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has gone by when the city intry must be finecombed for to aid in winning the war and p to the men of more mature in 40 and 56, to shoulder ared Major A. T. Hunter, just om the front.

robbing the country of the ope of the land, and many of youths; it is not good policy tood business. In 20 years my of usefulness as a citizen will. Take men of my age and by at home," he said: You good chance to try it out in o man at the front who has knowledge of the situation he close of the war, before 1918, and it may go a liftle man was A. E. Ames, and afternoon a short program of nts was carried out.

MIER STABLE BURNS.

EAL, July 9.—Fire destroyed stables at Delorimier Park ty afternoon, but as the on at this track is over, no re in the burned building consisted of fifty stalls, loss is estimated at about

iring and Fixtures Cheaper ing Summer Months. they may keep their entire pert electricians employed holiday season, the Electric holiday season, the Electric if Fixture Company, of 261 reet, are offering to wirs electric light, concealing all out breaking the plaster or he decorations, and instal fixtures at a small fraction at the loss to Labor will be actual cost. Labor will be fall, and those who are conputting electric light s will be fortunate in pportunity. Phone College hey will estimate on your of charge.

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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Take Escalators at Yonge Street Entrance to Second and

## Immensely Smart Are These Summer Suits for Women

And Amazingly Low in Price at \$7.95 and

For city shopping, for the week-end journey by train or boat, and for general outing wear these suits typify jauntiness itself for the well-dressed woman's warm-weather wararobe



N UNUSUAL POCKET with but-A ton trimmed straps extending upward bespeak the imported model in a suit of striped cotton gabardine combining white with brown, blue, pink or grey; the wide sailor collar and deep cuff are of plain color to match, as are also the buttons which, in rows, add a chie touch. Sale price, \$7.95.

WHITE, PINK, NAVY OR HELIO-TROPE LINEN is made with plain flare skirt and box-pleated coat in semi-Norfolk style; large pearl buttons adorn the front and form a row on the cuff from wrist almost to elbow. Sale price, \$7.95.

PALM BEACH CLOTH made in belted style is plain, or in other suits the coat is side pleated; the large, square patch pockets have an overlay pointed section and the skirt has a pocket to match; natural linen color only. Sale price,

ROSE COLORED GOLFINE in plain style is belted and trimmed with white buttons, and has roomy pockets. Sale price, \$7.95.

SILVERBLOOM COMBINING NATURAL color with two darker shades of tan is made with a loose coat confined at the waist by a belt and has a large sailor collar; this is an exceptionally stylish suit with its alternating wide stripes. Sale price, \$12.75.

WASHABLE VELVET CORD in deep rose has a belted box coat with large pockets and a widely flaring skirt with pleated front. Sale price, \$12.75.

The above suits are shown in a complete range of sizes and are specially priced for second day of July Four Days' Sale.

Other linen suits, mainly imported models, in varying and distinctive styles are shown in colors of grey, rose, haby blue, mauve, khaki, etc., priced from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

-Third Floor, James St.

### Ribbons for the Twelfth Orange, Royal Bine and Purple

In Taffeta—

Widths 3/4 in., 1 in., 11/2 in., 2 in.,

Prices, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c.

In Satin-

Widths 5/8 in., 11/4 in., 11/2 in., 2 in. Prices, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c.

-Main Floor, Yonge St.

# July a Month of Sales

Second Day of Second Week Features Bargains in Silk Fabrics, Children's Frocks and Several Departments of Women's Wear

## Special Sale of Plain and Fancy Taffeta Silks

Widths 36 to 42 Inches; Price, 89c Per Yard

Also Remnants of Taffeta, Paillette, Satin de Chine, Crepe de Chine, Satin Grenadine, Tamoline, etc.; all in Great Clearance.

THE TAFFETAS are taken directly from regular stock and include colors of Nile, reseda and myrtle green, peach, white, sky, helio, sand, old rose, myrtle. Some very attractive pieces are in narrow striped combinations in colors and arrangement similar to the regulation awning stripe, but adapted for the finer material; these would be lovely for the new shirt outing waist or for trimmings on plain colors. Other stripes include two tones of the same color, narrow black and white, or hairline stripes of white or harmonizing hue on a plain color.

This silk is of excellent quality, suitable for suits, dresses, waists, and underskirts, and is greatly reduced. Sale price, per yard, 89c.

THE REMNANTS IN LENGTHS FROM 1 TO 6 YARDS comprise such a range of materials and colors that every shopper should find something to suit her particular need. Many are offered much below half regular price, and all are greatly reduced. Sale price, per yard, 89c.

—Second Floor, Albert St.

A Few From a Lovely Array of Girls' Tub Frocks

The Picturesque Styles Prove That Dame Fashion Does Not Neglect Little Miss School Girl Even in These Gala Days of Summer Vacation, and Many of the Delightful Designs Suggest That the Small Wearers Have Just Stepped From a Kate Greenaway Book.



An imported dress of fancy plaid gingham; has two wide pleats from yoke to waist; the collar, cults and belt are of white pique with col-ored piping; colors, blue, tan and pink;

prices for the Four Days' Sale, and included with those illustrated are

This dainty dress for hot-weather wear made of equally striped gingham, in blue and white or pink and white; trim-

med with plain col-ored chambray, pip-ed with white; sizes, sizes, 6 to 14 years; less than half-price. Sale price, 59c. 6 to 14 years. Sale price, 69c. The majority of these frocks are greatly reduced from their regular T. EATON COMITTED

Serviceable checked gingham; is made with coat effect, cuffs and collar of white and collar of white embroidery; are fin-ished with white crochet buttons, add-ing an attractive finish, colors, pink and blue, with white and line of black; sizes, 6 to 14

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A white lawn dress, has embroidered front panel finished with fine tucks and lace insertion, the full skirt has tucks and lace insertion; 6 to 14 years Sale price, 98c.

popular middy dress, having waist made of white jean, with smart plaid collar, cuffs and pleated skirt; several other Sizes 6 to 14 Sale price, styles.

many others in different styles at the same prices in many cases; all are exceptional value and constitute a special July offer. -Third Floor, Yonge St.

#### Filmy Creations of Voile, Organdy and Net, for \$18.50

A 10.30 Special for Tuesday, in Women's Dresses IMPORTED MODELS whose originators include some of the renowned costumiers of the Jashion world are included in this offering of Summer Frocks

DLAIN AND FANCY VOILES, organdies so sheer they seem the material of which gossamer is made and nets in all their alluring transparency are the predominating fabrics. COMBINA-

TIONS OF WHITE WITH FANCY VOILE in polks dot or floral patterns are notable, some having ruchings of lace or smart hemstitching.

WIDE BANDS OF PLAIN COL-OR lend interest to other frocks and often an accent note of black velvet, or bright hued silk occurs at neck or waist.

COLORED EMBROIDERY IN SMALL CIRCLES OR DOTS adds to the charm of some of the decidedly girlish frocks, one having cord

girdle of blue and white in each effect to hermonize with the blue embroidery; white net and organdy unite delightfully and feature an elaborate design of floral embroidery.

LINENS IN WHITE, COLORS OR COM-BINATIONS of white with a dainty or bright hue are in plain tailored styles. All are delightful in material, design and color harmony, and are greatly reduced in price. 10.30 special,

#### Three Excellent Sale Values in Gloves

WOMEN'S 16-BUTTON SILK GLOVES 35c. Fancy it being possible to obtain silk gloves of splendid quality at 35c. The shades are pretty and popular, including sky, pink, tan, navy, Champagne, brown, or black. They are made in mousquetaire style with dome fasteners. double tipped fingers and cord backs. Greatly reduced price as an extraordinary sale special Tuesday, pair, 35c. -See Yonge St.

LONG WASHABLE CHAMOISETTE AND LISLE GLOVES 50c. Wonderfully good value to bring early shoppers Tuesday. Gloves of chamoisette are in natural shade, 16-button length, while those of lisle thread may be had in either black or natural in 12button length, mousquetaire style, dome fasteners and cord back; sale price, Tuesday, pair, 50c.

16-BUTTON LENGTH LISLE GLOVES ARE ONLY 69c. Women's Long Lisle Thread Gloves, 16-button length, dome fasteners, mousquetaire style, cord backs, colors tan or grey. Reduced for Tuesday selling, 69c per pair. - Main Floor, Yonge St.

# Official War Statements

French.

The official communication issued the French war office Saturday

"To the north of the Somme, notithstanding the persistent rain and s, our troops delivered an assault morning on the Village of Harde urt and on Mamelon, to the north co-operation with the British army h attacked from its side the Bot

which attacked from its side the Bois de Trones and a farm situated southest of that wood. In thirty-five minutes our infantry, by reason of the vigor of the attack, was in possession of the objects aimed at.

"Two German counter-attacks, one from the north, the other from the east, were launched in the afternoon on Mamelon conquered by us, but were broken by our fire. The Germans, who suffered heavy losses in the course of these actions, left 260 prisoners in our hands.

To the south of the ms no event of importance to report in the course of the day.

"On the Verdun front, our first and second lines were subjected to an infamiltent bombardment. On the left lank the activity of the artillery considered very violent in the activity north. bued very violent in the sectors north of Souville, Fumin Wood and the

e rest of the front." tors of Boesinghe and Steenstracte continued successfully today our structive fires on the German deworks. The enemy responded in the region of Dixmude violent artillery actions have

"Dense mist prevented all activity of artillery on Sette Comuni plateau. In the northern sector we stormed some trenches north of Monte Chiesa and occupied Angella pass, taking about forty prisoners."

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"In the upper Campelle Valley, we regained possession of the Digiovanne

"Along the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery was particularly active in the Tolmino and Plavo sectors and on the heights northeast of Gorizia. Our artillery replied effectively. On the night of July 7 we repulsed two further attacks on positions which we captured recently in the Monfalcone area."

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"The troops of Gen. Brusiloff are approaching the Stokhod River and everywhere overthrowing the enemy, who are resisting desperately. We displayed the enemy from numerous points south of Nobel, on the Pripet River. The enemy is falling back on the lower Stokhod.

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"Last night our cavalry charged enemy infantry and Hungarian Hussars in the region of the Village of Noraya Rouda, situated southwest of Lezznevka, seven versts (about five miles) from the Stokhod, and south of Troyanovka. They sabred numerous Hussars and scattered the remainder thru the woods. This morning our valiant troops captured a fortified position east of the Villages of Ugly and Navoz, between the Styr and the Stokeshod, north of Sokul. They made numbers of the light of the trenches.

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"Yesterday the enemy again delivered assults against the Austro-German troops to the northeast of Baranovichi, employing great masses of men. All the attacks were shattered. Our Bebenberg regiments fought in completely demolished trenches and drove back the Russians repeatedly in bitter hand-to-hand fighting. A thousand dead Russians covered the field in front of the trenches.

"Italian theatre: On the Isonzo

erous prisoners and captured three mortars. Afterwards some of our troops, pressing on the enemy's heels, crossed the Stokhod in the region of the Village of Ugly.

"According to an approximate esti-mate during the fighting from July mate during the fighting from July 5 to July 7 between the Styr and the Stokhod we took prisoner at least 300 officers, including two regimental control of the Molino Basin and toward Forni. We captured arms, ammunition and other material left by the enemy. than 45 guns of large and small cali-bres, about 45 machine guns, a large quantity of projectiles, cartridges and arms and stores of food and forage.

"On the front of General Evert des-perate fighting has again broken out at many places. On the wide front east of Baranovichi the actions were marked with unusual ferocity. The enemy made fierce counter-attacks. The

"Russian theatre: In Bukowina our troops defeated the enemy in the valley of the upper Molduva. On the upper Pruth and south of the Dniester there was little activity yesterday. To the west and northwest of Buczacz several attacks, delivered with great violence, failed.



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"Southeastern theatre: The situation is unchanged." The German official communication of Sunday follows: "Western front-North of the mme British and French attacks continued. Attacks on the front be-

continued. Attacks on the front between Ovillers and Mametz Wood, and
also on both sides of Hardecourt were
all repulsed with very heavy losses
for the assailants. The enemy made
six advances on the Boisde Trones
with no success. He succeeded in penetrating Hardecourt Village.

"South of the Somme the French
increased their artillery fire until it
reached the greatest violence. Local
advances were attempted and failed.

"On the remainder of the front were
violent artillery encounters, discharges
of gas by the enemy and patrol fighting. As a result of the patrol engagements we took some prisoners east of
Armentieres, at Apremont Wood and
west of Markirch.

# RUSSIA'S "COME-BACK

Rallying Power Displayed by Czar's Troops Not Counted Upon.

PROFESS CONFIDENCE

German Soldiers Distributed at Threatened Points on the Eastern Front.

(Continued from Page One.) end of the line, the Austro-Hungarian units are everywhere interwalled by newly-completed "super-zeppelin" which Germans, who have furnished reserves the heads of the inhabitants of the shores

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"Near Minumont, Lieut. Mulzer shot down a British super battleplane." The emperor has bestowed upon this flight officer the Order Pour le Merite in recognition of his accomplishments. An enemy aeroplane was brought down to the first half of this week.

An enemy aeroplane was brought down southeast of Arras by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. Another aeroplane atter an aerial battle southwest of Arras, came down on the other side of the enemy's lines. It was destroyed by artillery fire."

Eastern front—Army group of Prince Leopoid—"The Russians repeated several times their strong attacks during the night against the Monfalcone Ridge. The attacks were repulsed with sangulary losses. "In the southern Sugana Valley the attacks of the 20th and 22nd Italian corps against our front between Cimanucial and Monte Zebio continues. These infantry divisions of the enemy afforces, consisting of several groups of Alpine troops were driven back everywhere yesterday with heavy losses.

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Russians' Recuperative Powers. It is betraying no secret to say that the German leaders have been aston-prepared to the defence of the Russians prepared to the defence of the Russians

The new airship, it is said, is specially designed for use against ships at sea. It differs materially in dimensions and construction from previous zeppelins. It is fish-shaped and of great length in proportion to its diameter. It has twenty-four balloonettes within the outer envelope, and four gondolas, and can carry a crew of from thirty to forty men and an enormous quantity of bomoz.

The motors can develop from 3000 to 4000 horse-power, giving a maximum speed of 56 miles an hour. The steering apparatus, which differs from that of the other zeppelins, is so perfected that the ship can turn on its own axis in half a minute, a material advantage in manoeuvring over vessels provided with anti-air-craft guns.

At the sides of the envelope platforms are built, on which to place small guns. The airship will carry "air torpedoes" of a kind designed by a Swedish inventor. Major Junge, which can be fired at a distance of nine miles. They each contain 420 pounds of explosives.

The new zeppelin is considered one of the most dangerous air vessels yet brought out during the present world.

however, which, when marked on the map of the eastern front, make a comparatively small showing for such a colossal expenditure of blood and iron, no uneasiness is manifested here. The general offensive on all fronts simultaneously has compelled the Germans to discontinue their favorite railroad strategy, but the strategic defence, which the Germans have deliberately chosen on the eastern and general western fronts, has so far proved adequate to hold up the allies offensive and has not interfered with the continuance of the German assault against Verdum. To such an extent is this true that the Germans still retain the strategic initiative and show no indication of relaxing their grip on the great French fortress.

**NEW ZEPPELIN INVENTED** 

DANGEROUS TO VESSELS

THE HAGUE, July 8 .- The Nieuwe

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