British People United in Devotion to Empire.

Prince of Wales Bears Testimony to Their Loyalty--Greeks Almost Unanimous For Constantine--U. S. Judge Grants Restraint of Aircraft Importations.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

TOKIO, Dec. 7.

Casualties among the Japanese troops in the Siberian fighting to date include 1500 men killed in action and 568 deaths from sickness, it was announced by the War Office to-day. Records show fifteen hundred wounded in action.

LEFT TO CONSTANTINE.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

The Athens' Government according to the Temps has decided not to send an official delegation to ex-King Constantine inviting him to return to Greece but will merely send a despatch informing him of the result of the plebiscite, thus leaving to Constantine the responsibility of taking the initiative in the matter of his return. The Greek Government's position, adds the Temps, is due to the Allies latest note.

DENIES PEACE OVERTURES.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

Sean O'Ceallagh, (envoy of the Irish Republic in France), denies in an official statement issued to-day that the Dail Eirann or its Ministry has made overtures for peace with England.

SIGHTED BERG.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.

An iceberg that towered 180 feet above the sea and resembled a Cathedral spire was sighted off Cape Race in the west bound trans-Atlantic line by the Swedish ship Gustavsholm which reached port here from Rotterdam to-day. The big berg was said by the officers of the ship to be fully half mile long.

COMMISSION REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor Commission which recently investigated conditions in Ireland, and William Adamson, chairman of the parliamentary Labor Party, had an interview with Lloyd George to-night and reported to him the report of the Commission's inquiries in Ireland and the state of public feeling in Ireland concerning a possible truce. Henderson had previously met the parliamentary party and explained how impressed the Commission had been by the widespread desire for a truce and a conference to negotiate a settlement.

WHAT HE SAW IN CORK.

CORK, Dec. 7.

Members of the Labor Commission who have arrived in Cork for what they intend to be a week's investigation of the situation have already witnessed numerous disorders. There was considerable shooting and window smashing during the night. An Irishman who stepped up to the Commissioners at the entrance to their hotel and requested them to inspect a jewellry store nearby which had been partially wrecked, was arrested by a Black and Tan after rough treatment. The Commissioners also saw a squad of auxiliaries to-day holding up and searching pedestrians and occupants of vehicles.

THE PRINCE'S TESTIMONY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Replying to an address of welcome tendered to him to-day by the City of London upon the termination of his tour of the Empire, the Prince of Wales said the "British people were never more firmly united in devotion to the Empire and its head, the King, than they are to-day. It has been no merit of mint, but merely my good fortune to enable that devotion once more to show its strength. But I value none the less the generous congratulations offered me to-day on such small service as my tour has rendered to that great British comradeship, of which this great city is the heart."

GREENWOOD AGAINST TRUCE.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Sir Hamar Greenwood declared in the House to-day amid cheers that he was convinced there "could be no truce of successfuly advocacy of a truce in Ireland until the extremists leaders of the Irish Republican army either surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested."

SOME VOTE.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

Ex-King Constantine received 98 per cent. of the vote cast in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the throne of Greece, it is announced in an Athens despatch dated Monday received by the Greek Legation here to-day.

WATCHING THE ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

A careful watch is being kept upon activities by extremists to affect the army's loyalty, it was declared by Sir Archibald Williamson in the House of Commons to-day.

NOT FEELING BAD.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 7.

Lindsay Crawford was reported not much the worse for his experience last night when he was mobbed, except for a scratch on his head caused by a piece of ice thrown at him. It was stated to-day that Crawford said he would sue the city of Moncton for damages. He was still at a local hotel at noon.

OFFER PROTEST.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.

A telegram despatched to Lindsay Crawford by Irish Self-Determination League here says, as Canadians we protest against cruel idigities offered yourself and free speech by coward mob at Moncton. Brute force was said to be the argument of the Bosche. It is Moncton's by right of succession where Twelfth of July bigots alone hold forth unmolested.

NO AGREEMENT.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.

Michael Collins, Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Republican army, referring to a report that his safety would be assured in the proposed peace between Sinn Feiners and the British government, said there was no such agreement. There was grave danger the country might stampede on false promises.

CONSTANTINE OFFERS SUGGESTION.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

In the course of an interview with Havas Agency, Constantine suggested the League of Nations should appoint an Imperial Commission to proceed with public investigation into events in Greece during the war.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

TRIESTE, Dec. 7.

A state of war exists between the Regency and Quarnero, said an official statement given out at the headquarters of D'Annunzio.

ANOTHER ARREST.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.

Dr. Richard Hayes, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, was arrested here to-day and taken to Wellington Barracks. Councillors Lawless and Lawlor, who were arrested in a raid in the City Hall yesterday, were released this afternoon.

TO PREVENT HOLD UP.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 7.

An order for detention of all negroes found on the streets after nine p.m. who cannot give satisfactory explanations of their indentity and business, was issued here to-day by Chief of Police Battersby. This drastic action was taken, Chief Battersby explained, as an attempt to curb nocturnal holdups and other acts of violence attributed to negroes.

RESTRAINT GRANTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Federal Judge Julius Mayer to-day granted an injunction restraining the Aircraft Disposal Company, Ltd., the Handley Page Limited, and their representative here from importing into the United States two thousand four dred British airplanes and thirty-four thousand motors. These machines form part of a lot valued at five hundred millions turned over to the Aircraft Disposal Company at five per cent. of their costs for sale here through Handley Page.

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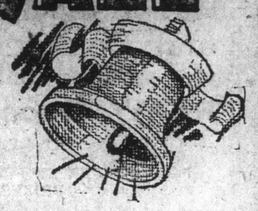

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Our Entire Stock is marked at Specially attractive prices.

Women's Cashmere Hose.

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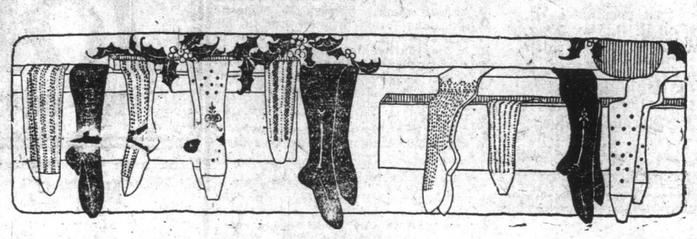

"Two Steeples" Worsted Hose.

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Size 2 yrs. Reg. $1.20 pair for **96c.**
3 yrs. Reg. $1.08 pair for **$1.08**
4 yrs. Reg. $1.45 pair for **$1.20**
5 yrs. Reg. $1.60 pair for **$1.32**
6 yrs. Reg. $1.65 pair for **$1.44**

Women's Cashmere Hose.

Fast Black dyes; assorted ribs; all sizes.

Regular $1.10 pair for ..... 97c.
Regular $1.35 pair for $1.20
Regular $1.90 pair for $1.67
Regular $2.10 pair for $1.80
Regular $3.00 pair for $2.70

Plain Cashmere Hose.

Regular 65c. pair for ..... 56c.
Regular $1.00 pair for ..... 88c.
Regular $1.50 pair for $1.35
Regular $2.00 pair for $1.70
Regular $2.50 pair for $2.20
Regular $3.50 pair for $3.15

Women's Heather Hose.

Assorted sizes and ribs.

Regular $1.20 pair for $1.05
Regular $1.65 pair for $1.50
Regular $3.00 pair for $2.70

Plain Heather Hose.

Regular $1.65 pair for $1.50

Women's Worsted Hose.

Black; wide ribs.

Regular $1.35 pair for $1.20
Regular $1.50 pair for $1.35

Men's Underwear.

Heavy Wool Knit Underwear of reliable make and finish.

We offer a tremendous stock of High Grade Underwear, consisting of Stanfield's, Hewson's and other popular makes in the proper styles and weights, many of which have only just arrived.

No. 10—Shirts & Drawers. Reg. $2.60 garment for **$2.00**

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Reg. $3.85 per garment for **$3.50**

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All Wool Knitted Sports Coats

Reg. $ 3.50 each for $2.80
Reg. $ 4.75 each for $3.80
Reg. $ 5.50 each for $4.40
Reg. $ 6.75 each for $5.40
Reg. $ 7.75 each for $6.20
Reg. $ 9.00 each for $7.20
Reg. $10.00 each for $9.60

Men's All-Wool Socks.

Extra Special Values in Worsted Socks for men; 50 dozen pairs, fancy mixtures and Heather Hose; in all sizes; sold elsewhere at $1.80 pair.

Our Price:

$1.49

All Wool Socks.

Reg. $1.25 pair. Sale Price $1.10
Reg. $1.40 pair. Sale Price $1.25
Reg. $1.80 pair. Sale Price $1.63
Reg. $2.50 pair. Sale Price $2.20
Reg. $2.70 pair. Sale Price $2.40

Children's Hose.

Size 2. Regular 90c. pair for ..... 79c.
Size 3. Regular $1.00 pair for ..... 88c.
Size 4. Regular $1.10 pair for ..... 97c.
Size 5. Regular $1.20 pair for $1.05
Size 6. Regular $1.30 pair for $1.15
Size 7. Regular $1.40 pair for $1.25
Size 8. Regular $1.50 pair for $1.35

Black Cashmere Hose—Ribbed.

Sizes 4 and 5. Regular $1.20 pair for $1.05
Sizes 3 and 6. Regular $1.25 pair for $1.10
Sizes 4 and 6. Regular $1.30 pair for $1.15

Black Cashmere Hose—Plain.

Size 2 . Regular 30c. pair for ..... 26c.
Size 3 . Regular 35c. pair for ..... 30c.
Size 5 . Regular 45c. pair for ..... 40c.
Size 6 . Regular 80c. pair for ..... 70c.
Size 7½. Regular $1.00 pair for ..... 88c.
Size 3, 4. Regular $1.15 pair for $1.05

Wool Scarves

Wintry winds will soon be blowing and the demand for Woollen Scarves will be great.

We have Scarves in all the smart colors and in every size—all marked at Sale Prices.

Regular $1.25 each for $1.12
Regular $1.75 each for $1.58
Regular $2.25 each for $2.03
Regular $3.50 each for $3.19
Regular $7.00 each for $6.15
Regular $8.25 each for $7.32

MEN'S SILK KNITTED SCARVES.

Assorted colors; fringed ends.

Regular $ 9.00 each for ..... $ 7.20
Regular $12.00 each for ..... $ 9.60
Regular $18.00 each for $14.40

The Royal Stores, Ltd.,

The Store with the Christmas Spirit

GOLD FROM FINLAND.

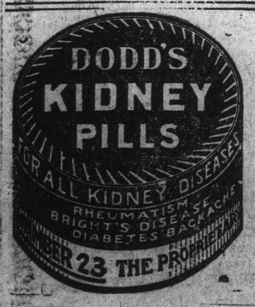
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

The steamer Finland arriving here to-day from Antwerp and Southampton, brought two million seven hundred thousand dollars to Loeb and Company. The consignment was part of the supply which bankers have been receiving from London for several months and which now totals approximately seventy millions.

GOT THEIR DESERTS.

DES MOINES Iowa, Dec. 7.

Fred Poffenharger and Grieville Phillips, of Council Bluffs, two of the compatriots in the recent mail robbery, in which the robbers are said to have taken more than three millions in currency and securities, have been sentenced to eighteen and thirteen years in prison respectively, it was announced to-day.



The Kindly Gleam.

HISTORY OF LIGHTHOUSES.

There is much romance in the story of the creation of many of the lighthouses which fringe the storm-beaten coasts of these islands. The primitive means of warning seafarers of the erection of beacons in conspicuous positions in the vicinity. Unfortunately, lawless people in some parts of Great Britain and Ireland were occasionally guilty of lighting fires on headlands in such a way as to entice vessels into peril, for the purpose of profiting by the wreckage washed ashore.

The attitude of mind which prompted such deeds was most regrettable, but it was mainly to be found in lonely spots where the inhabitants were ignorant and bitterly prejudiced against outsiders, their point of view being well described by Sir Walter Scott in his "Pirate." The scenes depicted therein are laid in the Shetland Islands, over 200 years ago. Mr. Baring-Gould has also given realistic pictures of the "wreckers" of South-West England.

The First Lighthouse.

The first lighthouse which found a prominent place in history was the Pharos of Alexandria, a tower about 400 feet high, at the top of which a great fire was kept blazing every night. It was erected in 331 B.C., and is said to have lasted for 1,600 years. The lighthouse at Corunna, in Spain, claims to be the oldest in the world to-day. It is stated to have been rebuilt in 1634, on the site of a structure of remote antiquity. It can scarcely be claimed that the warning beacons of old times were very successful in serving their purpose. . . .

The Bell Rock Tower.

As for the erection of lighthouses in this country, it is associated with many distinguished names. Jean Ingelow has written a pathetic ballad on the fate of Henry Winstantley, the first to erect a lighthouse on the ill-famed Eddystone reef. His theory of construction was wrong, but he trusted in it so implicitly that he paid for his confidence with his life, perishing when a gale wrecked the building in 1703. John Rudyerd and John Smeaton, who in succession tackled the problem of overcoming the dangers of the same rock, have also claims to immortality. In this, as in other human affairs, the only way to eventual success was through many attempts doomed to temporary failure. Amongst pioneers in the construction of lighthouse the Stevenson family, of whom the author Robert Louis Stevenson was a descendant, are entitled to an honourable place.

Robert Stevenson was largely responsible for the successful erection of the Bell Rock Tower in the Firth of Tay, which was completed in 1810, and his son, Alan, accomplished a still larger feat at Skerryvore, near the island of Tyree, about thirty years later. To build lighthouses on the mainland is a comparatively easy task; but when the materials have to be transported to rocky islets washed by the waves of the Atlantic at high tide, or even submerged, and the work has to proceed under circumstances of considerable danger to those employed, the situation is one which calls for ingenuity, resourcefulness, and daring.—From the "Belfast Telegraph."

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Roller Hockey To-Night

The postponed roller hockey game between the Rangers and Caledonians will be played in the Prince's Rink to-night at 7.45 for the benefit of the rinkmen. These two teams furnished a lively hour's amusement at the sports last week, therefore a interesting game can be looked forward to this evening. Roller skating will be indulged in immediately after the contest. As this will be the last opportunity for the skaters this season, a large attendance is expected to be present. The management intend to get everything in readiness for the ice skating season at the end of the week.

4 SUGGESTIONS

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