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### NEW AIR ROUTE FROM PALESTINE TO MESOPOTAMIA

London, July 5.—(Associated Press by mail).—Regions that would have to wait many years before they could be traversed by railways are now quickly mastered by aerial transport. News comes today from the air ministry that a new air route has been opened up across the desert between Palestine and Mesopotamia. Notification has been received of the arrival at Baghdad of three airplanes of the Royal Air Force which have flown over this route.

The new route is about 550 miles long. It is an extension of the present Cairo-Ramleh route. It starts from Ramleh, where is the main Royal Air Force aerodrome in Palestine, passes through Amman (east of the Jordan) and Kash Aarak, where landing grounds have been prepared, and proceeds thence in an almost straight line across the Arabian

desert to Ramade on the Euphrates, and thence to Baghdad.

The distance between the principal stations are as follows: Ramleh to Amman, sixty-five miles; Amman to Kash Aarak, fifty-five miles; Kash Aarak to Ramade, 400 miles; Ramade to Baghdad, sixty miles.

Out 'E Goes.

A London temperance orator was in the habit of holding forth in a workman's hall, and was constantly being interrupted.

The next time he lectured in that hall he engaged a prize-fighter to sit in the gallery and keep order. He was contracting the clean content of home life with the squalor of drunkenness.

"What do we want when we return from our daily toil?" he asked. "What do we desire to ease our burdens, to gladden our hearts, to bring smiles to our lips and joy to our eyes?"

As the orator paused for breath the prize-fighter shook his fist at the unruly members of the gallery and whispered in a loud undertone:

"Mind yer, the st bloke what says 'beer,' out 'e goes."—Everybody's.

### SEAL BRAND TEA

#### Nice Tea for ICED TEA

Prepare in the usual way—pour the liquor off the leaves and place it on ice as soon as sufficiently cool.

To serve, pour into glasses partly filled with cracked ice. Add lemon and sugar to suit the taste.

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### LIVING WAGE AND SOME COMPARISONS

(Ottawa Journal.)

We hear a great deal about "a living wage" during these days of readjustment. A letter published recently from the head of one of the railway unions indicated that the reduction of wages, which was to become effective 1st July, was still under consideration by the employees, who were concerned that they should have enough to meet the cost of living. It is obvious that we are utterly lacking in any standard by which the sufficiency of remuneration in such instances may be gauged. The pay which is more or less cheerfully accepted by large groups of workers is held to be wholly inadequate by others. This is the case just now with respect to railway wages. Without wishing to touch on the merits of the issue, the testimony offered the other day to the National Railway Labor Board by Fitzgerald Hall, general counsel of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, would seem to be pertinent.

Mr. Hall said that "when judges, college professors, high school and grammar school teachers, policemen and fire fighters receive, as a whole, very much less than railway employees as a whole, there can be no just claim that a reasonable reduction in compensation will deprive railway employees of a proper living wage." He then proceeded to make some suggestive comparisons.

"The principal of the high school at Nashville, the capital of Tennessee, the educational centre of the South, receives \$250 per month, while yardmasters receive \$305 per month. High school teachers at Paducah, Ky., receive \$125 per month; at Chattanooga, Tenn., \$148 per month; at Huntsville, Ala., \$125 per month, while our blacksmiths receive \$185.51 per month, and our yard switchmen \$188.56 per month. The average Presbyterian preacher in the South is paid \$1,600 per annum—less than one-half the earnings of yardmasters and passenger engineers; \$662.72 less than yard switch tenders.

"Vanderbilt University at Nashville pays its full professor \$8,750 per annum; the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, \$3,684 per annum; the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, \$3,600 per annum, while the conductor on our Rome branch, eighteen miles long, receives \$5,733.88—a sum greater than that received by the judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee. Assistant professors and instructors in these colleges and universities receive a maximum of \$2,250 per annum—less than a car inspector receives—less than the baggage-man on a passenger train receives.

"The judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee are paid \$3,000 per annum, yet the engineer on our Rome branch, eighteen miles long, receives \$5,997.04 per annum. The negro flagman and porter on our Columbia-Decherd branch train receives \$3,146.50 per annum, being \$146.40 more than the district attorneys general of the State of Tennessee, public prosecutors of the state, receive. The fireman on our Columbia-Decherd branch train receives \$3,925 per annum, being \$425 more than the assistant attorney general of the State of Tennessee, the man who represents the people of the state before its Supreme Court in practically every criminal case.

"The engineer on our Tallahoma accommodation receives \$4,371.92 per annum, being \$371.92 more than the salary of the governor of the State of Tennessee. The engineer on our Tracy City branch receives \$378 per month, a sum which is more than either the chief of police or chief of the fire department at Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga or Paducah receive. The fireman on our Pikeville train receives \$291 per month—more than twice as much as any fireman in the fire-fighting service in any city on our entire system is paid. The circuit judges and chancellors of Tennessee are paid \$4,000 per annum, which is over \$100 a year less than the conductor on our Tracy City branch is paid."

Such testimony is very confusing to the searcher for the truth. The curious thing, however, is that all the outcry comes from the most highly paid class, while the lower paid classes referred to appear to be struggling alone, uncomplainingly, under circumstances which the other would regard as suggesting starvation.

### O. A. M. S. S.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

### SURPRISE SALES

Something new and interesting every hour. Come early and enjoy the fun. Better than a picnic at Seaside or a movie show. Our store will be nice and cool.

#### Surprise No. 1

1 o'clock to 6.

50 cents extra with any purchase of shoes will buy a pair of Ladies' White Boots. Any size.

Bring This Coupon.

#### Surprise No. 2

Between 2 and 2.30 o'clock.

The first purchaser of Hartt Shoes properly fitted will receive a refund of half price of purchase. The 10th person making purchase after 2 and before 2.30, will receive refund of total amount of sale. The first person making a purchase after 2 o'clock will be allowed 10 p.c. discount on all purchases for balance of year.

Bring This Coupon.

#### Surprise No. 3

3 o'clock to 3.30.

25 p.c. discount will be allowed off prices of all Brogue Oxfords for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Bring This Coupon.

#### Surprise No. 4

3.30 to 4 o'clock.

First 10 pairs Ladies' White Pumps purchased after 3.30 and before 4 o'clock, will be sold at exactly HALF PRICE.

#### Surprise No. 4 1/2

4 o'clock to 4.30.

20 p.c. discount allowed on every purchase of regular priced goods. 5 p.c. extra discount on sale lines.

Bring This Coupon.

#### Surprise No. 5

5 o'clock.

Men only with large feet; sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11. Ten pairs only at \$3.00 per pair, on sale for ten minutes. So be on time men.

Bring This Coupon.

N.B.—Surprise Coupons must accompany purchases. No exceptions.

## TONIGHT AND TOMORROW MORNING

Will Be Busy Days for Shoppers

### St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

Just Let's Emphasize These Points of Paramount Importance

Our entire stocks of high quality wearing apparel for men, women and children are marked at substantial reductions during this great July Sale.

These reductions are from prices already low, because our entire stocks were re-priced at replacement value long ago, and so these reductions are from present day values—not from the high prices of some months ago.

Besides our regular stocks all reduced, many lines have been bought new at tremendous price concessions and offered at a very narrow margin of profit; thus you reap the saving on an individual purchase—we reap the benefit of the increased volume.

Remember—Everything is on sale—but they can't all be enumerated here—so come along, see what there is, and save real money.

#### SPECIAL FROM THE WOMEN'S SHOP FOR FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MORNING

##### Silk Hosiery 95c

A real offering of silk hosiery with lace top, toe and heel, in all sizes and all the desirable shades. Most women will select several pairs at this low price.

##### Fine Knit Undervests 39c

All sizes including O.S. Made either with short sleeves or sleeveless. Cheap, but in quality but most assuredly in price. A bargain like this will not last long, so you'd better plan to come in tonight.

#### Khaki Duck Outing Trousers

Sizes 35, 36, 38, 42 inch Waist Measure. Here's a real buy if your size is here—\$1.49

##### FINE QUALITY STRIPED WORSTED TROUSERS

Reg. \$4.50 to \$6.50. July Sale \$3.25. Reg. \$6.50 to \$8.50. July Sale \$4.95.

##### ENGLISH WASH VESTS

Sizes 35, 36, 37 only. White piques, tans and greys. Regular values \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50. July Sale \$1.95.

##### FIRST LONG TROUSER SUITS

Sizes 38 and 34 only. Blue Serge and Fancy Tweeds; \$18 to \$25 regular values. July Sale \$9.95.

#### Trig Tub Skirts

Fine quality white middie cloth wash skirts with full belt and two fancy pockets. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50. July Sale \$1.19.

Fine quality white Gabardine wash skirts, with all-around detachable belt and fancy pockets, in fact there are five entirely different styles to choose from. Regular \$4 and \$4.50. July Sale \$2.95.

EVERYTHING IN THE WOMEN'S SHOP AT SALE PRICES.

#### From the Boys' Shop

BLUE BIRD JERSEY SUITS—For the little men from 2 to 5 years of age. Combination pants and waist, with jersey buttoning on shoulder. Navy, Sage, brown. July Sale \$1.49.

##### BATHING SUITS—One-piece, in navy. Regular \$5c. July Sale 5c.

GOLF HOSE—English Worsted, in plain grey with check turnover top. Regular \$2.75. July Sale \$1.95.

STOCKINGS—Fine Cotton Hosiery, including Buster Brown and Rock Rib; sizes 5 to 10 1/2. July Sale 45c.

##### COVERALLS—The Ideal play suit; sizes 2 to 8 years. July Sale \$1.39.

OVERALLS—Sizes 11 to 16 years. Blue and white stripe. July Sale \$1.39.

Size 5 to 9 years, blue and white. July Sale 65c.

SEPARATE PANTS—Fine Tweed Bloomers. July Sale \$1.95.

#### Hosiery for Men

29c—Fine cotton socks with seamless feet, double toe, sole and heel. Brown, navy, grey, black. Regular 50c value.

37c—Fine mercerized silk socks in brown, navy, slate, Palm Beach, black. Regular 60c value.

80c—Fine silk hosiery, in navy, taupe, grey, brown. An excellent quality that sells regularly for \$1.25.

69c—Black cashmere socks. Regular \$1.00.

48c—Medium weight, all wool socks. Regular 75c.

#### Shirts

Negligee Shirts, worth up to \$3.00. July Sale \$1.49.

A Special Purchase of Fine Shirts. July Sale \$1.95.

Black and Blue Striped Madras Shirts. July Sale \$1.39.

#### Hats

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Straw Hats. July Sale \$3.29.

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Straw Hats. July Sale \$2.59.

\$3.00 Straw Hats. July Sale \$1.95.

Stetson, Borsalino, Mallory and other Felts all at Sale Prices.

Entire Stocks of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps at Sale Prices

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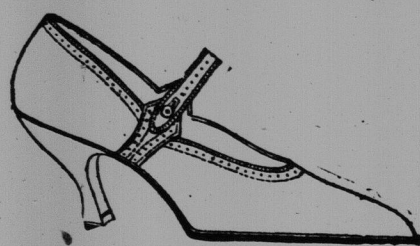
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