TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.

Dail Eireann will go into secret session to-morrow to discuss the British Government's proposals for peace, with the reiterated words of Eamonn De Valera still fresh in minds of its members. Dail Eireann cannot, and will not, on behalf of Ireland accept the terms offered. At a second session of the Irish Parliament, held to-day, De Valera agan dealt wth the British offer. Again he insisted that nothing less than independence for Ireland was acceptable. He stressed his viewpoint that the offer of status of Dominion Government had not been made to Ireland. The statement that such Government had been offered contained two falsehoods. There was no Ireland mentioned in the terms, only two broken pieces of Ireland. The Dominions had the right to secede and the Irish Republic must stay within the Empire whether it desired to do so or not. During his address, De Valera held out the olive branch to Ulster by declaring that in entering into negotiations for a settlement of the controversy, Northern Ireland need not give up its own point of view. He said he would be willing to suggest that Ireland and the people give up good deal in order that Ireland might be able to view the future without anticipating distracting internal problems. De Valera declared again that the claims of the minority in Ireland, as represented by Ulstermen, were wrong, but added that he for one would be ready to go a long way to give in to Ulster if he could get them to come with us, and consider the interest of their own country, and not be allying themselves with foreigners. Everywhere these words of De Valera with regard to Ulster were received as indicating that events were transpiring behind the scenes, having as their purpose the bringing of Sir Jas. Craig, Ulster Premier, into touch with Sinn Fein leaders in the hops of evolving some means of surmounting the points of impasse. A significance in this respect, also attaches to the offer of De Valera that the Republicans were ready to make to Northern Ireland sacrifices we never would think of making to England. Another way out of the deadlock, which has arisen over the peace negotiations, aside from the possible submission of the terms of Premier Lloyd George to a referendum, is said to have been suggested to-day to members of Dail Eireann. In fact this suggestion is declared to have been that Dail Eireann, which is considering the governing body of the Irish Republic, should go to Great Britain saying, "We as a Republic are desirous of becoming a member of the British Commonwealth. We are willing to grant you the concessions, which Lloyd George has demanded in his letter, such as naval and air bases." This is was said in high quarters to-night, would involve Ulster coming into a single Dominion with Southern Ireland. High authority tonight expressed the view that they did not believe Ulster would do so, when the new Irish Parliament was elected, made up of men the people of Ulster felt they could not trust to legislate with respect to their property.

GREAT NEWS.

TOKIO, Aug. 17.

The uprising, reported in Transbaikalia, where the Far-Eastern Republic of Serbia is situated, really occurred, says the Harbin correspondent of a Japanese news agency, but apparently the extent was exaggerated. A Vladivostok despatch, under date of Monday last, said that according to reports received here, the Government of the Far-Eastern Republic of Siberia has been overthrown by anti-Bolshevik forces, and further said that the Government had fled from Chita, the capital.

ERUPTION IMMINENT.

NAPLES, Aug. 17.

Increased activity has been shown for several days by the volcano Vesuvius. Numerous columns of smoke, which arise from the crater have a very impressive appearance.

BRIAND FOR CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Aug. 17.

Premier Briand, this evening, handed Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador, France's acceptance of the official invitation of President Harding to a conference on disarmament and Far Eastern questions, to be held in Washington. In his formal acceptance, M. Briand again indicated that he intended to attend this conference in person.

GERMANS AND POLES FIGHT.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.

Twenty-four Poles were killed, Germany wounded to-day, in a fight between Germans and regular Polish troops near the frontier villages of Gorzalitz and Kostellitz, in Upper Silesia. The Germans drove the Poles across the frontier.

EVACUATION ORDERED.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor has ordered the evacuation of the region between Sivri Hishar and Angora, says a despatch to the Athens Times from Smyrna.

WOMEN REPRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

Officials of the League of women voters requested President Harding not to appoint a woman on the United States delegation to the disarmament conference, to speak not only as a representative of United States, but in the name of women everywhere. The delegation came to the White House declaring they were satisfied that women would be in some way represented. They quote the President as having said, "I am very anxious to have the insights and intuitions of women represented at this great conference."

Personal.

Mr. S. Frehlich and a party of friends who had been enjoying a camping vacation in the country, returned to the city yesterday afternoon, having spent a very pleasant and instructive time amidst the natural beauties of the sylvan surroundings where they had pitched their tents.

At the Clearing Line LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR, 35c. garment. BOWRING.—aug16,31,eod

STRONG VALUES THAT STRESS THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE THRIFTY

Table Damasks

PURE WHITE

TABLE DAMASKS — 58 inch pure White Table Damasks; equal to any you have been buying at $1.00 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **89c.**

BEACH LINEN—Pure White and a beauty to work up; strong even thread, that shows a good sheer surface; 36 inches wide. It has everything gto recommend it. If you want a cloth for wear, see this first. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard** .. .. **33c.**

TABLE DAMASKS — A couple of piece of limp finish Table Damasks, 64 inches wide; unusually good looking patterns to select from. Reg. $1.30 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.10**

Values Expressive of Worthiness

This Store Presents for

FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY

This Store has always adopted the principle of Honesty in its advertising, and it is faithfully carrying it out to-day.

Our announcements carry no Exaggerated Statements, you are sure to find everything as represented. We can never betray your confidence in us or our advertising.

Again, if you purchase anything here that is not entirely to your satisfaction, we will gladly buy it back from you at its full purchase price. That's fair, is it not? Such methods have gained for us our popularity as a Satisfactory Store to deal with.

Corticelli Wools

New shipment Corticelli Knitting Wools just to hand, including Australene, Silvergleam, Syllake, in all the newest shades.

LADIES' PYJAMAS

Fine Muslin Pyjamas, "Billy Burke" style; one-piece suits with elastic at ankles, V neck, short sleeve, trimmed with Pink and Pale Blue; assorted sizes. Reg. $2.80 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.98**

Sale of Lovely WHITE QUILTS

SALE OF WHITE QUILTS—For this week we show some very superior values in all White Quilts. They come in assorted sizes, and offer you choice of Imitation Marcella in slight and heavier weights, others in heavy Honeycomb, plain hemmed edge.

Special Prices range from .. **$2.55** up to **$10.90**

Interesting values abound.

MUSLIN CUSHION COVERS — A couple of dozen of all White Muslin Cushion Covers, showing frilled border and embroidered corners, others plain surface. Dollar line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. .. **82c.**

CUSHION COVERS—Neatly patterned Fancy Chintz Cushion Covers; square shape, bound with fancy twisted cord and loop corners; suit any room. Reg. $1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **95c.**

BOLSTER CASES

English White Linen Bolster Cases, 17 x 54; splendid quality; linen buttoned end. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, each** .. .. **94c.**

PILLOW CASES

Elegance in Pillow Cases. These are certainly good to the eye; hemstitched frill and neatly embroidered, and that nice fine material usually associated with first class goods. $1.70 values. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **$1.49**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's BATHING SUITS

Up to 4.00 Suit for 1. 98

BATHING SUITS—TO CLEAR—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits in Black Sateen; long skirt, belted, with knickers, trimmed Saxe, Rose and Black and White; short sleeves; assorted sizes; Children's 8 to 14 years; Ladies 36 to 44 inch. Regular $4.00 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.98**

HAIR SWITCHES—Real Hair Switches in Dark, Medium and Light Browns. These are made full and plenty. Reg. $1.70. **Friday, Sat. & Monday** **$1.29**

HAIR NETS—Cap Hair Nets, the invisible kind; sterilized and sanitary; without elastic; shades of Light, Medium and Dark Browns. Reg. 20c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **15c.**

Your Little Girl would Look Charming in One of these Lovely SILK DRESSES

17.00 Dress for 8.49

Handsome style Silk Dresses, to fit girls from 6 to 12 years; some in plain, others plaid and check effects; round or square neck, embroidered and braided, long sleeves with cuff; shades of Navy, Brown, Saxe, Jade and Grey; very excellent value for this sale. Regular $17.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$8.49**

CHILDREN'S SLIP-ON SWEATERS—They need them now; sizes to fit 4 to 10 years; shaped at waist, round collar with tassel; the shades are good: Peach, Rose, Turquoise and American Beauty. Reg. $5.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$3.98**

CHILDREN'S "SLIP-OVA" MIDDIES—Smart, tidy and becoming in Pink and Saxe Poplin; sailor collar, vest and pocket, long sleeve with cuff; to fit 3 to 5 years. Regular $2.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **$1.59**

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS—White Lawn Nightgowns, round neck, trimmed with embroidery, short sleeves; to fit 4 to 14 years. Regular value for 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **49c.**

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS — Fancy Striped Cotton Overalls, square neck, short sleeve, belt and pockets; assorted colours; very special value. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **59c.**

WAISTS AND GARTERS—Dr. Parker's Waist and Garter Outfit for girls and boys; neat fitting; sizes for 2 years to 14 years. Reg. $1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **98c.**

LADIES' JERSEY PANTS—Fine quality White Jersey Underpants; wide leg, lace trimmed, others cuff knee; open and closed; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. $1.00 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday**.. .. .. .. **87c.**

Some Splendid CURTAIN Values are Offering this Week at BAIRD'S

TURKISH TOWELING—Half-bleach Turkish Toweling, Fawn with White stripe; superior quality. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** .. .. .. **39c.**

WHITE TOWELING—Turkish soft undressed finish; nice for rollering or bathroom; was 35c. yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **24c.**

COTTON BATTING — Pound bundles of selected Cotton Batting, ever so useful. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, bundle** .. **69c.**

WHITE CURTAIN LACE—46 inch White Lace Curtainings; an uncommon looking pattern, nicely bordered. Reg. 85c. yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **69c.**

ECRU CURTAIN LACE—A piece or two, with a very pretty centre and fancy border; 46 inches wide; splendid value. Regular $1.10 yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** .. .. **90c.**

TURKISH TOWELS—These are a good size, very excellent quality, Fawn shade with Crimson stripe; value for 90c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, each** .. .. **73c.**

JAPANESE HEARTH RUGS—They come in a multitude of pretty colourings and are suitable for any room; pretty centres with handsome borders; size 27 x 54. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$2.30**

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—Strong Lace Curtains in clearly defined patterns; two and a half yard size; 26 pairs Reg. $4.00. **Friday, Sat'y. and Monday** **$2.60**

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—Neat Curtains for bedroom, medium width, wool edge, very pretty scroll border. Reg. $2.70. pair. **Fri., Sat'y. & Mon.** **$1.95**

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—Three yard Curtains, in good looking patterns; these we have sold at $4.50 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$3.49**

Popular WHITE Footwear

Re-Priced for Clearance

Friday, Sat. and Monday

Avail of this Opportunity!

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' BOOTS—Broad fitting in buttoned style, patent leather vamp and cloth uppers; sizes 9 to 12. Reg. $4.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. **$2.39**

INFANTS' BOOTS—Soft Soled Boots in assorted mixed tones, buttoned style; size 4 only. Reg. 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **49c.**

WOMEN'S WHITE PUMPS and SHOES—High Heel Pumps and High Heel one-strap White Canvas Shoes, with enamelled and covered heel. Values to $2.60. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.49**

WOMEN'S WHITE POPLIN PUMPS—High Heel White Poplin Pump Shoes; cool, easy walking footwear; assorted sizes. Reg. to $3.00. **Friday, Sat. & Monday** **$1.69**

WOMEN'S WHITE BOOTS and SHOES—Medium height White Canvas Boots, with rubber sole and heel; the shoes have spool or Cuban heel; one and two-strap styles. Reg. up to $3.50. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **$1.89**

GENTLEMEN! Have You Seen Our Very Newest Tweed & Serge Suits?

They're Price Right and Style Right

Handsomely tailored well set-up Suits that we have ust hung up in our show cases. Made from best quality English Wool Tweed and Serges, and tailored to your own special order; Suits that are different, that feel fit; Suits that we would be glad to show you when you visit this section Friday, Saturday and Monday.

PYJAMA SUITS—Men's Pyjama Suits in fine Lustrene, braided button loops, pearl buttoned, medium neck; shades of Pink, Grey and White. Reg. $3.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$3.25**

MEN'S WAIST BELTS—Black or Tan Leather Waist Belts in a medium width, nickel or black buckle. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each** .. .. **50c.**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—A clear-out of many Dollar Scarves in the long flowing end shape; all fancy patterns. **Special Friday, Saturday & Monday** .. .. **49c.**

MEN'S SILK STRIPED SHIRTS—Silk Striped Crepe Shirts in pretty fancy mixtures, double soft cuffed, an every day Shirt or a holiday Shirt. Reg. $5.00. **Clearing for** **$2.95**

BOYS' JERSEYS—To clear a couple of dozen of Boys' Fleeced Jerseys; shades of Saxe, Navy, Cinnamon and Brown; collared style. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.49**

BOYS' BRACES—Strongly made with all leather fastenings; sizes to fit the smaller boys. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** .. .. **23c.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—In Creamy shade, a splendid weight for early fall wear; real fine rib finish, very slight fleecing; Shirts and Pants. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, the Garment** .. .. **89c.**

BOYS' LACED BOOTS—Fine Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Boots for Boys. These are honestly constructed, solid leather soles and heels; sizes 1 to 5. Reg. $4.50 value. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **$4.10**

PRESIDENT BRACES—Shirley President Braces, the easy fitting and preferred Brace; several dozen pairs. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **65c.**

MEN'S SILK SOCKS—Summer weight Socks in good grade Silk, showing reinforced Lisle toe and heel and fine ribbed tops; shades of Navy and Brown. Reg. $1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **95c.**

MEN'S CAPS—English Tweed Caps, pieced and one-piece crowns, silk lined, real jaunty Caps to change into after discarding your Straw Hat; values to $2.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.70**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — Hemstitched, all White Kerchiefs; soft Lawn make. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday** **12c.**

TURKISH PATTERN Hearth Rugs

Reversible Rugs in pretty colour tones to liven up your living rooms. These are away under regular prices. Two sizes.

The Smaller. Regular $8.00 for **$5.98**

The Larger. Regular $10.50 for **$7.65**

James Baird LIMITED

"Solyol" Disinfectant

FLY SWATS—A few dozen to clear. Swat 'em hard this month. .. .. **2 for 5c.**

BOTTLE CLEANERS—Wire handled, secure bristle. You need one for baby's bottle .. .. .. **2 for 5c.**

"SOLYOL" DISINFECTANT—A surgical clear disinfectant. Sprinkle it liberally 'round about the bathroom or kitchen sink; water soluble in any proportion; the bottle.. .. .. **29c.**

TOILET PAPER—Full weight Crepe Toilet Paper .. .. **3 rolls for 27c.**