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Extra Good Value**

**It's One of Our "Leaders," and You Can
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Men's Navy Blue Suits. These suits are the
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every-day use. They are made from an English
worsted, single-breasted style, with notch lapels of
medium length, rounded front, and well shaped
shoulders. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 16.50

Dark Fawn Paramatta Cloth Raincoats, British
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tary collar with tab, full sweep to skirt, and slash
pockets. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 8.50
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\$1.15 Each**

"EATON"-made and "EATON"-priced. As
they are the product of our own factories, we can
afford to sell them at a comparatively low price. They
are of soft finished flannelette, in neat stripes of pink
and blue. With generously cut bodies, yoke backs,
gusset sides, neat turn-down collar, breast pocket and
double-sewn seams. Sizes 14 to 19. Each. 1.15

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Furnishings**

Men's Underwear of strong cotton merino, in close plain
weave, with satene facings to both shirt and drawers, with closely
ribbed cuffs and ankles. Natural shade. Spring weight. A garment
that makes a splendid change from the heavy winter wear.
Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts or drawers, each 75

This same class of merino in combinations at, a suit. 1.50

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stripes, including blue, tan, grey and mauve, in line, group and
cluster effects, on white grounds, with laundered or soft cuffs,
coat style, well shaped neckbands. Sizes 14 to 17. Each. 1.00

Men's Work Shirts of strong blue chambray that will wash
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Good length, generously cut bodies and double sewn. Sizes 14
to 17. Each95
—Main Floor, Centre.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

**About That Spring Hat,
Men**

**Enquire Into the Merits of These Soft Hats
at \$3.00**

**THE style has changed somewhat in men's hats, a
change as refreshing as the style is attractive. The
crease-crown style is here in big variety ready for your
selection. There's the wide-flaring, straight brims, bound
or welted edges. The other new one is the rolled brim.
The shades are green, grey, bronze and black. Sizes
6 1-2 to 7 1-2. Each \$3.00.**

Men's Caps at \$2.00 and \$2.50

A visit to the Cap Section would be interesting. The immense
variety of colorings and patterns and the splendid makes—both
English and American—give ample selection in any style. The
styles are one, four or eight-piece tops. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each,
\$2.00 and \$2.50.

**And Stylish Little Hats for Children
Are Here**

New consignment of Kiddies' Hats for spring, are in turban or
rah-rah shapes, made from velveteen, in shades of black, green or
blue. This line is very attractive. All sizes, \$1.50.

—Main Floor, James St.

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**AIDS IN SIMPLIFYING
THE PROBLEM OF CLOTHING
SUITABLE FOR SPRING**

**Boys' Durable Tweed Suits
Extra Low Priced at
\$6.00**

The strong, serviceable kind, which the mother
deems so important, and just the style most boys de-
sire. They are in smart patterns of grey, smooth-fin-
ished tweeds, in herringbone pick-and-pick checks, or
stripe effects; single-breasted models, with plain or
inverted pleats at back; belts sewn or loose at waist;
some fastening with buckle, the latter style having
slash pockets; others with plain or fancy patch pock-
ets; lined throughout; bloomer pants. Sizes 25 to
28. Price 6.00

Big Boys' Tweed Suits, \$8.00

For bigger boys of 11 to 16 years are suits in me-
dium or dark grey, pick-and-pick patterns, tailored in
three-button, single-breasted style, with yoke, knife
pleats and sewn-on belt, shapely lapels, well-formed
front, and strong durable body linings. Full fitting
bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Price 8.00

"Trench" Suits for the boys are very popular
for Spring. Featured at this price also are two pairs
of bloomers. Two smart models to choose from, one
being in plain coat with loose belt and slash pockets,
the other having yoke and pleated back only, with
belt sewn at back. Fancy patch pockets. Both styles
fasten in front with "Trench" buckle. Materials are
in closely woven smooth finished tweed, showing
medium light grey shades in pick-and-pick pattern,
peak shaped lapels and well tailored throughout.
Two pairs full fitting bloomers, Sizes 29 to 34.
Price 11.00
—Main Floor, Queen St.

Solex Safety Razors, \$1.50

Men, shave yourselves! It's satisfactory and
easy with one of these English-made safety razors.
The razor is simple of construction, having only three
parts—a screw handle and two plates—that hold the
blade for shaving. It is easy to use, easy to clean,
has no complications. The blades are made of fine
tempered flexible steel, and shave with both edges.
The razor is nickel-plated. Complete in neat lined
case, with six blades. Price 1.50

Separate Blades to fit this razor are supplied in
the Maple Leaf brand at 50c per dozen. In the
Gillette brand at \$1.00 per dozen.
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

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**BATTLE TO EXTEND
INTO LONG STRUGGLE
LIKE VERDUN FIGHT**

**French Troops Foresee For-
midable Assaults Con-
tinuing Indefinitely.**

SURPRISED BY STAND

**German Commanders Did Not
Anticipate Formidable Re-
sistance From British.**

With the French Army in Franco,
March 30.—The impression among the
troops fighting along the front is that
the battle will develop into a long
struggle similar to those at Verdun
and the first battle of the Somme.
The Germans are making strenuous
efforts to bring their heavy artillery
forward to support their infantry,
which has borne the brunt of the
whole engagement thus far. It is
considered probable that they will
make another formidable rush with
all their available reserves, but the
allied commanders view the future
with confidence. They regard the
situation as a general one, as satis-
factory and believe that the only
change will be toward improvement.

Germans in Pocket.

The Germans now occupy a sort of
pocket in the Franco-British lines,
which leaves them open to flank at-
tacks. For this reason they extended
their attacking line to the east-
ward of Arras for the purpose of
something out a sharp salient; but in
order to be successful they will be
compelled to pay a heavy price. Whe-
ther they will be able to afford the
extremely heavy losses they have
sustained is for them to decide.

They used up a larger number of
divisions of their reserves than they
foresee would be necessary to make
the progress they have already achiev-
ed, for the resistance of the British
was unexpected, considering their
enormous disparity of numbers as
compared with the attackers.

Allies in Harmony.

The front now extends approxi-
mately 55 miles and the French oc-
cupy the line to within a few kilo-
metres south of the Somme River,
everywhere the French and British
working in complete harmony,
using their newly-occupied posi-
tions with wonderful celerity. On
Thursday, when the Germans occu-
pied a hill called Mount Renard, the

intention of retaking it was expressed
by a French general, but a British
division requested the honor of at-
tacking it, which was accorded. The
dismounted cavalrymen advanced to
the assault, watched by their French
comrades, and despite the most ob-
stinate German defense, succeeded in
capturing the hill and in holding it
firmly ever since.

Aim at Montdidier.

The Germans, who were advancing
in two directions, namely, toward
Amiens and toward Montdidier, ap-
pear to have slowed down their ef-
forts in the direction of Amiens and
to have thrown the greater part of
their force around Montdidier, where,
however, they encountered determined
resistance from the French, who
even regained some ground by coun-
ter-attacks. A rough outline follows:
The French are holding strongly
along the Oise Canal and river.
Thence southward of Noyon the front
passes to the south of Lassigny and
runs in an almost straight north-
westward direction to the line of
heights westward of Montdidier.
Then the line runs north thru Grai-
bus and enters the course of the
River Aves. It goes by Hamel,
crosses the Somme near Saily le Sec,
passes westward of Albert and Beau-
mont-Hamel and afterwards rejoins
the former British organization at
Hebuterne, Bucquoy and Moyenville.
It leaves the Somme to the east
and then joins the original front east-
ward of Arras.

Testing Out Defense.

Today, all along the line, the ene-
my has been trying to find a feeble
spot, without success. German divi-
sions have seemed to give a heave
of their shoulders here and there to
test the strength of the defense and
find the weakest spot against which
to throw their greatest efforts, but
they have always found stern resis-
tance.

The morale of both the French and
British troops is notably cheerful, and
they are confident under trying con-
ditions. They seem to know that
their turn is coming. Their protec-
tion against German gas attacks has
been efficacious. It had been an-
nounced that the Germans intended
to use something terrible in the way
of gas, but nothing new has so far
appeared. It was proclaimed that
the Germans would use a swarm of
tanks, but only one has been seen
and that apparently one captured
from the British at Cambrai. Some
times have German cavalry have been
observed in the neighborhood of Ham-
bles and Peronne; but none have
reached the front line.

The diminution of German aerial
activity in the last few days is prob-
ably a sequel of his heavy losses in
airmen, but their bombardment squad-
rons have been more active at night,
especially in the vicinity of railroad
junctions and stations. On the other
hand, the allied aviators are always
about harassing the German gun-
ners and infantry formations. Tonight
as the Associated Press correspond-
ent passed along the rear of the line
a heavy bombardment was proceed-
ing and the sky was illuminated with
the flashes of guns.

**CANADIAN FIRE
CHECKED ATTACK**

**Creeping Barrage Held En-
emy North of Oppy and
Patrols Were Repulsed.**

MACHINE GUNS BUSY

**Men Only a Few Hours in the
Fighting Line Acquitted
Themselves Splendidly.**

By W. A. Willison.

Canadian Army Headquarters,
March 31.—From early Friday night
until Saturday morning the noise of
guns has been persistent upon the
whole front from the south to Hill
70 in the north. Steadily for over ten
hours our heaviest field guns, trench
mortars and machine guns maintain-
ed their fire on thousands of yards
of front against the enemy trenches,
support and assembly areas, com-
munications and strong points. At
11 o'clock and again at 5.30 our ar-
tillery fire increased to battle intensity,
the enemy assembly and concentra-
tion areas and communication roads
being raked with creeping barrages.
The intensity and duration of the fire
was such that no enemy attack de-
veloped north of Oppy.

Before the great battle began two
enemy attempts were made to raid
our lines. At one point an enemy
party was sent over to see if our
front line was occupied. It was chal-
lenged by one of our bombing
patrols. The enemy attacked the post
in the fighting which followed the
Boche was driven out of our
trenches by rifle and machine gun
fire of a Canadian bombing squad. Two pri-
soners were captured and numerous
casualties were inflicted on the Hun.
Our casualties were nil.

Raid is Defeated.

Another raid against our positions
was completely defeated with esti-
mated enemy casualties of 20. The
raids were preceded by heavy artil-
lery and trench mortar barrages. The
enemy placed a box barrage around
one of our posts and advanced to at-
tack in two parties, one 20 strong
and the other 15. The Canadians
broke up both attacks with rifle and
machine gun fire before the enemy
got within 30 yards of our line.

Another sharp encounter took place
the same morning between a Canadian
officer and four other ranks, and a
much larger party of Boches. Hear-
ing the voices of the enemy the officer
crawled up to the shell hole and to
within 10 yards of their post. Alarmed,
the Germans sniped the positions for
15 minutes and then rushed the shell
hole. Emptying his revolver, the offi-
cer succeeded in fighting his way thru
the 10, regaining the rest of his party,

which then attacked the enemy, and
after lively bombing exchanges
amongst the ruined buildings, forced
them to retreat. Additional informa-
tion regarding the previous enemy raid,
in which the Hun was repulsed with
heavy loss after securing a momentary
footing in our lines, shows that the at-
tackers came over in a strength of 200.

New Men Do Splendidly.

Notable features of the fight were
that all our casualties were from shell
fire and that some of our men who
took a foremost part in trench fighting
had only been five hours in the line
and had never been in the trenches be-
fore. They acquitted themselves splen-
didly.

The Canadian forces are following
with intense interest the gallant strug-
gles of the heroic British army oppo-
siting such overwhelming enemy
strength. Our men wait with stern
confidence for whatever may develop,
having no fear of the ultimate issue.
The morale of the Canadian forces
was never better, and whatever hap-
pens Canada in the field will not be
unworthy of its glorious record.

The interest among Canadians is cen-
tered particularly on the gallant strug-
gles of the third army under Canada's
old leader, General Byng. As the once
master-soldier of the Canadian forces
holds a warm place in Canadian
hearts and Canadian admiration for
his gallant army is intense and uni-
versal.

**Industrial Workers of World
to Face Trial of Conspiracy**

Chicago, March 31.—More than 100
Industrial Workers of the World will
go to trial here tomorrow, before
Federal Judge Landis charged with
conspiracy to disrupt the govern-
ment's war program.

The government's charges against
the defendants include allegations of
sabotage, including the slowing-down
of production and the wanton spoli-
ation of material, propaganda for
strikes to delay the output of war
munitions, and covert intrigue against
military service.

The trial, upon the outcome of
which is declared to hang the fate
of the syndicalist movement in the
United States, may last for six
months, in the opinion of federal offi-
cials.

**British Revenue Has Increased
From All Sources But Excise**

London, March 30.—The treasury
department for the financial year
ending today shows a revenue of
£707,334,885, an increase over the
preceding year of £123,808,983. Near-
ly all sources of revenue show in-
creases except those from excise
which dropped £4,322,000.

The chief increases were £80,294,-
000 from excess profits and £34,476,-
000 from the income tax.

Expenditures amounted to £2,696,-
221,400, as compared with £2,188,-
112,710 last year. National war bonds
brought in £614,215,000.

**BRITISH REPEL ONSET
DIRECTED ON AMIENS**

**Heavy Fighting Develops in Luce
Valley Against Strong German
Efforts.**

THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES

**Enemy Infantry Advanced to As-
sault in Four Waves—Beaten
by Counter-Attacks.**

London, March 31.—The British
have restored their line south of the
Somme in the Luce Valley after a
vigorous counter-attack, the war
office announces.

Two strong attacks by the Germans
against the British front from Marcel
Cave to the Somme were repulsed
with heavy losses to the enemy. Ger-
man attacks north of the Somme
were made with four waves of in-
fantry, which were beaten back at
all points.

In the neighborhood of Serre (north
of the Somme, seven miles above Al-
bert) the British advanced their line,
taking 230 prisoners and forty ma-
chine guns. The statement follows:
"South of the Somme our line in
the Luce Valley was restored yester-
day, after a vigorously executed
counter-attack. Two strong attacks
made by the enemy in the course of
the day against our front from Mar-
cel Cave to the Somme were repulsed,
in each case with heavy loss to his
troops. In his attacks delivered yester-
day immediately north of the
Somme the enemy's infantry advanced
to the assault in four waves, and
were repulsed at all points by our
troops. In his attacks delivered yester-
day the enemy's casualties, includ-
ing those on this portion of the battle
front alone are estimated in the thou-
sands.

"Early yesterday afternoon a suc-
cessful local operation was carried
out by us in the neighborhood of
Serre. Our line in this locality was
advanced a short distance, and 230
prisoners and 40 machine guns were
captured by us.

"Our line also was carried forward
slightly on other parts of the battle
front, and prisoners were taken.

"Hostile artillery was active early
yesterday evening in the neighbor-
hood of Bucquoy."

LAON CHURCH IN DANGER.

Berlin, via London, March 31.—The
Laon cathedral, which has been con-
siderably damaged by the continuous
bombardment, is threatened with de-
struction from the fire of the French
guns.

**NATIONAL LABOR BOARD
TO PREVENT STRIKES**

Agreement Reached at Washington to
Avoid Lock-Outs Also.

Washington, March 30.—An agreement
that there shall be no strikes or lock-outs
during the war and a recommendation
that all industrial disputes be settled by
a government mediation body are the
principal provisions of a national war
labor program projected by representa-
tives of capital and labor and made pub-
lic tonight by Secretary of Labor Wil-
son.

The program was drawn up by six rep-
resentatives of capital, six of labor, and
two men representing the public, after
conferences lasting more than a
month. The public representatives were
former-President Taft and Frank P.
Walsh.

The mediation body will be known as
the national war labor board, to be made
up as was the board that prepared the
program. In addition there will be local
boards in the industrial centres to deal
immediately with any controversies that
might arise.

FOR NINETY-NINE YEARS.

**Germany Will Utilize the Rumanian
Oil Fields for That Length of Time.**

Copenhagen, March 30.—The Tæge-
bladet Rundschau (Berlin) says that
the agreement between Germany and
Rumania regarding the petroleum in-
dustry will secure for Germany the
utilization of the Rumanian oil fields
for the next 99 years, and exclude all
other countries. Germany has secured
occupation which, it is pointed out,
will guarantee this. This Rumanian
will put part of Germany's war cost,
the value of the monopoly being esti-
mated at millions of dollars.

CANES FROM BELGIUM.

**Kings and Presidents Presented With
Sticks Made From Door of
Ypres Cloth Hall.**

Washington, March 31.—Lieut.-Col
W. G. MacKenzie of the British
army has presented to President Wil-
son a cane made from the door of the
celebrated Cloth Hall of Ypres, Bel-
gium. Similar canes have been given
King George of England, King Al-
bert of Belgium, President Poincare
of France, Lloyd George, premier of
England; Gen. Haig and Gen. Petain.

CONDENSED MILK BARRED.

**Great Britain Prohibits Import After
Today and Seizes All in
Transport.**

Washington, March 31.—Great
Britain has issued an order, which the
allied provisions export commission
communicated today to the war trade
board, prohibiting the import of con-
densed milk after April 1, except by
the government, and requiring all
milk now in transit which may arrive
after that date. The war trade board
accordingly has decided not to grant
new licenses for export of condensed
milk to England except as approved
by the provisions commission.

**SITUATION BETTER
BATTLE ONLY BEGINS**

**Lloyd George Issues Statement on
Appointment of Foch to
Supreme Command.**

NEW MEASURES ADOPTED

**Indomitable Bravery of British
Soldiers Gradually Stopped
Enemy's Advance.**

London, March 31.—Premier Lloyd
George yesterday announced the ap-
pointment of Gen. Foch as commander
of the allied armies on the western
front. In making the announcement
the premier said:

"For the first few days after the
German army had launched upon our
lines an attack unparalleled in its
concentration of troops and guns the
situation was extremely critical.
Thanks to the indomitable bravery of
our troops we gradually stemmed the
enemy advance until reinforcements
could arrive and our faithful ally
could enter into the battle. The situ-
ation is now improved. The struggle,
however, is only in its opening stages,
and no prediction of its future course
can yet be made.

"From the first day the war cabinet
has been in constant session and in
communication with headquarters and
with the French and American Gov-
ernments. A number of measures
have been taken in concert between
the governments to deal with the
emergency.

"The enemy has had the incalcul-
able advantage of fighting as one
army. To meet this the allies have,
since the battle began, taken a most
important decision. With the cordial
co-operation of the British and French
commanders-in-chief, General Foch
has been charged by the British,
French and American Governments to
co-ordinate the action of the allied
armies on the western front.

"In addition to the action taken to
meet the immediate needs of the cam-
paign, it will be necessary to bring
into operation certain measures which
have long been in contemplation
should a situation such as the present
arise.

"It is clear that, whatever may
happen in this battle, the country
from no sacrifice which is required
does to ensure final victory. I am
certain that the nation will shrink
from no sacrifice which is required
to secure this result, and the neces-
sary plans are being carefully pre-
pared by the government and will be
announced when parliament meets."