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Importers' Association!

The following Rules and Regulations for the Years 1916-1917 were adopted by the Association at their Annual Meeting held April 24th, 1916:—

1st—Dry Goods and Hardware Stores to close at 6 p.m. from the present date until October 6th. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.

2nd—To close at 9 p.m. from Monday, October 9th, until December 31st, Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.; except from December 18th to 23rd (Christmas Week), when the stores will close at 10 p.m.

3rd—To close at 6 p.m. from Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917, until the date of the Annual Meeting in April. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.

4th—Holidays—May 24th (Empire Day); June (to celebrate the King's Birthday as proclaimed); July 5th (Labour Day); August 2nd (Regatta Day); August 23rd, September 13th, 1916; January 22nd (Thanksgiving Day); February 14th and March 17th, 1917.

5th—Half-Holidays—Wednesday, June 7th, 14th, 21st, July 12th, 19th, 26th; August 9th, 16th, 30th; September 6th, 1916; January 31st, February 7th, 21st, 28th; March 7th, 21st, 28th, 1917. Stores to close at 12.30 p.m.

6th—Any week during the season in which there may be a general holiday, other than as herein arranged for, the regular holiday will not be observed.

7th—Closing hours apply only to the closing of the stores to the general public, and it must be distinctly understood that assistants shall work after these hours whenever so required.

N.B.—The attention of the public is called to the above regulations, and purchasers are asked to co-operate by making purchases before the hour named for closing the stores.

R. A. TEMPLETON,

April 24th, 1916.

Hon. Secretary.

Please cut this out and keep for reference.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

CASEMENT CAPTURED.

LONDON, To-day.
During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21 an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which really was a German auxiliary in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners were made, and among them was Sir Roger Casement.

FIGHTING IN WRONG PLACE.

LONDON, To-day.
Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion last night defeated Johnny Hunter, New York, in the 11th round in a 20 round match.

SMUTS VICTORIOUS MOVE.

LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing on Sunday, General Smuts reports the troops under General Vanderventer after defeating the enemy before Kendea Igrangi, on April 19, occupied the place. Prisoners were taken and a considerable number of casualties inflicted on the German forces which retired in the direction of the central railway.

HOLLWEG AND GERARD CONFER.

BERLIN, To-day.
The American Ambassador was called by telephone to the Imperial Chancellors' Palace yesterday morning and went immediately for a conference with Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, which lasted an hour and ten minutes. When he came from the conference Ambassador Gerard declined to give any information as to the nature of discussion and would not answer any question as to whether any one else was present. It is understood that the German reply to the American Note will not be delivered before the Imperial Chancellor has another opportunity of conferring with the Emperor.

CRUISER STOPPED STEAMER.

HAVANA, To-day.
The Southern Pacific steamer Chamette which arrived here to-day from

We have a separate
PHOTOGRAPH of each
Man that went forward
in the last draft of men
which left here on
March 23rd.

THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO
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the conviction that they did not die in vain, but that their sacrifice had drawn our peoples more closely together and added to the strength and glory to the Empire."

GERMANY BACKING DOWN.

WASHINGTON, April 24.
Indications that powerful influences in German politics are opposed to any action by the Berlin Government which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States, is understood to be contained in confidential despatches received to-day by the State Department from Ambassador Gerard. Socialists and Labor leaders are represented as being particularly adverse to any such move. Other despatches from Gerard were said to contain strong intimations that the Berlin Government would make some concessions to the United States in the reply to the Note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare. It is still uncertain, however, whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad in their scope to meet the American demands. Officials allowed it to become known that Gerard's despatches indicated that Germany would go to greater lengths to preserve friendly relations with the United States. Gerard is understood to have gained this view during a conversation with Berlin officials, including Foreign Minister Von Jagow.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Artillery bombardments alone are taking place on the French and Belgian fronts, the scenes of greatest activity being the region of Le Mort Homme and in the Argonne forest with Germans the aggressors in the former and the French in the latter sector. French aviators in squadron formation have dropped a large number of shells on German positions at Lengywin, St. Noy Dune near Montfaucon. The fighting between Russians and Germans and Austrians along the eastern front continues at various points, but no important changes in position is reported. The same is true in the Austro-Italian zone. The defeat of the Russians in the centre Turk line of the Caucasus region is recorded by Constantinople, but the Russian War Office announced the Turkish offensive in the direction of Kharpout checked. England received another visitation from Zeppelins, three airships having dropped incendiary bombs on the eastern coast.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, To-day.
The British official communication issued last night says, there has been mining activity about Lees Salient, about at Neuve Chapelle. Artillery on both sides have been active about Neuville, St. Vaast, Angres and Ypres, Comines Canal and Hooge. A hostile aeroplane was destroyed by a anti-aeroplane gun near Ploeghe. The pilot observer was killed. One of our machines is missing.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED.

DEMING, N. M., To-day.
Seven of Villa's followers captured after a raid on Columbus and convicted of murder of first degree, were to-day condemned to die on May 19 by Judge Medler.

ZEPPELIN RAID.

LONDON, To-day.
The conditions were ideal for the Zeppelin raiders. The night was dark and the atmosphere clear. There was a slight southwest wind which had generally been considered unfavorable for Zeppelins, but it was little more than a mild breeze and any threat of storm which might ordinarily have been presaged, was lessened by a favorable barometer. The raiders appeared about the customary hour and seemed a little uncertain as to the location, as early reports showed that only incendiary bombs were being dropped.

TREBIZOND GARRISON REVOLT.

LONDON, To-day.
The Turkish garrison revolted and slew all its German officers before the Russians captured Trebizond, says the Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.
The steamer Berkelstroom, owned from Amsterdam with a general cargo was sunk by two German submarines. The crew were given 15 minutes to leave the ship. The submarines then shelled it with their guns for four hours. The captain and crew of 22 men were picked up. The Berkelstroom is a small vessel of 700 tons, and was built in 1915, and owned at Amsterdam. The destination of the steamer was not given in the above despatch.

If a small piece of velvet is glued inside the heel of a shoe, stockings will not wear out so fast.

A New
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Ask your Druggist or Dealer.
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LATEST

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BULGARIAN LOSSES.

ATHENS, To-day.
The losses by the Bulgarian army during the war, estimated by Bulgarian newspapers received here, amount to 87,000 killed and 50,000 wounded or missing.

CRISIS OVER.

PROVIDENCE, To-day.
The Journal to-day prints a despatch from Washington staff correspondent saying that Germany yields every point in the submarine controversy with United States. Count Von Bernstorff was, it is said, so advised in Washington. After communicating with Berlin via Sayville wireless, he announced at a private dinner last night that the crisis was over.

FOUND GERMAN CODE.

NEW YORK, To-day.
The documents seized by federal agents when they raided the offices of Wolfe Von Igel gained new importance to-day through an announcement that among them was a German code book. This code, it is said, unlocked valuable information since many of Von Igel's papers are in cipher. The documents are now in the keeping of the Department of Justice in Washington. Evidence received by Federal Grand Jury investigating the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal, convinced the United States District Attorney to-day, that the Government can legally demand the command of the German Ambassador for the return of these papers.

CASEMENT BROUGHT TO LONDON.

LONDON, To-day.
It is announced officially that Sir Roger Casement was brought to London on Saturday for trial.

DEPOT AT FANNING ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.
A British Coal and Oil station is to be established on Fanning Island, an English possession in mid-Pacific. The entrance to the Islands Harbor is to be deepened, according to Roderick Lamb, who is here enroute to take charge of the work. Fanning Island is owned by Raymond and Pelly firm, of London, merchants and private capital will be used.

SECRET SESSION OF HOUSE.

LONDON, To-day.
Arrangements for a secret session of Parliament to take place this afternoon are complete. The House of Commons will meet under the ordinary rules. Questions will be considered as usual, whereupon Premier Asquith will make a motion for a secret session. There are rumours of possible trouble by some sections among which, according to the Daily Express, there is particularly the Unionist forward group.

THREE GERMAN ATTACKS.

PARIS, To-day.
Three successive attacks were made by the Germans last night on the French positions in the region of Dead Man's Hill on the Verdun front. The Wehrmacht of this afternoon says the first two assaults failed completely, and that the third attack although assisted by the use of gas also broke down. The Germans sustained heavy losses. German troops also attempted last night to carry an advance post at the road of Avocourt, but were unable to achieve their object on the Verdun front. On the Meuse there was less activity, the fighting being confined to a few points, and the morning of this morning in Apremont forest.

MORE RUSSIAN ARRIVE.

MARSEILLES, To-day.
Another contingent of Russian troops arrived here this morning.

DUNKIRK BOMBED.

PARIS, To-day.
Bombs were dropped on Dunkirk this morning. A woman was killed and three men wounded.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day.
The British steamer Ross, 2666 tons, owned at Cardiff, has been sunk and the crew saved.

BIRRELL CALLS ON ASQUITH.

LONDON, To-day.
Immediately upon return to London this morning of Premier Asquith from his Easter outing, Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, called on him.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, April 25, 1916.
McMurdo's Menthol Plasters are specially strong in menthol, and are thus of very great value in nearly all kinds of nerve and muscular pains. In pain in the back, for example, they will always give prompt relief, and very often make a full cure, and in remarkably short time. Each plaster is in an air tight package, and does not lose its strength. Price 25c. each.
Sutton's Flower Seeds, like all other of their seeds, are of selected quality, and the flowers that spring from them are far and away ahead of ordinary kinds both in size and brilliancy and beauty of color. All who have ever used Sutton's Seed have only the best word for it. Sutton's Flower Seeds sell at 15c. a package.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express reached Port au Basques at 1 p.m. to-day.
The mail and freight left Port au Basques before noon to-day.
The passenger special reached town at 10.30 a.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear arrived in town shortly after 1 p.m.
The train from Trepanes arrived at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

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Plaid, Stripe and Check Ginghams,
fine qualities, practical styles, attractive
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ship, strictly washable

45 cts. to
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Lace Curtain Corners—

20, 25, 30 and 35c. each

Single Lace Curtains, 40c. each

American Muslin Curtains—

\$1.20, \$1.75 and \$1.95 set

Dainty Lace trimmings.

Spring Blinds, complete,

18 to 35c.

Plain and with fringe.

Curtain Scrims, 10c. to 30c. yard

Also another shipment of those

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Material, 30 and 45c. yard.

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Congoleum Mats, 18 x 36 size,

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Hall Mats and Stair

Carpets.

What Holland

Would Risk.

War against Germany would mean a land attack that might prove ruinous, but an alliance with Germany would result in the immediate paralysis of Dutch commerce and the loss of the kingdom's valuable colonies. Holland's colonial possessions consist of the Dutch East Indies and the Dutch West Indies, the former including Java, Sumatra, and Borneo, among the more important islands, and the latter comprising Dutch Guiana in South America and the Curacao Islands. All told, this makes a territory of about 753,000 square miles with a population of thirty-eight millions and these colonies are the chief source of the wealth of the Netherlands.—Providence Journal.

As to Neutral Rights.

New York Sun:—It is not the function of this Government to modify accepted principles of international law in order to suit the military convenience either of Germany or of the Allies. It is our function to insist on the preservation of clearly established neutral rights for the sake not only of our own interests but also of the interests of civilization when the war is over; and to this end the Department of State should be equally firm and impartial in its insistence, whether Great Britain or Germany is the repudiator and violator.

A German Blast.

The Englishman simply cannot understand any war except as a system of tricks and intrigues and bluff, intended to deceive public opinion. The two Central Powers are fighting for their life against a limited liability company of robbers, assembled on a scale never previously known. They know that all that is dearest to them, the soil and the future of their Fatherland, is at stake, and so they will go on fighting until a result in accordance with their ideas has been reached. Meanwhile people on the Thames and the Seine may go on issuing prophecies about the length of the war which have a strong taste of war weariness.—Cologne Gazette.

Household Notes.

Oil of turpentine will remove tar stains.

Stewed rhubarb is an excellent spring food.

Fresh mint can be grown at home in a glass of water.

A wooden box is better for keeping bread than a tin one.

There is no finer polish for tinware than wood ashes.

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Specials!

Crochet Ball Retainers, 12c. ea.

Perfection Fancy Work Hoops, 13c. each.

Pin Books, 13c. each

Foot and Heel Darners, 13c. ea.

Sanitary Aprons, 13c. each

Stilletos, 14c. each

Polishing Mitts, 8c. each

Instant Silver Polish Chamels, 11c. each.

Glove Finger Darners, 5c. each

Pocket Combs in leather case, 10c. each.

Pocket Shoe Polisher, 11c. each

Kleanquick Hat Brush, 15c. ea.

Grandma's Ironing Wax, 6c. ea.

Leather Luggage Tags, 15c. ea.

Leather Reins & Bells, 8 & 15c. each.

Leather Whips, 10c. each

Wash Slip Ribbons, 11c. piece

Boxed Stationery, 15 to 80c. box

18 Paper D'Oylies for, 7c.

100 Paper Napkins for, 12c.

The Original Sterilum Silver

Frame, 22c. up.

15c. Picnic Sets—

Contains 1 Cloth, 10 Nap-

kins, and 10 Plates, neatly

packed in small sealed box.

9c. Picnic Set—

1 Cloth and 12 Napkins.

New Openings in
Gents' Wearables!

Gent's Vestlike Shirts—

60, 75, 85, 90c. \$1.10 & \$1.40

Soft front, soft, stiff and

double cuff.

Silk and Cotton Pyjamas—

\$1.75 to \$3.20

Pyjama Girdles, separate,

12c. each

Lisle and Silk Socks—

18c. to 65c. pair