

Confronting Ireland.

(Associated Press.)—Two questions arising under the Anglo-Irish Treaty have yet to be dealt with. The clauses on finance and the boundary. Internal troubles prevented these questions from being settled for some time. The State government is planning to deal with them both in the near future. It will be remembered that Ireland pay its share of the national debt and of war pensions, and that the amount payable was to be fixed by agreement as to how much Ireland was to pay, allowance being made for the amount of over-taxation in the past. The payment of £100,000,000 to 50,000,000 pounds in compensation to the victors will involve the Irish Government. It is accepted that the Irish Free State must take a loan and start paying the debt. Under the Anglo-Irish Treaty, Ireland is permitted to take over the money of the old State. But this year will see the end of the old State. The new State will be imposed and collected by the State.

FINANCIAL POSITION.
The subject of finance the government is optimistic. It is attempting to settle the final settlement of the question, which may involve as much as 70,000,000 pounds. The British Government has transferred from the landlords the greater part of the land in Ireland, but the job was not finished, and all over Ireland, the farmers who own the land are paying for them in instalments less than the value of the land. Some thousands of farmers are being evicted. The Government proposes to make land tenure complete and compulsory. The Government must sell and every farmer must buy. As regards the Ulster question, preparations are being made for the appointment of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Northern Province. The Government is in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, but does not believe how the Government are prepared. The decision will be taken for Ireland, but the Government are for counties, both in the North and South. The Government would not vote themselves into a position. With similar areas as in the past, parts would stay with the old State and parts with Dublin.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.
The Government brought some differences between the British and Irish delegations as to what it meant, and that it meant a large area, and that it meant a large area, and that it meant a large area. The Government is in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, but does not believe how the Government are prepared. The decision will be taken for Ireland, but the Government are for counties, both in the North and South. The Government would not vote themselves into a position. With similar areas as in the past, parts would stay with the old State and parts with Dublin.

Lighter Side.
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BOYS' HOSE—In heavy ribbed worsteds, fastblack, good wearers, full length, applied heels. The smaller sizes 55c. The larger sizes 60c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Fastblack Cotton Cashmere Hosiery, in all sizes, for girls and boys, fine rib finish. To clear, 39c. Special 35c.

"SPORTS" HOSE—A new line just to hand, in plain and ribbed, winter weight Cashmere, shades of Nigger, Mole, Putty, grey, Navy and Coating. \$1.10 95c.

"SPORTS" HOSE—Plain and fancy ribbed, Wool Cashmere Hosiery, shades of Coating, Green, Putty and lovely Patters; \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39

MISSES' HOSE—A line of "Sports" Hosiery in misses sizes, all Wool, make classy, to fit 7 to 13 years. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10



New Arrivals in BOOTS

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, at the Half Price Mark—Laced style, in Dongola Kid and strong Gun Metal leather, jumbled sizes, immense value in spring footwear, your size is here. Reg. values to \$5.00 and \$5.50. Fri. Sat. and Mon. \$2.49

YOUTH BOOTS—Trusty Boots, for those hard on footwear, Blucher style, Gun Metal leather, rubber heels, solid leather soles, sizes 9 to 12. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.83

LADIES' BOOTS—Another new line of 9 inch height boots for ladies' Black Vel Kid, military heel, rubber tipped, neat looking. Reg. \$5.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.48

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BOYS' BOOTS—Sizes 7 1/2 to 11, sturdy Gun Metal leather, Blucher cut, rubber heels, they come well recommended. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.68

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LADIES' SETS—Pretty Collar and Cuff Sets, in Repp, Organza and Tan Lincen, showing lace trimmings. Special 79c. in the set. Fri. Sat. and Mon.

EAR RINGS—Pretty little Pearl Ear Rings, with gold chain, the newest out. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c.

NIGHTGOWNS—Ladies' Flannellet Nightgowns, square neck, short sleeves, shirred at waist, assortment of sizes. Good value at \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.79

RUBBER PANTS—Children's Rubber Pants, medium and large sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c.

DUST CAPS—Just what is needed daily, in day, Saturday and Monday 17c.

COAT SWEATERS—Ladies' All Wool Coat Sweaters, just a nice tidy fitting make for wearing under rayon or costume and just as nice for about the house these days, shades of Saxe, Navy, Henna, Putty, Peacock, Brown and Black. Reg. \$2.50 \$3.00. Fri. Sat. and Mon. \$2.59

Sale of Ladies' GIRDLE CORSETS

Ladies' Pink Girdle Corsets, low bust, two suspenders; sizes 22 to 29, neat fitting. It is not at all extravagant to have a pair as a standby. 84c. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday

SLEEPING SUITS—Children's Sleeping Suits, in soft warm Jersey make, they envelop the form made to toe, sizes to fit 2 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

"SPORTS" HATS—Ladies' Felt Sports Hats in mixed shades of Fawn and Tan, Cardinal and Black, Grey and Navy, Henna and Black, etc. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

NEW ARRIVALS in SMALLWARES

PRAYER BEADS—In Black, White and Colored; children's 10c. Misses' strong. The Set

FACE CLOTHS—White ravelproof Turkish Face Cloths; full size, worked edges. Each 22c.

POWDER PUFFS—In white, each put up in rubber case 15c. Each

ALMONIA—Extra large bottles, of full strength Almonia. Each 19c.

DRESSING COMBS—Black, White and Fancy Celluloid Combs. Each 20c.

SCISSORS—Large and medium size Household Scissors, plated. Each 25c.

BEADS—Trimming Beads in Gold, Silver and all the popular shades; put up in tin 7c.

NECKLETS—Large Coloured Bead Necklets, many mixtures and very strong. The String 15c. Each

SOAP BOXES—Hinged Nickel Soap containers; last for 15c. Each

VASELINE—Camphorated Vaseline invaluable in the home. 28c. Large pots



NEW VALUES in The Gent's Department

CORD SHIRTS—Bedford Cord Shirts the newest to hand, in shades of Helle, Brown, Blue; a nice outing shirt and nobby looking for those vestless days ahead. \$3.60 Special \$3.20

TOP SHIRTS—Finest pin stripe Shirts in Blue and White, with collar to match, soft cuffs. \$3.20

WOOL GLOVES—Real Aberdeen Wool Gloves, with leather bound wrist; nothing warmer for the hands. Dollar Regular Price. \$89c. Friday, Saturday & Monday

NEW CAPS—See our New Caps for Spring wear, one-piece crown, pleated cap, fits very neat and comfortable in assorted colors. Tweeds. Special \$1.30

BOYS' BRACES—Boys' strong Elastic Braces with leather strappings; to fit 4 to 9 years. Spec. 19c.

NEW SOFT FELT—New styles in American Soft Felt Hats in shades of Spruce, Joan, Azure, etc. stitched roll rim. It's a \$4.80 good looker. Special \$3.85

MEN'S COAT JERSEYS—The newest coat a man can wear, military collar, fawn shade. Spec. \$3.85

SOFT COLLARS—New shapes in White Felt, perfect Collars, although the price is considerably lower than usual. Special 19c. each

SOCKS—Black Wool Socks in a strong ribbed make, good value at 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Just to hand some good looking inexpensive Silk Neckwear, in fancy mixtures, good value at a Dollar. Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c.

MEN'S BOWS—The New Midget Bow, extremely neat, in nifty silk patterns, something new. 25c. Special

Men's Spats \$1.20

UNDERPRICING LADIES' GLOVES



DENT'S BEST

LADIES' KID GLOVES—Dents unrivalled Kid Gloves, 2 Dot wrist, in Tan, Brown, Grey, Black and White. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.18

LADIES' GAUNLET KIDS—Lined Gauntlet wrist Gloves in real Nappa Kid, strap over wrist, popular. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.68

MISSES' GLOVES—Gannet wrist wool Gloves, in shades of Camel, Blue, Grey and Heaver, assorted sizes, all wool. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.

Sale of Beautifully Silk Embroidered Bed Sets

SAMPLE LINES

BED SETS SAMPLES—One set includes—magnificent Bed Spread, gorgeously embroidered, lace and insertion trimmings, with 2 shams to match, embroiderings in silk. Reg. \$22.00. Fri. Sat. and Mon. \$14.95

7-PIECE BED SETS. BEAUTIES

7 PIECE BED SETS—Very handsome and extra large Bed Spread, silk embroidered and lace and insertion trimmings, with two shams, one circular cloth for table, one bureau cloth, one washstand cloth, one dressing table cloth, an inestimable gift for a Bride. Reg. \$37.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$19.95

NEW VALUES

FENCIL TABLETS—130 pages, cheaper than Scribblers, 3 1/2 x 10 size. Just the thing for school use. 9c. Special each

BRUSH & COMB BAGS—Rather dainty affairs; they fill a need in your Boudoir, embroidered White Linen with scalloped edge. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c.

BUREAU SETS—4-piece Sets in all-over embroidery; you need such a set perhaps; they're a change. Dollar value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c.

GABARDINE SKIRTINGS—Here is the most serviceable Skirting you can buy for Summer wear; Blazer stripes to make up your Sport Skirts; short, suitable lengths. Special Friday, Saturday 33c.

CURTAIN LACE—60 inch Nottingham Curtain Laces; good looking all-over lace patterns, showing wide floral pattern border. Friday, Saturday & Mon. the yard 65c.

FURNITURE CHINTZ—Some new and pretty pieces of Chintz go on sale this week; 36 inches wide, nice medium shade patterns, and they are surprisingly low priced. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c.

SCRIMS—New self striped White Curtain Scrims, showing imitation Turkish Bath Sheer, full size 42 x 70; a remarkable value; only 3 pairs offering; sold singly. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.80

TERRY CURTAINING—36 inches wide, pretty art patterns, slightly imperfect, bought from a fire sale. It's a real good value. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c.

ENGLISH LACE CURTAINS—3 yard size, very handsome lace patterns and extra full in width, all-over patterns; one of the best Curtain values for years. Regular \$4.00 Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.59

GREY BLANKETS—Serviceable, good wearing Grey fleeced Cotton Blankets in a medium size. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday, Saturday \$1.89 and Monday

FANCY FLANNELS—29 inch Flannels in neat stripe patterns for Top Shirts. Good value at 90c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 79c.

Window Trimmings Underpriced

SASH RODS—Small neat-fitting brass Sash Rods, extension of course, complete each 7c.

CURTAIN RODS—Brass finished, tubular Curtain Rods, extending to 48 inches, silvertone knob ends, complete 23c. each

BLIND FILLS—Neat attachment, saves handling and keeps your blind clean, neat and trim, in Green or Cream. Fri. 4c. day, Saturday and Monday

WINDY BLINDS—A mixed lot in assorted widths and shades, clearing at 39c.

TOWELS

WHITE TOWELS—Small size individual size Towels, in extra good White Turkish quality. Friday, Saturday 19c. and Monday, each

HUCK TOWELS—White Huck Towels, plain hemmed ends; great wearers, medium size. Friday, Saturday 14c. and Monday, each

WHITE TOWELS—White Turkish Towels, new arrivals; nice soft full finish. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 38c.

New Goods

Shantung Silks

Canton Crepes

Crepe-de-Chenes

SHANTUNG SILKS—A new lot of these popular, serviceable Silks, are now placed on sale, they come in Natural shade, 36 inches wide. Friday, Saturday 89c. & \$1.55

CREPE DE CHENES—Now is a saving time to stock up in Crepe de Chenes, as we place on sale several pieces of very superior quality in Black and White as well as pretty shades of Pink and Lavender. value \$2.98 Friday, Saturday and Monday yard

CANTON CREPES—Beautiful Canton Crepes, in all the most-loved-for shades, such as Henna, Whippool, Saxe, Strawberry, Nickel Grey, Navy, Brown and Black, these are better value than you may expect to find later on. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.39

NOTICE.

Holders of Debentures issued under the following Acts are requested to present same at the Finance Department, Customs Building, not later than the 31st March, 1923, when a cheque for the amount together with accrued interest will be issued in payment of same:—

- 46 Vic. Cap. 7
- 49 Vic. Cap. 15
- 51 Vic. Cap. 5
- 56 Vic. Cap. 1
- (Rebuilding Act, 1897)
- 56 Vic. Cap. 4
- 59 Vic. Cap. 15
- 59 Vic. Cap. 25
- (Carboneer Rebuilding Act)
- 61 Vic. Cap. 10
- 61,2,3 Vic. Cap. 33

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