

**England Fights for Life Says Lord Haldane.**

**ASKS FORBEARANCE OF AMERICANS WHILE BRITAIN IS PROSECUTING THE STRUGGLE—EXPLAINS THE BLOCKADE.**

Chicago, April 1.—Edward Price Bell sends to the Daily News, an interview with Viscount Haldane, the British Lord Chancellor, on the progress and promise of the world war: "From first to last," Mr. Bell says, "the words of the Lord Chancellor—carefully chosen words—seemed to me full of force and fine feeling, deeply serious, unembittered, eloquent, illuminating. I hasten to quote him on an urgent topic:

"We ask you in America—call whether for or against us, heirs of the early struggles of our races—to realize that when we say we are fighting for life we use no figure of speech. Hyperbole there is in plenty of course but this is not hyperbole. We are fighting for life, and we ask the forbearance of America while we prosecute the struggle. If we appear in a wholly new situation to go beyond some of the rules of the books, we shall not violate the dictates of humanity, and shall not turn back the clock of civilization. We take it that our interest in ending the war quickly—ending it in the only way in which the Allies can afford to see it ended at all—is also the interest of the United States.

"Germany's submarine warfare on belligerents and neutrals alike is a thing with no analogue. We are compelled to meet it. In devising a plan we have given anxious study to the interests of neutrals. We have studied upon certain general principles that seem to us more favorable than are the hitherto sufficient principles of international law.

"If we had recourse to the full rigors of the conventional blockade, we could claim to confiscate ships and cargoes seeking to evade it. What we wish to do is to spare neutrals all possible inconvenience and injury—spare their crews, ships and cargoes—and still throw the last ounce of our naval strength into the effort to break the system that despotism has set in operation against the happiness and prosperity of the world.

"About America let me say two or three things with all emphasis. We do not assert any right to ask America to come into this war. One has heard it said that your country, as a result of the fact that it has in the security of peace, is so unprepared for war, as to be relatively negligible in a warlike sense. This notion we do not share. We have not a doubt that America would be a most formidable factor in any war in which it might engage. But we do not claim that your country should throw its sword into the scale on our behalf.

"We ask no nation to do this. Such a question as that of peace or war, we think, should be decided by every nation with sole reference to its own view of its duty and needs. We sympathize with President Wilson in what we regard as his honorable fidelity to his official trust.

"What do you think of the German argument that America should not export munitions to the Allies?" was asked.

"It seems to me unfair," Lord Haldane said. "For years Germany was heaping up armaments. She made the most formidable army that has ever existed, and a navy by no means negligible. Her arsenals were filled with munitions. She had collected her own time for a stupendous war of aggression. We were much less prepared. Parenthetically, Germany had constructed a great system of strategic railways—parallel to the Russian frontier; Russia had done no corresponding thing.

"Now, fully prepared for war, with colossal accumulations of war material, Germany decides upon the moment for war and declares war. Is there any fairness, any chivalry, in her trying to prevent us in full accord with international usages from going into neutral markets to buy the implements that Germany's action causes us so direly to need.

"I am glad to know that American thought rejects the German proposal."

**WORLD'S LARGEST FLAGPOLE**  
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- Friday & Saturday **16c**
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**Job Ribbons**

6 inch wide Colored Silk Taffeta Ribbons, heavy quality, firm finish, popular Spring shades in plain and fancy stripes; Ribbons that will give a telling touch to the Spring outfit. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

**Stylish Corsets**

The new Spring models are here in abundance and are shown in different styles. This week we offer a nice lot, including the Tango model, very low and medium bust, free hips; all sizes. Reg. \$1.95 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.75**

**Nurse Dora Aprons**

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A new supply of smart Sateen Underskirts in Black and White stripes, slashed effects, colored bands on flounces; Tango, Emerald, Marine and other colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.20**

**INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Cream Muslin Silk, embroidered initials on corner. Special, each **10c**

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**LACE COVERS.**

16 doz. pretty Nottingham Lace Antimacassars or Chair Covers, assorted pretty lace designs, finished with White Tape edges; size 18 x 24. Special each for **12c**

**COTTON CLOTHS.**

Splendid value in undressed White Shirting or Longcloth, 36 inches wide; nice even finish. Special per yard, **Friday and Saturday 10c**

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Pure White Cotton Sheets, extra heavy twill; size 2 x 2 1/2, well hemmed. Reg. \$2.40 pr. **Friday and Saturday 2.10**

**White Curtain Muslins**

New Swiss Curtain Muslins in delightful patterns, coin spots and stripes, 42 inches wide; neat frilled edges. Reg. 20c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 17c**

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Beautiful new designs in fine Nottingham Lace Curtain Nets, 58 inches wide; floral patterns in fine and heavy weaves; taped edges. Reg. 68c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

**Linoleum Mats**

The balance of our stock of Linoleum Mats to clear this week, light and dark designs; size 18 x 26. Reg. 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 33c**

**Axminster Door Mats**

Real Axminster Door Mats, size 11 x 28; best Scotch manufacture, wool fringed ends, rich warm colorings, in various designs. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 39c**

**Fancy Silk Table Centres**

Colored Japanese Silk Centres, with handsome Battenburg Lace edgings. Special, each **8c**

**HARDWARE**

- Dover Lace Irons, Nickel Plated, detachable hoods. Reg. 15c. each for **12c**
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- Dust Pans. Reg. 25c. **1.50**
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- Enamel Milk Pans. Reg. 55c. each for **46c**
- White Enamel Butter Coolers. Reg. 85c. each for **58c**
- Chip Potato Cutters. Reg. 20c. each for **18c**
- Rival Wringers, size 11 inch. Reg. \$3.89 each for **3.42**
- Clothes Lines, good quality. Reg. 23c. each for **20c**
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- Bannister Brushes, double side. Reg. 90c. for **55c**
- Varnish Brushes. Reg. 40c. for **35c**
- Nail Brushes. Special **5c**
- Toilet Paper. Special, per roll **7c**
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- Japanned Cuspidors. Reg. 28c. each for **24c**
- Clipper Can Openers. Reg. 14c. each for **11c**
- Tack Hammers. Special for **26c**
- SCRUB BRUSHES—Reg. 14c. ea. for **11c**

**Children's Kid Gloves**

Heavy Nappa Driving Gloves, in Tan only; sizes 3 to 6; well made, double sewn. The Ideal Spring Glove for children. Reg. 65c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

**Job Kid Gloves**

12 doz. pairs of fine French Kid Gloves in Black and Tan. Perfectly cut and finished, in all sizes; many of them worth \$1.00 a pair. **Friday and Saturday they will sell at 55c**

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A superior line of All-Wool Cashmere Hose in Black and Tan. About 150 pairs in the lot; guaranteed perfectly seamless and fast colors; assorted ribs. Reg. 65c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 57c**

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Dainty Shell Hair Barrettes for little women, in assorted designs. Reg. 8c. each. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

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Superior make and finish, 3 on a card; assorted patterns. Special, per card, **Friday and Saturday 14c**

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**MEN'S CAPS.**

New and stylish Tweed Golf Caps in the latest Spring patterns, light and dark; all sizes; silk linings, carefully finished. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

**MEN'S BRACES.**

The "Samson" English Suspender, made of stout elastic webbing with reliable leather and metal fittings. Regular 25c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

**MEN'S SHIRTS.**

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Superior, made and finished, heart shaped Locket, large enough to hold photos. Special each, **Friday and Saturday 16c**

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**A GREAT SHIP BUT SLOW.**

(From the London Advertiser.)

By a large section of the American press the newly launched United States super-Dreadnought Pennsylvania is being hailed as the greatest of all battleships. Magnificent fighting machine that she is, however, she is lacking in one vital factor, that of speed. The Pennsylvania is a 21-knot vessel, which is several knots slower than half a dozen battleships of different nations that have been placed in commission during the last year or so. In point of armament and defensive features, the Pennsylvania is the very latest thing in naval fighting monsters. Only the Queen Elizabeth is her equal in these respects, but the British vessel has the advantage of the American in speed by four or five knots, and the war has demonstrated in a sensational manner the prime necessity of speed in naval operations. Other powers have grasped this fact, and even Russia, a land power, is rushing to completion a half-dozen battleships that will carry the hitting power of the Pennsylvania, but will be speedier by at least six knots. Japan, too, is building a super-Dreadnought that will have a speed of 22 knots, and Great Britain before the year is out, will have launched a half-dozen more of the Queen Elizabeth type that will be much faster than the latest and best ship of Uncle Sam's navy. The Pennsylvania as a fighting craft is one of the most formidable things in existence, but because of comparative slowness she cannot be called the greatest fighter afloat.

**EASILY EXPLAINED.**

Buffon, the great naturalist, one day entertained a company of distinguished savants at dinner, at the conclusion of which they all went into the garden. It was a very hot summer's day, in the centre of the grounds there stood on a pedestal a large glass globe, which one of the guests happened to touch with his hand, when he found, to his astonishment, that it was warmer on the shady side than on the side turned towards the sun. He communicated his discovery to the other guests, who at once proceeded to verify the statement. What could be the cause? An animated discussion ensued, in the course of which every imaginable law of physics was made to account for the strange paradox.

At length the scientists agreed that it must be so owing to the laws of reflection, repulsion, or exhalation, or some other law of physics with a long name. The host was, however, not quite convinced, and, calling his gardener, he said to him:

"Pray tell us why the globe is warmer on the shady side than on the side turned to the sun."

The man replied:

"Because just now I turned it round for fear of its cracking with the great heat."

**PHOTOGRAPHING MOVING BULLETS.**

Moving pictures have unlimited possibilities, apparently, for the study of rapidly moving objects. An apparatus capable of making pictures at the rate of 10,000 a second has been made. With it seventy-two pictures of a revolver bullet were taken while moving 10 inches.

Pictures of a bullet passing through a stick of wood showed a curious condition. The bullet passed completely through the thin stick, and was well on its way before the wood gave any signs of distress. Then some tiny splinters started out, following the bullet; the stick began to split, and after the bullet had proceeded some distance the stick suddenly fell to pieces.

No camera shutters are fast enough to take pictures at anything like this speed, so no shutter was used. Instead, a series of electric sparks was flashed, the sparks following one another at the rate of 100,000 a second, each spark making a picture. The film was mounted on a wheel about 3 feet in circumference, and the wheel was revolved at the rate of 9,000 revolutions a minute. When all was ready the bullet was shot, the spark flashed, and the wheel revolved, the actual exposure being limited to a fraction of a second, so as not to pile up pictures one over the other.

**WAR NOT POPULAR WITH TURKISH PEOPLE.**

New York, March 31.—A special to the London Daily Express and New York Herald from Athens says:

Envoys despatched to the Porte by the Governors of the Asiatic provinces describe the war as markedly unpopular among the Turkish masses, who are greatly impressed by the loyal attitude of Musselmans in the countries of the Christian belligerents.

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