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Maidenhead, there occurred  
in the Thames Valley.  
Aster (he was plain Mr. Aster  
was in America at the time, and  
wished to know if the beautiful  
lands at Clevedon had suffered any  
damage, he cabled to his eldest son  
England:  
"Send particulars of flood."  
It chanced that Mr. Aster Jun-  
ior was away in Scotland at the time,  
and heard nothing of the Thames  
flood, which, as a matter of fact,  
was not very serious.  
Aster could make neither head nor  
tail of the cablegram, so eventually  
he sent it to his son, who, being  
in the Book of Genesis.

**Xmas Suggestions**

Pearl Beads	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Coral Beads	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Assorted Beads	\$1.50 to \$7.50
Prayer Beads	\$1.40 to \$9.50
Gold Filled Pendants	\$3.00 to \$7.00
Solid Gold Pendants	\$5.00 to \$28.00
Signet Rings	\$5.00 to \$14.00
Emblem Rings	\$8.00 to \$55.00
Gem Rings	\$3.00 to \$75.00
Cameo Brooches	\$4.00 to \$32.50
Gold Filled Brooches	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Solid Gold Brooches	\$4.00 to \$20.00
Gold Filled Neck Chains	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Solid Gold Neck Chains	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Gold Filled Watch Chains	\$3.00 to \$9.00
Solid Gold Watch Chains	\$10.00 to \$38.00
Pocket Watches	\$5.00 to \$40.00
Gold Filled Wrist Watches	\$14.00 to \$45.00
Solid Gold Wrist Watches	\$15.00 to \$60.00
Silver Wrist Watches	\$8.00 to \$25.00
Silver Links	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Gold Filled Links	\$1.50 to \$5.50
Solid Gold Links	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Tie Pins	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Fobs	\$2.50 to \$9.00
Locketts	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Ear Rings	\$1.50 to \$2.00
French Ivory Toilet Sets	\$9.00 to \$35.00
French Ivory Manicure Sets	\$5.00 to \$30.00
Toilet Sets	\$12.00 to \$24.00
Emblem Buttons	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Emblem Drops	\$2.00 to \$20.00

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Applications will be received at the Office of the undersigned, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purchase of Government of Newfoundland Bonds, amounting to ONE MILLION DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July in each year, and Principal repayable on the first day of July, 1939.

Such Principal sum and interest are payable at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Customs, St. John's, Newfoundland; at the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Montreal and Toronto, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

These Bonds will be free from all present and future taxes, including Income Tax, in Newfoundland.

**H. J. BROWNRIGG,**

Minister of Finance & Customs.

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**Ladies' Fall and Winter Costumes!**

This is a special lot purchased by our representative while in England. Prices range from

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A choice collection of styles and colors to select from. See them to-day.

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Bolsheviks Capture More Towns  
-- Weekly Cross Atlantic Aerial  
Service Proposed--Prussians Will  
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junction Did Not Affect Earth.**

**CENTRAL EUROPE'S DESPERATE POSITION.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany, unless some quick means can be discovered for their assistance. Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, said to-day in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished he predicted a breakdown of Stable Government in the countries affected and the creation of another cesspool like Russia. To meet the situation Mr. Hoover proposes that the great surplus of wheat and flour held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Poland, Finland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

**TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE CONTEMPLATED.**

LONDON, Dec. 17. A weekly airship service is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms which are credited with the intention of acquiring the R-34 and sister ship the R-39. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

**REDS CAPTURE KIEV.**

LONDON, Dec. 17. The capture of Kiev and the occupation of Kupiansk, southeast of Kharkov, are claimed in a Bolshevik statement received from Moscow by wireless.

**NO NEED TO WORRY.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. The conjunction of the Planets may possibly have some slight effect upon the weather, but no serious disturbances can possibly result, said Professor Moulton of the University of Chicago.

**OLD WORLD STILL MOVING.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Astonishment was expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end to-day. The ominous position of the planets had been well press-agented and some astrologers versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the Solar system formed itself into a straight line with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, and Mercury on one side of the sun and Uranus on the other something awful would happen to the earth.

**CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY.**

PARIS, Dec. 17. The condition of Premier Clemenceau was reported to be satisfactory this morning. His physicians, however, ordered him to remain at home for several days.

**MAY COLLECT DUTIES IN GOLD.**

PARIS, Dec. 17. German claims in connection with the statement of the Peace Terms were again before the Supreme Council to-day. In dealing with these the Councilors reached a unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their Customs duties in gold.

**HAD ST. PIERRE RUM ABOARD.**

HALIFAX, Dec. 17. The Western Union Cable tug, Robert C. Clowry, which was raided last night after her arrival from St. Pierre, Miquelon, by Local Temperance Act Officials and police officers who found a large quantity of liquor on the boat, was this morning seized by the Customs Department.

**MANCHESTER HERO IN TROUBLE.**

HALIFAX, Dec. 17. The Steamer Hochelaga sailed from Halifax shortly before noon to the assistance of the Manchester Hero.

**SHOOT THEM!**

BERLIN, Dec. 17. Dr. K. W. Heine, Minister of the Interior, declared in the Prussian National Assembly. We must reckon with the possibility of a revolution rising this winter. We know how to deal with them.

**AMERICANS CAN NOW HAVE THEIR GOODS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Great Britain is prepared now to release American owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised to-day by the British Foreign Office.

**GOVERNMENTS ACT ILLEGAL.**

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Government was declared by

Justice Sir John Sankey of the King's Bench Division to-day to possess no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods, and that, therefore, its proclamation to this effect was invalid and illegal. The judgment is considered one of the most important ever rendered against the Government. The case in which the decision was given concerned the importation of Pyrogallic Acid from the United States, the acid having been seized on its arrival.

**DOESN'T WANT MUCH.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17. If the successful promotion of a world title fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier realizes \$1,000,000 Dempsey will demand \$500,000, Jack Kearns his manager said here to-day.

**THE NEWSPAPER SHORTAGE.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17. Every newspaper in the country was called upon to-day by the House Post Office Committee to reduce its consumption of newspaper print by ten per cent. for a period of six months in an effort to relieve the present serious shortage which the Committee has been told threatened the destruction of a number of small papers.

**CANADA SUSPENDS POSTAL ORDERS TO THE STATES.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17. Because of the extreme fluctuations in the prevailing quotation for New York exchange, Canada has suspended temporarily the issue of money orders on the United States, the Post Office department announced to-day. The department was advised that the suspension was "for a short period until conditions became somewhat more stable."

**MIND STILL OPEN.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. President Wilson's mind is still open on the question of returning the railroads to private control, Secy. Tumulty to-day told a delegation representing Union Labor and some farmers organizations which called at the White House to present a letter asking the Executive to delay return of the roads for two years. This was the first authoritative expression on the subject which had come from Administration quarters since the President informed Congress last May he planned to relinquish Federal control by January 1st.

**FRENCH CONSULATE DESTROYED.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17. The French Consulate here was destroyed by fire to-day.

**DON'T WANT THE JOB.**

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 17. Reports emanating from Mexico City yesterday that the Uruguayan Government would offer its services as a mediator in the difficulties between the United States and Mexico over the case

**GIVE HER A BLOUSE FOR XMAS GIFT.**

The most practical as well as the most pleasing gift to many women folk is a dainty Blouse. We will help the man select what we know the woman will like.



Surprise her with that Blouse that she has been wishing for. You will make her Xmas one great, grand, glorious day.

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of Consular Agent Jenkins were denied at the Foreign Ministry here to-day.

**PEACE TREATY FIGHT TO REOPEN.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Expressions that seemed to point toward a re-opening of the Peace Treaty fight within a few weeks were voiced in the Senate to-day in the midst of consideration of the railroad bill.

**Mexican Manners.**

Children kiss the hands of their parents.

The bridegroom purchases the bride's trousseau.

Gentlemen speak first when passing lady acquaintances in the street.

The sofa is the seat of honour, and a guest waits to be invited to occupy it.

When a Mexican speaks to you of his home he refers to it as "your house."

Men and women in the same social circle call each other by their Christian names.

When friends pass each other in the street without stopping they say "Adios" (Good-bye).

Even the younger children of the family are dressed in mourning upon the death of a relative.

Young ladies never receive calls from young men, and are not escorted to entertainments by them.

**KEEPING TRACK CLEAR.**—During last night's snow storm, the Superintendent of the Street Railway had all his staff employed keeping the track clear. The plough and sweeper were sent out immediately it was seen that the fall was likely to continue, and aided by gangs of men at places where the snow was deepest the desired result was obtained. This morning all the snow fighting apparatus was continued in use and the service was maintained uninteruptedly.

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