

Part of German Proclamation

BERLIN.—The text of the German proclamation announcing cessation of active resistance in the Ruhr, dated January 11, 1923, reads: "The German people, contrary to law and against the Treaty of Versailles, occupied the Ruhr Basin of Germany."

Thereafter the Ruhr and Rhine suffered the heaviest oppression. More than 150,000 men, women, and children, were driven from their homes and property."

Millions of Germans, no longer what personal liberty in the Ruhr, were without number. More than 100 of our countrymen were killed in the Ruhr. The situation has aroused all many's sense of justice and patriotism against the inhumanity of the occupation."

The population refused to work for foreign bayonets, and for this they endured the whole of Germany is thankful."

The Government understood the necessity of supporting its army and national finances constantly more and more abused to this end."

Support of the Ruhr and Rhine week reached three and one-half millions of marks. It is expected the expense during the current year will be at least double even this."

The former production of the Ruhr and Rhine has ceased. Economic life in both the occupied and unoccupied areas is shaken. The fearful consequences of the Ruhr are realized that hunger is stated. If passive resistance is continued our currency, maintenance of our economic life, our security and our bare existence become impossible."

This danger must be averted in the interest of Germany's future in Rhine and the Ruhr."

In order to maintain the life of the people of the nation, the German Government has decided to-day to abandon the Ruhr. We know this demands still more moral sacrifices than heretofore from the people of the occupied area. Heroic was their battle and they sampled their self-control."

We don't forget what the people of the Ruhr suffered, and we don't forget what those sacrificed who left rather than be untrue to the homeland."

The Government regards as its duty to provide for the return of German citizens expelled from their homes or imprisoned. Above all, economic and material considerations are the battle for these elementary human rights."

Germany has declared her readiness to assume the heaviest material burden for freedom of her fellow citizens in German territory. This freedom is no object for negotiations or barter."

The President and the Government hereby solemnly assure the German people that the Government will not agree to any arrangement regarding even the smallest bit of German earth to the German Reich, it is up to the President and the Reich, whether, through negotiation this viewpoint needs can be used upon and restored to Germany. Whether they wish through refusal of peace, to bring down the consequences which will arise therefrom to national relations."

To summon the German folk, speaking a time of the hardest material tests, to stand firm and united, not only so they will be able to frustrate designs for the nation, but so the nation keep its life and honor, and that freedom which is our inalienable right."

The document is signed by President Ebert and the members of the Reichstag.

A Regular "Do."

Will with the same firm after many years?" exclaimed Hughes, in rise, when he accidentally met old schoolfellow, Mann, whom he had not seen for a very long time. "I never!"

Don't see anything very surprising in that," retorted Mann. "That's your position now?" went to other.

"I'm an employee," said the other, who was a patient look as he gently: "I know that, but what's your position?"

"Well, I'm a door, and the others are clerks."

"Do you mean by that?" "Well, when the secretary wants to know how the book-keeper is doing, the assistant book-keeper, the assistant book-keeper, the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tell me."

"What then?" "Well, I haven't anybody to tell, and have to do it."

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A glance through the following columns will certainly convince one that this Store has indeed many inducements for the thrifty, many opportunities that should be availed of, and for those of limited spending allowances, should prove a veritable Storehouse of value opportunities throughout every department under its roof.

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Congoleum Mats, 19c.

13 x 36 inch size convenient to put where the wear comes.

Each 19c

COAL SHOVELS—Long handle galvanized shovels, extra ordinary low priced 19c.

STRAINERS—Large Pan shape Tin Strainers, 12 inches in diameter, all perforated bottom, each 19c.

BUTTER CHURNS—The handy quick-to-do-it Butter Churns, just what you need when you have milk left over, 4 sizes, all glass containers, with screw covers, Special 69c., 79c., 89c. & 98c.

BRUSH AND COMB—Sets of Brush and Comb, boxed in blue & white, the set 29c.

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CRAYONS—Wood covered coloured Crayons, 6 in box 15c.

PATTY PANS—Nested, 12 in each set, in bright tin, very handy 43c.

ENAMEL PANS—An assortment, bowl shape and shallow pans for kitchen use. Special 19c.

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Opposum Fur Chokers, in Brown and Grey. Just what you need to set off your Fall Suit. They're smart and much admired. Values to \$10.00. Special \$6.50.

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LADIES' SKIRTS—Participate in this Sale of good looking Fall and Winter Skirts. Your choice of Tweed Cloth and Serge, in Navy, Brown and Black, button trimmed, pocket and belt; assorted sizes. Reg. values to \$8.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday. \$2.75.

MARABOUT TRIMMING—Fashionable trimmings, in shades of Sky, Helle, Pink, Gold, Emerald, Nile and Grey. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

BUNGALOW APRONS—Loose fitting, well made Cotton Aprons. Peter Pan collar, ric-rac trimmings, belt and strings to tie at back; really indispensable. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39.

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Misses' Cloth Sport Hats, with Wool trimmings and tassels, stitched brim and turned up front; shades of Crème and Fawn. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.08.

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PINK BLOOMERS—Full fitting Pink Jersey Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee; assorted sizes. Regular 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c.

ROMPERS—Children's Fancy Flannellette Rompers, in Check and Stripes; round collar and belt, elastic knees; to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.

SILK SCARVES—Knitted Silk Scarves, fringed, in wide and narrow effects; great range of shades; beautiful things. Regular \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.42.

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS.

Now is the time to secure them here.

WADDLED QUILTS—Large full size, heavily wadded Quilts, showing pretty Paisley and Art coverings, quilted all over. Regular \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.65.

SHEETINGS—60 inch half bleached Sheetings, strong Twill finish. Friday, Saturday and Monday 62c.

WHITE QUILTS—A line of fringed White Honeycomb Quilts, two and a half yards long. We have reduced these to a Special low price for clearance. Values \$5.00. \$3.85. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.50.

COTTON BLANKETS—Large size, Coloured Cotton Blankets, double weight, shades of Pink, Blue, Grey, Brown and Putty. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.10.

WOOL BLANKETS—English Wool Blankets, 62 x 82 size, full weight Blankets; back to pre-war values. Special the values \$6.85.

DOUBLE WIDTH TWEEDS—Reliable quality English Union Tweeds for Men's and Boys' wear; extra strong for working pants and school pants. Reg. \$1.70 yard. \$1.48. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.48.

APRON CLOTH—Nurse Evelyn's pure White Apron Cloth, renowned for its firmness and its serviceability; 52 inches wide. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.

WINCENE—36 inch material, white ground, with cluster stripes; Pink and Pale Blue, and Helle, beautiful for Night Gowns. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard 53c.

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BORDERED CURTAINS—Very handsome. Scrims, double cross-bar pattern, and wide coloured novel borders. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard 43c.

CASEMENT CLOTHS—39 inch Cream Caseement Cloth; plain edge and wide lace insertion banding at both sides. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard 45c.

CURTAIN LACE—56 inch Nottingham Curtain Laces Cream shade, pretty centre and extra wide novel borders. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard 65c.

MADRAS MUSLINS—This is a beauty; Cream shade, extra wide and shows a magnificent colored Art border—Bird of Paradise and Flower pattern; elegant. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard \$1.25.

MADRAS MUSLINS—42 inch, prettily patterned Cream Madras Muslins; wave edge. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard 46c.

TABLE COVERS—The new style, Coloured Tapestry Throw-over Table Covers, runner style, 30 x 65; in Crimson, Green and Gold mixtures. Regular \$2.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.59.

TABLE COVERS—Fancy Tapestry Table Covers, 64 x 72 inch size; in very pretty color blendings; plain edge. Regular \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.75.

MOTOR RUGS—Reversible Plaid Wool Rugs for motor, carriage or lounge, fringed; a remarkable value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.65.

A Chintz Special.

A remarkable Chintz value, Light and Dark patterns, and beautiful patterns; they are 36 inches wide. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 47c.

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WHITE GLOVES—Ladies' Washable White Chamollette Gloves, full weight; serviceable. Reg. 59c. 70c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday 59c.

SUEDE GLOVES—Suede Fabric Gloves, perfect washers; shades of Chamollette and White; strap over wrist style; excellent quality. \$1.20 value. Special 98c.

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Culled from vast stocks of reputable brands. Extra good—all of them

GIRLS' SPORT HOSIERY—This line brings 2 pretty Light shades—Coasting and Grey; fancy broad ribbed Wool Cashmere make; full weight. Regular \$1.10. Special 98c.

WOMEN'S HOSE—Stout ribbed Black Wool Hosiery, real Fall weight, assorted sizes. Special 59c.

FLEECED HOSIERY—Plain Black Fall weight Hosiery, with heavy ribbed tops. These are Special value at 49c.

SPORT HOSIERY—Plain Color Hosiery, showing broad ribs; a most unusual value in fashionable Hosiery. Special 45c.

HEATHER HOSE—Ladies' Heather Hose, plain finish and fine ribbed front; 2 pretty mixtures. Regular 35c. Special 29c.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE HOSIERY—Fast Black Hosiery, plain finish, garter-tops, knit to fit without a seam. Special 39c.

Job Table Cloths.

In good grade White Damask; size 68 x 69; hemmed; \$2.40 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.85. Size 68 x 96. Special \$2.29.

HEARTH RUGS.

PUSH HEARTH RUGS—Rich looking Floor Rugs, in plain shades, Crimson, Green and Black, plain self border and crushed center; distinctive Rugs. Reg. \$8.50. Special \$8.25.

HEARTH RUGS—Aminster Hearth Rugs, all brand new ones in fringed and beautifully patterned and they are of the serviceable kind and yet inexpensive. Regular \$4.75 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.28.

EXTRA LARGE RUGS—Hearth Rugs unusually large and very heavy quality; should last for years, handsome range of patterns, wool fringed. Reg. \$11.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$10.65.

DOOR MATS—Pretty Aminster Door Mats, with fringed ends, remarkable for their pretty color blendings and their serviceableness. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15.

PUSH MATS—Rich looking Push Door Mats, plain shades of Crimson, Green and Black; crushed centre and plain self borders; heavy weight. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.65.

STAIR CARPETS—Many new patterns just to hand, 18 inch, Oak, Floral and Tile patterns, in many tones, Painted and Heeslan backs. Friday, Saturday & Monday 42c.

STAIR DRUGGETS—18 inch bordered State Druggets, fancy Crimson and Green mixtures. The yard Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.

36 inch Linoleums.

36 inch bordered Linoleums, every piece new; nice for hallways, good looking patterns. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10.

The Men's & Boys' Dept. Alive to your requirements Here is proof of it.

PYJAMAS—Striped Flannellette Pyjamas, neat patterns, military collar. A new value at \$2.50.

WORK SHIRTS—In heavy Khaki Drill, with collar attached, all double stitched seams. Special \$1.69.

CUFF LINKS—Gold plated, with neat Pearl settings, sturdy and very neat. Special 75c.

SOCKS—10 dozen of them, heavy Wool finish, ribbed. While the quantity lasts 38c.

BOYS' JERSEYS—In plain shades, Navy, Saxa, Brown, Emerald and Cardinal, buttoned shoulders; to fit 4 to 9 years. Special \$1.19.

COMBINATIONS—Men's Combination Underwear; a very nice weight for Fall time, natural shade, not fleeced, perfect fitting underwear. The Suit—Special \$1.85.

BOYS' TWEED PANTS—English Tweed Pants, lined throughout, open knee style; to fit from 5 to 12 years. Special \$1.20.

KENT CAPS—Nobby London Caps, in mixed Tweeds, banded backs, one piece crowns, shot silk linings; always shapely and presentable. Special \$1.50.

SOFT FELTS—Another shipment of low priced Soft Felt Hats, just to hand; shades of Slate, Steel, Tobacco and Brown, silk lined, narrow leaf effect. Special \$2.90.

UMBRELLAS—Some of these were \$3.50 each, wood handles, steel rod, firm frame and a generous spread. Special \$2.75.

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A neat manly little style for the smaller boys; Light and medium Greys, in all Wool Coatings, double breasted style, form-fitting with wide skirt effect; to fit 4 to 7 years. Special \$6.25.

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