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BRITAIN AND U.S. REACH WAR CLAIM AGREEMENT

Threatened Breach Is Healed
On First Day of the
Parley.

EFFECT COMPROMISE.

United States Gains Share
in Payments Under
Dawes Plan.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 7.—The Anglo-American differences over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims were practically settled on the first day of the conference of the allied finance ministers which met here today in an inaugural session lasting 40 minutes. Both countries made concessions from the viewpoints they had expressed in an exchange of diplomatic notes, and a private and informal conversation between Winston Spencer Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, and James A. Logan, United States representative, harmonized the respective positions, which appeared very far apart, if not irreconcilable, prior to the conference.

By conceding an extension of time for the payment of the costs of the United States army of occupation States obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan of annuities by being allotted a certain percentage under the Spa agreement, probably 3 per cent, which is likely to come from Belgium.

Maintains Priority.

The United States maintained her

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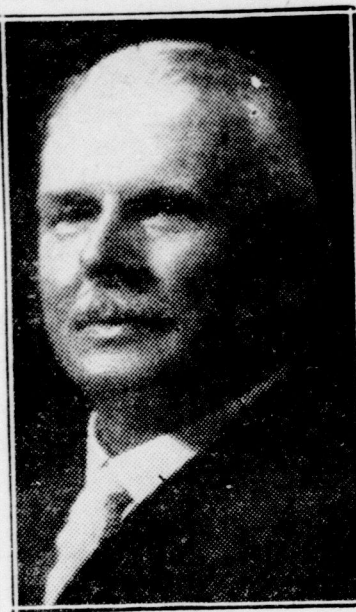
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THOMAS GROVES.

After 21 years of service as patrolman and 11 years as chief of police of the Chatham police force, Thomas Groves has resigned because of ill-health. Yesterday the duties of the office were assumed by Daniel McLachlin, formerly chief in Pembroke.

priority for the payments of the army stock" in the Dawes annuities for war damages.

As Mr. Logan had previously obtained the assent of Belgium, France and Italy to the United States' right to share in the Dawes annuities, Great Britain alone demurring, all countries represented in the conference in that matter, and the work of the conference "is expected to be facilitated and expedited," to quote the words of the official communiqué issued by common accord by Chancellor Churchill and Mr. Logan at the conclusion of their talk.

Opposition is certain to come from Belgium on the question of a reduction of her percentage and relinquishment of her priority. Under the Spa agreement Belgium was granted priority with eight per cent of the receipts, but under the Dawes plan she must relinquish her priority or reduce her percentage to five per cent making three per cent available for American payments.

The Belgian premier came here from Brussels with definite instructions from his government, meeting under the presidency of King Albert, "not to countenance any reduction of the Belgian percentage or to allow the question of Belgian priority to be disputed."

Inasmuch as any accord reached between the British and United States delegations must be ratified by the full conference Belgium will strongly object to any interference with her claims. The British chancellor and Mr. Logan, however, appear satisfied that some way will be found to placate Belgium.

Disposition of Ships.

The question of the Leviathan and other former German ships seized and operated by the United States has been left in abeyance, but assurance has been given that should surplusage have been kept definitely its value would be credited against the capital amount of the United States claim against Germany.

The entire work accomplished today was done outside the conference in private conversations between Mr. Churchill and Mr. James A. Logan, Jr., and Mr. Churchill and M. Clementel, the French minister of finance. When the delegates were filing out Mr. Churchill tapped Mr. Logan on the shoulder, saying: "Let's walk over together and see if we can't iron this thing out."

The British chancellor of the exchequer crossed the River Seine and made their way slowly to the British embassy, and the real work of the conference began in earnest. An hour later, when Mr. Logan emerged smiling from the embassy, it could be seen that the Anglo-American viewpoints, which had been widely divergent for the first time in the course of 29 allied conferences held since the original peace conference, had become reconciled.

The question of inter-allied debts was definitely eliminated from the list of problems which will be discussed by the conference. No suggestion was made and none will be put forward concerning the calling of another inter-allied conference at Brussels in March or any other month to study debts settlement.

French officials say they will not propose such a conference, while a communiqué issued by the British embassy at the conclusion of the Churchill-Clementel conversation specifically says that this subject will not be placed on the agenda.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT
OPENING TO BE URGED

Premiers of Alberta and B. C.
To Make Representations
at Ottawa.

Special to The Advertiser.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—"To my mind the opening of the Peace River country is of the utmost importance, and I would, in fact go as far as to say that it will reincarnate Alberta," declared Premier Herbert Greenfield, in an interview here last night.

The Alberta premier will leave here for Ottawa this evening, and will join Premier Oliver of British Columbia in making representations to the federal government and railway officials for the proper opening up by railway facilities of the Peace River district.

"I am very hopeful," said Mr. Greenfield, "that this time our efforts will be successful."

OVER 213,000 APPLICATIONS
FOR WORK FILED IN ONTARIO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—During the year 1924 more than 213,000 applications for work were filed in the 25 employment bureaux throughout Ontario.

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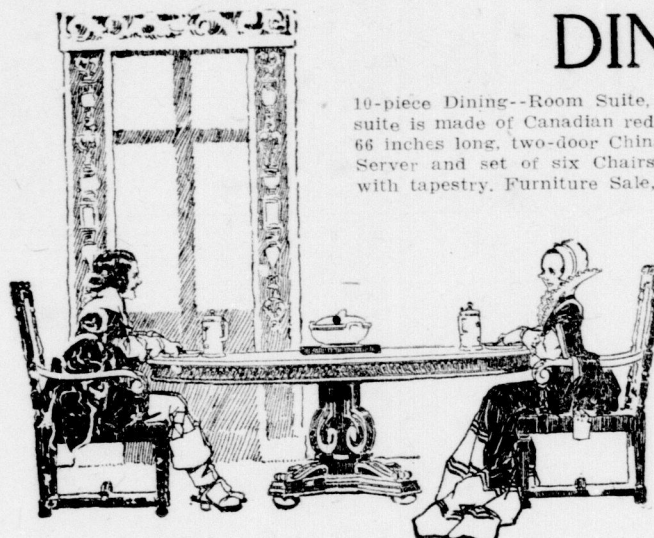
January is stock-taking month at this store. We finish our business year on January 31st. The unwritten law in this business is no merchandise carried from season to season. We have drafted a sale schedule for the whole month of January, giving each department a stated day to clear its stock for listing. Each day announcement will be made of the following day's sales, and not a day should be missed, as a thorough clearing will be made in each department, affording wonderful opportunity for thrifty buyers.

TOMORROW. FURNITURE, MILLINERY AND ART NEEDLEWORK.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

10-piece Dining-Room Suite, one-third off original price. This suite is made of Canadian red birch in polychrome finish. Buffet, 66 inches long, two-door China Cabinet, Table extending to 8 ft. Server and set of six chairs, the seats and backs upholstered with tapestry. Furniture Sale price, one-third off; ten pieces.....\$295.00

Italian Oak Dining-Room Suite, 9 pieces, solid quarter-cut oak buffet, two-door cabinet with drawer, elliptic end extension table and set of six slip-seat diners, upholstered with genuine leather. Furniture Sale price.....\$195.00



Dining Chairs, solid fumed oak, genuine leather slip seats, set of six; five small and one arm chair. The cost was not taken into consideration when marking down the prices for this sale. Furniture Sale prices.....\$29.00 and \$19.00 the set

8-piece Dining-Room Suite, solid quarter-cut oak, finished Italian oak, buffet 66 inches long, oblong table and set of six leather seat diners. Furniture Sale price.....\$169.00

LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE

Chesterfield Suites at greatly reduced prices.

One only 3-piece suite. Sale price.....\$395.00

One only Chesterfield and Chair, solid mahogany frames, all curled hair stuffing, covered best quality brown mohair. Sale price, Chesterfield and Chair.....\$319.00

3-piece Chesterfield Suite, combination, mohair and tapestry. Furniture Sale price.....\$225.00

5 Reed Chairs, slightly imperfect. Furniture Sale prices.....\$15.75, \$13.95 and \$11.95

2 only solid Walnut Chairs, seats and backs upholstered in genuine Spanish leather; one-third off. Furniture Sale price.....\$39.00 each

Two only Reed Tables, round, less than half price. Choice.....\$9.95

One only Reed Lamp, less than half price.....\$14.95

Five only Fumed Oak Chairs, leather seats and backs. Sale prices.....\$14.95 and \$9.95

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All Dressed Dolls clearing at half price.....19c, 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$2.49
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BEDROOM FURNITURE

Walnut Bedroom Suite, one-third off. This suite is made in the beautiful Windsor period and all flat surfaces are genuine walnut. The mirror frames and dresser rails are walnut finish. Bow-foot Bed; Dresser, 48 inches wide, with 30x10 inch mirror; Chiffrobe, Vanity, Bench Chair and Rocker; one-third off. Furniture Sale price.....\$259.00

This Bedroom Suite, One-Quarter Off—Walnut Suite, Duncan Phyfe design, lacquer finish; Poster Bed, Dresser, Toilet Table, Chiff, Chair and Bedside Table, one-quarter off. Furniture Sale price.....\$265.00

Walnut Bedroom Suite, larger size—bow foot Bed, Dresser, 50 inches wide; Chiffrobe, large vanity with full length mirror; and Bench. Furniture Sale price.....\$349.00

Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of bow-end Bed, Dresser 40 inches wide, and Chiffrobe. Furniture Sale price.....\$145.00

Dresser and Bench, dawn gray enamel; almost half price. Friday only.....\$59.00

Walnut Dresser, 42 inches wide. Furniture Sale price.....\$49.00

BRASS BEDS HALF PRICE

Ten only Brass Beds Friday, half price. Sale prices, \$25.00, two at \$23.75, one at \$20.00, four at \$16.00, one at \$12.00 and one at \$6.75.

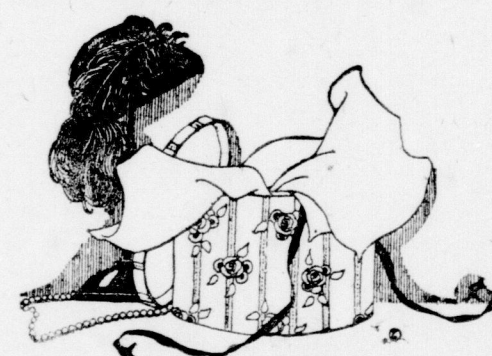
WHITE ENAMELED STEEL BEDS—HALF PRICE

7 only Simmons and Meersbrook Beds, Friday, half price. Sale prices, one at \$13.25, three at \$12.50, one at \$9.00, one at \$6.75 and one at \$6.25.

Simmons Steel Beds, Walnut Finish, One-Third Off

Two at \$26.00, one at \$22.00, two at \$20.00, one at \$18.15, one at \$17.65.

ALL IMPORTED MODEL HATS Grouped at Half Price, \$6.00—\$10.50



Ribbon-Trimmed and Tailored Velvet Hats at \$1.95

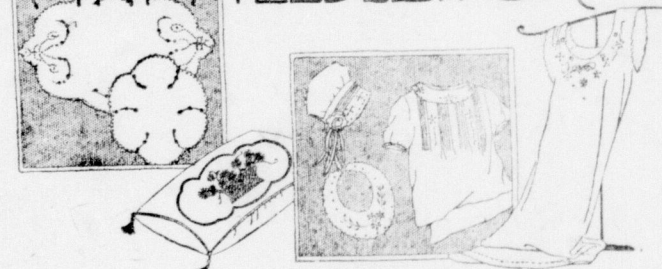
Many smart hats for business or general wear are featured in this clearance. Clever, close-fitting shapes and upturned brims. A tricorn, with ribbon cocarde for the matron, a cloche for the business girl. All at one price.....\$1.95

All Remaining Children's Hats at One-Half Off

Sailor shapes in beaver or velvet. Becoming styles for the schoolgirl; Homespun Tams for a knock-about hat. For girls from 5 years to 15 years. All at half price.....65c to \$2.75

Millinery Department, Second Floor.

ART NEEDLEWORK



Stocktaking Clearance In Art Needlework

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About four hundred stamped pieces on sale. Pin Cushions, Cushion Tops, Scarfs, Rompers, Dresses, Pyjamas, Bedspreads and Gowns. On sale.....9c to \$3.95

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22 Centerpieces and Cushion Tops in ecru.....25c each

58 Scarfs and Cushion Tops, in ecru shade.....39c each

67 Cushion Tops, Scarfs and Center Pieces, in ecru shade.....59c each

72 Scarfs, Cushion Tops and Center Pieces, in ecru, blue and brown, at.....79c each

Art Needlework Dept., Fourth Floor.

48 Cushion Tops, Children's Rompers and Scarfs.....98c each

74 Children's Dresses, Bloomer Dresses, Center Pieces and Scarfs.....\$1.98 each

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3 Bedspreads.....\$3.95

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Canadian Press Despatch.
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