

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## BORDEN REFUSES.

OTTAWA, March 12.  
Sir Robert Borden has refused an invitation of the League of Nations to become a member of the committee charged with the duty of reporting upon amendments to the Covenant.

## PARIS DEMONSTRATES.

PARIS, March 12.  
Scores of officials and cheering crowds greeted Briand on his return to Paris from London last night.

## QUITE SOLDIERLY.

DUBLIN, March 12.  
Members of "Irish Republican Army" last evening, ducked James Joyce, salesman for a firm of Belfast drapers, in the Grand Canal while he was looking on in amazement. The incident is said to be part of a campaign of boycott against Belfast.

## SIX WAREHOUSES BURNED.

SHANGHAI, March 12.  
Several silk warehouses were burned here yesterday, with an estimated loss of six millions.

## NOT FOR AGGRANDISEMENT.

PARIS, March 12.  
Premier Briand, last night, expressed pleasure at the solidarity shown by allies during the London Conference. He denied that France desired to annex German territory as a result of the occupation of the Rhine, and declared if the occupation should be extended, it would be because the allies had decided on further penalties.

## PATROLS REMOVED.

DUESSELDORF, March 12.  
Belgian patrols, which took control of the Rural Commune of Hamborn, Wednesday, have been removed, and this action has tended to ease the situation at Duisburg. Cooperation between German security police and Allied troops has been effected.

## BOMBARDMENT MORE INTENSE.

STOCKHOLM, March 11.  
The fight for Petrograd has again flared up, the Kronstadt bombardment which recommenced last night, continuing throughout the day. In the morning the firing surpassed all previous efforts. At Terikoi on the Russo-Finnish border and at other Finnish places the ground was shaken and windows were broken. The Bulgarians neither reports that Kronstadt last night, by means of electric wire signals, demanded the immediate surrender of Krasnaya Gorka. During the day Krasnaya Gorka made only feeble reply to the heavy fire from the battleships Sebastopol, and Potemkin.

## FLEEING FROM BATUM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.  
The Turks have occupied Batum, Georgia's principal Black Sea port. Late despatches from Batum told of a Bolshevik uprising, with thousands of persons in addition to the Allied Commission and members of the Georgian Government, leaving that port. The Bolsheviks are holding the railway running from Kutais to Batum, upon which the Turkish Nationalists were said to be making their next move.

## WINSTON'S WELCOME.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 11.  
Naipe police, in breaking a demonstration against Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Gallies, who was to take charge of Egyptian affairs, were stoned to-day and compelled to flee. Reinforcements for police who came up, killed three persons and wounded others. Churchill arrived in Cairo, Thursday, accompanied by War Office representatives in connection with Arab and Palestine affairs. He avoided a hostile demonstration by students, who were waiting him at the station, by leaving his train few miles outside the city and motoring to his hotel. Small epidemic demonstrations took place in Alexandria Tuesday and Wednesday.

## TERAINE JOINS REVOLUTIONISTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.  
Three cities in Southern Russia, Kiev, Katerinostav, and Odessa were recently captured by Ukrainian revolutionaries, led by Simon Petliura, peasant leader, and General Makno. Recent advances would seem to indicate that Odessa had been occupied. General Makno appears to be in authority at Ekaterinostav, and reports allege that Jewish pogroms have been in progress. Petliura's army took Kiev

## Wet Weather Wear Week

## A Reminder

The March Clearance Sales are now in full progress. Extraordinary Price Reductions have been made in every department.

This week we offer exceptional opportunities to buy Wet Weather Wear—most essential for the season ahead of us—at prices far below the usual.

We cannot over emphasize, to every bargain lover, the importance of seizing these money-saving chances at the earliest.

## WEATHER

Frequent Rain Storms and Showers are to be expected during the next three months.

## Men's Macintoshes, Raglans, Trench Coats

**Men's Mackintosh Coats.**  
Single breasted, long plain backs, rubberised material, in shades of Fawn; all sizes.  
Regular \$15.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$12.30  
Regular \$20.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$16.00  
Regular \$22.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$17.60  
Double breasted Coats with belts.  
Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$20.00  
Regular \$28.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$22.40

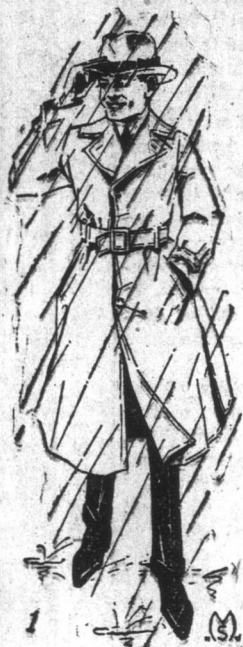
**Brown Rubber Coats.**  
Double breasted, finished with belt; sizes 38 to 42. Reg. \$25.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$20.00

**Reversible Coats.**  
Brown Rubber on one side and Fawn Raglan Cloth on the other; sizes 34 to 38; double breast styles with belt. Reg. \$30.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$24.40

**Black Rubber Coats.**  
Single breast, belted styles; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$26.00. Sale Price ..... \$23.80

**Men's Raglan Coats.**  
Smart English styles, loose back, patch pockets, check linings.  
Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$19.00  
Reg. \$28.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$23.20  
Reg. \$32.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$26.00  
Reg. \$39.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$31.50  
Reg. \$42.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$34.50

**Oilskin Leggings.**  
Lightweight canvas, Black. Special, per pair, \$2.16.



**Men's Trench Coats.**  
Full belted, double breasted styles, large bone buttons; stout waterproofing materials; all sizes.  
Reg. \$28.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$23.40  
Reg. \$30.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$24.00  
Reg. \$37.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$30.60  
Reg. \$39.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$31.50  
Special quality French coats with waterproof interlinings; good medium weight for all weathers.  
Reg. \$55.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$44.00

**Cape Ann Hats.**  
In Oiled Silk; Black only; all sizes. Black, each, 90c.

## Women's Rainproof Capes Rubber Coats, Hats, etc.

**Women's Waterproof Coats.**  
In a variety of styles wide enough and smart enough to suit the most fastidious; assorted styles and colorings.  
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Regular \$13.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$10.12  
Regular \$15.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$11.62  
Regular \$20.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$15.00  
Regular \$23.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$17.62  
Regular \$26.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$19.55  
Regular \$30.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$23.50  
Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$28.25  
Regular \$50.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$37.50  
Various styles and colors.  
Regular \$14.25 each for ..... \$10.68

**Women's Waterproof Capes.**  
Regular \$18.00 each for ..... \$13.50  
Regular \$25.00 each for ..... \$19.75  
Regular \$35.50 each for ..... \$28.37

**Misses' Waterproof Coats.**  
Length 27". Reg. \$ 8.25 each for ..... \$6.19  
Length 30". Reg. \$ 7.50 each for ..... \$5.79  
Length 32". Reg. \$ 8.00 each for ..... \$6.00  
Length 33". Reg. \$ 6.50 each for ..... \$4.12  
Length 33". Reg. \$ 6.75 each for ..... \$5.06  
Length 36". Reg. \$ 8.40 each for ..... \$6.30  
Length 36". Reg. \$ 9.00 each for ..... \$6.75  
Length 39". Reg. \$ 9.25 each for ..... \$6.93  
Length 42". Reg. \$10.25 each for ..... \$7.68  
Length 45". Reg. \$11.00 each for ..... \$8.25

**Women's Black Rubber Coats.**  
Reg. \$11.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$ 8.25  
Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$ 9.37  
Reg. \$14.50 each. Sale Price ..... \$10.87  
Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price ..... \$13.50



**Misses' Black Rubber Coats.**  
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Length 30". Reg. \$ 8.50 each for ..... \$6.37  
Length 32". Reg. \$ 9.50 each for ..... \$7.12  
Length 33". Reg. \$ 9.20 each for ..... \$6.90  
Length 42". Reg. \$10.25 each for ..... \$7.68  
Length 45". Reg. \$11.75 each for ..... \$8.96

**Women's & Misses' Oil Hats.**  
In Black and assorted colors, glazed and dull finishes; assorted styles.  
Reg. \$1.45 each for ..... \$1.07  
Reg. \$1.80 each for ..... \$1.25  
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Thousands of yards of strong, serviceable Gingham in short lengths, averaging about 6 yards each; 30 inches wide; Plain Blue and Striped patterns. Reg. 45c. 22 1/2c.

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Blue Ribbon Shirting, 36 inches wide. Regular 60c. yard. Sale Price ..... 35c.

**Self Striped Madras.**  
Of fine grade, 36 inches wide; for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Blouses, etc.; assorted color stripes. Regular 80c. yard. Sale Price ..... 40c.

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7,000 yards Striped Flannelette in assorted colors, 30 inches wide; in short lengths, averaging between 6 and 10 yards. Reg. 23c. Clearance Price ..... 20c.

2,000 yards White Flannelette, 30 inches wide; soft, even quality. Regular 55c. yd. 29c.

30 inches wide. Regular 35c. yard. 27c.

**White Cambric.**  
4,000 yards of fine White Cambric of superior quality; 36 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard for ..... 44c.

2,000 yards extra special quality White Fabric. Reg. 75c. yard for ..... 60c.

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36 inches wide. Plain Blue; strong serviceable weave. Regular 45c. yard for ..... 33c.

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Numerous designs in checks, also stripes. Reg. 55c. yard for ..... 39c.

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High Grade Union Flannel in assorted stripes; 30 inches wide. Reg. 70c. \$1.40 yard for ..... 39c.

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**Men's Hip Rubbers.**  
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**Men's Long Rubbers.**  
Black, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 10; heavy quality, strongly made. Reg. \$1.50 pr. \$1.25 for ..... \$1.25

## Boys' Waterproof Coats

Pawn color; to fit boys of 12 and 15 years. Reg. \$5.50 ea. \$3.50.

**Boys' Mackintoshes.**  
Sizes to fit 11 to 14 years. Other prices are: Reg. \$12.50 ea. \$10.50 for ..... \$12.50  
Reg. \$14.50 ea. for ..... \$12.50

**Boys' Raglans.**  
Single breasted, Fawn shades. Age 10. Reg. \$15.00. Sale Price \$12.00  
Age 11. Reg. \$16.50. Sale Price \$13.50  
Age 12. Reg. \$17.00. Sale Price \$13.50  
Double breasted, with belts; ages 8, 9 and 10 years. Reg. \$20.00 each for ..... \$16.00  
Age 13 years. Reg. \$22.50 each for ..... \$18.50

**Boys' Black Rubber Coats.**  
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38". Reg. \$10.50 each for ..... \$8.44  
36". Reg. \$11.50 each for ..... \$9.20



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## The World of Sport.

Interesting items from the Sporting World.  
**McGill Defeats Quebec.**—The McGill hockey team defeated the Quebec Riders, champions of the Quebec City League, by a score of 4 goals to 2, at Quebec on March 2nd. McGill outplayed their opponents throughout the game. By their victory they have won the right to represent the Province of Quebec in the Allan Cup Series.

still at the head of the First Division of English League Football, having only lost 3 games out of a total of 29. Newcastle United are second and Liverpool third. Aston Villa, last year's cup winners, are 12th on the list, whilst Huddersfield, the runners up for last year's cup-tie, are 15th.

**College Hockey.**—Lower Canada School defeated St. Albans' College by 5 goals to 0 on March 2nd. Evelyn starred for the L.C.C. and McDonnell and Corey were the best for the losers.

**Professional Hockey.**—The Hamilton professionals defeated Ottawa at Hamilton on March 1st, by 6 to 2. Joe Mattie, the Hamilton defenceman, broke his

18th. The Rangers are at the head of the Scottish League, leading during the game.

**Canadians Defeat St. Patrick's.**—The Canadians defeated St. Patrick's by 4 goals to 0 on March 1st, at Montreal. The game was a poor one and there was a lot of rough play.

**Carpenter vs. Dempsey.**—Late reports state that July 2nd has been fixed for the Carpenter-Dempsey fight, and Tex Rickard is now attempting to select a suitable site for the contest. It is certainly about time that something definite was settled on in connection with the World's Heavyweight Championship.

**International Rugger.**—In a most sensational game, Scotland defeated Wales by 14 points to 8 in the second of the International Rugger series. The game had to be repeatedly stopped owing to the crowd bumping the barriers and coming on the field of play.

**Blackheath Defeats Army.**—Blackheath, the most English Rugger side, defeated the Army at the Rectory Field, Blackheath, by 21 points to 6.

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Pattern 3361 was employed to make this design. It is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42 and Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. A Medium size will require 6 1/2 yards of 27 inch material. Striped seersucker with facings of white pique would be good for this, or one could have percale, gingham, drill or lawn.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps.

## A SMART DRESS IN ONE PIECE STYLE



Pattern 3314 is here illustrated. It is cut in 3 Sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. An 18 year size will require 5 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is about 2 1/2 yards.

Serge and satin, duvetyne and emmentery, would be attractive for this style, also taffeta, velveteen, linen, broadcloth and crepe de chine.

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## Size .....

## Address in full:—

## Name .....

on March second, and executed Bolshevik Commissioners.

## PETROGRAD CAPTURED.

WARSAW, March 12.  
Petrograd is in the hands of revolutionary forces and Bolsheviks have been ousted, a wireless despatch declares. The message is believed to be from Petrograd.

## SUFFERING OF INNOCENTS.

NEW YORK, March 12.  
Two hundred and seven children have been sold, three hundred abandoned and one hundred killed by famine stricken parents in the province of Chi-Li, Northern China, according to a despatch received here by the American Committee for the Chinese Famine Fund.

## RACIAL FIGHT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 12.  
National guardsmen are on duty today, machine guns are mounted on county mainroads, and military men are under arms, following a night of disorder, in which a policeman and a negro were wounded in an interchange of shots between constables and negroes.

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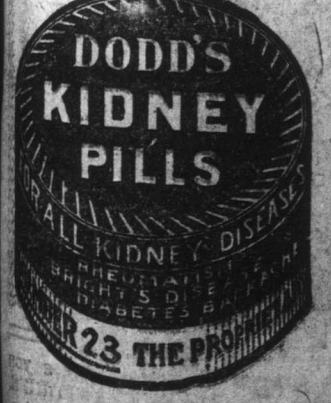
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