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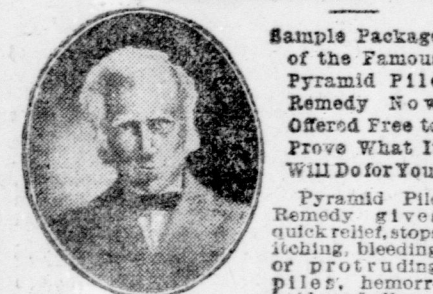


BRITAIN WILL SEND RUBBER TO STATES

The Products Must Not Be Exported To Germany Or Austria.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 27.—Through the efforts of the Rubber Trade Association of London and the Rubber Club of New York, arrangements have been effected for a second shipment of 1,000 tons of rubber to go forward this week to the British Consulate in New York. The consular will apportion the rubber among manufacturers who sign a guarantee that the product manufactured from this shipment will not be exported to Germany or Austria. The Rubber Trade Association hopes that at least 1,000 tons of rubber will be shipped monthly under the same conditions, for the benefit of American manufacturers, other than the large concerns which gave heavy bonds establishing them to procure all the rubber desired. The association felt that some such action was necessary to prevent a few large American concerns from obtaining entire control of the market.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Quarrel With Kaiser May Cause Austrian Emperor to Abdicate

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 27.—6 p.m.—According to reports received here today from Innsbruck in the Austrian Tyrol, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is arranging to abdicate, it being said that he is unable to agree with the views of Emperor William on military affairs and also because of the German Emperor's attitude regarding peace. The Austrian Emperor adopted this course, the dispatches from Innsbruck says, as the result of the recent visit to Berlin of Archduke Charles Francis, the Austrian heir-apparent and of Baron Von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. The Austrian Emperor, it is added, desires to leave his successor with a free hand.

Great Britain Lends Roumania Funds For War Material

Twenty-Five Million Dollars Advanced by Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An agreement was signed in London today for the loan of £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) to Roumania. The money will be advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against Roumanian treasury bills. The loan is a result of the visit to London of the Roumanian finance commission. It is understood that Roumania will use the money for the purchase of war materials.

WANTS COAL IN PERU

British Collier Asks for Tenders for 3,500 Tons.

[Canadian Press.]
Lima, Peru, Jan. 23.—The British collier here has advertised, requesting that offers be made for placing 3,500 tons of coal on board the British collier Kingsway.

BAIL IS REFUSED

Toronto German to Stay in Jail.—Investigation May Show Plot.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The crown will not consent to the granting of bail in the case against Emil Nerlich for treason, said Hon. J. B. Lucas, the attorney-general, when interviewed today. Apart from the immediate case as affecting Mr. Nerlich, it is believed that the whole circumstances surrounding the outfit of a so-called German revolution committee or syndicate, with headquarters in Toronto, may be revealed, and the work done is being thoroughly investigated by crown and military officials.

RUSSIA STARTS NEW OFFENSIVE

Again Take Possession of Pskaten, Occupied in August.

GERMANS IN CARPATHIANS Proposed Expedition Against the Servians Has Been Abandoned.

[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—Via London.—The official communication of today indicates a new offensive on the part of the Russians on the north of the Prussian frontier. Here they have occupied Pskaten, between Tilsit and Stalluponen. General Rennenkampf took possession of Pskaten in August during his raid on East Prussia, developments which were followed by a German invasion of a part of the Russian province of Kovno in September. Since September there has been little activity in this region. To the southwestward of Warsaw, a few miles south of Grodzisk, there has been a severe artillery engagement, which was followed by a German attempt to break through the Russian line. In Galicia the Austro-German forces have continued their offensive movement to the eastward. They consist of three Bavarian corps and six or seven Austrian corps. The Austro-German offensive line in this locality extends for a distance of approximately 80 miles.

AUSTRIAN CLAIM

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 28.—1 a.m.—The official statement issued here reports the capture of Usok Pass, in the Carpathians, which has been in Russian hands since January 1. The text of the statement follows: "Yesterday evening (January 28) the Russians had been driven back in the upper Ung Valley from their position on both sides of Usok Pass. This is one of the most important of the Carpathian passes, for the possession of which during the course of the war many violent engagements have been fought. Since January 1 it has been occupied by the Russians. It was strongly entrenched and stubbornly defended in several good positions, one behind the other. It is now again in our possession after three days of fighting. To the northwest of Usok Pass and in the Laterza and Nagya valleys fighting continues. In west Galicia and Poland there have been artillery duels of only minor importance, owing to the snowfall."

TRY BABY-KILLERS

Russia Will Prosecute Captured Crew of Zeppelin.

[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 23.—3:15 a.m.—The Novoye Vremya states that in order to establish the legal status of bomb dropping, Russia will place the Germans captured in the Zeppelin, which recently attacked Lubeck, on trial. They will be charged with dropping bombs on an undefended town.

BRITISH GUNS HIT ENEMY MILES OFF

Admiral Beatty Tells of the Splendid Shooting in Sunday Fight.

HIT SHIPS AT TEN MILES

Damage to Lion Saved Germans From Even Worse Whipping.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 27.—11:36 p.m.—The Admiralty has received the following preliminary telegraphic report from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty regarding the naval action between the British and German squadrons in the North Sea on Sunday: "A flotilla of destroyers patrolling about 7:30 o'clock in the morning, sighted and attacked the enemy, whose force, according to the reports received, consisted of four battle cruisers, six light cruisers and some destroyers. Their position when sighted was approximately fourteen miles east-south-east of our battle cruiser squadron. Orders were given by signal to the destroyers to chase the enemy and to report their movements. As it appeared that they had already commenced to retire to the east-south-east, the battle cruisers were directed to steer southeast with a view to securing the lee position and to cutting the enemy off if possible. The situation developed by degrees into a stern chase. Hit at Ten Miles.

"Speed was worked up to 28 or 29 knots, and the enemy were gradually being overhauled. At about 10:00 yards a slow and deliberate fire was opened, and we began to hit at a range of 17,000 yards. Our fire was returned by the enemy. "The Lion and the Tiger, having drawn ahead of the remainder of the squadron, were in action alone for some time, and consequently were subjected to the enemy's concentrated fire, more particularly the Lion, which ship suffered more as a result. "The other vessels, as they drew up, engaged the enemy. A German flotilla of destroyers was disposed on the starboard beam of their cruisers, and an attack by them was driven off. "At about 10:00, unfortunately, a lucky shot damaged one of the Lion's feed tanks, causing the port engine to be stopped. At the same time, enemy submarines were observed on the starboard bow, and a course was steered in order to avoid them. "Bluecher (German) was now in a critical condition, with her speed reduced, and the Indomitable, which had now come up, was directed to complete her destruction. "The rest of the squadron were directed to attack the rear of the enemy. The Lion, with escort, steered to the northwest, steaming with one engine, and I transferred my flag to one of the destroyers and subsequently to the Princess Royal. Through the damage to the Lion's feed tank by an unfortunate shot from a destroyer, the presence of the enemy's submarines subsequently necessitated the action being brought to a halt. "Kolberg Reported Sunk. "The result of the action was that the Bluecher was sunk and two other battle cruisers were heavily on fire and seriously damaged. The German prisoners reported also that the Kolberg had been sunk by our salvoes from our squadron. "Subsequently our destroyers engaged the enemy's submarines, and the Indomitable took her in tow and brought her into port. The damage done to the Lion and the Tiger is in neither case serious, and repairs can be completed in a short time. The remainder of the squadron were not hit. "The casualties were very slight. The death of Engineer Captain Taylor, whose services have been invaluable, is deeply regretted. "The behavior of officers and men was only what was expected, and great credit is due to the engineering staff for the line steaming of the squadron. "Others May Be Lost. "According to a trustworthy authority, the condition of the German cruisers Bluecher and Derfflinger when they were abandoned, owing to the proximity of the mine field, was dangerous in the extreme, and it was considered doubtful whether they would be able to reach the safety of the mine field. "Two of the German destroyers, it was asserted, were so badly damaged by the British fire that it was probable that they could long remain afloat. "The earlier reports of the engagement mentioned that the Lion and the Meteor were considerably damaged. The official report mentions the Lion and the Tiger and omits any mention of the Meteor. "Tiger's Engineer Killed. "LONDON, Jan. 28.—12:10 a.m.—The list of casualties in the naval action on Sunday in the North Sea shows that Engineer Capt. Charles G. Taylor, of the battle cruiser Tiger, and the stokers and three seamen of that ship were killed. The three men killed on board the Meteor were stokers, while most of the casualties on the Lion and Tiger were stokers."

Every Purchase of Canadian-Made Goods is A Boost For Canada

THAT CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS are meeting the situation and grasping the unlimited opportunities which have developed in the past few months is demonstrated unquestionably by the fact that most textile mills are running to their fullest capacity, and many overtime. Intelligent, loyal Canadians do not need any flag waving to show them their duty in giving the preference to the home manufacturer. All that is necessary is that competition be fairly met, and at the present time it is being more than met by our Canadian industries. Without exception, Canadian-made goods may be found in every department in this store, and a great portion of the money spent here goes back into the pockets of Canadian artisans. Thirty cents of every dollar's worth is the estimated cost of labor in the production of same, and it is our policy, wherever possible, to give Canada-made goods the preference with the safety of our customers in view always.

See Exhibit of Made in Canada Cottons



One of Canada's new and greatest industries are these great cotton mills, which are equipped at great cost with the most modern machinery for the spinning and manufacturing of all grades of fine Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons (plain and circular), etc. A modern plant on a very large scale, ready and able to compete with any market in the world, and supply Canada with a home product of all kinds of Cotton Goods that cannot be excelled, and at prices lower than have been possible for some years past. Now is the time to buy your Cottons, while prices are at the present low point. Ask to see Canada-Made Cottons this week.

Circular Pillow Cotton, Canada Made 22c to 28c yard

See Dundas Street Window exhibition of Canadian-Made Cotton. Canadian-Made Circular Pillow Cotton, extra good value, beautifully woven cloth, absolutely pure, shrunk and washed ready for immediate use. In four widths, 40-inch, 42-inch, 44-inch and 46-inch, at 22c, 24c, 26c and 28c per yard.

Bleached Cambric, Canada Made, 15c

Canadian-Made Fine Cambric, spring water bleached. This is absolutely pure, finest of threads used. We can strongly recommend this for fine underwear. Full 36 inches wide. 15c per yard, 24-yard piece for \$3.50.

FINE CAMBRIC SPECIAL 36 INCHES WIDE, AT 12½c PER YARD. Comes nicely boxed in 24-yard lengths. Extra soft finish. Just the thing for underwear. Price 12½c per yard, or 24 yards for \$2.75.

FINE MADAPOLLAM, 36 INCHES WIDE, AT 9c PER YARD. An exceptional bargain in this fine sheer material. Made of the finest threads. Special sale price 9c per yard.

40-INCH FACTORY COTTON, SPECIAL PRICE, 12½c PER YARD. Every housekeeper who likes to bleach out her own cotton will be interested in this fine factory cotton. Special sale price 12½c yard, 40 yards \$4.75.

HIGH-GRADE TWILL SHEETS, \$2.25 PAIR. Extra Large Sheets, made of the very best English Twill Sheetings, to clear at \$2.25 pair.

INVENTORY SALE

Millinery Section

Wings, Mounts and Flowers 19c

All the popular colors, odds and ends, left from the present season—Green, Blue, Brown, Red, etc. Mounts worth up to \$1.25 each. To be cleared on one table Friday and Saturday 19c each.

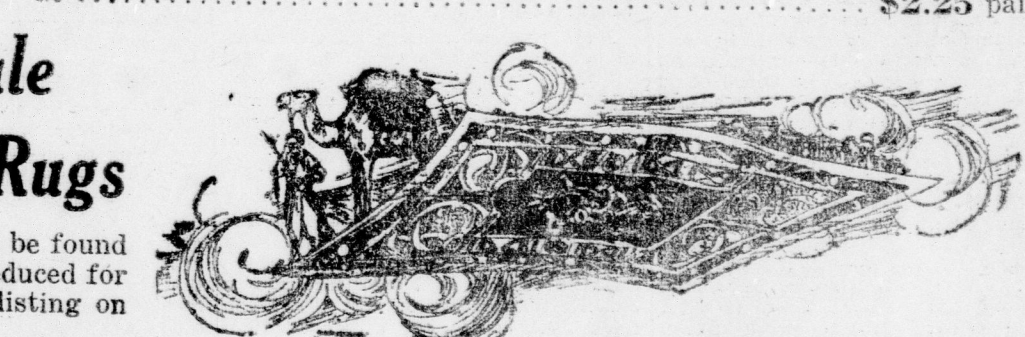
Final Inventory Sale

Reductions in Room Rugs

As announced yesterday these Ten Rugs will be found on sale today at Half-Price—being further reduced for final and immediate clearance before stock-listing on Saturday.

HALF PRICE RUGS

1 only, Wilton, size 11.3 x 12, in two-tone French Grey, with illuminated border of rosebud garlands. This rug was woven specially for the bedroom in our furnished cottage. Regular price \$65.00. Special \$32.50.
1 only, Saxony Axminster. A beautiful blue two-tone rug, with illuminated border, over half-inch thick and very close woven. Size 10.6 x 13.6. Regular price \$75.00. Special \$36.50.
4 only, Size 9 x 12. French Grey Wilton, plain. Regular \$35.00. Special \$17.50.
Chintz Axminster, seamless. Regular \$33.00. Special \$16.50.



Heavy Rose Rug, Imported Axminster. Regular \$42.00. Special \$21.00.
Two-Tone French Grey Rug. Regular \$27.00. Special \$13.50.
3 only, One Hand-Tufted Irish Rug, in shade of ivory and old rose. Size 9 x 10.6. Regular \$125.00. Special \$62.50.
One 5-Frame Brussels, all-over design. Regular \$21.00. Special \$10.50.
One Imported Wilton, two-tone grey. Regular \$30.00. Special \$15.00.
1 only, Two-tone Blue Axminster. Size 7.6 x 10.6. Regular \$33.00. Special \$16.50.

Sale of Canary Birds \$3.48

"British Warblers," Come and Hear Them Sing Today, Friday and Saturday THREE DAYS ONLY

Don't miss this opportunity. The best gift you can offer to any friend, and the sweetest companion you can have in your home. Not singers, but "Warblers." Every bird a living music-box. Come and hear the deep-throated melody and beautiful trills and runs these lovely songsters produce and maintain. Special price this week \$3.48. Also 24 Young Songsters at \$1.98.

100 Brass Cages 98c

During Bird Sale, Brass Cages, Special 98c each

AFTERNOON LUNCH, Cold Roast Chicken, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, SPECIAL, 20 CENTS.

DIED AT CRINAN

Mrs. Grace McMillan Was in Her Eighty-Ninth Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Crinan, Jan. 28.—Crinan this morning lost an old and very highly esteemed resident in the death of Mrs. Grace McMillan, in her 89th year, after an illness of five weeks. Mrs. McMillan was born in Scotland, and came to Canada in 1852. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of Crinan. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

GUARD UNNECESSARY

Col. Ogilvie Finds No Need for One on Boundary Line.

[Canadian Press.]
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 28.—That there is no present need of guarding the boundary between the United States and Canada, as recently proposed by officers of the Canadian National Reserve, is the opinion of Col. Ogilvie, district officer commanding at Victoria. Col. Ogilvie was recently instructed by the Minister of Militia to investigate the question of maintaining such a force, and today he officially stated that there was no need for one.

KOLBERG REPORTED SUNK

German Light Cruiser Went Down in Sunday's Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—11:45 p.m.—An official statement, issued tonight, says: "The German cruiser Kolberg is reported to have been sunk in Sunday's battle in the North Sea." The German light cruiser Kolberg was the first of her class to be sunk during the war.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick

Sore, blistering feet from corn-punctured shoes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, makes the feet feel good once. Get a 25 cent bottle of Putnam's today.