

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

THE BUYING POWER OF YOUR DOLLARS WILL
BE GREATLY MAGNIFIED IN RITCHIE'S BIG

DOLLAR DAY SALE



JUST SEE WHAT \$1.00 WILL GET YOU FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"Dollar Days" have become an Annual Sale Event at the Ritchie Store and when you read this advertisement we know you will be surprised how much a Dollar will really buy on these Bargain Days—Save on your Autumn and Winter needs by buying in this TWO DAY SALE.

DOLLAR SPECIALS

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE

"Penman's" Famous Make, full fashioned and seamless, sizes 3 1/2 to 10, and reg. 39c pr. Dollar Day on sale 3 PR FOR \$1

GIRLS' RIBBED HOSE

Girls' and Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in sizes 3 1/2 to 10, worth today easily 35c pair. Dollar Days 4 PRS FOR \$1

CAPE CLOVES

"Fownes" make with single dome fasteners sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 regular \$1.25, Dollar Days PER PAIR \$1

HUCK TOWELS

Pure Linen, clean white quality, neatly hemmed worth up to 25c each on sale Dollar Days 6 FOR \$1

BLACK UMBRELLAS

Black Tops, 23in. Paragon Frame, steel rod, with runner with a nice assortment of handles to select from, regular \$1.25, Dollar Days \$1

HUCK TOWELLING

Crash and Huck Towelling 16 to 18 inches wide, suitable for hand or roller towels, worth reg. 15c yd, Dollar Leader 8 YDS \$1

34 in Heavy Grey Cotton Reg. 12 1/2c

Dollar Day, 10 yds for \$1.00

36 in. Bleached Cotton, Reg. 12 1/2c, Dollar

Day 10 yds. \$1

Pillow Cottons

Circular Pillow Cotton in nice close even weaves, smooth finish, sizes, 40, 42 and 44 inch, worth regular 35c yd, Dollar Days special 4 YDS FOR \$1

Bath Towels

Crash Towels, hemmed and fringed, sizes 22x45 in nice heavy weight, reg. 40c each, Dollar Days at 3 FOR \$1

TWILLED BACK VELVETEENS \$1.00

27 inches wide and a splendid quality suitable for Suits and Dresses in shades of Ruby, Navy, Purple, Saxe, and Black worth regularly \$1.25 yard, Dollar Days \$1 Yd

DOLLAR BARGAINS IN THE MEN'S STORE

Flannelette Night Gowns

For men in pink, blue and grey stripe effects, large size bodies and sizes 14 1/2 to 18 neck, Dollar Day Special \$1

Men's Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, double front and back ribbed and natural color, sizes 36 to 42 \$1 PER GARMENT

Soft and Stiff Hats

The Soft Hats in shades of Grey, Brown and Green in good shapes and the Stiff Hats are English Make but odd sizes left from the season's selling. Every one a bargain \$1 Days

Men's Cashmere Hose

"Penman's" Famous make, 3 PR FOR \$1 Dollar Days

Men's Umbrellas

60 of them with good Paragon Frames fast Black Top, a variety of handles to select from Dollar Days your choice \$1

Boys' Wool Jerseys

In Cardinal, Brown and Navy, English make button on shoulder style, sizes 22 to 28 \$1 Dollar Days

Art Chintz and Satens

Ends with enough in for one or two windows regular 25c and 30c material Dollar Day on sale at 5 YDS FOR \$1

Curtain Scrims

Pretilly bordered 36 and 40 in. wide, reg. 25c, Dollar Days 5 Yds for \$1

Curtain Nets

White, Ivory and Ecru 40 in. wide, reg. 25c and 30c on Dollar Days FIVE YARDS FOR \$1

Curtain Muslins

10 good patterns to choose from, short ends, reg. 10c 50c yard \$1 Days 5 YARDS For \$1

HOMEFURNISHINGS AT A DOLLAR

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains with overlook stitch edge with 42 to 45, lengths 3 to 3 1/2 yds all prettily patterned, reg. \$1.25 Dollar \$1 Days at PAIR

Window Shade Special

White or Cream with Green Back, Mounted on Best Hartshorn guaranteed rollers, very special for Dollar Days at \$1

Japanese Rugs

For Bedrooms and Halls, woven and printed designs, good patterns, sizes 6ftx6ft to 6ftx9ft, reg. \$1.35, Dollar Days for \$1

Japanese Hearth Rugs

Suitable for any room of the home, oriental designs, size 27inx54in, regular \$1.25 \$1 Dollar Days

Cocoa Brush Mats

For Outside use, medium size 1 1/2 inches thick, splendid quality, regular \$1.25, Dollar Days \$1

Brass Extension Rods

The celebrated "Kirsch" Flat Brush Brass Rods for hanging Net Curtains, Slide Curtains, and valance, \$1.25 on sale at \$1

\$1.25 Flannelette Blankets \$1

The "Edgewood" and "Excelsior" Cotton Blankets in White or Grey with Pink or Blue Borders, standard size 60inx76in, reg. \$1.25, but a Dollar Day Leader at \$1

Bed Quilts

White Crochet Bed Quilts, splendid quality and standard 1 1/2 size, Dollar Days Special at \$1

Carpet Remnants

A number of ends of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets up to 12 yd. lengths, worth up to \$1.50 yard, Dollar Days at \$1

PENETRATED FOE LINES HALF MILE; CONSTANZA AND MEDJIDIE FALL

British Losses at Le Sars and Schwaben Redoubt Not Heavy—Enemy's Claims Denied—Roumanian Seaport Evacuated and Teutons Gained Little Booty—Russo-Roumanians Lacked Artillery—Allied Troops Retired to Heights North of Cernavoda—Serbians' Gallantry on Struma Lines—British Take Bulgar Trenches—Guedrecourt Gains Made Secure.

BRITISH LOSSES AT LE SARS AND SCHWABEN REDOUBT SLIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Gen. Haig reports as follows: "In answer to the enemy's claim that the gains of Saturday between Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars were won only at the expense of heavy losses on our part, it may be noted that the troops engaged, which took over 1,000 prisoners, had only about 1200 casualties.

TEUTONS GAINED LITTLE BOOTY AT CONSTANZA.

ROME, Oct. 24.—According to reports from Bucharest the forces of the Central Powers gained little booty at Constanza. The evacuation of the Dobrudja seaport had been decided upon some time ago.

REICHSRATH TO BE CONVENED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24.—Representatives of different parties in both houses of parliament met and formally requested the convening of the Reichsrath.

ARTILLERY BUSY LAST NIGHT ON THE SOMME.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The French War Office reports that on the Somme last night there was heavy artillery engagements in the neighborhood of Blaches-Ablaincourt, but no infantry actions.

BRITISH GAINS AT GUEDEECOURT SECURED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—British headquarters statement says that the ground gained by the British yesterday in the neighborhood of Guedrecourt and Les Boeux has been fully secured.

DOBRUDJA'S ONLY SEAPORT OCCUPIED BY TEUTONS

Von Mackensen's Troops Astride Chief Railway and Push Ten Miles West Toward Roumania—Roumanian Troops Repulse Teutons With Heavy Losses in Uzul Valley—Enemy Retiring in Trotus Valley and Loses Mount Presacal.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Constanza has fallen into Mackensen's swift march through the Dobrudja. In four days the invader has smashed his way into the Black Sea port and come within striking distance of Cernavoda, the Danube bridgehead guarding the railway to Bucharest.

Before the battering of the Bulgarian-Teuton forces the Russians and Roumanians have offered little resistance. Mackensen's forces are well astride the Constanza-Cernavoda railway, and have pushed far beyond it east of Murfatlar, ten miles west of the port.

Two roads now lie before the Teuton armies. They can strike westward in an effort to force the Danube through Cernavoda and so begin the thrust for Bucharest. Or they can move northward toward Bessarabia, with their ultimate goal the important Russian port of Odessa.

Mackensen's bold stroke probably contemplates the former. Military observers here believe that it is an attempt to crush Roumania, just as Serbia was crushed. They do not think that the Teutons have enough troops to undertake a drive for Odessa.

The crucial position in the Dobrudja operation is the Cernavoda bridge across the Danube. Berlin's statement, telling of the victory, is silent regarding this great bridge. But presumably the Russians and Roumanians are holding it to the last. Its retention means the blocking of the road to Bucharest, 100 miles beyond.

Mackensen's coup is admitted to be one of the biggest staged yet in the Balkans. With Cernavoda in their hands, the armies of the Central Powers can prevent a Roumanian or a Russian invasion of Bulgaria for a long time, while the loss of the railway is a serious handicap to King Ferdinand's troops, cutting them off from several lines of communication.

Constanza has been of great value as a port at which Russian troops and Russian ammunition were landed. The Roumanian army, it is believed, is weak, because it needs guns and shells. These were obtained from Russia—in the quantities the Czar's commanders could supply—by way of Constanza.

Mackensen's victory also lightens Falkenhayn's task in Transylvania, where the Teutons are battling desperately to penetrate the frontier before the substantial help which the Allies have sent can reach the Roumanians.

The outlook is hardly as gloomy as the surface indicates. The Roumanians on the frontier seem to be holding their own at least and on the eastern line have forced Falkenhayn's troops back farther, until now the invaders hold only five miles of territory inside the Trotus Valley line.

On the Macedonian front the Serbs have won an all-day battle against the Bulgars, hurling back all counter-attacks and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy in dead and wounded. With the counter-blow turned, the advance on Monastir should be easier.

Mackensen's victory was won in spite of heavy rains and soggy ground. Petrograd, admitting a retreat, says that the Czar's troops are offering stubborn resistance. But steadily the invader is pushing forward and unless reinforcements can be brought up quickly it seems that all of the Dobrudja will be overrun by the Teutons.

COBOURG IS DISAPPOINTED

Over Transfer of 235th Battalion to Belleville For Winter Quarters.

The despatch below appeared in the Toronto Daily Star last evening relative to the removal of the 235th battalion to Belleville. The article contains a number of inaccuracies among them the statements referring to the promises said to have been made to quarter men in every village in Northumberland and Durham counties visited by the unit. The writer was apparently smarting very keenly because of the transfer of the troops to Belleville, where they have been gladly received. As far as can be seen the soldiers are pleased with this city and the welcome which Belleville has held out to them.

The Star's despatch follows: Cobourg, Oct. 23.—The Counties of Northumberland and Durham are complaining bitterly because the 235th Battalion is not to go into winter quarters at home, but has been sent to Belleville.

A largely attended meeting of citizens of Cobourg was held on Friday night, when resolutions were passed strongly condemning the action of the authorities and alleging breach of faith.

The 235th was authorized last spring under Col. Scobell, who has been attached to several battalions since the war broke out. The battalion now has a strength of only about 500, but it was estimated that now that the slack season is coming on there should be no difficulty in completing the battalion during the winter months in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

The battalion has just completed a trek through the counties, and in every town they visited made certain arrangements for quartering troops or part of them, there. Bowmanville, where they had their headquarters, has made quite extensive preparations; Port Hope has available the accommodation they had last winter for the 136th Battalion, and Cobourg has an armory completely equipped with bunks, etc., where the 139th spent last winter. Campbellford, Colborne and Brighton had all been asked to make preparations and had done so.

Now the whole battalion has been moved to Belleville. On whose instructions no person knows.

Northumberland and Durham citizens want to find the nigger in the woodpile. Whether it is that Hastings County is considered a better field in which to recruit the 235th to strength, or whether it is that more promises in the counties of Northumberland and Durham had been made than could be filled, is not known.

The resolutions passed by the Cobourg citizens' meeting on Friday night pointed out that there is ample accommodation in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, that undoubtedly promises have been made that the 235th would be wintered in the counties, that the officers publicly and privately promised that the battalion would stay at the point of enlistment until mobilized for overseas, that the removal of the battalion would bring recruiting to a standstill, and concludes by protesting that the removal of the unit is the grossest kind of breach of faith, detrimental to the best interests of the battalion itself and fatal to the work of recruiting.

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