

Allenby's Brilliant Campaign.

Allies Make Gains in Russia— Marine Disaster on Scotch Coast.

ALLENBY'S GREAT PLAN.

LONDON, Dec. 31. (British Wireless Service.)—Details of what was perhaps one of the most spectacular operations of the war became known to-day when General Allenby's report on the Palestine campaign was published. British, Indian, French and Italian contingents participated in the fighting, and in addition Arab forces from east of the Jordan rendered effective assistance. The British navy had also shared in the operations. General Allenby's plan was ambitious. He sought to break the Turkish lines, send his cavalry through and encompass what he described as a rectangle forty-five miles in length and twelve in depth in which the Turkish troops were crowded. By this stroke he planned to cut the enemy's communications and complete his discomfiture by joining hands with the Arabs. A force vastly superior to the Turks was gathered against the right wing of the enemy's army near the Mediterranean coast. On the morning of September 19th, after an intense bombardment lasting only 15 minutes, the Allied infantry attacked, a great gap was torn in the Turkish lines, and through it were sent masses of cavalry which had been held in leash until the moment had arrived. Within thirty-six hours, says General Allenby, all the main avenues of escape for the seventh and eighth Turkish armies had been closed, all organized enemy resistance ceased, and roads were blocked by retreating men and transports. Then the Allied air forces hurled themselves at the huddled masses of Turks. The Turkish army melted away, says the report, a junction was made with the Arabs, and the way to Damascus and Aleppo was opened.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN RUSSIA.

ARCHEANGEL, Dec. 31. An Allied force composed of Americans, Russians and Poles yesterday advanced 14 miles southward along the road bordering the Onega River. They met with considerable resistance from the Bolsheviks, but captured more than a dozen villages and did not halt until they had taken the village of Gogol. Starting from the village of Kalovang, early Saturday morning American forces took the village of Prilki where there is a large monastery. They continued to advance in hot fighting Sunday and had not yet been halted up to late on Monday. Sleights are being used to transport the Allied soldiers. The advance, the first attempt of the winter, was carried out under semi-Arctic conditions, and in the few hours of daylight which obtain in this region. The village of Gogol is approximately eight miles south of the town of Olega and about four miles west of the frozen swamp which forms the Allied positions along the Volodga railroad. The road along which the Allies advanced leads in the general direction of Volodga and crosses the railway line at an important strategic centre from which the Bolsheviks have been operating. An important role in yesterday's fighting was taken by a Russian naval brigade which has been trained by American and British naval officers. The Polish troops who participated distinguished themselves in the early days of the fighting along the Dvina. The Poles and Russians are filled with hatred of the Bolsheviks and neither ask nor give quarter in combat.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO LEAVE. LONDON, Jan. 1. An important portion of the British delegation to the Peace Conference will leave for Paris Saturday, according to the Evening News. In addition to Premier Lloyd-George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the paper says the British representatives will include Viscount Harding, former Governor-General of India and permanent Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Sir Wm. G. Tyrrell, former Private Secretary to Sir Edward Grey, who will act for the Foreign Office; Sir Louis Mallet, former British Ambassador to Turkey, an authority on matters relating to Turkey; Sir Ems W. Howard, Minister to Sweden, an authority on Northern Europe; Sir Ralph Paget, Minister to Denmark and former Minister to Bulgaria, an authority on the Balkans; and Sir Eyre Crowe, Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as an authority on affairs of Western Europe.

SHUTTING OUT PRUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1. The new bill for Germany's legisla-

tive organisations, according to a semi-official despatch from Berlin, provides for a People's House and a State House. The members of the State House will be appointed by the Parliaments of the Federated States. A referendum is provided in case of disagreement between the two houses or between the President and the House. The bill says that the continuance of Prussia in its present form is impossible, because Prussia has disgraced its historic past. The State House will be composed of one member for each one million inhabitants, but Prussia which has a round 30,000,000 inhabitants, will have only twenty-three representatives. However, it is provided that if Prussia is divided into more states each state will have full representation.

MENACE TO PEACE.

BERLIN, Dec. 30. (By the A.P.)—A feature of the progress of the Spartacist group to-day was a speech by M. Radeka, head of the Bolshevik mission to Germany, who launched a long defense of Bolshevism and declared the Russians did not fear an entente invasion, because the invaders would become infected with the germ of Bolshevism. He said he welcomed the prospect of French occupation of Germany for the same reason, because it would help to promote Bolshevism still further in its progress westward. The Russian workmen, Radeka declared, were filled with pride at the prospect of fighting beside their German comrades on the banks of the Rhine against Anglo-Saxon capitalists. The Vossische Zeitung commenting on the presence of Radeka in Berlin, says, "It is useless to enquire how he came to be admitted. The thing is, what is to be done now that he is among us. Apparently the German frontier no longer is efficiently guarded against foreign agents striving to rob the German people of peace and to incite them to fresh war. Toleration of Radeka will be the first step toward resuming war with the Entente." A prominent member of the new German Government informed the correspondent to-day that Radeka had been smuggled across the border and probably would be asked to leave the country at once.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned to-day as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht *Tolair*, off Stornoway, Scotland. The yacht had 300 sailors on board. They were on a New Year's leave. The vessel struck on the dangerous rocks known as "the beats of hell," near Stornoway Harbor, and only about thirty of the men were saved, many of these terribly injured in their efforts to reach the shore. All the officers and crew of the *Tolair* were lost. The *Tolair* was a vessel of 302 tons. She was built in 1902, and before the war belonged to the estate of the late Sir Donald Currie.

WILSON EN ROUTE TO ROME.

PARIS, Jan. 1. President Wilson to-night is en route to Rome, where he will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. During his stay in the Italian capital he will visit the Pope and also the Methodist College, and will continue his conferences with the King, Premier Orlando and Benito Mussolini, the Foreign Minister. Some important results are expected from this visit, which will be the last to the Allied countries before the beginning of the Peace Conference.

All root vegetables should be scrubbed before peeling them so that the peelings may be used for stock. A boiled custard can have the milk heated before putting in the eggs and sugar. However, it must not boil. Ammonia and warm water poured on a grease spot on the rug will remove the spot without changing the color.

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COSTUME VELVETEEN.

A splendid quality with a thick, even pile and rich silk finish. A broad selection of colors, including Dark and Light Brown, Cardinal, Purple, Heli, V. Rose, Admiral, Royal, Myrtle, Olive, Sage, Navy and Black; 22 inches wide. Reg. \$1.85 yd. Friday & Saturday \$1.60

MEN'S PLAIN AND FANCY SILK TIES.

In a big variety of combination and self colors. Made with a "slip easy" satin band that will prove very convenient as well as adding considerably to the wear. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 85c

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Just the choicest assortment you'd wish to see. The smart self colors, the color spots on navy, the shadow stripes and attractive floral effects are all desirable. Friday and Saturday we offer them at specially reduced prices; each 65c

WOMEN'S WORSTED HOSE.

Just the weight for cold winter days to come. They are of excellent quality and would prove most satisfactory for big boys as well. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.28

PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.

A special high-grade quality, with double garter top, double soles, high spliced heels and strongly reinforced toes. Regular \$1.80 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.60

HAIR FRIZZERS.

Blonde and Light Brown only. In bunches of three. Specially low priced at 14c bunch. Friday & Saturday 11c

HAIR NETS.

Large sizes in light, medium and dark natural shades. Strongly made from good quality silk; stout elastic edge. Reg. 4c each. Friday & Saturday 3c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

White Net, Muslin and Silk Collars, Black Nets and Collars, V. Rose Silk Collar and Cuff Sets and Fancy Jabots. The remaining lots of our recent Christmas sales. Reg. 80c each. Friday and Saturday 65c

PILLOW CASE AND BOLSTER FRILLING.

An excellent quality, easily worth double the price asked here. It is a real old value which we expect to clear within the next few days, so we advise you to come early. The edge is finished with either lace or hemstitched hem. Reg. 15c yard. Friday and Saturday 12c

FINE SATIN QUILT SETS.

Comprising Bed Spread and Bolster Cover of closely woven, soft American cotton. The edges are nicely scalloped and finished with strong overlocking. Regular \$10.00 set. Friday & Saturday \$9.10

VEILINGS.

Silk in assorted plain meshes and chenille spots. A variety of smart, up-to-date shades are shown, including Sage, Green, Brown, Purple and Black; some with colored spots and fancy borders. Reg. 42c 50c yard. Friday and Saturday 42c

SHANTUNG SILK.

In the natural shade. This silk is just as cheap as cotton and can be satisfactorily used for draperies, curtains, men's shirts and dresses, women's and misses' waists and children's wear. It is an all-round, serviceable quality and comes 36 inches wide. Reg. 95c yard. Friday and Saturday 80c

WADDLED QUILTS.

Stout cotton covering in various floral and fancy patterns; filling of all new cotton; size 6 x 6 feet. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday & Saturday \$4.10

JAP SILK.

A fine quality Silk for dresses, blouses, scarfs, etc., in a big collection of the newest colors, including Pale Blue, Sage, Navy, Reseda, Myrtle, Light and Mid. Brown, V. Rose, Champagne, Grey, White and Black; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.25 yd. Friday & Saturday \$2.18

COT & CRIB COMFORTERS.

Covered with a very fine quality cotton in amusing nursery designs. The borders are of fine art silk in self colors; they measure 36 x 48 inches and weigh only 1 1/2 lbs. Regular \$3.25 each. Friday & Saturday \$2.80

BLOUSE FLANNELETTE.

Rich, paisley patterns that will prove most desirable for women's blouses or even Kimonos and dressing jackets. Unusually low priced—55c yard. Friday & Saturday 46c

LINEN DOWLS.

Especially suited for Women's Aprons, but useful for almost any purpose where linen, lawn or shirting is required; contains a good percentage of linen. Reg. 50c yard. Friday & Saturday 44c

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN APRONS.

With embroidery and lace trimmings in various patterns, and wide bodies. An unusually pretty lot. Reg. \$1.65 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.35

CHILDREN'S COTTON ROMPERS.

Plain, checked and striped, made in a big variety of styles and materials. All one price for Friday and Saturday. 50c Special, each 40c

CHILDREN'S STANFIELD COMBINATIONS AND SLEEPING GARMENT.

For children from 3 to 6 years. They are well made with tape, reinforced back and sides. The pants are detachable. Regular \$2.50 garment. Friday and Saturday \$2.25

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

The collars are in round and long styles; to close with large self colored button or pass through a slit in the opposite side. The muffs are warm and comfortable with stout silk neck cords. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.85

ARDSLEY AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS.

In a variety of the prettiest designs and color combinations we have ever had the pleasure of offering. They are made with strongly hemmed ends and come in a popular size, being 27 x 54 inches. Reg. \$5.25 ea. Friday & Saturday \$5.40

CENTRE TABLE COVERS.

Of strong, stout-thread cotton; printed leaf, rose and fancy patterns in colors; plain centres; size 32 x 32 inches. Regular \$1.85 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.50

5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS.

In fine cotton with hemstitched hem and strongly embroidered corners. Unquestionably the most serviceable make of cloth procurable to-day; size 32 x 32 inches. Regular \$1.65 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.40

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.

Neat check designs with fine check borders to match. A popular size, 18 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches; hemmed ready for use. Reg. 85c each. Friday & Saturday 80c

HEAVY TURKISH BATH MATS.

Made from well twisted cotton yarns, in fast Red and Light Fawn, with the words "Bath Mat" woven across the centre; size 20 x 22 inches. Reg. 80c each. Friday and Saturday 70c

FAWN LAUNDRY BAGS.

A good large size with drawstring top and "Laundry" chainstitched across the centre in pale blue silk. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.40

PLAIN FRILLED PILLOW CASES.

Just the kind for ordinary use; will wash and wear splendidly. The low price quoted below should induce many to take advantage of this opportunity Friday and Saturday. Special, each 62c

FRILLED & EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES.

Of fine quality pillow cotton. The frill is finished with narrow hemstitched hem; the corners are nicely worked with luster ed cotton. Reg. 95c each. Friday 75c and Saturday 70c

BEAUTY PINS.

Cards containing 12 pins; remarkably good quality; solderless. Reg. 9c each. Friday and Saturday 8c

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.

Cardinal and Wine with silk ribbon-run tops and self color bows at front. The medium height heels and flexible leather soles will give great satisfaction and wear. Reg. \$2.10 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.90

MISSIE'S FELT MOCCASINS.

The new high-cut, with scalloped felt tops printed in nursery patterns; seamed at front and back only; kid covered, flexible cushion soles; warm wool innersoles. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.60

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.

In almost a dozen different styles. The trimmings of lace, embroidery tucks and fancy stitching are all the newest and most up-to-date. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.90

BLOUSE PIN SETS.

Half fancy and half plain design with hinged backs. The sets consist of one large and four small pins. We have about a hundred great gross of these and to give our customers the opportunity of a big bargain, we offer them Friday and Saturday at the set 6c

BOYS' DARK GREY WOOL GLOVES.

Perfectly seamless knit; one dome and leather edged wrist. Aberdeen style; sizes to fit boys of 12 to 18 yrs. Reg. \$1.70 pair. Friday & Saturday \$1.45

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS.

Made in perfect fitting style with belt straps; 2 side and 1 back pocket; front opening and strongly taped seams; Brown, Navy and Green. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.50. Sizes 8 to 11 years. Reg. \$2.50 for \$2.25. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.70

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS.

With bellows tongue; patched, double-stitched heels, metal fastened fronts; double-stitched and sprigged soles of a heavy, hard wearing leather and medium light heels. We have no hesitation in recommending this line for winter wear. Regular \$7.20 pair. Friday and Saturday \$6.60

MEN'S STANFIELD UNDERWEAR.

A good, heavy, winter weight of soft wool, guaranteed unshrinkable by the makers. Pants size 34, 36 and 38; shirts 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Reg. \$2.50 garment. Friday and Saturday \$2.25

SELF COLOR KNITTED GLOVES.

For men or women, in a close-fitting, elastic make with cosy double wrists and fancy knit hands. Colors: Black and Navy. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.05

WOMEN'S STANFIELD UNDERWEAR.

Adjustable drawstring neck and front finished with silk crochet edging; close fitting wrists and ankles. A most comfortable and durable quality; guaranteed unshrinkable; sizes 36 and 38. Reg. \$4.25 gar. Friday and Saturday \$4.00

WOMEN'S POPLIN BLOUSES.

Several charming styles with V and round necks, crochet button trimmings and large sailor collars. Colors: Pale Blue, Brown, V. Rose, Pink, Cream, Sage, Navy and Green. Reg. \$3.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$3.25

WOMEN'S CORSETS.

A perfect-fitting, stylish model for slender and medium figures; designed from fine Grey Coutil; double boning; 4 strong elastic hose supports; lace trimmed top. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.65

WOMEN'S COTTON CREPE KIMONOS.

Japanese designs, edged with plain color cotton crepe at neck, sleeves and front. Several different patterns; yoke and full bust; loose sleeves; sizes 40, 42 and 44. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 90c

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

The balance of a big job purchase. They are of an excellent quality, soft pure material and are worth fully 50 per cent. more than the price quoted here. Friday and Saturday 48c

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Nfld. Scotch Cured Herring.

While the fact of sales of Green Bay have been confirmed at \$23 per barrel, to New York, a majority of the importers here hold the belief that the packers of Newfoundland will see the error of their ways before the season is over. They point out that New York is now in a position to choose from what sources it will purchase its herring, and that with European fisheries soon to be resumed, it will be possible to offer many varieties within a comparatively few months. The trade is firmly of the conviction that Newfoundland Scotch herring will not sell here at \$35 or \$40 per barrel, and if packers persist in asking the high prices now quoted, importers will be obliged to forego the importation of it entirely. There are stocks of Alaska herring in New York and there appears to be a good demand for it, while Newfoundland Scotch herring of the

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Household Notes

It is best to roast or pan chicken with the breast down. It will be more juicy. Add salt to starch water and it will prevent the starch from freestring out. Pictures should be hung at the height of the eye of the average person. Good gored aprons can be made from old skirts, especially white linen ones. A shelf in the chest for shoes is far better than placing them on the floor.

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