

## NEED BE NO FEAR OF STARVATION

Judicious Economy Is All Necessary, Says Premier Lloyd George

### THE SECRET SESSION

Official Report of Reply to Questions Asked by Churchill

London, May 11.—Parliamentary circles were greatly interested in today's secret session of the House of Commons, at which many questions uppermost in the public mind were discussed. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, was the first speaker, as he was the most distinguished member of the Liberal War Committee, which first demanded the secret session. It is assumed that Col. Churchill raised all the principal subjects under discussion, asking many questions and giving Premier Lloyd George opportunity to reply immediately.

The secret session probably will continue over Friday. The secret session was begun after the question had been asked, the galleries being cleared. There is a simple rule under which the House may be cleared of strangers. A member of the government rises in his place and utters the formula: "I spy strangers," whereupon officials clear the galleries and seal the doors. Strangers also are asked to leave the lobbies and precincts of the House. Members do not take any oath of secrecy, but could be proceeded against under the Defence of the Realm Act should they disclose secrets.

The attendance of members at today's session was very large.

**Official Report of Session**  
The official report of the secret session issued last night says that Winston Spencer Churchill opened the discussion and dealt with the general military situation, with several references to the position in Russia, the development of the struggle on the western front, the strength of the United States and the questions arising out of the submarine attacks. "The losses of personnel and material," the statement continues, "was commented on and the general diplomatic situation in the Balkins discussed. Suggestions were made for meeting the submarine threat and further information was asked concerning marine losses and food supplies."

General Henry Page Croft and George James Wardle continued the debate. "The Premier dealt seriatim and fully with the points Mr. Churchill raised. He commented upon the internal situation in Austria, and the military position of Germany, in respect to her reserves, contrasting it unfavorably with our own. He cited opinions of the British and French military chiefs in satisfaction at the results of the recent combined operations on the western front."

**No Danger of Starvation**  
The Premier then explained how it was proposed to satisfy the War Office demands for further reserves and also gave figures of the British tonnage sunk month by month since last August, and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet the submarine attacks. He announced the figures of the new tonnage, which could and would be built during the next twelve months. "Upon the food question the Premier pointed out that with judicious economy in consumption and increased productivity in home supplies there need be no alarm as to starvation, and that in 1918 we should be self-supporting. There appeared to him no necessity to restate the allies war aims, which are well known and were the same as had been repeatedly stated during the last two years."

Herbert H. Aspinth (the former Premier), who followed Mr. Lloyd George, expressed his full agreement with the Premier, but deprecated the secrecy of the sitting, in which, he affirmed, hardly anything had been said which could not have been said openly. He concluded by inviting the Premier to publish to the country the greater part of his speech.

### Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute met at Mrs. L. Stewart's home with a fair attendance of members.

The meeting opened by singing the opening ode and repeating the motto, the President Mrs. Turnbull in the chair.

The business part of the program was quite interesting, a number of letters being read from soldiers who had received socks from us, also from the north, where we had sent a number of boxes of clothing. A quantity of trench suits were distributed to members to be made.

Collection for Red Cross was taken which amounted to \$4.50.

A treat of the afternoon was a most interesting talk by Mrs. Andrew Kinney, of Grand View on "What the Institute has done for us" telling us ways in which she had been and we might be benefited. It was certainly most interesting and helpful and a hearty vote of thanks was given her for her kindness. Several beautiful selections on the Amherst supplied music for the afternoon, and the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," and the hostess and those in charge serving a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. Kilgour's May 17th, it being the annual meeting a full attendance is requested.

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Other Lines at... **35c and 25c**  
1000 yards of Embroidery and Insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide, suitable for trimming underwear, Etc., special at 25c and... **20c**  
Fine Embroidery Edging, choice range of patterns plenty to choose from, special at, yard... **10c**  
Embroidery and Insertions in good range of patterns, 2 to 4 inches wide, big value Special at, per yard... **5c**

## 2 Big Millinery Specials

1 Table Trimmed Millinery, all this season's styles, special at... **\$2.49**  
Black and Colored Trimmed Millinery, very smart styles, special at... **\$3.75**

### May Day Specials in Children's Wear

Children's Dresses in light and dark prints and gingham, dainty styles, sizes 1 to 14 years, special at \$4.50, to \$1.50, **50c**  
\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c... **50c**  
Children's White Voile and Lawn Dresses in Mother Hubbard and French and Empire styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, special at \$8.00 to \$2.00, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**  
Children's Underskirts and Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes up to 16 years, at \$2.25 to \$1.00, 75c and... **50c**  
Children's Drawers in Umbrella, tight knee, lace trimmed, special 85c to 50c., 40c., 35c and... **29c**

### Children's Middy Skirts

Middy Skirts, made good quality English drill, pleated and gored styles, sizes 2 to 14, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and **85c**  
Children's Middy Skirts, made of navy Serge or Gardardine, sizes 4 to 14, at \$3.00 \$2.50 and... **\$2.00**  
Children's Middy Blouses made of drill and Indian Head, in white, cadet, tan and khaki, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... **79c**

We also carry a full range of Infants' Wear at special prices.

**Tailor Made Suits \$17.50**

1 Lot Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. This is a broken lot of this season's buying. They come in Serges and novelty Checks, all smart styles, etc., worth \$25.00, now, Special price... **\$17.50**

**Tailor Made Suits at \$8.90**

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### Separate Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Separate Coats in Covert, Tweeds and plain cloth, all smart styles and some lined with satin, special at... **\$12.90**

### CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Coats in Tweeds, Cheviots, and Covert Cloths sizes 3 to 10 years, very smart Coats for spring wear, worth \$5.00, special... **\$3.98**

## May Day Specials at Dress Goods Dept.

40 in. wide All Wool Serge in black, myrtle, brown, king's blue, topue, worth to-day \$1.00, special at... **65c**  
10 Pieces Dress Materials in Navy, Saxe, Grey, Brown, Cardinal, and Wine, 36 inches wide, worth 85c., special at... **59c**  
52 inches wide Navy and Black All Wool Serge, best of dyes, old stock, and worth to-day \$2.00, special at... **\$1.50**  
1 Piece Navy French Coating Serge, 54 inches wide, old dyes. Here's a bargain, worth to-day \$3.25, special at... **\$2.50**  
2 Pieces Tweed Coating, 54 inches wide, in grey mixtures, special at... **\$1.50**  
50 inches wide Shepherd Check in black and white, special at... **50c**  
36 in. Wide Cotton Cashmeres in all shades, special at... **25c**

# MAY DAY SILK SPECIALS

**Habitual Silk, \$1.00**  
36 in. wide White Habitual Silk for Middies and Underwear, special at... **\$1.00**  
**Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.25**  
36 in. wide Silk Crepe de Chine, in black and colors, and worth \$1.50, special at... **\$1.25**  
**Black Duchess at \$1.50**  
36 in. Wide Black Duchess Satin, recommended for wear and worth to-day \$2.00, special at... **\$1.50**

**Colored Shantung, 75c**  
32 in. Wide Colored Shantung Silk, in full range of colors, regular \$1.00, special... **75c**  
Foulards and Tokio Silks, 27 in. wide, special at... **33c**  
**Black Paillette at \$1.25**  
Black Paillette Silk, best of dyes, 36 in. wide, will make a beautiful dress, and worth \$1.75, special at... **\$1.25**

**Black Taffeta at \$1.50**  
36 in. Wide Chiffon French Black Taffeta Silk, a good wearing Silk, and cannot be sold for less than \$2.00, our special price... **\$1.50**  
**Georgette Crepe at \$1.50**  
40 in. Wide Georgette Crepe, black and all colors, at... **\$1.50**  
Foulard and Tussor Silk, 36 in. wide, big range of colors, special at... **90c**

**May Specials in White Wash Materials**  
Fancy Voiles, nice cloths, lace Voiles, 36 and 40 inches wide, special price, yard... **29c**  
Extra special value in plain White Cotton Voile, 38 in. wide, worth 30c to 35c yard, special at, yard... **23c**  
White Gabardine Skirtings, in plain and fancy weaves, 40 in. wide, special at, yard... **39c**  
Middy Twill and Poplin Suitings, 36 inches wide special at, yard... **25c**

**May Specials in White Flannelettes**  
White Flannelette, 27 inches wide, nice soft quality, special value at, yard... **10c**  
Fine Twilled White Flannelette, 29 inches wide, Canton flannel finish, 29 inches wide, worth 18c yard, special at... **15c**  
Plain White Flannelette, 1 yard wide, worth 22c yard, special at... **18c**  
Buying Flannelettes at these prices and laying them away for fall, you will be saving 5c to 7c per yard, as Flannelettes have advanced almost beyond reach.

**May Specials in Circular Pillow Cotton**  
1 Piece only of Heavy Unbleached Circular Pillow Cotton, 48 in. wide, very fine and easy to bleach, worth 40c yard, special at... **33c**  
Good Heavy Circular Pillow Cottons, 40, 42, and 44 in. wide, sells reg. up to 35 and 37 1-2c yard, special at, per yard... **29c**  
Best quality of Canadian Circular Pillow Cottons, worth up to 45c yard, special price 40 inches wide, at... **33c**  
42, 44 and 46 in. widths, at, yard... **35c**

## May Specials in The Bedding Department

A Good Time to Save Money on Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Etc., as prices will be much Higher.

### Summer Comforters Special

10 Cotton Filled Comforters, good large size, cambric coverings, special at... **\$2.25**  
5 Only Fine Silkoline Comforters, light, dainty patterns, with 9 in. banding on edge, special at, each... **\$2.98**  
3 Only Heavy Sateen Covered Comforters, filled with best quality of cotton filling, special at, each... **\$4.25**

Flannelette Blankets at \$1.50 Pair

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets for summer use, Special at, per pair... **\$1.50**

### Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc.

Hemmed Sheets, 81x90 inch size, special at per pair... **\$1.75**  
Hemstitched Sheets special at each \$1.35, \$1.50, and... **\$1.75**  
Hemmed Pillow Cases, special, at, pair... **35c**  
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, special, each... **25c**  
Scalloped Pillow Cases, special, each... **49c**  
Embroidered Pillow Cases, special, pair... **\$1.35**

Wool Nap Blankets at \$3.50 Pair

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