

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 7.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
Union troops occupied Warmbad, in German South West Africa, without opposition, on April 3rd.
The Russian Government reports the Russian advance continued on the 4th, with success on the whole front, from the northern region in the direction of Barfield as far as Uszok inclusive.
The French Government reports appreciable progress on April 6th.
HARCOURT.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 7.
The largest total casualties yet recorded in any official lists were shown in a statement given out to-night dated March 22nd. This list is believed to cover the losses sustained in part of the sanguinary fighting which resulted in the capture of Neuve Chapelle last month. The list includes the names of 1,843 non-commissioned officers in the seventy regiments mentioned of whom 573 were killed and 1,107 wounded.

BOTHAS PROGRESS.

CAPE TOWN, April 7.
It was announced officially here to-day that troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied, without opposition, the railway station at Kalkfontein and Kanus in German South West Africa. This follows the capture of Warmbad, twenty miles north of Orange River, announced yesterday.

AWAITING HER DOOM.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 7.
Shortly before three o'clock the Prinz Eitel Friedrich hoisted a line of signal flags, and blew her whistle. One blast was sounded, the smoke pouring forth from both funnels. At dusk to-night she was still at her dock, and there had been no change in the situation.

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH.

WASHINGTON, April 7.
The commander of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich informed the Collector of Customs at Newport News to-night, that he desired to intern his ship in America during the war.

ADmits LOSS OF SUBMARINE.

BERLIN, April 7.
The German Admiralty has given out an official statement in which the loss of submarine U-29 is accepted. The text of the communication followed from its last cruise. According to a report of the British Admiralty on March 26th, this vessel with her crew has been sent to the bottom. She therefore, must be regarded as lost.

WILLARD AND MORAN.

LONDON, April 7.
A London syndicate offered \$20,000 for a fight between Willard and Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh. Willard will be offered one thousand dollars travelling expenses. Moran was defeated by Johnson in twenty rounds on points, in Paris, on June 27th last year.

United States Has Done the Same.

The following is from a letter published recently in the Boston Transcript:

"The intrinsic right of Great Britain and her allies to cut off food from Germany, as a military measure has been questioned.

"The American papers have during the last three years contained accounts of what was happening from day to day and from week to week fifty years ago in the civil war.

"In these papers are very many accounts of the policy systematically pursued by the American Federal Government of cleaning up the food supplies of the South without distinction as to possible civil or military use, in order to end the power of the Southern States to carry on the war. The enclosed clipping showing the successful results of this policy is but one example of this evidence.

"Starvation is not a nice thing to inflict on a population, but it probably saved many good lives, and is no more inhuman than killing. In fact few things in war are attractive in themselves.

"The United States Government certainly could not object to such a policy on its merits, since it has deliberately pursued a similar policy with successful results."

White silk and wool more is in favor for the new waistcoat fronts.

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS for FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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ROYAL STORES.

Comfortable Spring Footwear

For Men, Women and Children

Reliable Footwear of Character and Quality.



Our Boots and Shoes are Comfortable from the first minute you put them on. "No breaking in," because they have been carefully designed, carefully cut and carefully put together.

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Buy Your Crockery Here and save money

Hot Water Kettles, Litho and Gilt. Regular 85c. each for 75c
White Stone Bowls, large size. Special, 2 for 11c
Bacon Dish with Cover, White glazed. Reg. 45c. each for 38c
Glass Butter Dishes, with Cover. Reg. 16c. for 14c
Table Sets in Pressed Glass—Sugar Dish, Butter Dish, Spoon and Milk Jug. Reg. 38c. set for 32c
Tumblers in Cut Glass. Reg. 17c. each for 14c
Measuring Cups in heavy glass; 1/2 pint size. Special 6c
Tall-tale Clear Glass Milk Jugs, 1 quart size. Reg. 40c. each for 36c

Job Ribbons

6 inch wide Colored Silk Taffeta Ribbons, heavy quality, firm finish; popular Spring shades in plain and fancy stripes; Ribbons that will give a telling touch to the Spring outfit. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday 16c

Stylish Corsets

The new Spring models are here in abundance and are shown in different styles. This week we offer a nice lot, including the Tange model, very low and medium bust, free hips; all sizes. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.75

Nurse Dora Aprons

Large White Linen Nurse Dora Aprons. One of the best and most serviceable Aprons made. Large bibs and pockets, full skirts, nicely finished in every detail. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 37c

Sateen Underskirts

A new supply of smart Sateen Underskirts in Black and White stripes, slashed effects, colored bands on shoulders; Tange, Emerald, Marine and other colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.20

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.
Cream Messural Silk, embroidered initials on corner. Special, each 10c



HARDWARE

Dover Lace Irons, Nickel Plated, detachable hoods. Reg. 15c. each for 12c

Enamel Double Saucepans, Regular \$1.25 each for 1.00

Dust Pans. Reg. 25c. each for 1.50

Devote Polishing Oil. Reg. 30c. bl. for 26c

Enamel Milk Pans. Reg. 55c. each for 46c

White Enamel Butter Coolers. Reg. 65c. each for 58c

Chip Potato Cutters. Reg. 20c. each for 18c

"Rival" Wringers, size 11 inch. Reg. \$3.50 each for 3.42

Clothes Lines, good quality. Reg. 23c. each for 20c

Japanned Cuspidors. Reg. 28c. each for 24c

Copper Can Openers. Reg. 14c. each for 11c

Tack Hammers. Special for 26c

Toilet Paper. Special, per roll 7c

Toilet Paper Holders. Reg. 12c. each for 10c

SCRUB BRUSHES—Reg. 14c. ea. for 11c

Kalsomine Brushes. Reg. 65c. for 57c

Bannister Brushes, double side. Reg. 60c. for 33c

Varnish Brushes. Reg. 40c. for 35c

Nail Brushes. Special 8c

Mail Orders

for any of the goods advertised on this page must be accompanied by Cash.

Children's Kid Gloves

Heavy Nappa Driving Gloves, in Tan only; sizes 3 to 6; well made, double sewn. The ideal Spring Glove for children. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday 55c

Job Kid Gloves

12 doz. pairs of fine French Kid Gloves in Black and Tan. Perfectly cut and finished, in all sizes; many of them worth \$1.00 a pair. Friday & Saturday 55c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

A superior line of All-Wool Cashmere Hose in Black and Tan. About 150 pairs in the lot; guaranteed perfectly seamless and fast colors; assorted ribs. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday & Saturday 57c

HAIR CLIPS.

Dainty Shell Hair Barrettes for little women, in assorted designs. Reg. 8c. each. Friday & Saturday 6c

SHELL HAIRPINS.

Superior make and finish, 3 on a card; assorted patterns. Special, per card, Friday and Saturday 14c

TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS, etc



FANCY LINENS.

A big collection of White Linen Tea Cloths, Duck and Washstand Sets, in various pretty styles; lace trimmed and hem-stitched. Reg. 55c. set. Friday and Saturday 45c

LACE COVERS.

16 doz. pretty Nottingham Lace Antimacassars or Chair Covers, assorted pretty lace designs, finished with White Tape edges; size 18 x 24. Special each for Friday & Saturday 12c

COTTON CLOTHS.

Splendid value in undressed White Shirting or Longcloth, 36 inches wide; nice even finish. Special per yard, Friday and Saturday 10c

TWILLED SHEETS.

Pure White Cotton Sheets, extra heavy twill; size 2 x 2 1/2, well hemmed. Reg. \$2.40 pr. Friday & Saturday 2.10

IT PAYS TO BUY YOUR HOUSE.

HOLD LINES HERE

"Value Giving" has brought the business to this Store, and only by giving the best values can we expect to keep it. Keep this fact in mind so that when you need anything in Household Goods, your thoughts will at once turn to the ROYAL STORES.

TABLE COVERS.

Handsome Tapestry Table Covers in beautiful shades of Green, light and dark; floral designs; size 2 x 3 yards. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday 1.85

LUNCHEON CLOTHS.

Pure White Damasked Cloths, with Crimson borders and fringed ends; sizes 48 x 50. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday 46c

TABLE NAPKINS.

Heavy Damasked Linen Table Napkins of special merit, hemmed ready for use; size 23 x 23. Reg. 25c. each. Friday & Saturday 21c

H. C. TOWELS.

Extra fine quality in White Cotton Honcomb Towels; plain White with Red borders and fringed ends; also a few hemmed. Special each for Friday and Saturday 10c

White Quilts

A very special offer in handsome White Cotton Quilts, full bed sizes, well hemmed and finished; about a hundred only in the lot. Special for Friday and Saturday.

\$1.50

Notion Counter Odds and Ends

BLOUSE PINS—White Pearl Pins, finest quality; 2 on card. Reg. 18c. card for 14c

BLOUSE SETS—5 Pins in set. Bright Gilt; warranted to wear. Special, set 4c

J. W. R. COTTON—Black and White, all numbers. Special, 3 reels for 10c

BOOTLACES—Black Mohair Bootlaces, plain tags; 52 ins. long. Special, 2 for 9c

BUNDLES OF TAPE—White India Tape in bundles; assorted widths; extra quality. Special, per bundle 10c

TOILET SOAP—Coronation Toilet Soap, delicately perfumed; large cakes. Special, Friday & Saturday, 2 for 7c

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES—in Imitation Leather and Aluminum; assorted designs and colors. Reg. 29c. ea. Friday & Saturday 16c

TALC POWDER—Corylopsis and Air Float Brands, nicely perfumed. Special, per can 12c

FANCY SHELL BOXES—in various shapes; Cardboard boxes decorated with real shells; assorted patterns. Reg. 15c. ea. for 11c

White

Curtain Muslins

New Swiss Curtain Muslins in delightful patterns, color spots and stripes, 42 inches wide; neat fringed edges. Reg. 29c. yard. Friday and Saturday 17c

Lace

Curtain Nets

Beautiful new designs in fine Nottingham Lace Curtain Nets, 58 inches wide; floral patterns in fine and heavy weaves; taped edges. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday 32c

Linoleum

Mats

The balance of our stock of Linoleum Mats to clear this week, light and dark designs; size 18 x 36. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 33c

Axminster

Door Mats

Real Axminster Door Mats, size 11 x 28; best Scotch manufacture, wool fringed ends, rich warm colorings, in various designs. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday 39c

Fancy Silk

Table Centres

Colored Japanese Silk Centre, with handsome Battenburg Lace edgings. Special, each 8c



Chain Necklets

Superior make and finish, heart shaped Locket, large enough to hold photos. Special each, Friday & Saturday 16c

Who Killed Cock Robin?

Who wanted War?
"I," said the Kaiser.
"With God my adviser,
I wanted War."

Who saw his game?
"We," said the Nations.
"We sat by in patience,
But we saw his game."

Who barred the way?
"I did," said Flanders.
"In spite of his slanders,
I barred the way."

Who barged the way?
"Our boys," said Kitchener.
"And now they are ditchin' 'er,
They spiked his gun."

Who stole a march?
"We," said the Frenchies.
"Nous avons les tranchées,
We stole a march."

Who'll get him yet?
"I," said the Vulture,
"I always like Culture,
I'll get him yet."

Who'll weave his shroud?
"I," said Louvain.
"For my children he's slain,
I'll weave his shroud."

Who'll dig his grave?
"I," said Alsace.
"My spade is the Ace,
I'll dig his grave."

Who'll toll his knell?
"I," said Malines.
"I know what it means,
I'll toll his knell."

Who'll bear the torch?
"I," said the Hun,
"I've seen how it's done,
I'll bear the torch."

Who'll be the chief mourner?
"I," said the Taube,
"Mein Deutschland its ober,
I'll be chief mourner."

And every single Hun
When he comes to the end
With fall a-sighing and a-sobbing
Of his sacking and robbing.

The Crescent Picture Palace.

The Crescent Picture Palace repeats yesterday's big feature programme to-day every picture is a good one and all of a different kind.

"The Brother Counts" is a high-class society drama. "Red and Pete Partners" is a story of the underworld. "The Treachery of Broncho Billy's Pal" is a western drama featuring G. M. Anderson, the greatest of all western photo play artists. "The Girl, the Cop and the Burglar" is a comedy in a class by itself.

If you were not at the Crescent last night go to-night and see some picture show. There will be a change of song to-day and appropriate and first class music furnished by the talented pianist.

Russia's Fine Work.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

Early in this column that Russia would prove a surprise to many. Having followed very carefully the campaign in Manchuria during the war with Japan and having seen Russia organize an army of exceeding half a million men 3,000 miles from her main base of supplies with only a single track railroad with which to work and knowing further that it was this army under old Linowitch that forced Japan to ask for peace, greater things were expected of Russia's new army than German and local "experts" were willing to allow.

So it is pleasant to hear that Professor Vogt, a well-known German authority on Russian affairs, warns the Germans in the Voerwarts that "it will take a long time, great energy and patience and many victories to gain headway against this new Russia." Professor Vogt says further, "Russia's offensive powers have hardly been touched. Her staying powers are enormous. Her army has done magnificent work, while the Russian financial and economic position has seldom been better."

CONDEMNNS SINKING OF FRYE.

New Haven, Conn., March 31.—When asked his opinion as to whether the captain of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was justified in sinking the American sailing ship William P. Frye, Prof. Gordon Sherman, Yale's authority on questions of international law, made the following statement:

"The question involved should be adjusted irrespective of the Declaration of London, which has not been internationally ratified.

"The German Government would appear to be wholly responsible for the action taken by the commander of the German cruiser in destroying the Frye, since by not bringing ship and cargo before a prize court the wheat could be treated as absolute contraband, lacks the support of a prize decision. Whether in fact the wheat was property held to be contraband is an assumption, needing proof.

"As it stands to-day the available evidence does not sustain the German commander in having sunk the Frye, which was at best a neutral prize and not a prize belonging to the enemy."

WINARD'S LIMENT CURE
CURES, ETC.