

British Naval Officer in 1912

PROPHESIED WAR THIS YEAR.

Germany's making ready has not been accomplished in the dark. The rest of Europe has kept itself fully informed of what has been going on. In this connection it is interesting to note an assertion and a prophecy attributed to Commander Carlyon Bellairs, one of the members of Parliament, retired officer of the British Navy, author of an article on navies in the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," and who is known as a critic on naval subjects.

Commander Bellairs was in Montreal in September, 1912. As related by a correspondent writing to the Boston Transcript, Commander Bellairs told Montreal friends that he felt no fear of a "German outbreak" at that time, since, so far as he could see, the German programme of army and navy expansion would not be complete until 1914. But he expressed the expectation that "about midsummer, 1914, the Germans would seize upon any pretext to precipitate a European conflict," and added that the probable excuse would be some fairly trivial incident, "likely some outbreak in the Balkans."

Of course, this is not the German view of what happened, but it is very likely to be for all time the British view, and even the own country Commander Bellairs will be known as a prophet.

Where Responsibility Lies.

No matter how large, or how small, a business may be, nobody can deny that its Office is the nerve centre of the firm. Every transaction, important or trivial, must be recorded at the Office. An order is received at the Office, its history is recorded at the Office, and finally payment is received at the Office. If the Office makes an error the firm stands the loss. That's why you must be sure that your office is modern and dependably equipped for the care of all important papers. To do this effectively you need the up-to-date equipment of the "GLOBE-WERNICKE CO." When sixty offices in St. John's have found this necessity this world known firm in Newfoundland. — a17,t

Has New Airship.

We are promised sensational developments in the science of aerial navigation and by such a supposedly unscientific person as a coal-miner at that. He hails from the northern county of Northumberland, his name is William Glendinning.

He has explained his idea to some of the principals of the great armament firm of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., and they were so impressed that this company will develop his invention.

He declares that a machine built from his design, even though it weighed more than thirteen tons, could sail round the world without the slightest risk of mishap and that it could remain aloft for five days without requiring renewal of supplies.

Glendinning has spent most of his life in the study of aerodynamics, and he is the only working miner who has been elected a member of the Balloon Society of Great Britain.

The Command of the Sea.

"England's fleet has performed its first great task and opened a long stretch of ocean to the commerce of her subjects. Before a serious blow has been struck on land or sea British shipping is notified that the Atlantic is clear as far south as Trinidad, and that the transportation of foodstuffs in security may be resumed at once. The official announcement of the success of this prime and vital naval operation comes after a series of manoeuvres in which no spectacular battle was fought, if, indeed, a hostile force was there. Yet its importance to the allies and to this nation is greater than victory in a pitched battle on land."—New York Sun.

A Summer Tale.

"You look irritated this evening."
"I am—on warm days like this I always suffer from heat rash."
"I am liable to heat rash, too, but it never irritates me; it never has since I began to use Zylex, which at once allays the irritation, physical and mental. And I find Zylex Soap with the Ointment goes far to prevent heat rash altogether."
Zylex sells at 50 cents a box; Zylex Soap at 25 cents a cake, at your Druggists.
Zylex—London—1718, 1908, 11

Captain Boynton.

The interest taken just now in life-saving appliances reminds us of Captain Boynton and his life-saving dress. This was an inflated rubber garment in which the wearer floated on his back. Captain Boynton proved its efficacy by paddling in on June 28, 1876, across the Channel, in 23 hrs. He afterwards made a 500 mile voyage on the Po from Turin to Ferrara, but his greatest exploit on it was in 1877, when he crossed the Straits of Messina in a storm, during which he had a terrific combat with a shark. Captain Boynton's invention is perhaps the perfect life-saving apparatus; the only barrier to its adoption on a large scale is its costliness.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—aug13,t

Special Sale of Hobby Books.

Everyone has a hobby of some kind. These books are written by eminent specialists. They are nicely bound and printed in nice clear type. Subjects: Plain Cookery, Needlework, Home Nursing, Woodwork, Photography, Handywork, Gardening and Pets.

Special price, each

18c

NO ADVANCE YET ON FANCY LINENS.

PILLOW SHAMS & CASES.

A JOB LINE.

A large collection of American Pillow Shams, Cushion Tops, &c., frilled and embroidered in assortment of patterns; also about 6 dozen Plain White Cotton Pillow Cases, taped ends; sizes 18 x 29. Selling on Friday & Saturday, each

12c

DUCHESSE SETS.

Dainty patterns, White Cotton, trimmed with heavy lace and insertion, 4 pieces in each set; made in England. Values 30c. set. Friday & Saturday . . .

24c

TEA CLOTHS.

White Damasked Tea or Table Cloths, size 26 x 54, pretty Red and Blue borders and fringed all round. Values for 55c. each. Friday & Saturday . .

45c

At the Notion Counter

FANCY TOILET BOXES—Aluminum, containing Hair Pins, Safety Pins and mixed Pins. Reg. 20c. each for . . . **15c**
HAT PINS—Black Heads; Best Steel Stems; 7 and 8 inches long; 2 on card. Special 2 cards for . . . **7c**
HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' White Hemstitch ed Handkerchiefs; Special values 6 for . . . **11c**
GENTS' SETS—Consisting of Cuff Links, Studs and Tie Pin, in Gilt and Brilliants. Special per set . . . **16c**
BROOCHES—Fancy Brilliants with White Metal settings. Special, each . . . **8c**
PLAQUES—Mirrors and Views; Metal and Wood Frames; Round and Square. Special each . . . **15c**
CHAIN NECKLETS—With pendants, Silver and Gilt; Fashionable Jewellery. Reg. 25c. each for . . . **18c**
EGG DARNERS—Polished Wood, natural finish. Polished Handles. Special. Special 2 for . . . **6c**
CUSHION CORD—Silk and Cotton; all plain colors. Special 3 yards for . . . **11c**

GROCERIES

At the usual Low Prices.

Floating Bath Soap; Special 2 cakes for . . . **6c**
White's Pickles and Chow. Reg. 22c. bottle for . . . **20c**
Morton's Bottled Fruits. Reg. 35c. bottle for . . . **30c**
Tomato Catsup. Reg. 20c. bottle for . . . **15c**
Lullaby Toilet Soap. Special 2 cakes for . . . **9c**
Turban Dates; in 1-lb. pkts. Reg. 12c. pkt. for . . . **10c**
Coleman's Special Baking Powder. Reg. 30c. each for . . . **25c**
John Bull Milk. Reg. 12c. tin for . . . **10c**
Medallion Brand Pork and Beans; 3-lb. tins. Reg. 15c. tin for . . . **12c**

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIGH PRICES.

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS EVER.

LINOLEUM MATS

Useful and attractive. No house should be without a supply of these; size 20 x 30; light and dark floral designs. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday . . .

30c

HEARTH RUGS.

Axminster all wool Rugs in a large assortment of handsome designs; sizes 24 x 46; wool fringed ends. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . .

82c

DOOR MATS.

Cocoanut Brush Mats, plain natural color; size 20 x 32; guaranteed good wearing qualities. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . .

1.00

ROMEO SLIPPERS.

About 50 pairs Black and Tan soft Vel Kid Slippers, good leather soles, best quality elastic sides; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday . . .

1.87

MADRAS MUSLINS.

Pretty designs in White and Cream Muslins for Long Curtains, frilled and tasseled borders. Extra special values. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . .

34c

LACE CURTAINS.

These Curtains are better than the price would imply. Rarely have we seen anything to equal the quality at double the price. They are 3 yards long; in White and Cream; splendid designs. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard . . .

1.32

COTTON BLANKETS.

Over 100 pairs White Fleece California Blankets, good heavy quality, soft finish; size 64 x 74; blue and pink borders well finished ends. Special, Friday and Saturday, per pair . . .

1.10

Absorbent Cotton

Specially prepared for Surgical purposes. In large rolls ready for use. Special for Friday and Saturday, per roll . . .

12c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

JOB Kid Gloves.

An extraordinary sale of Undressed Kid Gloves; light in weight, colors of Grey and Tan only, 2 dome fasteners; sizes from 6 to 7 1/4. These were imported direct from a French manufacturer at a great sacrifice in price. Made to sell for 75c. pair. Special on Friday & Saturday, per pair,

39c

NEW DRESS GOODS.

From among the many lines of new Dress Goods we have selected a fine lot of Plaids, Cheviots and Costume Cloths. The Plaids are in popular Tartans. The Cheviots in shades of Tango, Navy, Sage, Brown, Costume Cloths in the latest colors Reg 75c. yd. Friday & Saturday . . .

65c

Hosiery Bargains.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

Fast Black, all sizes. Reg. 55c. pr. Friday & Saturday . . .

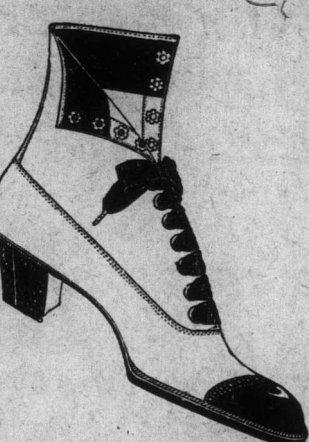
48c

CHILD'S CASHMERE SOX.

Shades Sage, P. Blue, Navy, Tan, Black Cardinal and White; all sizes. Special, per pair . . .

12c

LOW PRICES ON NEW FALL FOOTWEAR.



LADIES' BOOTS.

Over 100 pairs Dongola Kid Boots, button and lace styles, Cuban heels, medium soles; all sizes. Reg. \$2.10 pr. Friday & Saturday . . .

1.88

LADIES' SHOES.

Over 100 pairs Dongola Kid Shoes, Blucher Oxfords, patent oval tips, flexible soles; sizes 2 1/4 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. Friday and Saturday . . .

1.90

TWO-STRAP SHOES.

Black Dongola Kid, Silk Bows, sizes 2 1/4 to 7; medium heels, plain toes. Special, per pair . . .

1.65

MISSSES' TAN SHOES.

Two-strap Kid Shoes in Tan, low heels, wide toes solid leather soles; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday . . .

88c

ROUSING BARGAINS IN THE SHOWROOM.

SHIRTWAISTS.

A nice line of Cotton Shirtwaists, Black and White Shepherds Checks, turned down collars, etc., all sizes. A very neat and serviceable Shirtwaist. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday . . .

49c

LADIES' SWEATER COATS.

New arrivals. All wool knit, latest styles, broad belted back effects; colors of Cream, Grey, Navy, Crismon, Tan and Brown; splendid values. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Friday and Saturday . . .

2.40

BUSTER BROWN BELTS.

Stout Leather Belts for children, smooth enamel finished leather; assorted colors. Reg. 40c. each. Friday & Saturday . . .

25c

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

A special line of Cream Winsey Nightdresses, some with sailor collar, others square and round neck styles, trimmed with lace and tucks. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Friday and Saturday . . .

1.20

CORSETS.

Particularly fine models in D. & A. Corsets are offered here, long hips, 4 and 6 garters, low and medium busts, lace trimmed tops; size 20-36. Reg. \$1.45 pr. Friday and Saturday . . .

1.28



LACE COLLARS & JABOTS.

A JOB LINE. Splendid variety of styles in White and Cream, including Peter Pan Collars, Jabots in Net and Lace. Special for Friday & Saturday . . .

16c

HAT BANDINGS.

Pretty patterns in all silk borderings for fall hats including some of the very latest effects. Regular 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . .

20c

LADIES' WHITE OVERALLS.

We have just received a fine assortment of Ladies' Aprons and Overall. This line is excellent value; white lawn, Swiss embroidery trimmed. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday . . .

52c

HARDWARE SECTION

White Enamel Bowls. Reg. 13c. each for . . . **11c**
White Enamel Basins. Reg. 28c. each for . . . **24c**
Stair Carpet Brushes. Reg. 75c. each for . . . **67c**
Paper Hangers Brushes. Reg. \$1.50 for . . . **\$1.34**
Barber's Neck Brushes. Reg. 80c. for . . . **70c**
Window Screens. Size 12 x 33. Reg. 30c. for 27c.
Window Screens. Size 24 x 33. Reg. 45c. for 40c.
Hardwood Floorpans. Reg. 65c. for . . . **58c**
Floormops. Reg. 45c. for . . . **40c**
Shino Brass Polish. Reg. 25c. for . . . **22c**
Royal Brunswick Black. Reg. 12c. for . . . **10c**
Devco Polishing Oil. Reg. 28c. for . . . **24c**
Hair Brushes. Reg. 85c. for . . . **75c**
Drinking Flasks. Reg. 60c. for . . . **53c**
Enamel Double Saucepans. Reg. \$1.00 for . . . **88c**
G. P. Frame Mirrors. Reg. 95c. for . . . **85c**
Picnic Baskets. Reg. 40c. for . . . **35c**
Rubber set Shaving Brushes. Reg. 30c. for 25c.
Adam's Furniture Polish. Reg. 20c. for . . . **17c**
Tack Hammers. Reg. 8c. for . . . **7c**
Broad Boards. Reg. 45c. for . . . **39c**
Toilet Papers. Reg. 10c. for . . . **8c**
Cotton Dish Mops. Reg. 6c. for . . . **5c**
Universal Apple Corers. Reg. 6c. for . . . **5c**
Enamel Saucepans. Reg. 45c. for . . . **39c**

CROCKERY SPECIALS

White Stone Pudding Bowls, 8 inch. Reg. 16c. each for . . . **13c**
Fancy Cheese Dishes, shaded Green, Blue and Brown. Reg. 25c. each for . . . **21c**
Glass Fruit Jars, Zinc Tops, 1 quart size. Special 3 for . . . **25c**
Measuring Cups; Heavy Glass, 12 pint size. Special each . . . **6c**
Mottled Teapots; Large size. Reg. 30c. each for . . . **25c**
5-piece Print Toilet Sets. Regular \$1.35 set for . . . **1.62**

CHILDREN'S MOTOR CAPS.

Over 6 dozen pretty Satin Covered Motor Caps for children; plain colors; very neat styles; all well made. Reg. 80c. each. Friday & Saturday . . .

66c

40c. RIBBONS for 19c.

Over 50 pieces Corded Silk Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide, assorted two tone and shaded effects; rich, lustrous quality. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . .

19c

TAFFETA RIBBON.

All Silk Colored Taffeta Ribbon in the following shades: Pale Blue, Reseda, Brown, Navy, Champagne, Cardinal, Crismon, Black, Cream and White. Special per yard . . .

12c

Cream Denifrice.

Mennen's world famous denifrice, in large tubes, antiseptic, sterilizes the mouth, pleases the taste. Special for Friday and Saturday . . .

27c

Slim Caldwell.

Red McGhee says:



Red McGhee

Slim's reglar moniker is Ray, but just because he's built that way the fans all dubbed him Slim. An' since the dough the fans paid in was furnishin' Ray's payday tin, names made no diff to him. But speakin' of the o' John set out to work his way he only used his wrist. He learned to pound the o' brass key, to telegraph. That's done, y'see, with just the open fist. The end o' Slim's arm worked so good one day he got the hunch he could get out an' use it all. So out he goes to play his hunch an' after hours or on his lunch you'd find him pitchin' ball. Some bush team offered him a try. Slim gave the telegraph eye bye—a parting far from sad. His right arm started so many bouts it wasn't long 'fore his league scouts were eyelin' what he had. The Yankees grabbed him. Then he slumped. For two years he was badly bumped. His o' arm lost its pep. He laid the wing up for repairs, the docs rubbed out a kink somewhere an' Slim came bouncin' back. He set a dizzy pace las' spring—the batters couldn't do a thing with any of his slants. An' Slim has kept that stride all year. It's been the one small ray of cheer for one-time Fearless Chance.

Fads and Fashions.

Black chantilly lace is used to trim white frocks.

White capes are worn with black taffeta gowns.

A touch of color on lingerie is now the thing.

Classical lines wif prevail in evening gowns.

Hats and gowns for autumn will be of somber tones.

Bright green taffeta dresses are one of the sensations.

There is a splash of brilliant color on almost every dress.

The tailored collar is one of fashion's promises for fall.

The bowl-shaped hat is always popular for little girls.

Hats trimmed with fruit continue to make their appearance.

The short cape of black velvet is worn with lingerie gowns.

Gloves of contrasting color are worn by many Parisiennes.

To be fashionable the new basque must wrinkle on the figure.

White gowns are made of volles, crepon, batiste, organdie, swiss or sheer linen.

There is a satisfactory and pretty silk and wool crepe de chine being used for blouses.

There is a midsummer vogue for black velvet bodices, girdles, capes and other accessories.

The fashion of smoking is coming back; it especially is noticed on soft groups de chine.

The set-in sleeve is now considered as fashionable as the sleeve that is cut in one with the bodice.

The somber costume may be brightened by the parasol. It comes in vivid greens and yellows.

The vogue for capes is steadily growing and a great deal of attention is being paid to the linings.

Velvet hats are undoubtedly going to be popular. They are fashioned of black, brown and mouse gray.

The all-white costume is much favored this season, but it must be enlivened with a girdle of contrasting color.

Very deep blue with a lavender cast as well as navy blue and a new rich shade of peacock blue will be in favor.

The prettiest of the new blouses are of lace and chiffon. They are loosely fitted and trimmed with lace or net.

The thoroughly fashionable figure should be flounced from ankles to hips and buttoned straight up from hips to neck.

The lacy blouse is so much the rage in Paris that it cannot be passed without a mention. It is even worn with serge skirts.

The tunic may be seen on one gown; then it will be removed from all but the left side of a second, and from the front of a third.

In direct contrast to the all-white costumes are the all-black creations. They are fashioned of black broadcloth and trimmed with satin-covered buttons.

Street frocks are made of sheer material; heavy linens, plumes and cotton fabrics no longer hold sway. Organdie, tulle and batiste have taken their places.

Women are perhaps wearing a bone or two more in their corsets, but there is no tighter lacing and the trend of the moment is to appear more or less corsetless.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.