

SITUATION IN BERLIN AWFUL

Observer Declares Masses Lack Clothing and Fuel and Food Bitter Toward War Lords—Able-Bodied Men Kept Away From the Capital for Fear They Might Start a Revolt

London, Jan. 15.—From a source which it can vouch for as entirely trustworthy, the Morning Post says it is able to give the following account of conditions in Berlin. The statement, which is made by an observer at first hand, who left Germany only in the middle of December, reads: "The situation in Berlin is absolutely awful. For the great mass of the population there hardly is any light, warmth, clothing, or boots, and an appalling lack of food. The work of the city is carried on by decrepit men and by women, who are reduced to nearly the same condition. The linen worn by both sexes is abominably dirty, for there is no soap to wash it. There is intensely bitter feeling among the people against the government. Undoubtedly there would be a revolt but for the fact—namely, that the people are always saying—women cannot make a revolution."

"The government knows all of this and forbids able-bodied men returning to Berlin from the front. Officers are allowed to return there only in exceptional circumstances. Hindenburg is loathed by the people of Berlin. Placards with a picture of Hindenburg, and urging the population to subscribe to the loans, to hold out, etc., are torn down by the people of Berlin, although in South Germany they are not touched at all. Over Berlin little notices are posted up offering a reward of 5,000 marks to any one giving information of persons who say anything against the government, the emperor, the war, or the officers. "The population of Berlin is divided, roughly, into three classes—the upper military class, which adores Hindenburg and hates Ludendorff; the middle class, which loves Ludendorff because he gives high posts in the army to Jews, and the lower working class, which loathes Hindenburg, Ludendorff, and especially the emperor. This latter class ridicules the crown prince unmercifully. Otherwise nobody speaks of the imperial family, which has ceased to be a dominant factor. "The well-to-do classes get along fairly comfortably because the necessities of life can be purchased if one can afford to give fabulous sums for them. A

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash with. Don't use prepared shampoo or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild soap and water (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply lather the hair with water and soap. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, moving every particle of dirt, dirt, and dandruff and excessive oil. The hair is quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mild soap and water at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few inches will supply every member of the family for months.

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- These 15 to 40 per cent. reductions will not be available much longer. Furthermore, fur prices will be much higher next season. Now is the time to buy furs and save money. Below you will find a few of these sets described: SPECIAL—7 Only Southern Muskrat Coats, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42 by 45 in. in length. Regular \$90.00. For \$50.00 1 Only Fitch Set—Large cape collar and mink muff. Regular \$145.00. For \$100.00 1 Only Natural Lynx Set—Large animal cape collar finished with paws, ribbons and balls of fur round muff. Regular \$115.00. For \$75.00 1 Only Taupe Lynx Set—Large animal scarf and round muff. Regular \$100.00. For \$70.00 1 Only Black Lynx Set—Cape collar and round muff. Regular \$130.00. For \$100.00 1 Only Taupe Wolf Set—Large cape collar and round muff. Regular \$85.00. For \$72.50 1 Only Black Wolf Set—Large animal scarf and round muff trimmed with head and tail. Regular \$71.00. For \$64.00 1 Only Hudson Seal Set—Large cape with roll collar. (This cape forms a coat if fastened.) Round muff. Regular \$105.00. For \$90.00 1 Only Raccoon Set—Animal scarf and round muff. Regular \$85.00. For \$50.00 1 Only Red Fox Set—Large animal scarf trimmed head and tail and round muff trimmed. Regular \$70.00. For \$56.00 1 Only American Opossum Set—Straight scarf and round muff. Regular \$44.00. For \$35.00 33-1-3 Per Cent. off all our Mink. Persian Lamb Sets Half Price.

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LOCAL NEWS

TWINN. Low prices and reliable quality are the main features of our Pre-Inventory Sale. Wilson's Cash Store, 243 Union Street. NOTICE. Unionist Government Club. All interested are invited to attend a meeting at old Conservative Club Rooms, South Market Street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, 16th, for purpose of organizing Unionist Club. 7182-1-16

NOTICE. Ladies' Coats from \$7.98 to \$28 at Wilcox's January Clearing Sale. 1-16

Band on Victoria rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock in New's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row, West Side. All winter owners are especially invited to attend this meeting. 1-16

MASS MEETING. There will be a mass meeting in Centenary Methodist church under the auspices of the Bible Society this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The Centenary choir will render special music. Rev. H. B. Boyer will be the speaker. 1-15

LADIES' SUITS. At Wilcox's January Sale you can get ladies' suits from \$11.98 to \$25. These are suits that sold from \$18 to \$40. It pays to shop at Charlotte Street, corner Union. 1-16

WILSON GETS IRISH PLEA. Mrs. Skiffington Presents a Petition for Independence. Washington, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Skiffington, widow of Francis Skiffington, the Irish editor put to death in the rising of 1916, was received at the White House today by President Wilson.

He Must Join Army. Harold Clifford Hutchings, son of E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great West Saddlery Company, Winnipeg, has the report for service under the Military Service Act. Application for exemption was made by the father, who urged that his son was indispensable in the business. He offered to purchase Victory bonds to the amount of \$800,000 if his son were let off.

DIAMOND RINGS. Smallley & Son are offering diamond rings during their fire sale at greatly reduced prices, from \$12 to \$100. T.F.

MEN'S SUITS. Less 20 per cent at Wilcox's January Clearing Sale, Charlotte Street, corner Union. 1-16

Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

"Wear-ever" Aluminum Gas Range Specialties. Sold only through agent, W. S. Finney. Phone during January Main 1870-41. 71409-1-16

NOTICE TO WEIR OWNERS. Special meeting of St. John weir owners will be held in New's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row, West Side, Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p. m. Matters of importance will be taken up at this meeting and the attendance of all weir owners is requested. Robert Carson. 71438-1-16

The Store Where You Get Anything At Right Prices. Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c. Oatmeal 4 lbs. for 25c. Cornmeal 10c. pkge. Baking Powder 25c. tin Cream of Wheat 25c. pkge. Beef Stew 19c. tin Krumbs 19c. tin Lea & Ferris Sauce 25c. bot. Cream of Tartar (Light) 10c. per 1/4 lb. Apples 30c. peck Famine 50c. peck Fish Salt Mackerel 20c. lb. Salt Salmon 19c. lb. Canso Herring 5c. each MEATS Sifted Steak 30c. lb. Liver 10c. lb. Potatoes 45c. lb. Turnips 25c. peck Onions 45c. doz. Hay, Oats and Feed. STEEVES BROS. Cor. Golding and Waterloo Streets. Phone Main 1450. Prompt Delivery

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RE-OPEN RAILWAYS.

As a result of a recent visit to Ottawa by Stanley E. Elkin, M. P. elect, and Rupert W. Wigmore, M. P. elect, the Halifax and Elgin railway and the Salisbury and Harvey branch are now being opened. An order-in-council was passed whereby the federal government has power to keep these railways under operation. It is understood that any delay arising from winter operation will be charged against the rates instead of against the companies controlling them. Gangs of men have been put to work on both of these roads clearing them of ice and snow. Mrs. S. K. Smith was in the chair at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. Plans for the year were discussed.

SALE NOW ON! AT 22 CANTERBURY STREET

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Save Money on Our January Sale

- 10 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar (with orders) \$1.00 24 lb. bag Family Flour \$1.75 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$1.65 24 lb. bag Star Flour \$1.65 15c. bottle Chow \$2 for 27c. 2 pkgs. Minute Tapioca \$2c. B. C. Salmon \$1.45 doz. 30c. jar Marmalade \$2c. 30c. jar Strawberry or Raspberry Jam \$2c. 20c. jar Jam \$18c. 3 ten-cent pkgs. Spice \$2c. 2 pkgs. Cornstarch \$2c. 2 lbs. New Prunes \$2c. Clams \$17c. HOME-MADE Mustard and Chow-Chow Pickles, 25c. High-Bush Cranberry and Crab-apple Jelly, 2 jars 27c. Rhubarb Preserves \$24c. KIRKPATRICK & COWAN 22 King Square PHONE M. 515

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