

WAR NEWS.

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.**

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO THE VATICAN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29th.
Can peace be based upon the restoration of its power or upon any word of honour it could pledge in treaty of settlement and accommodation? Responsible statesmen must now everywhere see, if they never saw before, that no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and cripple and embarrass others; upon vindictive action of any sort or any kind of revenge or deliberate injury. The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the Imperial German Government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war which they did not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of the peoples not the rights of the Governments; the right of peoples great or small, weak or powerful, and their equal rights to freedom and security and self-government and to a participation on fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world, the German people of course included, if they will accept equality and not seek domination. The test therefore of every plan of peace is this: Is it based upon the faith of all the peoples involved or merely upon the Government on one hand and of a group of free peoples on the other? This is the test which goes to the root of the matter, and it is the test which must be applied. The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world and to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the Imperial German Government ought to be repaired but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people, rather a vindication of that sovereignty both of those that are weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of small empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, and no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace that must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind. We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up arbitration in place of force, territorial adjustments, reconstitutions of small nations, made with the German Government no man or nation could now depend upon. We must await for some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the Central Powers. God grant it may be given soon, and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of covenanted peace. (Signed) Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, United States of America.

"Souvenirs" of Wreck.

At present there is a superabundance of cigars and other "souvenirs" of a fascinating, though suspicious, character afloat in the city and nearby southern outports that came from the big wrecked Norwegian liner Kristianiafjord, which still lies majestically on the rocks near Mistaken Point where she went ashore several weeks ago. She will ever remain green in the memories of some, who, rumour says, will never see a poor day again, in consequence of the voluminous quantity of valuable stuffs rescued from the disabled ship. It is freely stated also that there was enough alcoholic beverages left the ill-fated liner to stock another bond store, whilst the cigars and other wares that are at large would easily supply all our tobaccoists. In addition there are some fashionable brands of clothing that escaped from the ship and that do not see the light of day very often. Some of the wearables, it is said, are going at "rock bottom" rates.

NO EXCESSIVE WAR PROFITS.—When you order your suit from us you are assured of a square deal and full value for your money. A fine, serviceable suit in Serge or Tweed from \$28 to \$32, and an extra value Serge at \$35. **SPURRELL BROS.** 365 Water St.—June 1, 1917

MINARD'S LINEN CURTAIN BURNS, ETC.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS.

New ones in plain shades of Pink and Pale Blue, and others in White with coloured striped tops, made of strong cotton with a fine rib finish; sizes from 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 inch. Special per pair Friday, Saturday and Monday **23c**

Umbrellas.

No matter what season it is an umbrella is needed; it answers a twofold purpose at present, for sunshade and sunshower; straight and bent handles, firm rigid frames and best black coverings. Reg. **75c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c**

Boys' Pants.

School opening will bring a demand for new Pants; the old ones are pretty well worn out. We have a line of strong Tweed Pants to fit boys from 8 to 10 years, lined throughout; Pants to stand hard wear. Regular **\$1.25** pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.08**

Boys' Shirts.

Plain Blue Linen Top Shirts, with collar attached, and breast pocket. These wear like iron, look well for holiday time or school wear; very suitable for present season. Value for 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c**

Boys' Embroidery Collars

Dressy looking White Jean Collars with wide Swiss embroidery edge; collars that you can launder over again without impairing their look. Reg. **33c**. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c**

Boys' Braces.

The Improved Brace for boys, with fine elastic webbing and strong leather fittings; these are neat and can stand a pretty fair amount of hard wear. Reg. **20c**. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

For FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

A Sale of the UTMOST IMPORTANCE to Every Value-Discerning Man and

A Season-End Sale.

Woman in the Island. Showroom Values

RICH IN VALUES!

BRAND NEW SCRIMS.

Scrims are becoming more and more popular every day; they have everything to recommend them; they are strong, wash exceptionally well, last for years, fadeless, colourings, pretty patterns, easy to do up; we have White or Cream awaiting you this week; 36 inches wide, all plain centres with pretty floral band border and hemstitched finish. Reg. to 30c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **26c**

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS.

Deep Sailor collars for the little boys to wear over suit, all White Jean make, with 3 rows of white braiding, lined. Reg. **20c**. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **14c**

TOWELING.

Pure White Turkish Toweling, 18 inches wide; this is a beauty, extra heavy suitable for roller, or making ordinary hand towel. Reg. **26c**. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c**

INFANTS' BOOTS.

Sizes 1 to 4 in soft sole boots for the pet of the house; these are made in coloured leathers, good quality have a look at them, they're underpriced. Friday, Saturday and Monday **48c**

BOYS' "MIDDY" CAPS.

These come in fine khaki drill with crest and gold braid trimmed. Black or so left over from the season. Reg. **45c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c**

LADIES' GLOVES.

Wash Gloves, wrist length, with fine Chamois finish, 2 dome fasteners, perfect shape; this is an all white line of Gloves that you cannot beat for value in the city to-day. Reg. **\$1.60**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.48**



Having just a simple chat on the advantages of Shopping at this fashionable centre **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

DRESSING GOWNS.
If you have never decided on a Dressing Gown, decide now. These offer you the very best possible value. Fancy Muslin or Crepe Dressing Gowns in Blue, Helle and Pink with Paisley facings down the front and around sleeves. Very serviceable for present wear; a complete size range to hand. Reg. **\$1.25**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **98c**

SUMMER CHEMS.
The Envelope Chemise, a pleasure to own; comes in soft White Cambric with lace and fine embroidery yoke and pretty ribbon heading; sizes from 36 to 42 in. bust. Reg. **80c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.
Pure White Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests in high or low neck and short sleeves; Pants to match, knicker length, lace trimmed, or ankle length, just as you wish; sizes to fit 2 to 10 years. Reg. **25c**. per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday **20c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS.
Vests that you would gladly pay 25c. each for, in pure White Fine Ribbed Jersey; short sleeve, V neck, and in a complete range of sizes. Excellent value at 25c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **20c**

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS.
Fine White Lawn Nightgowns, embroidery trimmed and ribbon heading; low neck style with short sleeves; sizes to fit girls from 2 to 10 years. Cheaper than you make them. Reg. **40c**. Friday, Sat. & Monday **33c**

PRETTY TIES.
These are always needed. We have some choice pieces in Silk and Crepe makes, shot and plain ties, others with neat dot, fancy ends. Pick up a nice serviceable Tie or two to-day. Reg. **20c**. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **14c**

BEAD NECKLETS.
These are fashionable and becoming for Misses and Ladies' attire. Your choice of Amber, Coral, Blue, Black or White. They are strongly strung and each with firm fastener. Regular **22c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c**

NEW BLOUSES.
Style revelations, sure! The very newest, White Lawn Blouses with embroidered fronts, lace trimmed, large sailor collar; others trimmed with Black and White or Blue and White; very effective looking. Others in plain Repp Lawn and Coloured Muslins in shades of Yellow, Pink, Fawn and coloured stripes. An impressionable array of cool summery-looking Blouses, underpriced although they are the newest to hand. Reg. to \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.68**

CLEARING, SOME VERY PRETTY Dutch Curtains.

To make room for new arrivals for Fall, we are clearing and underpricing these very neat looking Dutch Curtains, in White and Cream Scrims, with a hemstitch finished edge. Top Valance with each pair. These wash particularly well; they are mostly finished with a pretty lace edge that sets off the Curtains and gives them an out of the ordinary look. Prices are here to suit every purse. Come early, quantities are restricted.

Regular **\$1.30** pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.10**
Regular **\$1.90** pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.55**
Regular **\$3.40** pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.50**

LADIES' HOSE.
We are glad to announce the arrival of some good values in Summer Hose; this line particularly so, fast Black in that fine rib finish hosiery, good enough for every day wear and so inexpensive. Reg. **30c**. val. **25c** Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c**

LADIES' HOSE.
Fast Black Cotton Lisle Hose; these are good values; we have a constant and steady demand for this particular make; assorted sizes; good value at 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c**

Children's GINGHAM DRESSES.
A lovely lot of smart little Gingham Dresses. Pretty stripe and check patterns, with plain linen trimmings; low neck and 3/4 sleeve. Others in all white body and shoulders straps to match Gingham Skirt. You'll find sizes here to fit girls from 2 to 14 years. Get your pick of these Wash Dresses to-day. Reg. **90c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c**

Extraordinary Value in QUILTS.

JOB LINE OF WHITE QUILTS.
Only 3 dozen in the lot, and they're certainly beauties! deep, clear-cut patterns, extra good weight; assorted sizes. Of course the larger sizes will first; equal to any Marcella Quilt at double the price. Sorry we could not purchase more at the time. Values to **\$2.50**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.10**

MERCERIZED QUILTS.
Greatest value yet in extra large coloured mercerized Quilts; Quilts that you would faint possess; they come in mixed shades, Pink and White, Blue and White, and Gold and White, exquisite patterns; size 90 x 100 inches, finished with long silky fringe; would like you to see these, and note the nice silk-like finish. Reg. **\$5.00**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.48**

Interesting Value in Men's Wear.

TWEED PANTS.
A special lot of fine American Tweed Pants, faultlessly cut, nice light weight working pants in medium and dark Tweed; others in fine Navy Serge; 2 side and 1 hip pocket and strapped for waist belt. Reg. **\$2.00** pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.80**

WORKING SHIRTS.
Stout Khaki Drill Top Shirts, well stitched, well shaped, roomy sizes finished with perfect fitting collar and breast pocket; a weight that suits the season; all sizes. Reg. **\$1.20**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.05**

NEW CAPS.
Some of our New Fall Caps are just arriving and from them we have selected a few boxes of nice mixed Tweed Caps in English and American shapes light and medium Tweeds, easy fitting caps that will satisfy the most critical. Reg. **80c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **72c**

STYLISH SOFT FELTS FOR MEN.
Lightweight, self-conforming, easy-fitting soft Felt Hats in the latest New York shapes; shades of Green, Grey, Navy and Brown; every year sees an increased demand for this popular shape. Reg. **\$3.50**. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.10**

NECKWEAR.
One particular line of Neckwear which we wish you to see; don't judge the quality by the price at 25c. good value, plain and fancy silk Scarves in the flowing end style. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Soft, White Cambric Handkerchiefs with 1 inch hemstitched border, not bulky, but just the handkerchief he would like. Reg. **15c**. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **14c**

SOFT COLLARS.
Come as a boon these warm weather days, so easy, so comfortable, and perfect fitting; assorted makes, round corner or pointed; shades of Blue, Fawn and Cream; men's and boys' sizes from 13 up. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **2 for 26c**



A Clearaway Sale of Ladies' SUMMER DRESSES!

This is a Sale you should not miss for anything. All our Coloured Muslin and Linen Dresses in Middy, Coatee and other popular styles are tremendously reduced for quick selling this week. Must make room for the new things for fall which are already coming to hand. Fine weather favours, take advantage of this particularly good offer. Dresses value for **\$4.50**. Underpriced Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.48**

Better Buying - Chances will not occur again this season on buying HOME FURNISHINGS.

TOWELS.
Inexpensive Towels, offering excellent quality and convenient size. 14 x 36, bleached quality, nice soft finish, crimson and fawn stripes; test the wearing quality of these. Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

PILLOW CASES.
This week we offer an exceptionally good make, beautifully finished Pillow Cases; size 24 x 34, wide hemstitched border and pretty scalloped and worked edging, very dainty looking. Reg. **70c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c**

TABLE NAPKINS.
Looking for something good in Table Napkins; they're here, beautifully patterned in pure White English Damasks, hemmed ready for use, good enough for the best table in the land; size 25 x 25. Reg. **60c** quality. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c**

TABLE CLOTHS.
Value in Snow White Damask Table Cloths worth walking a mile for, warm and all as it is. These Cloths have a pretty hemstitched border all around; they're made of a good-looking Mercerized Damask; size 56 x 78, nicely patterned. Good value at **\$1.60**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **1.48**

SHAMS.
These are JOB and represent pretty good value, some White with a mass of braiding, others in soft White Linen with double blue embroidered scalloped edging very neat looking; value for **40c**. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **32c**

BOLSTERS.
Just a 2 dozen lot of these made from best quality English Pillow Cottons; size 20 x 60, all plain finish, extra strong bolsters that will stand years of wear and better value than we can expect to get for some time. Reg. **90c**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c**

TABLE COVERS.
Coloured Tapestry Table Covers, 8-4 size in mixed shades of Crimson and Gold and Green and Gold, long fringed ends, cozy looking Cloths for your dining-room table. Reg. **\$3.00**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.78**

Job Line of Mats.
Congoleum Mats, size 18 x 36, in a big variety of patterns; suitable for any part of the house. If you have a worn spot on your Canvas or Linoleum, one of these Mats will lay flat and cover the unsightly part. Each Mat nicely bordered. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday **23c**

Figure What You Save on Buying Ladies' Boots Here.

LADIES' BOOTS.
Smart style Boots in Gun Metal Calf; buttoned, plain toe, French heel; size 3 to 7 with half sizes to fit from; classy looking footwear. Reg. **\$4.00**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.75**

MEN'S BOOTS.
Two distinct makes one in Black Vici Kid with Gun Metal top; others in all Velour leather, a bit heavier than the Vici but either a good boot for all year round wear, good shape, good form, and comfortable walking boots. Reg. **\$5.50** pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.20**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
Laced or Buttoned style in plain shades, such as Grey, Brown, Bronze, and White with cloth uppers to match; nice cool footwear for immediate wear; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Reg. to **\$2.20**. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.95**

A Big "Show-Off" of Shirt Values for Men
If you want extra good value in Top Shirts, get to these as soon as you can Friday, Saturday and Monday. A big assortment, in fact a variety line of Shirts in plain White, Cream and Dark Linen shade; others in a great profusion of neat stripe effects, collar attached. Shirts suitable for outings, for the workman and for evening wear. Values to **\$1.10**. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **Special! 78c. Each.**



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