

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram, GENEVA, Nov. 13. All the Austrian officers belonging to the Army Reserve, domiciled in Switzerland, have been ordered to report at Vienna.

PARIS, Nov. 13. Tension over the Balkan situation is becoming easier; this is the opinion in official circles here. Comment in the newspapers also tends to a similar view.

LONDON, Nov. 13. The Financial News prints a Paris despatch reporting that the Bank of France has advanced \$8,000,000 to the Bulgarian Government against Treasury Bonds.

SOFIA, Nov. 13. A desperate sortie was made by the Turkish garrison at Adrianople yesterday. After five hours' fighting the Turkish troops were driven back by Bulgarian besiegers. They suffered heavy loss.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13. The Turkish Government has been informed that the European Powers have instructed their representatives in the Balkan States to communicate Turkey's application for mediation to the Allies, with the view of arranging an armistice, preparatory to the conclusion of peace.

VIENNA, Nov. 13. The Bulgarian Government has not, so far, shown itself favourable to the idea of entering Constantinople, according to M. Natchovitch, former Bulgarian Foreign Minister. In an interview at Sofia. He said that they wanted to have Constantinople and Saloniki free cities, Bulgaria's Army, he continued, would halt before Constantinople, and leave the fate of the Turkish capital to the decision of the Powers.

BUDA-PESTH, Nov. 13. Despatches from Vienna to newspapers here report that a more favourable view of the situation is being taken in the Austrian capital. This is due chiefly to reports from Belgrade that efforts are being made in the Serbian capital to assure a peaceful settlement with Austria. Dr. Dan Eff, President of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies, declared before his departure from the city that he was completely satisfied with the result of his mission.

SOFIA, Nov. 13. The anticipated steps towards mediation have not yet been taken. The Powers are apparently unable to decide on any definite action. Two representatives here are still without instructions from their Governments. In well-informed quarters, it is considered that the projected steps will have no effect, as Bulgaria and her allies will continue to maintain their position, that Turkey must negotiate directly with them. In the meantime it is believed that more than one Power is not willing that the Bulgarians should reach Constantinople before any joint proposal of mediation is made.

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"108" is endorsed by leading physicians, who know it as the prescription of an English physician, who has treated throat and lung troubles with remarkable success. Speedy action is one of its recommendations, thus preventing the cold from getting a strong grip. It is not a patent medicine. Sold by leading Druggists. 25c. per bottle.

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Christmas Tags and Ribbons; Gift Dressings in great variety and quantity.  
Write now or come and see them, and see our Showroom.

Seasonable Offerings FEATURED at Special Prices for Friday and Saturday's Business. Read every Item. It Pays.

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The most comfortable thing for your boys for present wear is a Navy Nap Reefer, perfect fitting, warm, comfortable, and best suited for knockabout and everyday wear. We offer a fine line of these this week. Come and see the fine money-saving opportunity offered in Boys' Reefers; to fit from 6 to 16 years. \$2.70

HIGH GRADE JAPANESE TEA CLOTHS—Quality Here.

4 doz. only of these, made of good White Linen; something entirely new in the way of Tea Cloths, hemstitched and three rows of Japanese drawn thread work; size 35 x 35. Reg. \$1.60. Special for Friday & Saturday. \$1.42

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120 pairs of Tweed Pants, containing all sizes from 3 to 7; each pair of good strong dependable Tweed, well finished, perfect cut; a special line selected for Friday and Saturday's Sale, and marked tremendously low. Friday and Saturday, 1.60 pair.

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12 doz. of assorted nobby Neckwear, four-in-hand styles, in Gray, Browns, Navy, Greens and all the prevailing shades. Reg. 26c. Friday & Saturday 26c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

30 doz. of these in the popular "Excelida" Handkerchief, hemstitched, initial and plain; White and Colored. Friday and Saturday, each. 10c

88c. MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES, 88c.

8 doz. of these just to hand in Brown Kid, Austrian Fleeced; one dome fastener. Reg. \$1.00. Friday and Saturday 88c

LADIES' WOOLLEN GLOVES.

10 doz. of these in colors of Grey, Navy, Brown and Heather, gauntlet wrist; the best Glove for winter wear. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday 49c

49c. LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES, 49c.

A new assortment newly arrived in colors of Grey, Brown and Navy, all sizes. Friday and Saturday 49c

MEN'S WOOLLEN GLOVES.

16 doz. of Men's Aberdeen Wool Gloves, leather bound wrists, 2 dome fasteners. The only Glove suitable for our rigorous winter; always warm. Reg. \$1.00. Friday & Saturday 88c

33c. MEN'S LEATHER WORKING GLOVES, 33c.

25 doz. of Working Gloves, the correct thing for the working man outdoors; hard wearing, firm stitching, knitted wrist. Friday & Saturday 33c

PASSE PARTOUT.

Occupy your spare time profitably by investing in a complete set of Passe Partout outfit, containing sufficient material to mount and finish 6 complete pictures; also glass cutter, 3 pieces of binding, tube of paste and hangers. So simple any one can manage it, and look! It keeps your pictures, photos and post cards entirely free from dust, etc. Special for Friday & Saturday 62c

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6 pieces of Fancy Cretonnes in grounds of Green, Fawn and Blue, new patterns, nicely bordered. Friday and Saturday 14c Regular 18c.

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\$1.29 BLOUSES, \$1.29.

Another big line of Ladies' Blouses of superior quality in various makes, embracing all the latest conceptions in winsome and dainty Fall Blouses, fancy Wool Delaines, Challes, Nun's Veiling, fine flannel, striped and plain; also a range of White in Shirtwaist style. Friday and Saturday 1.29

UNDERSKIRTS.

4 1/2 doz. of Sateen and Moreen Underskirts, in Black and Colored, with pleated frill; some prettily flowered, others with neat stripes. Reg. \$1.40. Friday and Saturday with kimona sleeve. Prices range from \$1.60 to \$2.50. day 1.24

SEE! AM. SERGE DRESSES, \$2.98

Only 27 in this selection, but to the 27 lucky ones a rare chance awaits. These neat little dresses are the very newest cut the ideal Fall Dress, neatly trimmed with braid and buttons; yoke and sleeves of overlace. Reg. \$3.30. Friday and Saturday 2.98

66c. JERSEY UNDERSKIRTS, 66c.

4 doz. of Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed White Underskirts, perfect fitting, finished with Pink and White, Blue and White and White Crochet edge; a seasonable garment economically priced. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday 66c

64c. LADIES' DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS, 64c.

Here is another line of seasonable wearing apparel in Knickers, Jersey ribbed, heavily fleeced, knee length, with elastic and ribbon lacings and bows, in colors of Navy, V. Rose, Light and Dark Greys, Cream and Saxe. Reg. 70c. Friday and Saturday 64c

CORSETS, \$1.28.

76 pairs D. & A. Corsets. This line contains long, medium and short bust, with long and medium hips, 4 suspenders attached, non-rustable make; constructed of high grade Coutil; style, fit and symmetrical figure assured to the wearer of this popular Corset. Your opportunity. Reg. \$1.40. Friday and Saturday 1.28

LADIES' MUFLERS, 23c.

8 doz. of seasonable Neckwear, the always comfortable Knitted Muffler, in White and Cream, with dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. 27c. Friday & Saturday 23c

FANCY FLANNELS.

224 yards of extra quality fancy Flannels, in fine checks and stripes; beautifully finished; 29 ins. wide. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday 39c

BAIRD'S For Hosiery Always!

WOMEN'S HOSE, 33c. 10 doz. of Women's Black Cashmere and fine closely woven Llama Hose; plains only. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday 33c

WOMEN'S WORSTED HOSE, 27c.

5 1/2 doz. of Women's Blk. Worsted Hose. This line was a good seller last week. Reg. 35c. Friday & Saturday 27c

BOYS' WORSTED HOSE

7 doz. of these only in 4, 5 and 6. Strong, good wearing and well knit. Reg. values to 40c. Friday & Saturday 28c

MEN'S CASHMERE 1/2 HOSE, 33c.

12 doz. of Men's Embroidered very closely made, and though not as heavy as Worsted 1/2 Hose, is nevertheless warm and comfortable. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday 33c

White Shirting.

60 pieces of American White Shirtings, 36 ins. wide; extra firm even cloth, soft finish. Regular 13c. Friday and Saturday 11c

Saxony Flannels.

172 yards of this superfine make of White Flannels, the best and most satisfactory material for Infants', Child's and Ladies' Underwear, being extra fine and soft wearing, all wool; 30 ins. wide. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday 46c

Turkish Towels.

5 1/2 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, size 16 x 36 inches; with red stripe fringed ends. Regular 12c. Friday and Saturday 10c

10 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels, larger and heavier in weight; size 20 x 44, with red stripe and fringe ends. Reg. 20c. Friday and Saturday 7c

LADIES' AMERICAN OVERALLS, 66c.

Only 3 doz. of these, the proper thing for morning wear when every hustling housekeeper is busy. Every morning brings its daily routine of industry and cleaning, and with one of these Colored Cotton Overall you can work easier and need not be in dread of soiling your better dresses. These Overall are so made to completely cover the entire dress; full sizes. Don't be without one at the price. Reg. 75c. Friday & Saturday 66c

PINAFORES, 24c.

6 doz. of Infants' Pinafores in fine White Muslin, daintily trimmed with Embroidery, Insertion and Lace, Friday and Saturday 24c

HAT CORDS, 20c.

3 1/2 doz. of Fancy Knotted Hat Cords, very suitable for ready to wear hats. These Cords are in nice fancy mixed colors; extra long. Reg. 25c. Friday and Saturday 20c

14c. BELTS, 14c.

18 doz. of Ladies' Fancy Belts in a variety of shapes, shades and fancy buckles; all good strong quality elastic, leathers and silks; a big job line. Clearing Friday and Saturday 14c

CHILDREN'S BEAR SETS, 57c.

Only 24 in this selection, the proper things for the little ones now that the cold weather is fast approaching. These little sets you can depend on; in different sizes. Reg. 65c. Friday and Saturday 57c

LADIES' JERSEY VESTS.

10 1/2 doz. of this line, a high grade article, thoroughly fleeced, full sizes; no better value has been offered than this in Ladies' Vests. Reg. 60c. Special for Friday and Saturday 38c

SIDE COMBS, 30c.

5 doz. sets of assorted Side Combs, plain and fancy, in good Tortoise Shell; assorted widths. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday 30c

HAIR ROLLS.

3 1/2 doz. of assorted shades in Hair Rolls, full length; well filled rolls. Friday and Saturday, per roll 12c

WHITE FLANNEL.

296 yards of Welsh Flannel, 28 inches wide; positively the most popular make of good wearing flannels. Reg. 33c. Friday and Saturday 28c

AMERICAN QUILT COTTONS.

600 yards of the very newest makes in American Quilt Cottons, fancy stripes, checks, imitation quilting effects in patchwork, etc.; also some Paisley patterns, light and dark. Values to 12c. Friday and Saturday, per yard 8c

5 1/2c. OIL CLOTH SHELVINGS, 5 1/2c.

330 yards of these in assorted makes, plain with fancy stencilled borders, others fancy with plain borders; all with scalloped edge; 12 to 14 inches. Friday and Saturday 5c

44c. VELVETEENS, 44c.

500 yards of Colored Velveteens in colors of Green, Navy, Brown, etc.; full width. These come in lengths varying from 3 yards to 12 yards each, and all of exceptional good quality. Friday & Saturday, per yd. 44c

THIS CLEARING SALE OF SILKS WILL CREATE A SENSATION.

A handsome range of patterns and colorings in American Silks for you to choose from—Foulards, Jacquards, Banzan (the pride of Japan), Plain and Colored Silks, and Silks with lustrous spots in the much asked for shades. We make two prices Friday and Saturday, 22, 32c per yard

Table Damasks, 33c

5 pieces of White and Unbleached Table Damasks, in neat floral patterns, 54 inches wide; surprising values. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday 33c

75c Men's Winter 75c CAPS.

10 doz. of the pick of our Cap Department, offered for sale this week. These Caps, the very newest in style, with the improved knitted ear protector, are certainly the most fitting caps for you; light and Dark Tweeds. Reg. 85c. Friday & Saturday 75c

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Collar Supports, 12 on card, 2 for 5c.  
Dressing Combs, Metal and Horn; 7 & 8 inch, each . . . 10c.  
Pearl Buttons, 4 doz. for . . . 5c.  
Mohair Boot Laces, 2 doz. for . . . 5c.  
Safety Pins, 3 cards for . . . 5c.  
Mending Wool, 3 cards for . . . 5c.  
Beauty Pins, 1, 3 and 6 on card, per card . . . 5c.  
Mucilage, per bottle . . . 5c.  
Hooks and Eyes, 5 cards for . . . 5c.  
Glove and Hose Darners, 2 for . . . 5c.  
Machine Oil, per bottle . . . 5 and 7c.  
Scissors, per pair . . . 5 and 10c.  
Baby Pacifiers, 3 pairs for . . . 5c.  
Boot Polish, per bottle . . . 5c.  
Hat Brushes, ebony bak . . . 20c.  
Sponges . . . 20c.  
Graduated Medicine Glasses, each. 8c.  
Grand Duchess Tooth Powder, per tin . . . 15c.  
Smelling Salts . . . 15, 22, 32c.  
Camphor Ice, per tin . . . 5c.  
Bay Rum . . . 11c, 22c.  
Violet Water Softener . . . 15c.  
Violet Oatmeal Powder . . . 15c.  
Violet Powder, 3 packets for . . . 7c.  
Fuller's Earth, 3 packets for . . . 7c.  
Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for . . . 9c.  
Puritan Cold Cream, per crock . . . 15c.  
Cream of Lilies, per bottle . . . 15c.  
Nursery Hair Lotion, per bottle . . . 15c.  
Aluminum Cigar Cases . . . 15c.  
Stud and Hairpin Boxes . . . 15c.  
Feather Dusters . . . 15c.  
Glass Dippers . . . 15c.  
Nail Brushes . . . 15c.  
Household Ammonia . . . 9c & 15c.  
Press Dress Fasteners, 12 and 15 on card; 2 cards for . . . 5c.  
Writing Pads, note size; 2 for . . . 5c.  
Puff Boxes, with Puff, each . . . 15c.  
Tack Hammers, each . . . 5c.  
Strong Stove Lifters, 2 for . . . 5c.  
Chair Seats . . . 7 & 10c.  
Hair Brushes . . . 15c.  
Fancy Pepper and Salt Shakes . . . 7c.  
Talcum Powder, baby size, 3 tins for 10c.  
Large size, 3 tins . . . 5c.  
And many other lines not here enumerated.

CUSHION CORD, 8c. yd. 22 pieces of Heavy Twisted Silk Cushion Cords, in colors of Pink, Reseda, Navy, Royal, Saxe, Black and White. Reg. 10c. Friday & Saturday 3c

CUSHION CORDS. 6 doz. of assorted colors in heavy twisted Silk, each finished with large tassel at ends; a variety of colors. Reg. 35c. Friday & Saturday 30c

CENTRE CLOTHS. 5 1/2 doz. of White Hemstitched Centre Cloths, 30 x 30; a variety of makes, some with scalloped edge and embroidered corners, others plain. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday 33c

PLAIDS. 330 yards of Union Plaids, 37 inches wide, light and dark colors in assorted makes. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday's Special 34c

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