

U. S. Holds Five Ships About To Sail For Spain

Discrimination Against the Entente Results in Coercive Steps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Because of certain conditions in Spain, which the Government considers to be an advantage of Germany and discriminatory against the United States and the Entente Allies, the war trade board ceased to issue licenses for export of merchandise to that country, and held five ships about to sail for Spain.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR

Seventeen Millions More Revenue Than for the Same Period Last Year.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Customs receipts for the first months of the fiscal year, ending today, totaled \$13,626,706, an increase of \$17,013,310 over the same period last year, when they amounted to \$11,943,396, a decrease of \$2,827,571.

ANOTHER BIG ADVANCE IN CASH FOR BRITAIN FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A new credit of \$20,000,000 was added to Great Britain during February. The January credit of \$50,000,000 was covered today with the advancement of \$6,000,000. This brings total credits to all the Allies to \$1,625,000,000.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE Eased by Second Dose of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throbs. Often this is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling, or again, you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die.

In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is beyond question, marvelous.

Mrs. Frank Asenau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had been getting no better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

"At present my sister is taking them for nervousness, and finds great comfort by their use."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are \$6 a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., 11-13 d, Toronto, Ont.

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Make This Lotion For Very Little Cost and Just See For Yourself.

An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white, at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer, and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, softening and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic! Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure—Advt.

LANDSDOWNE NOW FOR PROLONGING WAR FOR PEACE

Man Who Lately Started Europe Backs George and Wilson.

GET GERMANY IN PACT

Cohesion of Germany to League of Nations Would Negate Militarism.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, in an address today, said he concurred entirely with the recent speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson on peace aims.

"I believe we are ready to prolong this war as terrible as it is, until we can get a clean peace," said the leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords.

Lord Lansdowne added that the time for obtaining such a peace should not be too long delayed, and that no opportunity should be neglected to bring it nearer.

Lord Lansdowne was replying to an address presented by Earl Lorcum, former lord high chancellor, and other persons, including authors and journalists.

"By a clean peace I mean a peace which will be honorable as well as durable," said Lord Lansdowne.

The Only Way.

He said there was only one way of getting this peace, and this was by forming a combination of great powers, under which the powers would hold themselves bound to refer international disputes to some kind of international tribunal.

He asked if it would not be true to add that if the cohesion of Germany could be obtained to such a pact it would mean the negation of Prussian militarism. He said there would be no room for Prussian militarism inside such a combination.

The speaker said he accepted wholeheartedly the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George that territorial questions should be settled on the basis of national self-determination. The speech of Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, was a disappointment to him, Lord Lansdowne added. "I think nobody would be more surprised than von Hertling," the speaker said, "if he thought we were going to hand over Gibraltar, Hong Kong, and some other little quarters of the earth."

Lord Lansdowne, referring to his peace letter, said he thought he could claim that it had led to a discussion which had useful results in the coalition. Among the reasons which led him to write the letter was the fact that he was convinced that a great many persons were perplexed and uneasy because they did not know clearly the objects for which the country was asked to prolong the war.

Crushing Victory Not Needed.

Lord Lansdowne said it was untrue to say that a victory in the war would be a really complete victory until one belligerent had got the other completely at his mercy. He added that the Allies had had some glorious successes in the field, but he did not know whether any high authority at this moment is prepared to tell us that a crushing decisive victory in the field is within sight.

On the contrary," continued Lord Lansdowne, "we constantly are told and are led to custom ourselves more and more to the idea of a victory which can be accomplished by the gradual exhaustion of the resources military and economic of the enemy."

The speaker said he thought that such a process of attrition necessarily must take a very long time to accomplish. He had seen it stated that it would take two years and if that was so, "are we not justified in asking ourselves what a delay of two years really means?"

The speaker then told of the loss in lives and money and by prolonging the war, and said he could draw a picture of what the condition of the world would be two or three years hence if a peace could not be obtained.

Durable Peace Needed.

It seemed that it is neither unpatriotic nor un-Christian," Lord Lansdowne continued, "to think of these things. I say then, let us endeavor for all we are worth to get our clean peace in good time. How are we going to get a durable peace? To my mind there is only one way, and that is by bringing about a combination of great powers, I do not mean a coalition of a crowd of powers against another group of powers. I mean a combination of all the powers, under which they will hold themselves bound to refer international disputes to some kind of international tribunal and under which they will bind themselves as Mr. Balfour said the other day, to use coercion against any criminal or unruly member of the combination."

A Hopeful Sign.

Lord Lansdowne thought the fact that the idea in principle had been accepted by neutrals and belligerents was hopeful. In forming such a combination, he added, the international system must be in a condition of natural stability to begin with. He thought that President Wilson had the right idea to proceed on the troubled lines of allegiance and nationality. Some people might say he was trying for the moon and refer him to von Hertling's speech, which seemed unsatisfactory in its and uncompromising in its substance.

Discounts Hertling.

"But may we not, after all, perhaps discount any utterance of this kind?" said Lord Lansdowne. "I am disposed to discount von Hertling a little. We know in the first place that great diplomats often say rather more than they mean."

Referring to the speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Lord Lansdowne said his precise position was a little obscure, but in this speech, "certainly, language of a very much more hopeful character was used."

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Alien Draft Compact Should Help Recruiting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—That the alien draft convention between Great Britain and the United States will intensify, rather than retard, British recruiting in this country, is the opinion of Gen. White, head of the British and Canadian recruiting mission in America.

"I feel that the German people have been grossly and deliberately misled as to the reasons for which Germany went to war, and equally misled as to the objects for which we are prolonging the war," said Lord Lansdowne, who added: "We might do well to enlighten ourselves and them as well as to the objective the Allies have in view."

Eligible Had On Woman's Clothes.

WINDSOR, Jan. 31.—William Frank, who has been in the army since last night at the Windsor ferry dock, has been arrested on a charge of being a deserter from the British army, in which he was masquerading. It is alleged, to avoid the draft in Canada for the more appropriate uniform of the Canadian soldier.

He was taken into custody while attempting to buy a ticket for Detroit, after a visit with relatives in Sandwich, and will be sent to the London, Ont., mobilization camp to join the army, as he passed the physical examinations at the Windsor mobilization centre today.

Entente War Aims Not Made in Paris.

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court of King's bench. It is charged that Justice Curran failed to mete out justice in the case of a most reprehensible offence committed in Winnipeg.

Quebec Folk Would Close Sunday Shows.

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—A public meeting was held here in the courthouse yesterday, Justice Demieux presiding, at which it was urged that the city authorities should close all theatres on Sunday despite a recent judgment of the court of appeals giving them authority to open on that day.

Fatal Street Car Collision in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Miss Annie Stoler was killed, one man whose name has not been disclosed was badly injured, and several passengers shaken severely when two street cars crashed together on Mountain avenue at McGregor street this morning.

Argentine Ship Sunk Despite Assurances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The sinking of the Mediterranean of the Argentine steamship Ministro-Iriondo on January 26 was reported in a dispatch from Paris today to the correspondent here of the Prensa of Buenos Ayres.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

AT KEENE BROS. King Street

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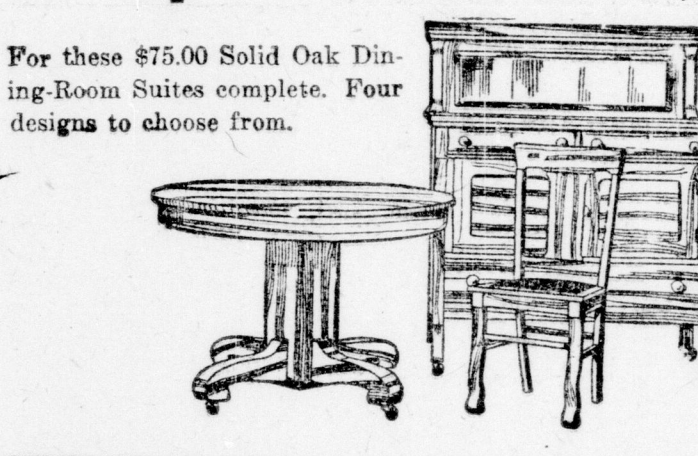

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\$11.85 For Solid Oak Extension Tables

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Tungsten Lamps Free

1 25-Watt Lamp free with a purchase of \$5.00 and up to \$9.00.

1 40-Watt Lamp free with a purchase of \$9.00 and up to \$14.00.

With each additional purchase of \$10 or over you can have one more 25-watt, 40-watt or 60-watt, or you can purchase them 3 25-watt for \$1.00; 3 40-watt for \$1.00; 3 60-watt for \$1.25.

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An opportunity of importance, providing the most tempting offers of the year. 20 to 40 per cent. discount on the whole \$8,000 stock.



Bedroom Furniture Now 1/3 Off

Bedroom Furniture in our sale is exceptionally well assorted—pieces in the best of designs—all woods—and at remarkable price savings.

\$13.75 will buy an All-Brass Bed that sells regularly for \$18.00.

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Any size. Regular 20c each, on sale... 2 for 25c

A Fine Assortment of Framed Pictures, 1/3 Off

Priced at 17 1/2c to \$7.35 for February only.

Medicine Cabinets, Some As Low As 1/2 Off

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REGULAR \$130.00, FEBRUARY SALE PRICE... \$97.50

Large Chairs to Match... \$19.75, \$24.50, \$29.00

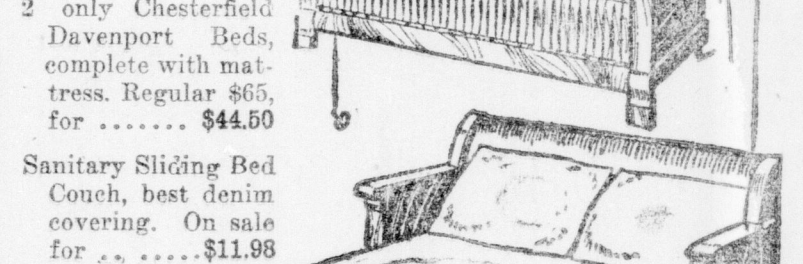
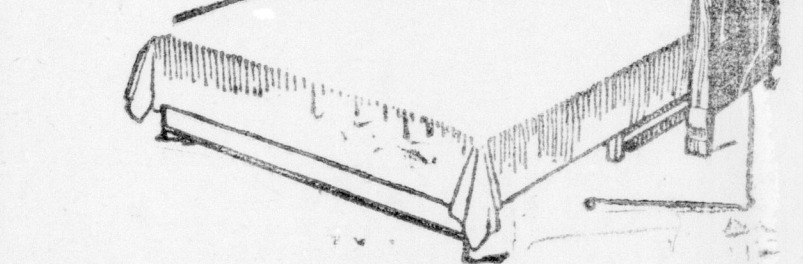


Our sale includes a remarkable variety of Library Tables that have had their prices greatly lowered.

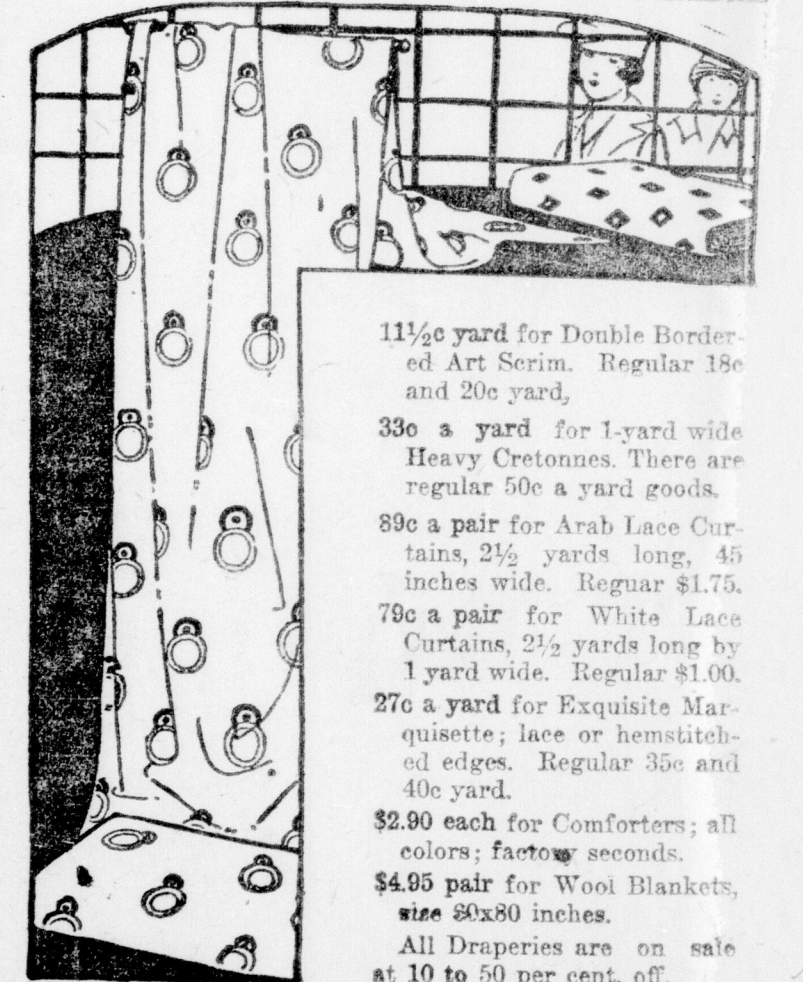
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89c a pair for Arab Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide. Regular \$1.75.

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27c a yard for Exquisite Marquise lace or hemstitched edges. Regular 35c and 40c yard.

\$2.90 each for Comforters; all colors; factory seconds.

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