

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

NOT MUCH TO REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PARIS, Nov. 26.—(Official.)

From the northern sea to Ypres there has been no infantry attack. We have gained ground between Langemark and Zonnebeke. Around La Bassee the Indian troops have retaken from the enemy several trenches lost the previous evening. From La Bassee to Soissons, it is relatively quiet. We have slightly progressed near Berry au Bac and in the Argonne.

At Bethincourt, to the northwest of Verdun, a German attack was repulsed. An armistice, demanded by the enemy has not been granted them. In Piont-a-Mousson district our artillery has succeeded in bombarding Arrasville. Nothing to be reported in the Vosges.

Petrograd.—The battle of Lodz continues. The Russian cavalry charged the retreating German infantry on several points and inflicted on them heavy losses, also capturing some heavy German artillery. On the front from Czesochowa to Cracow action is developing to our advantage.

On the 22nd, we captured more than six thousand prisoners. A German counter attack failed.

Nish.—The Serbs have annihilated one part and repulsed the other part of an Austrian column which had crossed the river Kaloubara during the night of the 22nd. The battle is continuing on the front from Lazarevatz to Minitz, where the Serbs compelled the Austrians to retreat, leaving in the hands of the former 500 prisoners and three maxim guns.

VERY QUIET.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—(Official.)
This was a quiet day. There was no alteration on any part of the entire front.

DESTROYERS' GOOD WORK.

LONDON, Nov. 25.
A despatch from Dover says that British destroyers played an important part at the bombardment of Zeebrugge on Monday. Steaming with great daring close to the shore, the vessels drew the fire of the German guns, which disclosed their position to the British naval guns. The British ships have withdrawn, the message says, without a single casualty, and are retiring to home ports to take on stores.

LLOYD GEORGE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 25.
The friends of Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, are anxious about his health. He is being severely overworked. In addition to his heavy labor in matters of Finance, he is on the Armament and Pension Committees. He is working from early morning to late at night, and it is imperative that he be relieved of some of his responsibilities, if his health and strength are to be considered.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

LONDON, Nov. 25.
England is preparing rapidly to repel any possible invasion by Germany. Along the east and south coasts of England these preparations, begun some time ago, are being pushed forward as speedily as possible. The work is chiefly in the hands of civilians. Emergency committees of citizens are being formed in several large towns. The principal measures already planned look to the safe withdrawal of women and children from areas which may be threatened, and also the removal of live stock and provisions which would be useful to an invading army; the destruction of grain and other commodities which cannot be removed; the blocking of roads and the destruction of bridges. Rifle Clubs are being organized. The War Office has decided to recognize these clubs, many of which are now drilling. Only those who are eligible for service as regular soldiers or territorials may belong to such organizations. Members are required to furnish their own equipment.

The City of Hull, according to the Daily Mail, is divided into six districts. In each district is a committee of 200 prominent men, which will co-operate with the police. Similar committees have been formed at Deal, Sandwich, Folkestone, and several other towns, the Mayors usually acting as chairman.

ROYAL NAVAL LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 26.
Thus far during the war, the Royal Navy has lost 4,329 officers and men killed, and 473 wounded; while 968 men are missing and 1,575 are captives or have been interned.

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Shell Hairpins.

Real Tortoise Shell, new and effective designs. The latest in Hair Ornaments; a large variety to choose from. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c.



The Royal Stores Ltd.

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FRIDAY
and
Saturday
Specials.

The Wide Awake Store

Always keenly alive to your requirements, our ambition to be known as generous value givers is keener even than our determination to always show the best assortments.

Toilet Goods, Sundries, etc.

EGG DARNERS.—Polished Wood hollow handles to hold needles. Special, 10 for 6c.

TOILET SOAP.—Royal Vinola Cream Soap. The perfect complexion and nurse soap, 3 cakes in a box. Special 30c.

BOOTLACES.—Black Mohair, superior quality, plain tags. Two dozen for 11c.

WRITING PADS.—Combination Pads containing 100 sheets paper. Special, 33c.

TWINE BAGS.—Handy Shopping Bags, Black Twine with strong handles. Special 13c.

FRAMED PICTURES.—Dark Walnut Stained Frames; scenery and other subjects. Special, each, 20c.

WAX PAPER ROLLS.—All white, very useful in baking and preserving, 30 sheets in roll; size 12 x 18. Special, per roll 5c.

POCKET COMBS.—Horn Combs in neat imitation leather cases. Special, for 8c.

BACK COMBS.—Plain Tortoise Shell Combs with rounded points. Special, each 7c.

BLOTTING PAPER.—Asoka desk slips, 12 in. packet. Special, each 4c.

Values Extraordinary in Showroom.



60c. CHILD'S BONNETS for 45c.
It would be hard to find prettier conceptions in Headwear than these. Shades of Sage, V'Rose and Brown; Velvet trimmed with self-colored Jap. Silk. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 45c.

CHILD'S ROMPERS.—A large assortment of stout, striped Gingham Rompers, in one and two piece styles; in sizes to fit children of 2 to 6 years. Special for Friday and Saturday 70c.

LADIES' BLOUSES.—A good collection of serviceable Blouses, in heavy Cotton and Poplin; high and low neck styles; 3/4 and long sleeves. In a pretty variety of colors; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday & Sat'y. 1.05

INFANTS' PILCHES.—In Cream Flannel; well made and finished; white cotton waistbands. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 36c.

CLOTH SKIRTS.—Black and Navy, neat separate Skirts for cold and blustery weather; slashed fronts, button trimmed; sizes 34 to 40, high waist effects. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.75

APRONS.—A big assortment, including White Lawn Nursing Aprons and White Muslin Aprons. The Nursing Aprons are with and without bibs. The Muslin Aprons are nicely trimmed with Lace. Reg. 70c. each. Friday & Saturday 58c.

D. & A. CORSETS.

Good models every one of these Corsets that are guaranteed rustproof and to give complete satisfaction; sizes 20 to 36 inches. Reg. \$1.45. Special, 1.28.

FANCY HAT BANDINGS.

Colored Heavy Corded Silk, beautifully embroidered in assorted designs. Special, 24c. per yard.

NECK FRILLINGS.

In Lace, Net, Chiffon & Tulle; colors: White, Cream & Black; exquisite patterns, all new. Special, per yard 8c.

LADIES' BOOTS.

240 pairs Black Dongola Kid Boots, Button & Blucher styles; medium heels, patent tips; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.15

CHILD'S BOOTS.

An entirely new assortment of Children's Kid Boots. These come in Tan and Black. They have rubber heels and natural foot shapes; all sizes. Special, each, pair. 1.03

DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS.

Heavy Knit Knickers in colors of Navy, Grey, White, Purple, Tan and Elastic, ribbon trimmed; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday 85c.

HAIR NETS.

Special values, shades of Light, Mid and Dark Brown; all sizes. Special, each 4c.

Handkerchiefs.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.—White Mercerized Cotton with neat colored borders; hemstitched. Reg. 20c. each. Friday & Saturday 16c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—Hand Embroidered and hemstitched. Special, 2 for 11c.

CARPET ROOM.

Always Something New.
Something Worth While.

VELVET PILE RUGS.

Exceptional values in Hearth Rugs, size 28 x 54, fringed ends, in a good variety of Light and Dark patterns. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday 1.20

LINOLEUM MATS.

The "favorite," size 27 x 45. Nothing so useful for any room where Linoleum, Canvas or Carpet is laid; Light and Dark patterns. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 54c.

AXMINSTER DOOR MATS.

Another big supply of these popular Mats just to hand, size 11 x 27; fringed ends, good patterns. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 39c.

Two Hosiery Specials.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.—Black Cashmere Hose, fast colors, guaranteed pure wool; seamless feet, well shaped ankles. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday & Saturday 55c.

LADIES' WORSTED HOSE.—All Wool Heavy Worsted Hose, assorted ribs; also a few pairs of Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday 33c.

Infant's Wool Boots.

Pretty Little Wool Booties, in colors of Pink and Pale Blue; all knitted out of double Berlin wool; various sizes and patterns, self-colors mostly. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday 20c.

For Men.

What We Offer This Week.

LINEN COLLARS.

A large collection of Double Collars in Pure Linen; latest styles, all sizes, low mostly. Special for Friday and Saturday 17c.

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS.

Suitable for outing and business wear; neat fancy striped patterns, in sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Special, Friday & Saturday, each 10c.

BOYS' COLLARS.

Portsmouth Collars for boys, in Light and Dark Navy Duck. Reg. 22c. each. Friday and Saturday 18c.

MEN'S CAPS.

Heavy Tweed Caps for winter wear, assorted colors, fitted with wool inside bands. Reg. 50c. each. Friday and Saturday 45c.

BOYS' BRACES.

Stout Elastic Braces for small boys, splendid leather and metal fittings. Special, per 11c.

HARD FELT HATS.

Black Derby Hats in the latest and most popular styles; cushion fitting bands, all correct sizes. Reg. \$1.60. Friday & Saturday 1.35

WHITE SHIRTS.

White Linen Shirts, genuine Irish make, short bosom, medium cuffs, open back; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday & Saturday 90c.

ROMEO SLIPPERS.

Tan and Black Kid uppers, strong elastic sides and solid leather soles, broad comfortable toes; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday & Saturday 1.37

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Heavy Ribbed Half Hose in Heather Mixtures, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2; seamless feet, fast colors. Special, per pair, Friday & Saturday 22c.

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BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Nov. 26.

One of the results of the war has been the great boom in shipbuilding centres. In the North of England the yards have booked orders for 200,000 tons of new shipping, while on the Clyde alone orders have been given for 50,000 tons.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

LONDON, Nov. 26.
The German Emperor, according to a despatch from the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has ordered Von Jagow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, to notify all German diplomatic agents who hitherto have been employed in countries now at war with Germany, that they can consider themselves free to choose another career. The newspaper critics, the message adds, state that this sequel seems to indicate that German diplomacy is held responsible for the war.

GERMANS HARD PRESSED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—(Official.)
Fighting near Lodz still continues. Large German forces which on Nov. 20, broke into the region of Strykow, Brzeziny, Koluszki, Rzesow and Quazyn (all these places are in the vicinity of Lodz) are pressed on every side by our troops, and are now attempting, by a supreme effort, to cut through toward the north. To the south of Koluszki station, some scattered units, which were roaming about, we captured and made prisoners, and some heavy ordnance and field guns. The outcome of the battle of Nov. 24 was to our advantage. In fighting near Czesochowa and Cracow our troops manifestly have the upper hand. Beyond the Carpathian passes we are surrounding large bodies of Austrian troops in the vicinity of Mezolaborz. In this region we captured a General, forty officers and more than 3,500 soldiers and machine guns.

THE GAME OF FOOTBALL.
LONDON, Nov. 26.
Premier Asquith will be asked in the Commons to-day if he will introduce legislation suppressing all professional football matches during the continuance of the war.

At the Crescent Picture Palace.

The show presented at the Crescent Picture Palace yesterday attracted quite a large audience. The feature picture, in two reels, "The Mystery of Yellow Aster Mine" is a production of the Bison Biograph Company and contains some beautiful scenic effects with plenty of gripping action, especially the battle between the Indians and Miners is very realistic.

"The Second Home Coming" relates the story of a young girl whose mother slaves to give the daughter an education which only makes the girl dissatisfied with her surroundings and her actions does not weaken the mother's love.

"Bob's Baby" is the comedy reel and has a laugh in every line.

Mr. Jack McDonald sang a very nice ballad: "In the Heart of a Rose" a new song that is making a big hit at present in all the big American cities.

The same bill will be repeated to-night, and on to-morrow another great war feature: "The Glancing Arrow" will be shown.

Blooms for the little girls' dresses are the greatest saving of mother's time.

BEFORE THE FIRE

you may not think much about the necessity of insurance, but

AFTER A FIRE

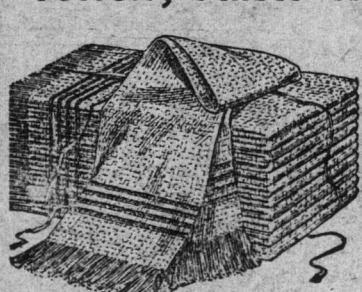
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HUCK-A-BUCK TOWELS.

14 doz. White Linen Huck Towels, size 18 x 36; neat red borders and fringed ends. Special for Friday & Saturday, each 12c.

PILLOW CASES.

Extraordinary values in White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 17 x 27, finished with large all round frill. Special, each 17c.

TOILET COVERS.

Extra fine Grecian and Marcella Toilet Covers, size 24 x 50, fringed ends; splendid self-colored designs. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 45c.

FACE CLOTHS.

Turkish Squares, White with Pink borders, fringed all round. Special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for 6c.

CUSHION COVERS.

6 doz. only Fawn Crash Linen Covers; will take 20 x 20 cushion; beautiful colored Silk Embroidery designs; all round frill. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 33c.

CURTAIN CRETONNES.

8 pieces only Art Cretonne for long curtains, Green and Brown grounds with assorted colored designs. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday 17c.

CURTAIN NETS.

A new lot of Curtain Nets direct from Nottingham, beautiful new patterns, taped edges; 60 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday 20c.

Ladies' Cloth Spats

Special offering of 10 dozen pairs of Cloth Spats in colors of Black, Navy and Brown. Well finished; strong leather straps and buckles; sizes 3 to 7; 9 and 10 button styles. Regularly sold at 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday 60c.

Special Xmas Groceries.

Choice Lemon Peel. Special per lb. 16c.
Finest Citron Peel. Special per lb. 20c.
Durkee's Thyme, Sage and Savory, per tin. 7c.
Icing Sugar. Fine English, per lb. 10c.
Mixed Spice; 4 pkts. for 5c.
Fruit Syrups; assorted flavors 15c.
Lemon Squash in large fancy decanters; Special 48c.
Turban Dates. The best imported 10c.
Cleaned Currants, per lb. 7c.
Seeded Raisins, per lb. 13c.
Kop's Fruit Wines, all flavors, per bottle 30c.

Doll Outfits

Here's something new for the good little girl. A complete Doll's Dressmaking outfit in Crepe Paper and Tissue; various kinds of paper, jointed dolls and a book of instruction. Special for Friday and Saturday 44c.

Greeting Cards

Greeting cards to send to your friends abroad. Buy them now so as to have them in time. Xmas and New Year Cards, assorted selections in fancy boxes. Special for Friday and Saturday 17c.

Horse Blankets

Over 20 dozen heavy quality Stable Blankets for horses; large and medium sizes. These blankets will stand twice the wear of the ordinary kinds. Special for Friday & Saturday 2.05

Flannelette Embroidery

Over 1200 yards pretty Flannelette Embroideries, colors of White, Pink and Pale Blue; splendid values; usually sold at double the price. Special for Friday & Saturday per yd. 6c.

Men's Sweater Coats

Another large consignment of Wool Sweater Coats just received. No man should be without one of these coats considering the quality; the price was never so low. We have them in Brown, Navy and Grey. Special each Friday and Saturday 1.30