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GERMANS IN ROME DENY PEACE IDEA

Say Germany Is Well Supplied With Food and Munitions.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 12.—(P.M.)—The highest German sources in this city to the effect that there is absolutely no basis for the report that peace negotiations under certain conditions are being considered in Berlin. These reports, it is said, are based on ignorance of actual conditions in the German empire.

The assertion is made that both Germany and Austria, particularly the former, have within their borders supplies of everything necessary to prolong the war indefinitely. Well-informed Germans in Rome declare the determination of the central empires to carry the conflict to the end will become apparent soon, when the campaign is resumed with fresh vigor on both fronts, according to plans mapped out by the general staff during the winter.

The same sources of information are authority for the statement that not only can Germany provide enough food to supply her people, but that she has on hand a plentiful store of supplies for manufacturing arms and ammunition.

POTATOES SEEM SCARCE.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, via London, April 12.—Regulations have been adopted by the federal council, which are designed to insure a supply of potatoes for the spring and summer. An imperial committee, under the control of the chancellor, has been appointed to conserve the supply, and see that it is equalized in various parts of the empire. Owing to storage and other difficulties potatoes will not be scarce, but arrangements will be made with owners to hold specified quantities for specified periods.

Farmers and others having a considerable supply on hand have been permitted to charge a stipulated sum for storage. Charges for potatoes obtained by municipalities for their needy citizens will be paid from the imperial treasury.

236 Japanese Killed In Mine

[Canadian Press.] Tokyo, Japan, April 12.—An accident in a coal mine near Shimoda, resulted in the loss of 236 lives, according to information received in Tokyo this evening.

PRIZE COURT DENIES IMMEDIATE HEARING

American Ships, Held Since November, Must Wait Longer.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 12.—Sitting in the prize court today, Sir Samuel T. Evans, judge of the court, denied immediate trial to the Norwegian steamers *Friedland*, *Kim*, *Alfred* and *Bjornstjerne*, and fixed the hearing of these cases for June 7.

The court was crowded with attorneys representing the shipowners and American firms having goods on board these vessels, which have been held since November last. American packers had nearly \$3,000,000 worth of provisions upon these vessels. The lawyers pleaded for an immediate trial, urging that the shipowners would be bankrupted by the continued delay, but the court acted on the plea of the crown counsel for further time to investigate.

EDITOR DIES.

[Canadian Press.] Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the *Kansas City Star*, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Nelson was 74 years old. Uremic poisoning caused his death, according to physicians.

LIMIT OF \$3.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, April 12.—The Government is only intruding the men at the front with three dollars at a time, according to information contained in a letter from Gunner S. C. Anderson, with the Canadian Artillery in France.

IT ALL CAME FROM STRAIN AND COLD

But G. K. MacDonald Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Nova Scotia Man After Fifteen Years' Suffering Found a Cure Through Reading an Advertisement.

Harrington Cove, Halifax County, N. S., April 12.—(Special.)—After suffering for fifteen years from lame back, kidney trouble, Mr. George K. MacDonald, a well-known resident of this place, is telling his neighbors of the great benefit he has received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a strain and a cold," Mr. MacDonald states. "I was troubled with aching in the joints and cramps in the muscles. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"My back ached and I suffered from rheumatism, when reading an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am only too pleased to say that the treatment was successful. Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good."

Mr. MacDonald's symptoms show that he was troubled with kidney disease. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

BRITAIN REMAINS FINANCIAL CENTRE

Money Cheap and Plentiful, Owing To Government's Strict Rules.

WILL RETAIN SUPREMACY

Position, Based On Shipping and Trade, Unshaken By War.

London, April 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Money remains cheap and plentiful. The Government apparently intends to maintain this condition, even at the risk of seeing New York scoop up, as a result of the strict regulations imposed, some of the outside financing heretofore done through London.

The Government control over capital issues, undertaken to protect its supply of funds and to conserve the private supply against avoidable drain, is far-reaching. Under this scheme, ordinary financing must pass a kind of censorship. Private capital may not be furnished for British enterprises unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the treasury that they are "advisable in the national interest." In the British Empire overseas the rule is somewhat more rigid; there must be "special circumstances and urgent necessity." Outside of the Empire there is absolute prohibition, the treasury reserving the power, however, to authorize issues of capital.

Will Retain Supremacy.

There is some difference of opinion among financial men as to what the future effect of these artificial barriers will be upon British control of world financing. The opinion is expressed invariably, however, that Britain's supremacy as the financial centre of the world has not been shaken. It is pointed out that British shipping and trade are the foundation upon which this supremacy rests, to which must be added the influence of fixed habit. Inasmuch as Britain's control of shipping is as secure as ever and her commerce and industry have not been organically injured as yet, it is felt that the world habit of clearing everything through London will persist.

Owing to the regulations imposed by the Government, the effect of the issue of war loans on the usual issue of capital will be somewhat measured. The ease with which the last loan of a billion and three quarters of dollars was floated gave some indication of the financial resources of this country and their ease of mobilization.

Estimation Excellent. The effect on permanent interest rates which will be exerted by the war is a subject of much conjecture, although financial observers point out that the effect of economic authority makes futile any estimate.

Sentiment on the stock exchange is hesitant. The preference is for short term investments. From what can be learned by general inquiry, the belief is almost universal that should the war end within a year, and to the advantage of Great Britain, the economic and financial damage inflicted on this country by war expenses must be reckoned Britain's great surplus income from trade will continue to spite of the war, though in diminished volume.

Officers, Non-Coms. and Men Given Orders for Their Bravery.

Czar Decorates French Soldiers

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[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 12.—Decorations have been conferred by the Emperor of Russia upon 61 French officers, 500 non-commissioned officers and 700 soldiers, all of whom have distinguished themselves in various ways since the war began. The officers were given the order of St. Vladimir, St. Anne and St. Stanislaus, the non-commissioned officers the cross of St. George, and the men the medal of St. George. The Gazette containing the announcement is one of the largest on record, consisting of 47 large pages.

MAN FOUND ASLEEP BESIDE DEAD WOMAN

Mysterious Death Puzzling Police of Montreal—Man Won't Explain.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, April 12.—The police here are puzzled over the death of an elderly woman, whose body was found behind a fence in a vacant lot on St. Catharines street east this morning. An intoxicated man was found asleep near the body.

The woman's body was clothed in two overcoats and four skirts, while brown paper was wrapped outside. In a pocket was a twenty-dollar gold piece, two \$2 bills and a watch. A wedding ring was on the hand.

When interrogated by the police after being found, the man refused to give his name, and explained his presence near the body by saying: "I was there because I wanted to be there."

HER ONLY ASSET AN INTEREST IN WILL

Englishwoman Claims Goog Inheritance From Former Vancouver Man.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, April 12.—Martha Elizabeth Wade, mill furniture of Huddersfield, examined in bankruptcy, said her husband was an interest in the will of Sam. Brighouse, formerly of Vancouver, now deceased, who was her uncle. He left a quarter of a million sterling. Her share is estimated at ten thousand. She has been offered thirty-five hundred as a compromise, but declined.

\$1,000 REWARD!!

For a Case of Incurable Constipation.

To any person who cannot be cured of Constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a reward of \$1,000 will be paid. No medicine gives such lasting satisfaction or effects such marvelous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Relief instantly follows their use. That blinding headache goes forever, that feverish feeling in the skin is soothed away, bilious fits and stomach disorders are stopped.

Don't be nervous about using Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild enough for a child to use, yet certain and effective in action in the most chronic cases. Get a 25c box today; they bring and keep robust good health.

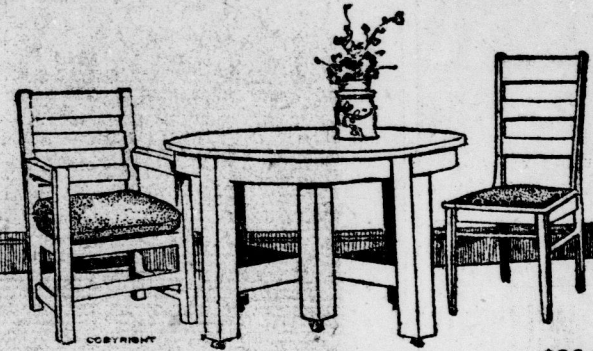
Tomorrow--A Splendid Buying Day At Smallman & Ingram's

This is one of the periods in the year when many lots of desirable merchandise come to us at low prices from manufacturers and jobbers desirous of disposing of quantities that are not sufficiently large enough to go the rounds

Wednesday Specials in Diningroom Furniture

1 Only Diningroom Suite Quarter Cut Oak

POLISHED BUFFET, top 58x22 inches, one long linen drawer and three short drawers, three-door cupboard, British beveled mirror 48x12 inches; worth \$50. Wednesday special...\$38.75
CHINA CABINET, genuine quarter-cut oak, polished, 44 inches wide, 66 inches high, bent glass door, 10x36 inch mirror; worth \$34.50. Wednesday special...\$26.00
EXTENSION TABLE, round top 48x48 inches, extends to eight feet, genuine quarter-cut oak; worth \$27.50. Wednesday special...\$22.00
DINING CHAIRS, five small, one arm, solid quarter-cut oak frames, backs and spring seats upholstered in leather; worth \$45.00. Wednesday...\$36.50



\$141.00 Fumed Oak Diningroom Suite, Wednesday, \$101.00

BUFFET, fumed oak, manufacturer's sample, top 60x22 inches, two long drawers and two short ones, good cupboard space, large British beveled mirror; worth regularly \$60.00. Wednesday special...\$37.50
CHINA CABINET, fumed oak, 54 inches wide, 64 inches high, one mirror in back; worth regularly \$26.00. Wednesday special...\$21.00
EXTENSION TABLE, fumed oak, 48x48 inches, round top, eight feet extension; worth regularly \$27.50. Wednesday special...\$20.00
DINING CHAIRS, five small, one arm, fumed oak frames, genuine leather seats; worth regularly \$27.50. Wednesday special...\$22.50

Genuine Quarter Cut Oak Diningroom Suite, Wednesday, Only \$38.25

BUFFET, 46-inch top, one long drawer, two short ones, two-door cupboard, British beveled mirror in top; EXTENSION TABLE, round top, extends to six feet; DINING CHAIRS, five small, one arm, solid oak, box frame seats, covered with genuine leather; Buffet, Table and Chairs. Wednesday only, \$38.25



12 Dozen Rubber Lined "Holdalls" or "Toilet Wraps" 39c Each Wednesday

This is an exceptional offer in these handy cases for retaining in a sanitary condition when travelling such articles as tooth and hairbrushes, soaps, sponges, etc. The 144 on sale tomorrow are English made, in fancy figured denims, lined with double-faced rubber sheeting, with pockets for each article. Wednesday special... 39c each

Ladies' and Children's Stainless Dye Cotton Hose 15c Pair or 2 for 25c

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Plain Black Cotton Hose, seamless, stainless dye, spliced feet, 8 1/2 to 10 inches, 15c pair, or two pairs 25c, Wednesday.



Children's 1 x 1 Rb Fine Quality Cotton Hose.

A splendid School Stocking, seamless, stainless dye, spliced feet, 6 1/2 to 10 inches. Wednesday 15c pair, or two pairs for 25c

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT

A Group of 20c, 25c and 30c Braids for 5c Yard

In this lot of Fancy Silk Braids, in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 inch widths, comprising colors of black and white, navy, brown, green, grey, taupe, red; regular 20c, 25c and 30c yard. Wednesday... 5c yard
Trimming Department, Main Floor.

THE MAY DESIGNER IS IN

This issue is very attractive in a bevy of delineations of new frocks and garments for the summer. Some pages are beautifully colored in the new fashion tints; 10c copy at the Fashion Department, Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

Dainty Afternoon Lunches
Served in the Restaurant,
3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

WILHELMINA CASE

AGAIN ADJOURNED

[Canadian Press.] London, April 13.—When the case of the American steamship *Wilhelmina*, at present detained at Falmouth, came up before the British prize court today the hearing was again adjourned on application of the Government counsel in order to permit of further negotiations. Counsel for the crown again expressed the hope that a settlement of this case soon would be reached.

BODY IS RECOVERED AFTER SIX MONTHS

Robert Davis Was Drowned at Sarnia, Trying To Board Tug.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, April 12.—The body of Robert Davis, who was drowned last October while trying to board the tug *"Sport"* at Port Huron, was found floating at the mouth of Black River this noon. The remains were badly decomposed. So far as is known, no relatives of the dead man reside in this city.

MOTHER FINDS SON LYING IN MORGUE

Finding of Floating Body Unveils Pathetic Story in Chatham.

CHATHAM, April 12.—The body of a man found floating in the river on Saturday has been identified as that of Richard D. Simmons, who has been missing from his home since last December. Simmons formerly worked in Brantford.

ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Salt rheum is one of the worst and most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes burning patches and causes intense suffering, which is commonly worse at night.

Local applications may do some good, but they cannot permanently relieve. The disease will continue to annoy, pain and perhaps agonize, until the blood has been purified and the general health improved. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, the good, old, reliable family remedy. It has given perfect satisfaction in thousands of cases. Insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla, for no substitute acts like it. Get it today.

of their several travellers. Tomorrow there will be opportunities of picking up some of these special purchases of new and staple goods at attractively low prices. Shop early if possible.

Another Shipment of Never-Break Market and Shopping Bags Tomorrow 29c Each

MAIN FLOOR.

These are the same as those sold a few weeks ago. Never-break bags are made of specially-treated twine, are very strong and durable; the handles are guaranteed not to pull off. Get one tomorrow for 29c

Embroidered Voiles and Swiss Embroideries at Tempting Prices Tomorrow

27-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, small, neat patterns for children's wear; regular 25c. For... 11c yard

AT HALF THE REGULAR PRICES—Several ends and pieces of Narrow and Wide Embroideries, some soiled, to clear at half the regular prices.

REGULAR \$12.50 FOR \$8.50—One Dress length of White Voile, embroidered in black, hemstitched hem, with narrow insertion to match, for trimming, 45 inches wide; regular \$12.50 dress length for... \$8.50

REGULAR \$18.00 FOR \$11.75—Two only Embroidered Voile Dress Lengths, one in sky voile embroidered in white, the other in white embroidered in mauve, hemstitched hem with narrow insertion to match, 45 inches wide; regular \$18.50 dress lengths for... \$11.75 each



Sale of Plain and Hemstitched Sheets Ready for Use

COMMENCES TOMORROW—COTTON DEPARTMENT, MAIN FLOOR.

100 ODD SHEETS, 59c EACH—This assortment represents Bleached and Unbleached Sheets in twills and plain, double and single bed sizes, made from stout English sheetings; only 100 to sell at 59c each

\$1.29 PAIR, PLAIN HEMMED SHEETS, made in three sizes—90 inches long by 62, 70 and 80 inches wide. Special prices. \$1.29, \$1.58 and \$1.75 per pair

\$1.49 PAIR, SINGLE BED-SIZE SHEETS, splendid quality of sheeting, nicely finished, plain hem... \$1.49 pair

\$2.50 PAIR, LARGE 80x90-INCH SHEETS, made from superior quality Hemlock's English sheeting, neatly finished, plain hem... \$2.50 pair

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, \$2.25 AND \$2.69 PAIR—Extra quality English Sheetings recommended for wear, two sizes, 70x90 inches, \$2.25 pair; 80x99 inches, \$2.69 pair; hemstitched finish.

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, \$3.45 PAIR—In large size, 80x90 inches, made from extra fine quality, linen-finish English sheeting, nicely hemstitched... \$3.45 pair

You May Be in Need of an Umbrella Any Day Now

HERE'S A LIST FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

AT 85c—Women's Umbrellas, good quality taffeta coverings, handles in directorio, boxwood, silver trimmed, excellent value. Special... 85c

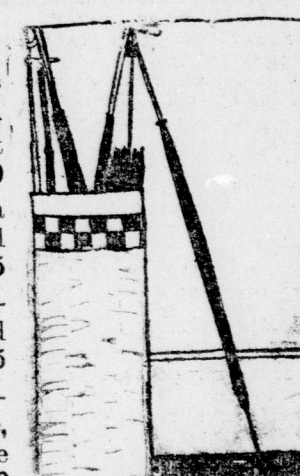
AT \$1.00—Men's and Women's Silk-Mixed Umbrellas, wide range of handles, in all the newest styles. Special... \$1.00

AT \$1.95—Men's and Women's Silk-Mixed Taffeta Covers, cased and close rolling; handles come well assorted, plain or silver mountings. Special, \$1.95

AT \$2.45—Men's and Women's Close-Rolling Silk-Mixed Taffeta Umbrellas, tape edge, handles in gold posts and directorio styles. Special... \$2.45

AT \$3.00—Men's and Women's Close-Rolling Umbrellas, extra fine silk-mixed covers, tape edge, cased; handles are gold and pearl posts, directorio style and black enamel; worth up to \$4. Special \$3.00

Our Fancy Parasols are attracting shrewd buyers, and every day now the pretty Novelty Parasols are being snapped up. Our collection this season is limited to only one of each kind.



Sale of Canary Birds, \$3.48

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Only

Don't miss this opportunity—the best gift you can offer to any friend, and the sweetest companion you can have in your home; not singers, but trained warblers and rollers. This is another lot, the same kind as sold by this store in January last, and every one living up to the expectations of the purchaser. Come and hear the deep-throated melody and beautiful trills and runs these lovely songsters produce and maintain. Special for three days only, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday... \$3.48 each

BASEMENT.

This School Girl Had Bad Fainting Spells

Was Weak and Run-Down, But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Made Complete Cure.

Agnes, at home; also Charles, John and Fred, who were associated with their father in managing the farms. Mrs. S. A. Jewett, of Bayfield, is the only sister living. He will be buried at Bayfield Cemetery on Thursday.

The reason Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so effective in cases of this kind is because of its extraordinary blood-forming influence. By creating an abundance of rich, red blood it strengthens the action of the heart, revitalizes the exhausted nerves and builds up the system in every way. The appetite is restored, digestion improves, you rest and sleep well and the new vigor and energy is felt in every organ of the human body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing wonders for men, women and children whose systems have become weak and run down. 50 cents a box, \$ for \$2.50. Dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.