

**America's Debtors**

CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF \$1,190,000,000.

Medical Notes Sent To Allied Powers.

The United States Government has sent a note to France reminding the latter that the time has come to make a settlement for money borrowed from America during and after the war. Notes in identical terms have been sent to Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Jugoslavia, Roumania, Estonia and Latvia. The amount which the United States seeks to collect principal and accrued interest on is \$1,420,195,739, and, in addition, Russia owes about \$20,000,000 and Armenia \$3,000,000, but as neither has a Government recognized by the U.S., they have been ignored at the time being. Their day will come later. The principal debts to be collected are approximately:—

France . . . . . \$320,000,000  
Italy . . . . . \$240,000,000  
Belgium . . . . . \$165,000,000

A cartoon printed at Washington depicts France sitting anxiously in the wicker chair, while Uncle Sam hovers over him, holding a huge forceps labeled "War Debt." France's swollen belly wears a bandage inscribed "Financial troubles." This illustration from the American standpoint depicts the "preliminary negotiations" which are being made in Paris to initiate a settlement of the war debt to America. The French have declared again and again that they can pay only in proportion as Germany pays them. With equal stubbornness the United States maintains that the French debt must be recognized as independent of German reparations. If the French will only accept liability for the American debt without reference to German reparations a bridge may be found towards settlement. There seems little doubt that if the Painleve Administration really means business, Washington will agree to a distinction being made between the part of the American loans being used for war purposes by France and the part later used for non-military purposes. It is stated that Mr. Myron T. Herrick, U.S. Ambassador in Paris, has informed the French Government that the U.S. Government would be pleased if a French debt commission were sent to value. The opinion is expressed that possibly M. Caillaux might wish to go personally to Washington, as he would probably not desire to entrust the negotiations to subordinates. The Belgian Ambassadors in Washington left for Brussels early next month to confer with the new Belgian premier on the subject of Belgium's debt to the United States.

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The Best Ideal  
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**ABRAHAM'S "NEVER TO RUN AGAIN."**

**OLYMPIAN WINNER.**  
A great athlete passes out of the arena of active sport with the announcement made by Mr. H. M. Abraham: "I shall never run again." The champion sprinter made this remark when interviewed in the garden of his home at Golden Green recently.

He can at present only hobble on crutches and is still in great pain, and he left London for an East Coast seaside resort.

Mr. Abraham recently fell and tore muscles of his thigh when representing Bedford County A.A. against the London Athletic Club in the long jump at Stamford Bridge. He has had the leap of 22ft., and then had a bad fall which brought a heavy fall. He has a wonderful record as an athlete. For four years, from 1920 to 1924, he won the 100 yards for Cambridge against Oxford, and the long jump in 1922 and 1923.

**His Greatest Feat.**  
The greatest achievement was when he specialized for the 100 metres for the Olympic Games of last year in Berlin, and competing against the athletes of the world in perhaps the most coveted race of the lot, he won the Great Britain in 10 4-5s.

Last year he also won the 100 yards British championship in 9 9-10s, and carried off the long jump. This he won in 1923 with a leap of 23ft. 6in.

At the Oxford and Cambridge sports he had a marvellous record. Run in the early spring, when times are not so good, he four times won the hundred yards, twice equally the result of the event. In 1921, when remaining for Oxford and Cambridge against Yale and Harvard at the Wheeler Stadium, he won the hundred yards.  
At New York for the English Athletics against Princeton and Cornell he was again the winner in the hundred yards and long jump.  
Mr. Abraham has always been only pleased to impart his knowledge to the young athlete, and has lectured many times. His loss on the track is hard to repair.

**ABRAHAM'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS.**

**James Baird SHOPPING POINTERS James Baird**

Stressing Their Significance from an Economical Standpoint.  
**THE CALL OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS—**

At this Season lures us countrywards—Pic-nics, camping, bathing, fishing, motoring, golfing, tennis and innumerable other recreation in the open—all claim our attention—back to nature—out under the canopy of Heaven—'neath the golden rays of sunshine,—where Health, Happiness and care freeness bring back the youthful life of yesterday. Of course to complete the real enjoyment of out-door life, fitting togs add immeasurably, right here the serviceableness of this store—stands out tremendously—in its well chosen Summer Stocks, from which many items have been set apart for this weeks underselling.

**FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY**

**Silk & Lisle HOSIERY**  
Value Extraordinary in Ladies' and Misses' beautiful quality Silk and Lisle Hosiery. Mottled Dark Brown shade, fancy ribbed; considered second-best of the best of them Friday, Saturday & Monday for

**25c PAIR**



**LADIES' DRESSES**

Snappy new models in Gingham and service Linens, 36 to 48 bust; shades of Sage, Peach, Green, Lavender, Rose and Tan; Polo and Peter Pan collars, round neck short sleeves, embroidered front, galeon trimmings; you must see them to appreciate their becomingness and their excellent value. Friday, Saturday & Monday

**3.48**

**Lace Curtains**

In 2 1/2 yard size; very fine patterns, good service-quality, to stand washing and general wear and tear. Regular \$4.00 the pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday

**English Chintz.**  
Rather pretty Chintz with light ground and all-over rose pattern, in shades of Heli, Pink and Blue; reversible; nice for toning up summer time. Dollar. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . **89c.**

**Cotton Blankets.**  
Another line of Cream shade Cotton Blankets of exceptionally good quality. Plain unbordered finish; 64 x 72 size. You will like this line. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair . . . . . **\$3.20**



**SHOWROOM**

Values Indicative of Important Savings—  
Take advantage of them.

**Jumpers.**  
You cannot possibly have one too many at this season. This line in fine Wool make, all White, White and Heli, White and Lemon, White and Sky and White and Flame, must interest you—long sleeves, set tie, very newest for sport wear and general utility. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.15**

**Fancy Garters.**  
Shirred Ribbon Garters, in shades of Sky, Pink, Rose and Gold; ribbon bow and tiny rose buds. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **45c.**

**Bandeaus.**  
The "Halo" Sports Bandeau, comes in lace net, in shades of Gold, Jade, Sage, Flame, Grey, Brown, Sand, Royal, Cream and fancy. Ideal for tennis, golf, motorcine, suits bobbed or otherwise, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **45c.**

**"Princess" Underskirts.**  
Embroidery trimmed, to fit 12 to 16 years, nice white lawn make, ribbon drawn string and embroidery trimmed skirt. Clearing at . . . . . **\$1.42**

**Children's Vests.**  
White Jersey Vests, round neck, wing sleeve, to fit 4 to 12 years. Special . . . . . **28c.**

**WOOL COSTUMES**  
Knitted Wool Costumes, Tuxedo style, belt and pockets, pretty Brown and Blue Heather mixtures, elastic at waist of skirt, costumes convenient to have, adaptable for almost any season. \$10.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$8.25**

**Knitted Neckwear.**  
Just in, some very handsome Tubular Knitted Neckwear in all the newest colour mixtures—snappy . . . . . **95c.**

**Men's Oxfords.**  
Dark Tan Oxfords with very graceful lines Goodyear's welted, rubber heels and very comfortable shape. Our Special . . . . . **\$6.35**

**Underwear.**  
Men's Natural Cashmere Underwear, a delightful weight for Spring and all Summer wear; long or half sleeves, ankle length pants. The **\$1.59** Garment . . . . .

**Working Shirts.**  
Strong Cotton Tweed Working Shirts, others in lighter shades equally as strong, full fitting sizes. Our Special . . . . . **\$1.70**

**Men's Garters.**  
"Spartan" Garters with extra wide elastic, in assorted shades, good fitting. The pair . . . . . **40c.**

**Soft Collars.**  
With deep peak front in soft fine White Poplin, very neat. Special . . . . . **27c.**

**Cuff Buttons.**  
Pull-a-part Cuff Buttons, neat, simple and convenient in permanent plain Gilt finish. The **70c.** pair . . . . .

**Silked Striped CURTAINING**

Deep Ecru Curtain Goods, fine firm cloth enriched with silk stripes; Curtains of unusually good appearance and possessing great durability. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Special

**Girls' Dresses**

Fancy Voile Dresses to fit 6 to 14 years, in shades of Flame, Sage, Peach, Green, Brown and Lavender; Peter Pan collar, short sleeves; girly, fancy lace trimmings. Reg. \$2.00. Special

**1.75**

**95c YARD**



**Fire Screens on Sale**

27 inch Folding Fire Screens with fluted imitation walnut frame and large oval recovery centres. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **90c.**

**Fire Screens.**  
Rosewood frame with relief panels and chintz centre, very pretty. Special . . . . . **\$1.89**

**Fire Screens.**  
Rosewood frame backed with gathered saten, in assorted shades and Rosewood centre panel. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.75**

**Fire Screens.**  
3 fold Rosewood frame Fire Screens with plain shade satena back-ground. Special . . . . . **\$2.38**

**Girls' White Hose**

Best of wearing strong fine ribbed White Cotton Hose for Children and Misses. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair . . . . . **23c.**

**Roll Top Socks.**  
Your choice of White with fancy coloured striped tops, or Mottled Fawns and Browns with self tops; oil worthy Socks in assorted sizes. Our Special . . . . . **24c.**

**"Sport" Hose.**  
Children's and Misses' Roll Top Hosiery of extreme richness in Mottled Greys, Tans and Browns, fancy ribbed; all the rage. Our Special . . . . . **38c.**

**FANCY LINENS, all of Them—NEW and worth acquiring**

**DOYLEYS**—Pretty crochet work Doyleys, circular shape, durable, handsome and undepreciated. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **29c.**

**TEA COZY COVERS**—Beautiful in all-over Battenburg Lace, crescent shape; very dainty and full in size. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.10**

**CUSHION COVERS**—Some very pretty Cushion Covers go on sale; some in Cream Poplin, others in Linen Crash, embroidered in coloured silks and hemstitched frill; gitty-looking affairs. Regular \$1.40. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . **\$1.18**

**TABLE CLOTHS**—Breakfast Cloths in half bleach Damasks, crimson border and whipped edge; convenient for country use as well. Regular \$2.30. Friday, Sat. **\$2.15**

**TABLE CLOTHS**—Large size Circular White Table Cloths, with finished scalloped edge, 64 inches in diameter; good Damask make. Friday, Saturday, Sat. & Mon. ea. **\$2.58**

**TEA CLOTHS**—Embroidered and Hemstitched White Linen Tea Cloths, 36 x 36 size; very handsome Cloths for everyday use. Regular \$1.20. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . **\$1.05**

**Hand Towels**  
Lge. family Towels in striped Turkish quality; very strong. Friday, Sat. and Mon. . . . . **55c.**

**48c**

**Girls' Shoes**  
Single strap style in Black and Grey Suede; sizes 5 to 8; tiny spring heel style. Special . . . . . **\$1.57**



**BROGUE SHOES**  
Scottie Brogue Shoes in Dark Tan, perforated outline, heavy soles and rubber heels; the pair **6.75**

**Our New STRAWS Are Certainly Snappy**

And presents the most becoming styles in Summer Hats—Boater shape, with newest crown and leaf and broad black silk bands, light as a feather.

**1.60 2.50 3.00**

**Socks.**  
The latest fancy weaves in plain Cashmere Socks, look well with low shoes, nice range. Our Special . . . . . **59c.**

**Men's Oxfords.**  
Dark Tan Oxfords with very graceful lines Goodyear's welted, rubber heels and very comfortable shape. Our Special . . . . . **\$6.35**

**Underwear.**  
Men's Natural Cashmere Underwear, a delightful weight for Spring and all Summer wear; long or half sleeves, ankle length pants. The **\$1.59** Garment . . . . .

**Working Shirts.**  
Strong Cotton Tweed Working Shirts, others in lighter shades equally as strong, full fitting sizes. Our Special . . . . . **\$1.70**



**19c SPECIALS**

Electric Light Shades . . . . . 19c  
Electric Lz. Wire Shades . . . . . 19c  
Towel Racks, White . . . . . 19c  
Towel Racks, Nickel . . . . . 19c  
Wall Splashes, Fancy . . . . . 19c  
Rubber Stair Treads . . . . . 19c  
Whisk Holders, Straw . . . . . 19c  
Decorated Candles, box of 2 . . . . . 19c

**1.48**

**White Towels**  
Medium size White Turkish Towels, plain with Crimson stripes; nice individual Towels. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . **47c**