, with lace insertion centre. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c.**

44-INCH LACE CURTAININGS—This shows a very uncommon looking White Lace Curtaining; plain fish net centre and pretty border; very strong. **Reg. 60c. a yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c.**

LARGE TOWELS—Extra Large Family Towels, unbleached Turkish make; soft, undressed finish. See these. **Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18.**

From the SHOWROOM

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.
Striped Flannelite Sleeping Suits, to fit 2 to 4 years, in Flak and White and Blue and White; buttoned behind. **Reg. Price \$1.10 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$85c.**

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.
Middy and other styles; trimmed Navy and Saxe, Sailor Collar and Tie, pleated skirt; becoming styles for little girls from 2 to 6. **Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 97c.**

EMBROIDERY COTTONS.
New stock showing Cardinal, Green and White. **Reg. value for 50c. doz. Friday, Saturday & Monday, doz. 19c.**

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' MIDDIES.
Coat and Jumper Style Middies from 6 to 20 years sizes, in good wearing White Cottons; Sailor Collar, Black Tie; others show colored collar and belt, spocked front. **Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.59.**

HAT ORNAMENTS.
A nice variety of the very newest concepts for Spring and Summer Hat Trimmings. **Up to \$1.00 each. Our Price 39c. Friday, Saturday & Monday.**

SILK LINGERIE TAPE.
1 1/2" wide, washable, put up in 4 yard lengths; Pale Blue only. **Reg. 50c. piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday 2 pieces for 11c.**

WINCEY KNICKERS.
A couple of dozen pairs of fine Wincey Knickers, wide leg style, tucked knee frill; full fitting sizes. **Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.**

DRESS TRIMMINGS.
A lot of Fancy Dress Trimmings in Braids, Insertions and Fringes, etc.; shades of Fawn and Gold, Pale Blue and Silver, Brown, Saxe, Sapphire, Black and White. **Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 42c.**

LADIES' PYJAMAS.
An assorted lot in Muslin, Linen and Brilliant; plain shades of Pink and Sky, others in White; others show coloured trimmings; V and round necks, Middy and Billy Burke styles. **Reg. \$2.50 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98.**

Coat and Jumper Style All-Wool Sweaters
With or without collar, belted or wool gradies; loose bell sleeve, shaped waist and ripple founce. The very newest Spring styles; shades of Strawberry, Jade, Mis, Turquoise, Buff, Corp, Lavender, American Beauty and Black. **Regular \$19.00. Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$11.98**

Men's Neckwear, etc.



MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR.
A swell assortment of New Silk Neckwear, in almost any color tone you could wish for. **Friday, \$1.75.**

SILK SHIRTS. Shantung Silk Shirts; natural shades, odd sizes to clear; each shirt with detachable soft silk collar. **Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.75.**

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS. Black Cashmere Socks, of superior English quality; fast, plain finish; unshrinkable. **Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.30.**

SOFT FELTS. English Soft Felt Hats; a nice medium crown; New Spring shades. This is the style looked for to-day. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.75.**

BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS. Well made Striped Cotton Shirt Waists, with neat fitting collar; sizes to fit 6 to 14 years. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25.**

MEN'S BOOTS. Strongly made Laced Boots for Men, for knockabout wear; sizes 6 to 10. **Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.25.**

WHITE TOWELING. Cross-twill White Roller Toweling; very soft. This is excellent value. **Reg. 65c. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 44c.**

MEN'S DENIM OVERALLS. As good and as strong as a man could wish for; Navy, Denim make; full sizes; Coats or Pants; value \$2.50 garment. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49.**

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. Strong Glasgow Shirts in medium and dark shades; snug collar attached; strongly stitched. **Regular \$2.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.70.**

BOYS' NAVY JERSEYS

Very strong, serviceable Knitted Navy Blue Jerseys, buttoned shoulder; assorted sizes. **Reg. to \$3.50. \$2.95 Friday, Saturday and Monday.**



BOYS' SPRING CAPS

Here are London Caps in pretty Greys and other mixtures; Caps that look like medium shape; brand new arrivals. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.**

disturbances had broken out there. The present trouble appeared to have arisen from rumors in the Polish papers that the Allies had already arrived at a decision with regard to the portions of Upper Silesia to be allocated to Germany and Poland.

\$4,000 OUT OF WORK.
TORONTO, May 4.
Civic authorities estimate that there are at least twenty thousand out of work in Toronto. Each day finds new men registering at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, with little hope of work being found. Yesterday positions were found for thirty.

AN EXTRA HOUR.
LONDON, May 4.
Both Houses of Parliament to-day confirmed a continuance of emergency regulations to meet the coal strike risks. The regulations include power to add an hour to the present daylight savings bill.

POLISH INSURRECTION.
BERLIN, May 4.
Semi-official advices are to the effect that all large towns in the industrial union of Silesia are surrounded by Polish insurgents. Several places are reported occupied. The whole right bank of the Oder in Ratisboj region, is in the hands of the rebels.

NO CHANGE FOR SCOTLAND.
LONDON, May 4.
It is officially stated that the recent prohibition bill in Scotland cost nearly thirty thousand pounds sterling. Five hundred and nine ayes voted "no change"; thirty-five voted "aye"; five voted for "limitations" and forty for "no license."

U. S. to Have National Anthem.

A bill to make the "Star-Spangled Banner" the United States National Anthem, has been introduced in the House by Representative Latham, of Maryland. The United States has never had an official National Anthem. The bill revives an ancient controversy between proponents of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America." Objection is made by opponents of the "America" faction, because its time is a "steal" from the British National Anthem, while "The Star-Spangled Banner" is opposed on the ground that it is so long and complicated that but very few United States citizens know the words. In the past neither faction has succeeded in putting a bill through the United States Congress, though repeated attempts have been made by both, and so the United States remains without an official national hymn.

Trees Planted by Insects.

The uses of worms in wood and field have been discovered. It has long been known that squirrels aid the forester by burying nuts, of which some sprout and ultimately develop into trees, but that also he is indebted to earthworms for like service is knowledge new. It appears that the dry fat fruits of the silver maple are frequently used by worms to plug the apertures of their burrows in the fashion long since described by Darwin. In districts too dry for them to germinate under ordinary conditions a certain proportion of maple seed thus drawn into their holes by the worms were found to sprout and grow into seedlings, and although these ultimately perished under the influence of the late summer drought, it is thought that under less unfavorable conditions a certain number would survive. It is believed that by planting trees worms more than amend the damage with which they are credited through destroying seedlings in the gardens.

Chaining Up Books.

A very curious example of the ancient custom of chaining up books to the reading-desk is to be seen in the archive-room and library of Hereford Cathedral—a lofty room, with a gabled roof, occupying the whole of the upper portion of the north transept. Beside the various cases and chests, there are numerous upright presses containing two thousand books of great antiquity, and in many instances of great rarity. The original Wickliffe Bible is there, and numerous manuscripts of value, gorgeously illuminated. The bookshelves are placed back to back in two upright presses, with a reading-desk at each end. Each book is clamped with iron, and fastened by a chain to an iron rod that runs along each shelf. The rod is let into a catch at each end, where it is fastened with a padlock. Each chained book can be taken from its place and made to slide along the rod, and thus brought to the reading-desk at the end; but it could not be taken any further unless the padlock was unlocked. In many of the books rushes have been found, which had evidently been plucked up from the rush-strewn floor by the reader, and placed within the book to mark his place when he wished to refer to the volume at a future time.

A few hundred copies of the Veteran Magazine are left. Why not purchase a copy and send it to your friends; they will appreciate it.