

Annulled Pact With Italy in Declaring War

Salandra Points Out How
Alliance Gave No
Notification.

ROME, May 20.—In his speech in the Chamber of Deputies today, Premier Salandra showed how Italian interests were disregarded by the Triple Alliance from the day war was declared. He said:

"The ultimatum which the Austro-Hungarian Empire addressed last July to Serbia, annulled at one blow the effects of a long-sustained effort by violating the pact which bound us to that state, violated the pact in form, for it omitted to conclude a preliminary agreement with us, or even give us notification, and violated it also in substance, for it sought to disturb, to our detriment, the delicate system of territorial possessions and spheres of influence which had been set in the Balkan peninsula."

"But, more than any particular point, it was the whole spirit of the treaty which was wronged and even suppressed, for by unloosening in the world a most terrible war, in direct contravention of our interests and sentiments, the balance which the Triple Alliance should have helped to assure, was destroyed, and the problem of Italy's national integrity was virtually and irretrievably revived."

ITALY MAY NOT CALL UP RESERVISTS YET

Officers in Washington Think the Home
Army Sufficient at Present.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 21.—Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue for another year. Italian officers here believe Italy has sufficient men in her home army to maintain a vigorous offensive against Austria.

The possibility that Italy's entrance in the war may compel peace in another six months is suggested in Italian quarters here as a reason for withholding any call for reservists residing in foreign countries until the necessity for them shall become apparent through the development of military operations.

ITALY PURCHASING HEAVILY IN STATES

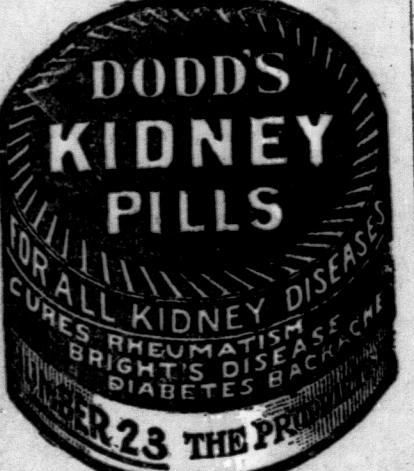
Military Stores and Foodstuffs Wanted
—Big Coal and Wheat Shipments.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 21.—Large orders for military stores and foodstuffs for Italy were reported to be in the market here today despite the fact that for months the Italian Government has been drawing supplies from the United States in anticipation of the European war, and a rush by New York Italians to return to Italy in the last few weeks have been extensive, it is said. Many shiploads of horses for use of the Italian army were reported to have been made, and an order for 50,000 more horses is understood to be awaiting acceptance. Many of the Italian reservists in this city returned to Italy in the early stages of the European war, and a rush by New York Italians to return to Italy and enlist for the war is not anticipated among leading Italians.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP MINE FOUND OFF COAST

American Captain Wants Bigger Reward
Than United States Offers.

[Canadian Press.]
Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Capt. Henry Austrom, of the fishing schooner Myrtle Anderson, was to be arraigned today on a charge of larceny on the high seas for refusing to surrender a floating mine he picked up off Cape Flattery on Thursday. The mine, the naval officers say, is one of three missing from Fort Worth, at the entrance to Puget Sound, and is empty and harmless. Capt. Austrom, however, refused to surrender it for a larger sum. He asserted that it had not been definitely identified as United States property, and contended that if it was one of those mines, several persons asserted, planted to protect British Columbia harbors, the Dominion authorities would pay him a larger reward than the \$200. He was taken before a United States commissioner, who released him on \$500 bail. The mine was still aboard the schooner today.



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Every woman should have a small package of delectable honey, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delectable and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment be sure you get real delectable—advert.
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Commander of the Sunken Lusitania



Advertiser Illustration of
CAPT. WILLIAM T. TURNER, of the
torpedoed liner Lusitania.

"TELL ENGLAND THAT I HAVE BEEN MURDERED NOT KILLED IN ACTION"

Last Words of Capt. Sinclair Allen,
Poised by Gas.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, May 21.—Clive Carruthers, of Corpus Christi College, who came to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar from Toronto University in 1913, has been awarded the Bodleian Sanscrit scholarship.

Canon Abbey, of Norwich, now a chaplain at the front, writes: "When I was in a waiting hospital at Boulogne, two Canadian ladies at Boulogne, asked me to bury Capt. Sinclair Allen, who had died of gas poisoning. One was his widow. She told me Capt. Allen's last words were: 'Tell England I have been murdered, not killed in action.'"

"I think these words should ring throughout England," pursues Canon Abbey, "and to follow the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent advice would be a crime against these brave men. We have no right to deprive them of the means of saving their lives from such enemies as the Germans." Canon Abbey adds that he met a Canadian Red Cross doctor who said the Canadians had found a sergeant crucified, and they had a photograph of the scene.

STEAMER OPHELIA JUDGED LAWFUL PRIZE

British Court Decides German Only
Masqueraded as Hospital Ship.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—The prize court has decided that the German steamer Ophelia, captured in the North Sea by the British destroyer Meteor on October 14, 1914, and brought into Yarmouth the following day, was a lawful prize. Germany protested that this act of capture was in violation of The Hague convention, declaring that the Ophelia was a hospital ship. The British Government contended that the Ophelia only purported to be a hospital ship, and that as a matter of fact she was masquerading under false colors for scouting purposes.

REWARD INCREASED

Athens Papers Say British Offer \$10,000
For Destruction of Sub in
Mediterranean.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 21.—12:13 p.m.—Cabling from Athens the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says: Newspapers of Athens say the British authorities have increased to \$10,000 the reward offered by them for information leading to the destruction of the German submarine, the presence of which has been reported in the Mediterranean.

ROCKEFELLER COOL

Answers Rapid-Fire Questions At The
Inquiry Into Colorado Strike.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 21.—J. D. Rockefeller, Jun., was a witness again today before the federal industrial relations commission at the continuation of its inquiry into the Colorado coal strike. The witness was asked a series of questions by the committee, and he answered them in a cool and collected manner. The commission is split over the conduct of the hearings, particularly as to the aggressive questioning of Mr. Rockefeller by the chairman.

STEAMER HITS MINE.

LONDON, May 20.—1:50 p.m.—The Norwegian tank steamer Maricopa, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, for Holland, sends a wireless dispatch that she has hit a mine head on in the North Sea. The dispatch says the steamer does not require assistance at the present time.

SNUG LITTLE HOUSE FOR MR. BIRD AND FAMILY



Advertiser Illustration
Here's a substantial little house
which a home-loving wren, or a robin
or domestic tanager would be glad to
rent for the summer.

Lightweight pine boards may be used and though you should try to have the house ornate and attractive the boards need not be new—pull a heavy wooden box to pieces and you'll have material for your bird house.

The dimensions are 10x11x11 inches with a roof about 4 inches deep and 14 wide. Have the roof slant sharply so the rain will run off and the eaves should be wide enough to keep the rain from the entrance.

An inch and a half wide should be cut in the front wall, and there should be a hole in each wall just under the eaves so that the little house will be ventilated.

Depend Upon This Store For Your Holiday Needs

The seal of satisfaction that goes with every purchase at this store is a guarantee of quality, sterling value and truthful statements. Always make the best use of the early shopping hours Saturday. Good service and good savings all over the store.



PRE-HOLIDAY CLEARING OF LADIES' SUITS

All odd lines left from the season's selling have been grouped for the benefit of holiday buyers. Sizes, of course, are broken, but in the assortment collectively all sizes will be found.

Sale Price, \$11.95.—A collection of Serge Suits in navy, brown and black. Regular \$13.95 to \$16.50 Suits. Coats silk-lined, with fancy embroidered and silk collars; skirts gored on circular styles. \$11.95

Sale Price, \$15.00.—These are in covert cloth and serge, in navy, tan, copen and black. Regular \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits. Coats satin or silk lined; newest models, showing belt effects, plain tailor, cut-away fronts, with skirts in three-piece and circular styles. Sale \$15.00

6 only High-Grade Blacks.—A fine odd Suit, broken sizes from the higher-priced blacks, specially priced for pre-holiday clearance; 6 Suits only, \$25.00, \$26.50 and \$32.00 Suits, to clear at \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Come early for choice.

Newest Style Developments for Your Holiday Millinery

The newest version of summer millinery styles will be illustrated in the hat section tomorrow by several examples of New York copies. White and black tricornes with white silk trimmings, white bands and bows. Smart French sailors of leghorn, white crepe and black straw, white hemp and embroidered voile, transparent hats, etc. This is certainly the smartest and newest collection of summer millinery yet designed at such moderate prices \$5.00 to \$15.00

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits Are Here

Just arrived in time for holiday shoppers, smart, nobby designs in Palm Beach cloth; coats in military and sport styles, with belt and patch pockets; skirts gored with pleats at side; sizes 18 years to size 40; four styles. Price \$10.00

45c Aluminum Stew Pans, Saturday, 19c

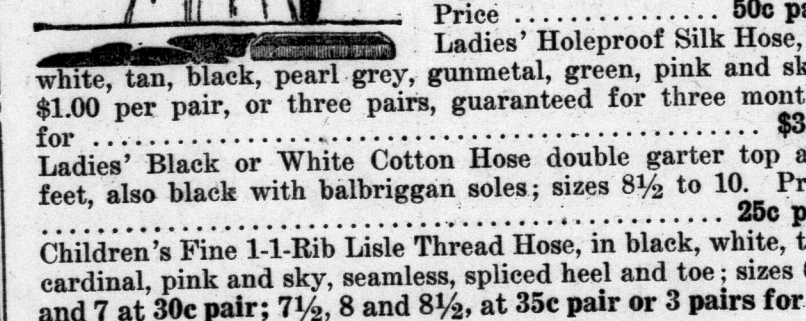
A limited number only at this price. Get yours early. "Wear Ever" brand, good size Stew Pan. Saturday only 19c —BASEMENT—

You Might Mistake These for Brocade Satin Underskirts, Price \$1.39

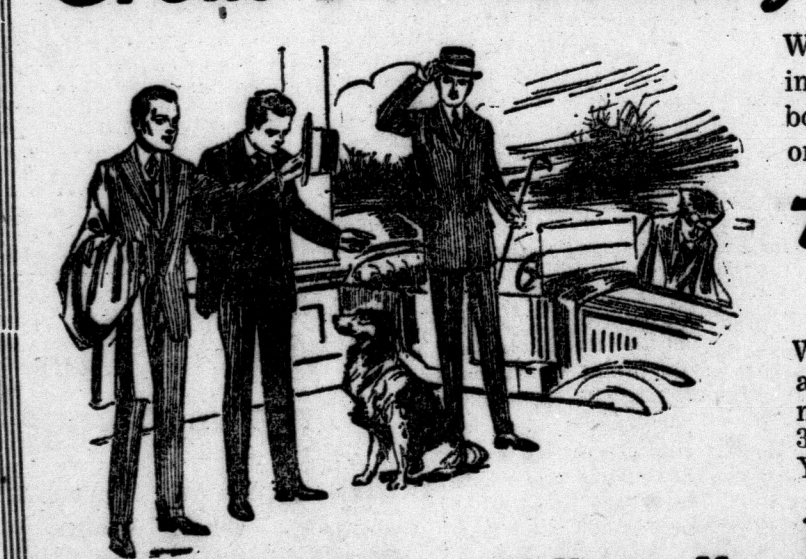
An attractive Underskirt of brocade saten, nine-inch flounce, trimmed with two double rows of inch pleating; gored to fit neatly over hips, draw string around waist; colors copen or purple, also black; lengths 36 to 42. Special \$1.39

Your Holiday Needs in Hosiery

OUR SPECIAL.—Ladies' Outsize Black Cotton Hose, made specially for stout people, spliced heel and toe, ribbed garter top, seamless, stainless dye; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Price 25c pair
Ladies' Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, in black, white, tan, grey, pink; warranted for their good wearing qualities; double garter top and feet; sizes 8½ to 10. Price 50c pair
Ladies' Hosiery Silk Hose, in white, tan, black, pearl grey, gunmetal, green, pink and sky; \$1.00 per pair, or three pairs, guaranteed for three months, for \$3.00
Ladies' Black or White Cotton Hose double garter top and feet, also black with balbriggan soles; sizes 8½ to 10. Price 25c pair
Children's Fine 1-1-Rib Lisle Thread Hose, in black, white, tan, cardinal, pink and sky, seamless, spliced heel and toe; sizes 6½ and 7 at 30c pair; 7½, 8 and 8½, at 35c pair or 3 pairs for \$1



Great Pre-Holiday Sale Men's Suits and Spring Coats



Smart Suits for Men and Young Men \$15.00 and \$18.00

A smart line of new Summer Suits for men and young men, made up in the best styles, 2 and 3 button sacks, popular shades in British tweeds and worsteds. Before paying a higher price see this range. Sizes 33 to 44, at \$15.00 and \$18.00

Have You Seen The New "Radnor" Collars

This is the collar for 1915 summer season; the most comfortable collar for summer wear. See the new "ARROW BRAND" Radnor in Richmond street window 2 for 25c Half dozen, boxed, for 75c

In Restaurant—Fresh Strawberries or Pineapple with Ice Cream Saturday Afternoon, 3 to 5:30, Special—10c.

Saturday, Middy Blouse Day

We have seen nothing to equal the Middy and Jap Silk Blouses on sale Saturday at 98c, unless comparison is made with dollar-fifty lines.

Middy or Jap Silk Blouses, 98c

Misses' and Ladies' Middy Blouses of extra fine quality drill, made with large sailor collar, trimmed with contrasting colored drill; deep cuff around bottom of three-quarter sleeve, cuff matching collar; colors white with navy, Copenhagen or red trimmings, also all white; sizes 14 to 20 years, or 34 to 40 bust. Special 98c
Special Jap Silk Blouse, a very neat and dressy blouse of white Jap silk, soft roll collar, three-quarter length sleeve, finished with hemstitched cuff, fastened down front with cord loops and pearl buttons; white only; sizes 34 to 44. Special 98c

Cedar Oil Polish

Large Bottle, 25c; Small, 10c

A gross of each size, which sizes in floor polish usually sell for 25c and 50c. Saturday 10c and 25c
A clear, pure floor shine or polish for furniture, pianos, autos, linoleums, etc.

Large "Cedar Oil Mop" With Pint of Cedar Oil, Saturday \$1.19

77 Men's Suits, \$12.00 to \$18.00 For \$6.95

We say Saturday morning for these, for it is doubtful if any will be left after an hour's selling, at the very low prices they have been marked. This will certainly be a rush sale, as in both cases the values are without precedent when you get a \$12.00 to \$18.00 Suit for \$6.95 or a \$15.00 Spring Overcoat for \$5.00. Come at 8:30.

18 Summer Overcoats to Clear at \$5.00

We will not attempt any detail descriptions of these more than to state they consist of tweeds and worsteds in grey and brown. The final clearance of odd stock lines for which we have no room and which we do not allow to accumulate. Sizes are exactly as follows: 2-33, 3-34, 5-35, 11-36, 10-37, 12-38, 9-39, 12-40, 8-42, 4-44, 1-48. Come early Saturday. Your choice of \$12.00 to \$18.00 Suits for \$6.95

Men's Shirts, \$1.25 to \$2.50, Saturday 95c

About 25 dozen will go on sale Saturday at this price, consisting of Madras, percale, cambrie; fine flannels for outing shirts. This will be an opportunity to procure your supply of summer shirts, in both flannel and cotton, for less than the ordinary dollar shirts; all are our regular stock, marked for special pre-holiday clearing. Flannels in these sizes only: 3-14, 1-14½, 2-15, 3-15½, 5-16, 5-16½. Cambrie Shirts, all sizes, in good assortment, up to 17½. The outing shirts have separate collars, and mostly \$2.00 goods. Saturday sale, at 8:30, your choice. 95c

Soap Sale, 6c.—Half-Pound Bars, Green Olive Oil Pure Castile Soap; while it lasts Saturday, 6c Bar. Full Pound Bars 12c.—At Toilet Counter.

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SNAPPY SUMMER FROCKS

There is a snappy newness and skill about these gowns and frocks that is unmistakable. They come from makers whose designing skill is known to many exclusive shops in large cities, and we think the prices are much below standard values.

Dress of poplin, in battleship grey, sand or copenhagen; trimmings of copenhagen or sand. Price \$15.00
Dress of Crepe de Chine, in white or rose; skirt with full deep shirred yoke, vest of chiffon. Price \$22.50
Dress of Taffeta Silk, waist in coat effect, ninon sleeves, vest of organdy, full skirt shirred at hips. Made in rose, copenhagen, also black. Price \$22.00
Dress of Crepe de Chine, in sand shade; waist has long sleeves, bolero, vest of embroidered net, silk girdle; skirt shirred at hips. Price \$23.00
Dress of Crepe de Chine; waist of sand-colored ninon over lace and silk; long sleeves, dainty vest of silver braid; skirt full and shirred yoke. Made in navy, also black. Price \$29.00

Clearance Saturday \$4.95

Ladies' Serge Dresses with set-in sleeves, lace yoke and collar and silk girdle; skirt pleated from yoke; colors navy, brown, also black. Special Saturday \$4.95



Embroidered Spreads, \$2.95

THESE ARE UNDER-PRICED FOR SATURDAY IN LINEN SECTION.

15 only Handsome Embroidered Bedspreads, 2½x2¾ yards, hemstitched all around and neatly embroidered (linen-finished cotton), resembling closely the all-linen spreads at about one-quarter the cost; wears splendidly, does not crush, and launders perfectly; regular \$3.50. Special \$2.95 each
10 dozen only Embroidered Pillow Slips, 45 inches, hemstitched and embroidered, also scalloped and embroidered, some with space for initial. Special \$1.00 pair
Heavy Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, all pure linen, in large size, regular 50c. Special 39c each
Huckaback Towels, hemstitched ends, heavy firm huck, in large size, good drying and splendid wearing quality; a limited quantity. Special, 29c each, or \$3.19 dozen
Novelty Scarfs and Covers—A few dozen only Dutch Blue Scarfs and Covers, light and dark colors; just the thing for the country for veranda, tables and bedroom use; all fast-washing colors; 30x30 inches and 18x54 inches. Special 29c each

Saturday Specials---Sheets, Cottons, Slips, Etc.

Ready-to-Use Sheets—Large Bed Sheets, made from good quality English sheeting, nicely hemmed. Special \$1.19 pair
Sheets made from good, fine linen-finished sheeting, size 70x90. Price \$1.58 pair
100 dozen Pillow Slips, hemstitched, size 40x42 inches, exceptionally good cotton. Price 22c each, or \$2.50 dozen
1,000 yards English Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide, free from dressing, fine even thread. Special 10c yard
Or 11 yards for \$1.00
White Flannelette, fine weave, soft finish, 32 inches wide, 11½c yard, or 9 yards for \$1.00
Table Oilcloths, new patterns, standard quality, 1¼ yards wide at 25c yard, and 1½ yards wide at 35c yard

Sale of Men's Raincoats, \$9.85

English Paramatta Coats—Special purchase of \$15.00 Coats to sell for \$9.85 Every Coat guaranteed.



Sale of Boys' Suits, \$4.95

Clearing of Fine Bloomer Knicker Suits, in browns and greys, for ages 7 to 15; suits regular \$8.50 to \$10.00. Sale price \$4.95