

BY CANADA

N. E. INDUSTRIES MAY SHUT DOWN

Serious Coal Shortage, Says Administrator Storrow—Good Weather Only Hope.

Boston, Jan. 25.—New England is facing a very serious coal shortage which may shut down all business within the next few days, according to James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator. "Good weather is our only hope, and I am praying that the crisis will not come," Mr. Storrow declared today.

FIREBUG BURNS BIG SHIPYARD

Cotton Mills in Ellicott City Also Burned—Total Loss \$780,000.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—The big shipyard plant of the Henry Smith and Sons Company at Curtis Bay, was fired tonight, about the same time that the Cello Cotton-Duck Mills, in Baltimore county, near Ellicott City, were burned.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

SPECIAL FUR PRICES

for Thursday and Monday

Listed below are only a sample of the special values that may be had at our Fur Sale which is proving to be the Greatest we have ever



Small fur coats at 45, collar Kolina at has 10 in. \$50.00. Coat 2, self with 80.00.

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WEEK-END BUYERS

will find here a bunch of ulsters, slip-ons, Chesters and Raglans at tempting prices.

No greater price inducements to clear such good clothing have been offered before.

These are the broken lots left after the season's selling and some of our best values are among them.

\$10.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$16.50

\$12.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$18 & \$20

\$15.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$22 & \$25

\$19.50 for Overcoats that sold at \$27 & \$28

Several Black Meltons, regular \$30 now \$19.50

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

BORN

MacGOWAN—On January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacGowan a son.

DIED

KILPATRICK—Suddenly of pneumonia, at Upham, Kings Co., January 19th, inst. Jacob Kilpatrick, aged 63, leaving 2 sons and 2 daughters, Guy, Arthur and Miss Celia at home and Mrs. Walter Pearce of West St. John. (Boston papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ira Blake Phillips eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, died on the 21st, of Jan. 1918. Two years have past our hearts still soar as days go on we miss him. More his memory is as dear today as at the hour he passed away.

SAMPLE CASE

"Do you talk over matters with your wife? It's the only way to live happily together."

"I tried it once, but it didn't pan out so well. I tried to talk over business matters, but she wanted to talk about the neighbors—Louisburg Courier-Journal."

1 Only Hudson Seal Coat—Bust 38, length 42 trimmed with large Skunk collar and cuffs, handsomely lined with fancy Silk Poplin. \$275.00 for ... \$200.00

5 Only Russian Pony Coats—Formerly priced \$75.00 and \$80.00. To clear this lot they are now selling for \$55.00.

1 Only Natural Hair Seal Sport Coat—Bust 36, length 38, Regular \$100 for Half Price.

1 Only First Quality Natural Muskrat Coat—Best Raccoon collar and cuffs. \$150.00 for ... \$125.00

COUNT VON HERTING HAS NO IDEA OF GIVING UP ALSACE AND LORRAINE

Declares There is No Difference Between Germany and President Wilson Regarding the Freedom of the Seas—Says Britain Should Relinquish Gibraltar, Aden, Hong Kong and Falkland Islands.

Chancellor States That Evacuation of Russian Territory is Question Which Only Concerns Russia and Central Powers and Says Germany Does Not Wish Annexations by Violence—Count Czernin Says Wilson's Address an Advance Towards Austrian Viewpoint.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 25.—Count Von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, in his address before the main committee of the Reichstag today, said the question of limitation of armaments was quite open to discussion. The chancellor added that the financial position of all European countries after the war would probably operate most effectively for the solution of this problem.

Count Von Hertling contended that Alsace-Lorraine was almost purely German territory, which had been severed from Germany by violence. When Germany in 1870 claimed the land "thus criminally wrong from her" it was not the conquest of territory, the chancellor declared, but what today is called dis-annexation.

Freedom of Seas. There is no difference between Germany and President Wilson regarding the freedom of the seas, Count Hertling said. He added that the thorough freedom of navigation during the time of war, as well as in peace, was one of Germany's main demands. It being eminently important for future free navigation that Ireland should be made to relinquish her strongly fortified ports of support on international sailing routes, such as Gibraltar, Aden, Hong Kong and the Falkland Islands.

Count Von Hertling said that the evacuation of Russian territory was a question which only concerns Russia and the Central Powers.

Commenting on the fourteen points in the programme for world peace set forth in President Wilson's address to congress, the chancellor said an agreement could be obtained without difficulty on the first four points.

Regarding the fifth point mentioned by President Wilson the chancellor said some difficulties would be met with.

Germany never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence, the chancellor asserted. He said the state of Poland would be decided by Germany and Austria-Hungary. When all other questions had been settled, he added, Germany would be ready to discuss the question of a league of nations.

The chancellor demanded that the leaders of the nations at war with Germany set forth new proposals. The terms outlined by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson contained certain principles which would be accepted by Germany, he said, but the concrete proposals were unsatisfactory.

Northern France. The chancellor declared that Germany did not wish annexation by violence, but that the question of northern France could be discussed only by France and Germany. He asserted there could be no talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine.

The four first points in President Wilson's speech respecting which Chancellor Von Hertling said an agreement could be reached without difficulty related to abolition of secret diplomacy, free navigation of the seas outside territorial waters, subject to international laws, removal of economic barriers and establishment of equal trade conditions among nations; reduction of armaments.

The fifth point, in regard to which the chancellor said some difficulties would be met with, provided for imperial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon the principle that the interests of the population must have equal weight with the claims of the government whose title is to be determined.

Count Czernin Talks. London, Jan. 25.—Austria-Hungary and America, Count Czernin said, were two belligerents whose interests were less incompatible than they seemed. He characterized the speech of President Wilson regarding the aims as an important advance toward the Austria-Hungarian viewpoint, which contained some proposals in which Austria-Hungary would gladly join.

The foreign minister said the population of Poland would decide its own fate. The Polish question must not delay peace one day. If Poland after the war wished to advance toward Austria-Hungary, such an advance would be welcomed.

Rape France. "And in England, gentlemen, language quite other than is heard today has been heard. I can appeal to a classic wit. It is none other than the famous British historian and author, Thomas Carlyle, who in a letter to the Times, in December, 1870, wrote: 'No people has had such a bad neighbor as

BRITISH GOVT HELD APOOF

Sir Frederick E. Smith Maintains That Militia Given Free Hand.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Discussing the contention made by Col. Regington, military correspondent of the London Morning Post, that Field Marshal Haig's plans had been set aside by the British war cabinet, Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general in the Lloyd George cabinet, today told the Canadian Club that in his judgment the military authorities had the absolute confidence of the British administration and that they had been allowed a freer hand than had ever before been given to soldiers in any war in which the country had taken part.

Sir Frederick said the military authorities have, during the two years he had been a member of the government, been completely masters of the strategy and of the tactics of the war. During that period no civilian had interfered, nor, so far as he knew, had attempted to interfere with the operations of the soldiers.

Sir Frederick said he had made his statements in regard to the criticism of Col. Regington after deliberately selecting his language.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

This Trouble is Rooted in the Blood and Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood.

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the opposite. It is a disease of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If, therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about a year ago, my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, from which she suffered greatly. She has been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Close contact with the allied Dual Monarchy forms the kernel of our present policy and must be the guiding line in the future. Loyalty and redoubt in arms, which has stood the test so brilliantly in war time, must continue to have its effect in peace. We shall thus on our part be doing nothing for the attainment of peace by Austria-Hungary which takes into account her just claims.

The matters touched upon by Mr. Wilson in point 13 concern our loyal, brave ally, Turkey. I must in no wise forget her statements in their attitude. The integrity of Turkey and the safeguarding of her capital which is connected closely with the question of the Straits, are important and vital interests of the German empire also. Our ally can always count upon our energetic support in this matter."

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce emacia, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and syrups which are gathered especially for it.

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Quebec, Jan. 25.—Mr. T. D. Bouchard, M. L. A. for St. Hyacinthe, will provoke an interesting debate in the house next Thursday evening, his opponent being the uniformity of school books throughout the entire province. He will also demand the institution of public colleges by the government.

SCHEME FOR RUSSO-HUN ALLIANCE

Movement in Germany Which Apparently Has for Its Object Control of Russian Trade Policy.

Stockholm, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A scheme for a gigantic German-Russian alliance to dominate Europe is being put forward in all parts of Germany by the advocates of the "Mittel-Europa" plan. The best sim-

many of the new scheme which has yet appeared is published in a Swedish newspaper, the Gothenburg Tidningen from the pen of a German propagandist. He outlines the project as follows:

"The future Central Europe-Russian 'block,' among other aims, will have before it the mighty task of bringing the great riches of Russia into the world markets. For this purpose there are two natural windows on the west: one is Hamburg, the other Copenhagen. These two towns will become the great markets of the world. The produce of South-western Russia will go by the Danube and Rhine-Elbe waterways to Hamburg; the riches of Central and North-western Russia will go by the Dvina and Volga to the Baltic and Copenhagen. In this manner an interchange of produce and manufactures will be realized between Scandinavia, the Central European block, Russia, and the whole Mohammedan world.

A Grand Scheme. "The Germans have been given a friendly welcome by the Baltic people who hail them as liberators. In the German Empire nor any kind of political alliance, but rather an economic alliance. She would be delighted to see Finland united to Central Europe as part of the economic block, thus extending German economic power far to the North.

Must Have Outlet. "If Germany gains control of the Baltic and Finland becomes an independent state, joined by economic alliance with Central Europe, there will be no outlet for Russia westward except through this economic alliance. Even the western Powers cannot help Russia here. Yet Russia must do her utmost to retain for herself economic breathing space in the west. She cannot dispense with the powerful Central European block. It would hardly be to Russia's advantage to try to fight her own way even with the assistance of the Western Pow-

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