

# Fashionable FURS

## Fashionable Folk!

By the late English steamer we have received a lot of Furs which our customers have been waiting on for some time, and which we advised we would announce when opened. These comprise:

**White Hare and Ermine Neck Pieces and Black Foxeline Necklets**

in the very latest and most taking styles. Our window display will show you some of the styles, but we have others. We now have also

**A Magnificent range of Ladies' and Misses' Imitation Fur Sets,**

and LADIES' IMITATION FUR MUFFS, at prices more than reasonable, they being no higher in price than last year's.

**LATE ARRIVALS OF GOODS** which we have opened and are opening

**Will Bring Our Stock Up to a Comparatively High Standard** for the present strenuous times.

**Our Values are the BEST Obtainable,**

as we make our trade on Low Prices and Good Value, as every careful shopper knows. We know we now have in fair variety many lines of

**Goods Which Are Difficult to Obtain Elsewhere.**

We are mentioning below, for the benefit of our customers, lines of goods which are new arrivals, of which we have a good range.

**LADIES' BLOUSES**—An extensive range just opened.

**INFANTS' COATS**—A fine selection to hand.

**LADIES' & MISSES' HATS, INFANTS' BONNETS**—Assorting lots just received.

**Smart Styles in FLOWERS, FEATHERS and MILLINERY**—A new shipment.

**LADIES' WHITE, BLACK and COLOURED WOOL GLOVES**—Extra special values.

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' and MISSES' WOOL SWEATER COATS.**

**MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS and OVERALLS.**

**BLACK and NAVY WOOL DRESSES, SERGES,** from 80c. and \$1.00 yard.

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**WHITE SHIRTINGS and WHITE FANCY HUCKS.**

**WHITE EMBROIDERY CAMBRICS, LAWNs.**

**NAINSOOKS and other White Materials.**

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**DOWN and WADDED QUILTS, WOOL BLANKETS.**

**WOOL NAP and COTTON BLANKETS.**

**COATS' WHITE CROCHET COTTON**—All numbers up to No. 40, at 11c. ball.

**COATS' WHITE MERCERISED COTTON**—All numbers, at 15c. ball.

**DRESS FASTENERS** in Black and White. Reg. 8c. to 10c. dozen. Special Price only 6c. doz.

This advertisement is for your service, and we want you to know that though the times are strenuous and we are up against all kinds of difficulties in getting necessary goods for you and giving you good service as we should wish, that—

We have the goods, we have the men, We have the women too; Both goods and men are hard to get, But both are here for you.

**Henry Blair**

# War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

## NEW ENEMY OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** When the first violent eruptions began early last night there was a lull toward midnight, and then it was resumed with added intensity at three o'clock this morning, lasting until nine. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of the Italian positions, and were concentrated particularly on locations supposed to shield Italian batteries. The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to an infantry advance in force, whereby Field Marshal Von Hoetzendorf, who is directing the Austrian forces in this section, hopes to realize his project of pressing down the Asticovallest leading to Vienna, and the open plain. The latest reports show that intense bombardment continues. The indications are that this is something more than a demonstration of a feint, and signals a new and strong offensive.

## DOMINION ELECTIONS DISCUSSED.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** The Times declares that the most right regard for the Dominion's constitutional rights cannot argue that the present election is only a Canadian question. Let the soldiers and nurses consider the effect in Germany if Borden is defeated. It is said the Opposition are trying to seduce them by promises if Laurier wins, or staying in the firing line if he does not. Promises of that kind if they are being made, are more an insult than seduction and in any case it is more doubtful if they could be kept. The Pall Mall Gazette says editorially that nobody can say that public opinion in Great Britain is prone to officious interference in affairs of the dominions, but the Canadian election has raised issues which are as wide as the Empire itself. Canada is now faced with the same situation that compelled the assent to conscription in Britain. We do not entertain any doubt what the popular decision will be in the Dominion, which has from the first hour of hostilities realized the significance of a German victory to itself, to the Empire and to humanity.

## ITALY DELIGHTED.

**ROME, Dec. 5.** President Wilson's request to the American Congress to declare war upon Austria-Hungary has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and satisfaction through Italy being commented upon as tangible proof that the United States is supporting Italy, not only morally but with all the might of her great power. Clubs and associations in various parts of the nation are preparing addresses to express to President Wilson and to America as a whole their feelings of fraternity and gratitude.

## BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the past week, according to the Admiralty report to-night. One ship under 1,600 tons and four fishing ships also were sunk.

## VATICAN DENIAL.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the Morning Post a statement from Cardinal Gaspari, the Papal Secretary of State, answering the Post's accusation that the Vatican was implicated in the disruptive propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. Gaspari declares the accusation is an atrocious calumny and says: "The hierarchy and clergy in Italy have given most open and most generous help to the country's cause and have received unreserved praise from the Italian parliament and government." The Cardinal adds that long before the issuance of the Papal peace note, which is said to have been among the chief causes of the army's lowered moral, the clergy generally and army chaplains particularly were laboring against the destructive propaganda which had been begun and was reported to be giving earnest to the civil authorities. The Vatican, the Cardinal declares, is pained and indignant at the Post's charges and regards them as insulting. Referring to the accusation that the Vatican espoused the Austrian cause, Gaspari reaffirms the full and correct neutrality of the Holy See. He says that complaints have been made in Central Europe that the Vatican is looking excessively towards the west seeking to regain its former position in France and to obtain wider influence in the British Isles and North America. He adds, "If some nations seem to be more favored by the Papal note, these certainly were not Germany and Austria-Hungary, but those of the Entente particularly France and Belgium. The peace aimed at was not a German peace." Cardinal Bourne tells the Post that Pope Benedict has been urged from each side to break with the governments of the other side thus throwing confusion into the religious life now more precious than ever before of millions of families and punishing the peoples for the mistakes or misdeeds of their leaders. The supreme Pontiff, he concludes,

doesn't depend for instruction from those who long before the war worked to diminish the authority which they are now invoking, nor does the Holy See shape its action by the flickering lights of human praise or blame. The Post in an editorial examining Gaspari's statement, virtually reiterates its original accusation and cites incidents which it regards as proofs.

## ROUMANIA LOOKING FOR PEACE?

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** Unofficial despatches from Berlin on Monday carried a rumor current there, that the Rumanian Government had sounded Berlin and Vienna regarding conditions for an armistice and peace negotiations; there has been no confirmation of this from non-German sources.

## AN ECONOMIC THREAT.

**PARIS, Dec. 5.** Commenting on President Wilson's message to Congress the Temps points out that "Win the War" is the motto which the message repeats and develops incessantly. Perhaps the most important passage in the message, says the newspaper, is the intimation that the allies, if Germany persists after the war in constituting herself a danger to peace, will use the weapon which President Wilson was heretofore never willing to mention, but which he indicated yesterday in his reference to refusal by the peoples which will constitute the society of nations to admit Germany to free economic relations. This menace is all the more grave because it has only been given voice after long reflection. Even if the Germans pretend to treat it with disdain or silence we can be certain it will have a profound effect among them.

## KORNLOFF ESCAPED.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** General Kornloff, former commander-in-chief, who escaped from the Belshewitz at Mohilev, according to a Petrograd despatch, was accompanied by four hundred Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

## WAR RESOLUTION REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.** The resolution to declare war on Austria was reported to the House to-day from the Foreign Affairs Committee slightly amended from the form as introduced earlier in the day by Chairman Flood, who will bring it up Friday.

## MAURICE'S STATEMENT ON GERMAN ATTACK.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** Major General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, stated to-day there was little doubt that the latest German attacks in the Cambrai sector had been planned and superintended by General Ludendorff himself. "Von Ludendorff's plan," continued General Maurice, "was a thoroughly good one, as most of the German plans are. It was an attack on both flanks of our salient followed by an attack in force on the centre. His attacks on our north and centre failed completely, but on his left the enemy succeeded in breaking through a part of our front. He attacked not only our new front, but on a part of the line as it existed before to the south. He succeeded in effecting a surprise and broke through to a depth of nearly six thousand yards clear through our gun positions, but we had ample reserves available, and promptly drove him back, two-thirds of the distance covered. One can't say the Germans have not made substantial gains as a result of this effort. When you are in a narrow salient even a small incursion on one flank increases greatly the difficulty of holding the salient and supplying men in it. The supply to the men on certain parts of our front has now become a matter of considerable difficulty. After alluding to the readjustment of the line that might be necessary to some extent in this area, he said, for the first time in many a day the enemy captured some British guns. The last British guns he captured were four from a territorial battery behind the French lines in the battle of Ypres in May, 1915, during the first gas attack. Since then we had not lost a single gun on the west front, but have captured 650 of the enemy's of which 210 were captured in 1917. The number of guns we captured at Cambrai is 138. The Germans claim 100 of ours and I am not yet able to tell exactly how far this claim is true, as complete returns from the batteries are not yet in, but the promptitude of the announcement, and the round number used, leads to the suspicion that the Germans have included in their count a number of trench mortars, etc., and that therefore this number will be subject to a large discount on investigation. The same probably is true of the 6,000 prisoners which is claimed. In Mesopotamia we are continuing the policy of striking wherever we get an opportunity. We have just carried out this policy in an operation on our right with full co-operation of the Russian forces. The success of the Russian arms here shows that some parts of the Russian army are still willing and ready to fight." General Maurice said that while there had been much talk in the press of danger from further German attacks in Italy, he considered the enemy's advance in Italy had been definitely checked.

## CONFERENCE DECISIONS.

**PARIS, Dec. 5.** Official summary of decisions of the Inter-Allied War Conference, issued by the French Government, includes the following: Under the blockade section, first, a proposed arrangement between the United States and Switzerland, submitted to the Conference, was unanimously approved; second, the United States will appoint a delegate to take part in the deliberations of the permanent international consfinants' committee and in those of the Inter-Allied committee at Berne.

## RUSSIAN SITUATION UNIQUE.

**LONDON, Dec. 5.** The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon the mysteries of the tragic drama. The correspondent insists that Russia will right herself if generously allowed the necessary latitude by the puzzled Allies, and next spring will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in the war.

## AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.** A resolution for war against Austria-Hungary was introduced to-day in the House of Representatives by Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, in the form and language approved by President Wilson. It provides a declaration that because of Austria-Hungary's warlike act against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists the afternoon of to-day. It also pledges the full resources of the United States to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

## U. S. AVIATORS' EXPERIENCE.

**AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 5.** Two American aviators who had left their compass and their bearings during a flight in search of submarines from a station somewhere in Europe, were encountered at sea, 650 miles off the Irish coast by a steamer which arrived here to-day. The flyers started on the return trip to their station after being supplied with provisions and a new compass. The ship's lookout sighted the strange appearing craft on the surface of the

sea flying signals of distress. A boat laden with sailors was sent to investigate. To their great surprise they learned the craft was a hydroplane with American birdmen aboard. The aviators said they dropped their compass after they had lost sight of land and as they had no way in which they could determine their bearings they decided to rest on the sea in the hope that some passing ships might sight them and render the necessary assistance.

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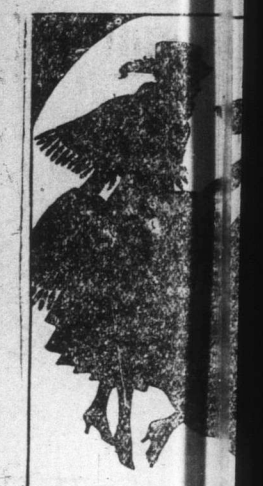
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**SMALL SEWING COTTONS.** Black and Whites, good quality. **AMERICAN PINKS.** In book form, electric plating. **RUBBER SPONGES.** Oval and round wearers and work, each for 25c. **CLOTHES PINS.** A handy dozen for 25c. **SINK BRUSHES.** An easy way to sink free from dirt. **BAVARIAN.** A hat for each. **TARTAN.** Turtleneck sweaters.

**For the WARM** Can't think of all wool, snug long pants, bring your list of things to Friday, Saturday and Monday. **BOYS' SHIRTS.** This is a small Flamelette Shirting come across, about They are strong, assorted sizes, 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **BOYS' JERSEYS.** The last time they simply vanished so good, and we announce the arrival of warm Wool Jersey Cardinal or Green neck; the ideal \$1.00 Reg. to \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **PULLMAN** Boys' one-piece Caps. These come in best looking and vicable Caps for daysdays; in fact Winter Cap. Just as available. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.