

SCARCITY OF FOOD TIMES SATISFIED PINCHING GERMANY WITH IMPRESSION

Huge Meetings of Housewives Held To Teach Them Economy. Sees Nothing Wrong With Washington's Reception of British Note.

APPEALS CAUSE ALARM SITUATION NOT SETTLED
People Realize That They Still Demand Prompt and Must Face Coming Terrors Straightforward Treatment and Discussion.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Jan. 15.—The Daily News correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs:

All the German papers without exception have suddenly awakened to the seriousness of the food question. Under the heading "Mobilizing the Housewives," the Deutsche Tageszeitung, among others, calls attention to the increasing economic difficulties. The National Women's Service in Berlin is taking special measures to instruct housewives in economy in the kitchen.

Ten Big Meetings.
On Tuesday ten huge meetings were held in Berlin to impress upon housewives the seriousness of the situation and their responsibilities in the kitchen in war time. The university, the commercial high school, the German Diet, the patent office, the Charlottenburg city hall and the public schools were insufficient to accommodate the enormous crowds of women anxious to be instructed in a way to face the coming terrors in the home.

Great Lectures.
Famous professors and society ladies spoke on the coming dangers and gave advice, and recipes for meatless soups and foods were announced from the platform.

Many public appeals to housewives in German papers have created a feeling of alarm. It is well known that the authorities are not hiding the fact that the pinch is beginning to be felt. The mobilizing of housewives for economic instruction will continue daily.

AMERICAN SAYS ENEMY HAS PLENTY OF COPPER

Denies Any Scarcity, Saying Germans Are Creating Enormous Reserve.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Jan. 15.—A cable from London to the Tribune says:

Despite the great emphasis placed on the shortage of copper in Germany, it was asserted today by an American who has just returned to London after more than a month's stay there, that absolutely no copper famine now facing Germany. To the contrary, he asserted, it was the German foresight for such a possible contingency that is bringing about the collection of copper objects in Belgium. He said:

"In a number of Belgian cities I know positively that door knobs, chandeliers and bronze statuettes of all kinds have been confiscated. This is particularly so regarding Brussels. I personally saw doors from which knobs had been removed and places where bronze gates had been commandeered. Germany is taking no chances of losing any copper she can get, but it is more in the nature of creating an enormous reserve."

"From what knowledge I could gain from authoritative sources, she is acting just the same regarding the conservation of food stuffs. The Allies are leaving nothing undone to starve out Germany, and the Germans, just as determined, are making such a contingency impossible."

SENSATIONAL RESCUES FROM NEW YORK FIRE

Children Drawn To Safety From Nearby Roof—Three Lose Lives.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Three persons lost their lives, and there were several sensational rescues by policemen and citizens in a fire in a tenement in Ninth avenue early this morning.

A man and a child were found dead in a rear room on the fifth floor. The child was clamped in the man's arms. They had been suffocated. Later another child was taken lifeless from the building.

Persons crowded on the roof were saved by a man standing on the roof of a higher building adjoining, several children being tied to a rope and drawn to safety. A policeman was severely burned while carrying two children down five flights of fire escape.

LABOR CONGRESS TO ASK CONSIDERATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—A deputation representing the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will wait on Sir Robert Borden and other members of the cabinet tomorrow to ask that the government give immediate consideration to legislative matters of interest to those in the ranks of labor, notified by the congress at the annual meeting in St. John, N. B., last summer.

Among the requests will be one for an old age pension act. A sub-executive committee of the congress, President J. C. Watters, Secretary P. M. Draper and Treasurer Fred Bancroft, is meeting today preparing a memorandum, which the deputation will present to the cabinet.

Supporting the executive will be ex-controller James Simpson, Toronto; Jas. Somerville, Toronto, official of the machinists' union; John W. Bruce, Toronto, organizer for the plumbers; John T. Foster, Montreal, president of the trades and labor council of Montreal; George Brunet, Montreal, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor; Fred Bush, Toronto, head of the United Garment Workers and Alex. MacMordie, Toronto, of the letter carriers' union.

Parisian Ivory and Ebony

We have a fine stock to choose from.

Geo. A. McLachlan
DRUGGIST.

390 Richmond Street.

Smallman & Ingram Saturday January Sale News



The climax of the week's sale doings is always on Saturday and we believe there never was a time of greater advantage for the buying of full supplies of all needed merchandise than right now. General market prices are probably at a lower general level now than they will be later

in the year, and yet the goods in these sales are much below the lowest market values, as little consideration is given to the actual cost of value when the time for clearing comes. Those who buy freely will realize a handsome dividend for every dollar spent in January sales at this store.

A Clearing of Children's Winter Coats

A special grouping of attractive styles in Winter Coats for children from 4 to 6 years of age. All brand new styles—no job lots, just reductions on the most desirable garments, including corduroy, velvets, chinchilla and curl cloths, in pretty and attractive styles for children of above ages. Your choice for \$3.95
Corduroy and Plain Velvet Coats, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Chinchilla Coats, regular \$6.00, for \$4.50 Chinchilla Coats, flannel-lined, \$6.50, for \$5.00
—Second Floor—



50 Doz. Gingham Aprons, 25c

On Saturday morning we will put on the sale table 50 dozen Black and White Check Gingham Aprons, large circular style. These are very special and will go quickly. Special Saturday morning 25c
—Second Floor—

Saturday Specials in White-wear Sale

More of those good Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Petticoats, 23c to 95c. Get yours from the fresh supplies for Saturday.

Kimono Slipover Night Gown, of good strong cotton, trimmed with cotton torchon lace. Special, each 49c

Ladies' Drawers, made of strong cotton and finished with tuck and cotton torchon lace. Special, each 39c

Ladies' Corset Cover, of good strong cotton and trimmed with wide cotton torchon lace. Special, each 23c

Ladies' Petticoat of good strong pique and finished at bottom with embroidered scalloped edge. Special, each 95c

650 Yards Bleached Sheet, 19c yd January Clearing in Linen Section

Get your supply of this early as the quantity is limited—650 yards only—and may not last the forenoon.

25c Bleached Twill Sheet, 19c yard.—650 yards only good English Bleached Twill Sheet, 2 yards wide; an excellent 25c quality. Special, yard 19c

25c Hemstitched Pillow Slips at 19c.—A limited quantity Hemstitched Pillow Slips, made from choice cotton, free from dressing, finished neatly; four sizes, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Special, each 19c

Ready-Made Sheets, finished with 3-inch hem at top, made of superior linen-finished sheeting; size, 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards. Special, pair \$1.75

English Longcloth, excellent value. Regular price, 12 1/2c yard. Special, yd. 10c

New Range of Viyella Flannels.—These Flannels are suitable for every purpose, being made in all weights, designs and colorings. Used for both ladies' and gents' wear. Guaranteed not to shrink. Novelty stripes, plain colors, checks and plaids, also khaki shade, used by the British Government; 32 inches wide. Price, yard 60c

25 Dozen—Not a special made sale shirt or maker's job lot, but just reductions from our regular stock. All fine lines up to \$2.00.

As there are only 25 dozen in this sale, and in some sizes the quantity may be limited, we would advise all who are interested in buying a \$1.50 or \$2.00 shirt for 79c to be here at 8:30 and avoid disappointment, as these are sure to be the first sold.

This sale is a final clearing of all lines to clear the shelves for our new spring stocks. All fine Soft Front Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Get yours early. Sale price 79c

70 Boys' Suits Lowered to \$4.95

These Suits are marked for speedy clearance before stocktaking. All odd and broken lines gathered from our stock of boys' clothing, including some splendid models, priced as high as \$10, giving a good variety of colors and materials in all sizes, for boys from 8 to 16 years. Bring the boys here Saturday, 8:30, for the highest grade Suits. All one price, \$4.95

25 Boys' Overcoats, \$4.95

A choice grouping of boys' ulster styles, with shawl and convertible collars; all fine lines, and we advise an early selection of these if you need an Overcoat for this or next winter; sizes 10 to 16 years. All one price \$4.95

Afternoon Lunch—Cold Roast Chicken, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee. Special, 20c. Roast Goose Dinner, Saturday, 35c.

KAISER'S HAND EVIDENT
Choice of New Austrian Minister Shows His Control.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Mail's Venice correspondent telegraphs:

"The choice of Baron Burián as Count von Berchtold's successor indicates that Germany's supremacy in Austria-Hungary, and this may explain why Count Tisza, who was regarded as the probable successor to the post, and the only man to lead the empire capable of supporting Austria-Hungary's rights against the Kaiser, was not chosen."

A dispatch from Geneva says Swiss banks are receiving large sums of money on deposit from members of the Hapsburg family, and from the Austrian aristocracy. This bank also has received orders to buy shares in British and American concerns. Recently one Austrian archduke sold a large estate in the Tyrol at virtually half its value for cash.

\$5.75 and \$8.50 Lounging Robes \$3.95 and \$5.95

Elegant Lounging Robes of warm reversible velour, with real Oriental colorings with border at bottom. New style turnover collar of self material which forms V front. Handsome satin trimming on collar, cuffs, pocket and down front, giving effective finish. Colors dark grey with mahogany, gray with netrose, or fawn with heliotrope. Regular price, \$8.50. Sale price \$5.95

Cosy, warm, two-tone Blanket Robe, in dark or light grey with Copenhagen. This Robe is cut full and loose; slightly low neck with flat round collar bound with satin to harmonize. Large patch pocket, deep cuff and down front also trimmed. Regular price, \$5.75. Sale price \$3.95

40 Doz. Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose 35c Quality Saturday, 25c pair

On Saturday we will offer above quantity only of our regular 35c black 2x1 ribbed fine Wool Hose, spliced toe and heel; seamless; extra fine quality, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inch. (Mail orders filled while they last. Delivery paid.) Get your supply early. Special, pair 25c

30 Dozen Men's Cashmere Socks 19c Pair

Above quantity will go on sale Saturday morning for rush sale; tan or black fine Cashmere Socks, worth up to 50c pair; sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 inch. Considering present market conditions, this price is doubly significant and attractive. There will be some advantage here, too, in early choosing. Your choice, pair 19c

MEN'S HIGH GRADE WINTER OVERCOATS \$18.50

\$28.00 to \$35.00 Models
All Men's High-Grade Ulster Coats will be levelled to one price on Saturday for final clearing, the balance of our high-class winter styles, ranging from \$28 to \$35, in sizes 35 to 44. First choice of these on Saturday morning at \$18.50

50 Men's and Young Men's Navy Serge Suits at \$15.00

These Suits are made from serge we import from the English mills and are tailored by one of the best wholesale tailors in Canada. Every Suit guaranteed, as to color, fit and workmanship; sizes 33 to 44; specially priced. 50 Suits on sale Saturday at \$15.00
These Suits will bear comparison with any up to \$20.00.

"Cortese Orchestra" Saturday Afternoon

Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30.
Roast Goose Dinner, Saturday, 35c.

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