

CHINA WANTS IMPOSSIBLE  
CONDITIONS IN REGARD  
TO BIG LOANNegotiations Come to Sudden  
End When Premier States  
Chinese Attitude

Peking, July 10.—Finance Minister Hsiang Hsi Liang's attitude in regard to the six-power loan of \$500,000,000 to China, which resulted in a deadlock being reported at a conference held yesterday between the finance minister and the representatives of the foreign banking groups, leaves by only the narrow margin the possibility that future negotiations will be conducted.

The ministers of the six powers concerned, Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, Russia, and Japan, visited Lu Cheng Hsiang, the premier and minister of foreign affairs this afternoon and said that the bank's requirements were necessary to meet the requirements of foreign markets and that there was no desire on the part of the bank to impose harsh or unnecessary terms. The diplomats also pointed out what would be the consequences if China's credit in the event of a rupture in the negotiations.

Hsiang Hsi Liang today sent the agreements to the provincial authorities, to the effect that he has reconsidered the loan in order to fulfill the provincial desires. The money therefore is unavailable to the finance minister, who is unable to supply the provincial demands.

MILITIA ORDERS ANNOUNCE  
MANY CHANGES IN  
THE WEST

Ottawa, Ont., July 10.—Militia orders issued today announce that Col. and temporary Major-General W. D. Otter, temporary Major-General J. Mackenzie, C. B., and temporary Brigadier-General D. A. McDonald, the quartermaster general, have been made major-generals. The new appointments to the headquarters staff, temporary Brigadier-General C. W. Drury, commander of the sixth division, with headquarters at Halifax, has also been made a major-general. Orders affecting the west are as follows:

Twelfth Manitoba Dragoons—To be provisional lieutenant, George Bernard Bolton.

19th Alberta Dragoons—To be major, Capt. F. W. Whitaker, transferred to the regimental staff.

20th Border Horse—To be provisional lieutenant, Lt. A. C. Bury, transferred to the regimental staff.

23rd Alberta Rangers—Lt. A. C. Bury is transferred to the Light Horse (Independent Squadron), Red Deer, to be musketry instructor—Lt. G. A. Buchanan, to complete establishment.

To be provisional lieutenant, Sergt. Geo. William Knight.

Captain D. A. McKinnon vacates the appointment of provisional adjutant, and is transferred to the corps reserve.

Light Horse (Independent Squadron) Red Deer—To be lieutenant, Lt. A. C. Bury, from 23rd Alberta Rangers, vice Lt. D. Sandeman, transferred.

10th Regiment Winnipeg Rifles—To be provisional lieutenant, Oliver Wendell Sudary, gentleman.

101st Regiment Fusiliers—To be provisional lieutenant, James Duncan Hyndman, gentleman, vice Provisional Lt. S. R. Farquharson, retired.

103rd Regiment Calgary Rifles—Capt. A. L. Folkins is permitted to resign his commission. Lt. F. C. Brown is permitted to resign his commission.

To have more rifle butts on Dominion Range than at Bisley.

Minister of Militia Visits Range at Lake Deschene to Decide Plans for Improvement.

Ottawa, July 10.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, accompanied by Generals Macdonald and Lussard and several other officials of the militia department, paid a visit today to the new site for the Dominion rifle range at March, on Lake Deschene.

The visit marked the commencement of plans to lay out the range for the future use of Canadian marksmen. The minister expects by the summer of 1914 to have more rifle butts ready than are today in use at the Bisley ranges.

The range stretches for a distance of four miles on the lake front, with a width of 1 1/2 to 2 miles. This will provide a range for many years to come. Arrangements will be entered into at once with the Ottawa Street Railway company to extend the Britannia line to the range so that there will be ample transportation facilities available as soon as it is opened.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS  
DEAD FROM HEAT IN  
MONTREAL

Montreal, July 10.—Viola Grace, a 12-year-old girl, who suffered from sunstroke at the Windsor station this morning, was taken to the Royal Victoria hospital, where she is in a critical condition.

The child was with her father, who is on his way from Cobalt to New York, and had been waiting in the station. He gave her a purse which contained all his money, and sent her to get some luncheon. The child fell down, exhausted by the heat, and when she was picked up the purse had disappeared. Her father is practically stranded in the city, as he did not have a through ticket to his destination.

PRYCE JONES (Canada) LIMITED  
Pre-Stock Taking Sale

A bigger, more sweeping one than this store has ever known before. Great stocks of summer goods of every description will be closed out now at the lowest prices ever quoted for such sterling qualities; prices that take scarcely any account of cost or value. Prices that indicate our Policy and Rule which demands the sale of everything in its season no matter what the reduction may be.

## Great Reductions in Laundry and Kitchen Helps

Shop soiled wash boilers, etc., slightly soiled, or small dints in side, but none at all unsound. Wash Boilers, 8 or 9 "anti-rust," heavy copper bottom, reg. \$3.50. Sale price, each, \$1.25.

Wash Boilers, "galvanized," 8 or 9 size, reg. \$1.65, Special 75c.

Wash Boilers, copper, 8 size only, reg. \$4.25, Special \$1.75.

Dish Pans, "anti-rust," very heavy. 14 quarts, reg. 65c, Special 20c.

17 quarts, reg. 75c, Special 30c.

21 quarts, reg. 85c, Special 40c.

Half brooms, slightly soiled, soft black hair, or mixed fibre, English pattern with long handles, regular value up to \$1.85. Special, each, \$1.50.

Improved Electric Irons—Why pay \$5.00 for an iron, when you can get one of the very finest made and fully guaranteed for \$3.69.

## Undermuslins in Clearance Unusual Proportions



Nightgown of excellent quality cotton, yoke trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, slip over style, short sleeves, reg. \$1.75 for \$1.25.

Flanellette Pajamas—Ladies' pink and blue striped, special value \$2.50, sale price \$2.00.

White Muslin Underskirt, made with 18 inch flounce of fine embroidery and five rows of tucks, special \$1.85.

White cotton drawers trimmed with tucks and lace edging, special value \$2.9c.

Drawers of fine nainsook, frill of fine Swiss embroidery, reg. \$2.00, sale \$1.50.

Drawers of English longcloth, trimmed with embroidery, sale price \$1.75c.

Fine nainsook chemises yoke of lace insertion, special value at \$1.29.

Cotton chemise, fine quality, neck edged with embroidery, special \$1.50c.

Ladies' silk princess slips, colors pink, sky, white, mauve, yellow and black, special value at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Corset Covers, made of fine cambric trimmed with embroidery insertion, and edging to match, reg. 35c for \$23c.

Corset cover of fine Swiss embroidery with lace insertion tucked back, all sizes, reg. \$1.50 special \$1.00.

Fine nainsook corset cover, trimmed with two rows of insertion and lace edging, regular 75c, sale price \$50c.

Nightgown, in good English longcloth yoke of fine Swiss embroidery, high neck and long sleeves, special value \$1.59.

Silk Pyjamas, colors white, pink, blue and tan, reg. \$11.00 for \$8.00.

French hand embroidered nightgowns, 25 per cent. off marked prices.

White Underskirt, made of fine cotton, 12 inch flounce, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edges \$1.00.

White Underskirt, made of soft cambric, handsome 18 inch flounce of fine embroidery, special \$3.50.

## Pre-Stock-taking Sale IN THE SHOE STORE

Really excellent values and shapely footwear, smart in appearance and comfortable in wear, at these exceptional savings.

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, in all the newest leathers, black or tan colors, all this season's goods. Regular up to \$4.00. Sale price, pair \$1.95.

Ladies' Oxfords, Pumps or Boots, in buttoned or blucher cut; colors black or tan; all sizes in this lot. Regular up to \$5.00. Sale price, pair \$2.95.

A very special offer of the balance of our stock of Ladies' highest grade American made Pumps and Oxfords. These are regular up to \$6.50. Sale price, pair \$3.95.

Ladies' Morning Slippers, only a limited number of pairs in this line, has a nice medium high heel, fastens with strap across instep. Regular \$2.50. Sale price, pair \$1.45.

Children's Gunmetal, tan calf, or patent colt ankle pumps; size 2 to 5. Sale price, pair .95c.

Children's Black or Chocolate Dongola Kid, laced or buttoned Boots; sizes 3 to 7. Sale price, pair .85c.

A table full of oddments, in girls and misses' Oxfords and Boots, black or brown; all sizes, 8 to 12. Sale price, pair \$1.49.

Boys' Genuine Box Calf Boots, solid leather, sewn soles, suitable for school wear; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Sale price \$1.95.

Boys' extra fine quality, black or brown, grain calf blucher, "scout make," sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Sale price, pair \$2.60.

A few oddments, in boys' Boots; sizes 11 to 15. Sale price, pair \$1.50.

Men's Working Boots, blucher cut, all solid leather. Sale price, pair \$1.95.

Men's Satin Calf Boots, blucher cut, suitable for working or dress wear. Sale price \$2.95.

A very special offer in Men's Oxfords, tan or patent or gunmetal; all sizes. Sale price, pair \$2.75.

Our Men's \$5.00 to \$5.50 Oxfords, in tan or black, Good year welted. This season's newest designs. Sale price, pair \$3.85.

Men's Tan Russia Calf, Patent Colt, Gunmetal or Velour Calf Boots, blucher cut. Regular up to \$5.00 values. Sale price, pair \$3.85.

An exceptionally good offer in Men's House Slippers, made from black or brown dongola kid, solid leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Sale price, pair \$1.65.

## Pre-Stock-taking Sale IN THE BOYS' STORE

Brings a saving of 25c on the dollar, thus a \$6.00 suit will cost you during the pre-stocktaking sale \$4.50.

Our boys' clothing is thoroughly high grade in every essential of workmanship, style and fabric, exceptional good values at the regular prices. Pre-stock taking sale, 25 cents off the dollar.

Boys' shirt waists in khaki, blue and blue stripe. Sale price \$2.50.

Boys' Harvester Straw Hats, 15c and 20c.

Boys' Wash Suits, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, all at \$1.00.

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 Wash Suits, special \$2.50 and \$3.25.

Overalls and Jumper, in black, blue and blue stripes, in large sizes only; 42, 44 and 46, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65 quality, for .95c.

Broken sizes in Boys' odd pants, in sizes 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 only. Special price, plain knee, 75c; bloomer style .95c.

## Pre-Stock-taking Sale Ladies' Knitted Underwear

Ladies' Summer Weight Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves; sizes 32 to 36. Special value, sale price \$1.0c.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, lace yoke, short or no sleeves. Special for the sale, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Vests, low neck and short sleeves; sizes 34 to 38. 35c value. Sale price \$23c.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Drawers, tight knee. 35c quality for 27c.

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## Clearing Prices on Corsets

A special line of strong coutil Corsets, good fitting model, with medium bust and 4 hose supporters. A leader at the regular price, 85c. Sale price, \$59c.

## Pre-Stocktaking Sale of China, Glasswares and Art Wares

Phenomenal Reductions in All Lines

Dinner Sets—Open stock patterns in Haviland, Limoges, Rosenthal, Austrian and English China, and Semi Porcelain. On sale at 25 per cent. off marked prices.

Pressed Glass—All our stock of Pressed Glassware, including every wanted article, will be given on large tables and marked at Less than Half Price. Prices 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Assorted China, etc., special tables of all kinds of cups and saucers, plates, all sizes; salt and fruit dishes, mugs, cocoa jugs, teapots, coffee pots and jugs, vases, candlesticks, cheese dishes and other articles too numerous to mention. Tables 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

97-Piece Dinner Set \$10.00 English Semi-Porcelain, handsome designs and colors, pink, green and blue, large variety to select from. Regular prices range from \$12.50 to \$32.00. Come early and get first choice. All one price \$10.00.

Most important saving ever offered.

10-Piece Toilet Set, \$1.98—A large table of 10-piece Toilet Sets, pink, green and blue. Regular \$3.50, all one price \$1.98.

10-Piece Toilet Sets \$4.25—Very handsome floral designs and exquisite shapes, new and pretty, 10 pieces, in sets. Regular up to \$15.00. All one price \$4.25.

Make an early selection.

40-Piece Tea Sets—A large and varied assortment of 40-piece Tea Sets, of fine china, Austrian and English, all kinds of pretty designs, colors and shapes. Regular from \$6.50 to \$30.00. All will be sold at half the ordinary price.

German Beer Steins—To clear about 100 of these pretty and useful steins we offer them at below cost. Regular up to \$2.00. All one price, each .75c.

## Genuine Cut Glass

We have a few hundred pieces left to clear at great bargain prices.

Low Jugs, regular \$10.00 each \$2.95.

Tall Jugs, regular \$12.00 each \$5.00.

Sugars and Creams, footed. Regular \$2.50. Special, pair \$1.25.

Spoon Trays, regular \$3.00 each .95c.

Empire Vases, regular \$19.00. Sale \$7.50.

Baccarat Vases, Regular \$9.50. Sale \$5.00.

BRONZE FIGURES—With or without electric attachment, all at HALF PRICE.

CABINETS OF FINE CUTLERY—Goods have no equal, cases union made.

THERMAL BOTTLES—Will keep contents hot 24 hours or ice cold for three days. Special \$1.00.

JARDINIERS—A large range of jardiniere of all kinds—Royal Doulton, American pottery, Royal Devonshire, Scotch pottery, china, etc.—all at HALF PRICE.

AMERICAN POTTERY—Art green, dull, the most popular and attractive pottery in demand in New York today, all shapes and sizes, 75 per cent. discount.

Royal Doulton rattlepots, all handsome and instructive, real Charles Dickens characters; values up to \$3.75 each. All one price \$2.75c.



## Great Values in Silks, Woolens and Wash Goods

36 inch Real Chene Silk for \$1.00 yard, extraordinary bargain. The balance of a very special purchase of real chene silks, a beautiful quality pure silk chene oil-boiled, chiffon finish in large orchis patterns, in pretty shades. 36 inches wide, value \$5.00 yard, very special sale price \$1.00.

700 yards of the very best quality MESSALINE SILK, big range of colors to choose from, regular \$1.00 yard on sale at 50c yard.

Cotton Voiles, in dainty summer colorings, all double width at Less than Half. Sale price, yard 25c.

36 inch Black Messaline Silk—a beautiful quality, 36 inches wide, at a price which has lost all resemblance to original value, sale, per yard \$85c.

1 piece only, our splendid Black Liberty Satin, a very firm quality, bright satin finish, perfect black and a splendid wearing line, reg. \$2.00. Very Special Sale Price 95c.

65c to \$2.50 Dress Goods 50c

Balance of several manufacturers' stocks of serges, tweeds, worsted suiting, etc., at prices far below cost of manufacture, lines that you will be buying at very much higher prices in the Fall, regular prices 65c to \$2.50 yd. Sale price, 50c yard.

English Lustre, nice weight for summer dresses, etc., at, yard 25c.

## Pre-Stock-taking Sale In Children's Wear Section



Is wonderful in qualities, broad assortments, and littleness of prices. Dozens of beautifully made little garments will be offered during the pre-stocktaking clearance at such sweeping reductions as are instances below:

Children's Summer Coats—Made of fine repp, in brown, Alice, green, fawn, navy, rose, and white, trimmed silk braid, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Values \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Sale price \$1.50.

Children's Serge Coats—In navy, cream, and cardinal, trimmed large button, silk braid, and sailor collar, and many other styles; values to \$5.00; to clear \$2.95.

Children's Dresses, 2 to 7 years, in plaids, checks, and stripes, made of good ginghams and prints, also a few white muslin dresses, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price \$1.49.

Children's Tub Dresses, 2 to 7 years, made of prints, ginghams,

and chambrays, in light and dark colors, value up to \$1.00. Sale price \$49c.

Highland Bloomer Dresses—A combination dress with bloomer attached, all made in good washing fabrics, light and dark colors, value to \$2.00. Sale price \$1.25.

"Silk Taff" Lining, in all colors, best quality only, reg. 25c yard, sale at, yard \$1.00.

25 per cent. Discount off all dress wash and silk goods not otherwise advertised.

French and Ceylon Flannels—Fresh assortment of 100 pieces of French and Ceylon flannels to be sold at less than you usually pay for flannellettes, all pretty designs and colors. Regular value 35c to 55c per yard. Special sale price, yard \$1.50.

New Persian Silk Messaline—very heavy quality and pretty pompadour designs in navy, brown, cardinal, green and black, regular value \$2.00. Special sale price, yard \$1.50.

## Stationery

Superior White Wave Envelopes, suitable for business or correspondence. Regular 10c packet. Special, 4 for \$2.50.

Fine range of Writing Tablets, note size, in linen and white wove. Regular value 15c each. Special 3 for \$2.50.

Boxes of assorted Stationery, Regular 35c box. Special, box 10c.

Lead Pencils, fine graded H. B. Pencils. Regular value 5c each. Special, dozen \$1.00.

Stenographers' Notebooks, regular 10c each. Special 4 for \$2.50.

The celebrated White House Cook Book, with its wonderful recipes. Regular value \$1.50. Special only \$1.00.

Book Department—Copyright reprints of the latest books, which until recently were selling at \$1.25. We have nearly 200 books from which you can choose your favorite. Special \$59c.

## Pre-Stock-taking Sale Men's Furnishings

The best buying chance you men ever had. Read every item, and you'll decide to stock up a six months' supply.

Men's Working Shirts, in flannellette and shirt, with low turn down collar attached, well made, sale price \$35c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, with turn down reversible collar, in the newest summer designs, very full, double stitched seams, fast colors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

Men's Summer Weight Balbriggan Underwear, in natural, white, grey, sky and black, also Natural

Merino, French neck, ribbed cuffs and ankles, long and short sleeves, ankle and knee length drawers. Reg. \$1.00 suit, sale price \$70c.

Men's English Natural Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable, half sleeves, will not irritate. Reg. \$2.50, sale price \$1.50.

Men's Leather Belts, in tan, black and grey, with neat buckle to match. Reg. \$1, sale price .65c.

All our Wash Ties in neat designs, fast colors, values to 25c, sale price \$25c for \$20c.

## Pictures to Brighten Your Home

Oval Framed Prints, in brown ash, raised rocco edging, very effective, large variety of land and seascapes; size 19x13-1/2 inches. Our regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$85c.

Faulkner's Selected Engravings, large variety of subjects, framed in 2-inch brown ash. Our regular price \$1.50. Special \$1.25.

Framed Engravings, copies of the great masters, classical subjects, in three-inch solid brown oak; size 25 x 21 inches. Special \$1.05.

Colored Prints, in handsome gilt, burnished mountings; size 26 x 22 inches. Our regular price \$2.95. Special, ea. \$1.85.

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Faulkner's best selected engravings, land or seascapes, pasture and hunting scenes, framed in 2-1/2 inch brown ash, with gilt slip; size 30 x 24 inches. Grand value at our regular price of \$3.50. Special \$2.75.

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Extensive Range of: WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, BRASS BEDS, MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, PILLOWS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS will also be subject to special reductions during the great under selling event. Space does not permit specific mention of the numerous lines but housekeepers should make a point of investigating our prices. Every article at greatly reduced prices.

All Feather Pillows \$1.45 Pair.

Buy Pure Feather Pillows at the price of a combination pillow. Pre-stocktaking \$1.45 sale price, pair.

The New Fruit Scales.

Most up-to-date Scales made. 1 pint size, per dozen \$75c. 1 quart size, per dozen \$50c. 1-2 gal. size, per dozen \$1.00.