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BRITISH REPEL FOUR POWERFUL CONVERGING ATTACKS AGAINST BULLECOURT GERMAN PEACE AIMS UNDISCLOSED DESPITE THREAT OF REVOLT Italians Open Spring Offensive --- Shipping Losses from U-Boats Show Surprising Decline HUN CHANCELLOR SILENT REVOLUTION THREATENED

Socialists' Threat to Introduce Republic Fails to Shake Bethmann-Hollweg's Refusal to Disclose Kaiser's War Aims—Hope of Peace With Russia Expressed in Reichstag.

Berlin, via London, May 15.—The Socialist leader, Georg Ledebour, declared in the Reichstag today that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of attrition, and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany as it had happened in Russia.

Berlin, via London, May 15.—In one of the most vigorous and plain-spoken speeches he has yet made before the Reichstag since the outbreak of the war, the Imperial German chancellor today bluntly refused to enter into a discussion of Germany's peace aims as demanded in interpellations by the Conservatives and Socialists.

Berlin, via London, May 15.—The Italian offensive, according to official news from Rome. They have begun an attack on the section of the Austrian front between Tolmino and the Adriatic Sea and they have made considerable progress in the Plava area, on the slopes of Monte Cucco, and also on the hills east of Gorizia and Vertebizza.

As these big actions are proceeding according to the general staff plan of all the allies, they all run a certain course, that of capturing from the enemy his original positions. This is what Sir Douglas Haig has just completed doing east of Arras, and this is what the Italians are now doing, only the positions under attack have only been in occupation during the winter.

Bethmann-Hollweg's Speech Flat refusal given demands that peace aims be disclosed. Best interests of nation require reticence "in face of continuous clamor since December, 1915."

GERMAN REVOLT NEAR SCHEIDEMANN WARNS Socialist Leader in Reichstag Says Russia's Lead Will Be Followed if "Gang of Robbers" Do Not Abandon Plans of Conquest.

Berlin, May 15, via Amsterdam.—and Germany insists thereon, we shall have a revolution in the country." There were prolonged shouts of indignation at this, and about the "shameful stand" of the president.

ITALIANS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE Considerable Progress Made on the Slopes of Monte Cucco. Rome, via London, May 15.—The Italians took the offensive today.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED THE Italians, after months of preparation, have launched their spring offensive, according to official news from Rome.

RESIGNS AFTER FORTY YEARS IN SAME CHARGE Winterbourne, Pastor Terminates Long Career in Service of Guelph Presbytery.

MARK, IX, 41 BY MARGARET SANGSTER, JR. A cup of water, in his name, into the darkness of the night— Held in a woman's lips.

BUSINESS TAX IS TOO HEAVY, SAY LIBERALS Complaint Made That Capital is Being Scared Out of Country.

ARMED U. S. STEAMERS ARE VISITED BY KING Lieutenants in Charge of Gun Crews Presented to His Majesty.

VENIZELISTS CAPTURE STRONG FOE POSITIONS Serbians Beat Off All Bulgarian Counter-Attacks on Dobropolye.

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STRONG ATTACKS BY GERMANS FAIL TO RETAKE BULLECOURT



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NO FEDERAL ELECTION EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Government Is Conciliatory in Attitude Toward Opposition, But Is Determined to Force Extension Thru if Necessary.

SINKINGS BY U-BOATS HAVE BIG FALLING OFF

British Anti-Submarine Campaign Destroys Greater Number of Submersibles in Past Week Than Month Previous.

DINEEN'S ALTERATION SALE. An alteration sale is in progress at Dineen's while the premises are being decorated and repaired after the recent fire.

Four Deliberate Attempts Made Tuesday to Recover Lost Ground Result in Repulse and Heavy Casualties for the Enemy.

London, May 15.—The official report from British headquarters issued tonight reads: "Further details concerning the fighting at Bullecourt this morning show that the enemy made a deliberate attempt by a series of strong and carefully concerted attacks, with infantry supported by artillery and trench mortar fire, to drive our troops out of Bullecourt and the section of the Hindenburg line held by us east of the village.

Haig is Snipping Ground Slowly Every Day. With the British armies in France, via London, May 15.—The a full over-whelming greater portion of the battle line, so complete in its nature, that singing and swallows fusing make welcome breaks in the oasis of silence.

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Society Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are leaving on Friday for Hamilton and Niagara. They will be accompanied by Lord Hatfield, Colonel the Hon. Harold Henderson, Captain Mackintosh, A.D.C., Captain Bulkeley-Johnson, Captain Risley. They expect to remain in Hamilton until Tuesday and will then leave for Niagara Falls.



Photograph picked up on the battlefield after the engagement of Vimy Ridge by Ets. J. W. (Billy) Bell, Hatcherly road, North Barcourt, and sent to The World for the purpose of possible identification.

ARMENIAN RELIEF WELL-SUPPORTED

Yesterday's Tag Collections Reach Well Up to Fifteen Thousand. DOLLARS PLENTIFUL Many Were Found in Contributions When Boxes Were Opened.

The total collection for the Armenian Relief Tag Day yesterday amounted to \$14,244.15. Toronto upheld its reputation for generosity once again in its response to the "taggers" who covered the entire city in the cause for suffering Armenia.

Women to Cultivate Big Plot Near Upper Canada College

The garden committee of the war time thrift committee has arranged for women's garden plots to embrace ten acres, and a number of outside forces are helping to make the plan a huge success. The land is situated east of Upper Canada College. It will be plowed, seeded and sown before being taken over, and the boys of Upper Canada College have volunteered to rake and dig up the ground.

House of Industry Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Reports presented at the regular monthly meeting of the board of the house of industry showed 132 families had been assisted during the month of April. In the same period 24,450 tons of coal were distributed, in addition to 1693 loaves of bread and 3346 pints of milk.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Mme. Galli-Curci Makes First Appearance in Canada Tonight

It will be an immense audience that will greet Mme. Galli-Curci, the great soprano, when she makes her initial appearance in Canada at Massey Hall tonight. The program will display her voice to the fullest extent and her versatility emphasized in the fact that she will sing in four languages.

WALTHALL AT STRAND.

The great photodrama, "The Truant Soul," with Henry B. Walthall and Mary Charleson in the two leading parts, is drawing crowded houses to the Strand Theatre, and there can be no doubt as to the sensation made by the fine acting of H. B. Walthall. Numerous members of the medical profession visited the theatre Monday and Tuesday and expressed admiration at the realistic scenes portrayed and at the general interest of the theme.

THE ROBINS PLAYERS.

Commencing next Monday, at the Royal Alexandra, Edward H. Robins and the Robins Players will present, "On Trial," the best melodrama presented in New York in the last decade, a melodrama that is even stronger than "Within The Law" or "Under Cover." A melodrama that holds the spectator spell-bound in the manner of its telling is different from anything ever before attempted.

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA CO.

The Boston English Opera Company will open their engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening next with Gounod's beautiful opera, "Faust." The company includes Joseph P. Sheehan, Miss Nell Garditt and a great cast of principals, and the engagement will be the last big musical event of the season.

People More Particular

THE demand for package goods grows greater every year. Why? Because the world is ever growing more and more particular about foods. Packages keep the goods in wholesome, sanitary condition. They keep out dust, flies, moisture and odors, preventing deterioration.



They preserve flavor, freshness and strength—insuring value for the money. In Sealed Packages Only.

Announcements

Notices of various character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

Advertisement for Minister Myles Shoes. Features a woman in a dress and shoes. Text: 'Shoes to Match The Gown. Our New Spring Footwear may be had to harmonize in color with your new spring suit. In solid colors or with vamps and tops in contrasting shades—these smart models are obtainable in either fine kid-skin or entirely of cloth. The cloth models, which are very new and graceful, are, of course, less expensive than leather. Ask to see them at any good shoe shop.'

Advertisement for Commissioner Boyd. Text: 'APPROVE METHODS OF COMMISSIONER BOYD. Local Council of Women Gives Him Full Support in Juvenile Court Administration. The executive of the local council of women had a busy session yesterday afternoon, when the agenda for the coming meeting of the national council in Winnipeg was gone into in detail and the delegates instructed how to vote. The delegates who were appointed are Mesdames Irvine, Kantel, Fairbairn, Melvor, Hamilton and Miss Constance Boulton.'

Advertisement for The Bell Telephone Co. Text: 'The Cord Terminals. A desk telephone has been taken apart. See how the cord leads in through the stand to the "locknut" connections on the bar? There are 116 parts in a telephone instrument and the years have shown this to be the smallest possible number; but notwithstanding the care and skill in assembling and connecting, a tiny nut will sometimes work loose. It's the hard "jar" often repeated—like the "drops of water that wear away the stone"—that makes the trouble. You can help to safeguard the quality of your service if you try to avoid the "jolts." The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. Good Service... our true intent.'

Cartoon titled 'Polly and Her Pals'. Text: 'CAN YOU MAKE YOUR FOLKS OUT L. MISS PERKINS, OR SHALL I DROP BELOW THE CLOUDS A BIT? STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, COLONEL. I CAN SEE THEM DISTINCTLY! NO SENSE! PAW. SCIENCE HAS ABSOLUTELY ELIMINATED ALL DANGER OUTTA AVIATION THESE DAYS! POOL! POOL! MATTER OF FACT, POLLY'S JESS AS SAFE UP THERE IN THAT AIRSHIP AS SHED BE RIGHT HERE IN THIS FLUVER! MY ARGUMENT EXACTLY, MISSUS PERKINS.'

Cartoon titled 'Getting Hurt Is Easy to Do By Sterrell'. Text: 'GETTING HURT IS EASY TO DO BY STERRELL. Great Britain Rights Reserved.'

LE FRUITS VEGETABLES... The fruits and vegetables section contains various market reports and prices for items like apples, oranges, and vegetables.

STOCKS GENERALLY UNDER RESTRAINT DULL MARKET FOR MINING SECURITIES

More Liquidation Depresses All But Few Notable Issues. The mining stock market yesterday reflected the lifelessness apparent in the other markets...

Noticeable Lack of Public Participation in Quiet Trading. The mining stock market yesterday reflected the lifelessness apparent in the other markets...

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SPECTACULAR ORE FROM MCINTYRE MINE. Samples Showing Visible Gold Nuggets on View in Local Brokerage Office.

ROYAL COMMISSION LIKELY TO BE CALLED. Mine Operators Refuse to Recognize Western Federation of Miners.

ALDERMAN ENLISTS. Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, May 15.—Alderman W. S. Smith, who has been a valued member of the city council for some years, has tendered his resignation...

CROWN LIFE advertisement. Even a \$1000 Policy in the Crown Life would give your Family time to "turn around" if you were to die.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Table listing various stocks such as Am. Cyanamid, Bell Telephone, and others with their respective prices and changes.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Table listing various exchange rates and prices for commodities like gold, silver, and various metals.

TORONTO EXCHANGE UNLISTED SECURITIES. Table listing unlisted securities and their prices.

MONEY RATES. Table listing various money rates and exchange rates.

LONDON STOCKS. Table listing London stock prices and market movements.

LONDON METALS. Table listing London metal prices and market movements.

HEAVY SHRINKAGE IN WHEAT PRICES

Ending of New Buying at Chicago Causes Declines. Chicago, May 15.—Heavy shrinkage in the value of wheat, at one time as much as 13c a bushel, took place yesterday...

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE MARKET QUOTATIONS. Table listing market quotations for various commodities like wheat, flour, and oil.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Table listing New York stock prices and market movements.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Table listing Chicago grain prices and market movements.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Table listing Liverpool market prices and movements.

CONTROL FOOD. Table listing food control prices and market movements.

INDUCTED AT GUELPH. Table listing Guelph market prices and movements.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SR EDWARD WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President. JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

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New—Genuine Italian and Swiss silk neckwear in twill jacquard patterns, in wide satin stripes and all-over colorings, in every imaginable shade and effect. Priced at . . . 1.00

NECKWEAR AT 50c
At 50c we can promise men many pleasurable surprises—positively the biggest assortment of neckwear ever grouped here at the price. Every color, every style, and almost any pattern may be found in the collection.

Men Who Simply Must Have Good Silk Shirts for \$3.00 Can "Play Safe" at Simpson's

Choose plain white Jap. Silk or Pongee Silk Shirts. Perfect fitting shirts that have big, roomy bodies, lengthy sleeves, gussets and reversible collars; also shirts that have detachable collars.

More Than 50 New Patterns in the Famous Arrow Shirt

At One Price, \$1.75—3 for \$5
Every color and color combination represented. There are shirts that show as many as six colors—of course they are tastefully combined; stripes predominate. Colors warranted fast—absolutely!

This Foreword to Stout Men Who Are Uncertain About Style and Fit
Every suit designed especially for the stout man, before being passed into stock, must pass the critical inspection of an authority whose ripened judgment cannot err. Moreover, the materials must depict patterns that are sure to meet with taste and requirement of the stout man.

Suits for Stout Men As Low As \$15.00
Good style, good fit, good finish—all are embraced at this low price. Coat designed in single-breasted, three-button style. Vest and trousers cut to fit the body well. English tweed in shade of brown with small pattern.

Youthful Pinch-Back Models for the Boy Who Has Yet to Don His First Long Trousers Suit—\$12.00
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Made from fine, selected leather, and finished with Neolin soles and "Cat's Paw" heels. Nowhere in Canada will you find a better shoe for this low price. Seldom is it approached for \$7.00. All sizes; widths C, D, E. Simpson's price. 6.50

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It's an upset season---good wool fabrics are alarmingly scarce and getting scarcer. Good clothing is bound to be more before it is less. Most men know the true conditions---indeed, they are only too ready to doubt the storekeepers' ability to provide respectable clothes at anywhere near the nominal figure of a year ago. Let this be known everywhere: There never was a season when we were better equipped for men and young men,

Here's a Michael-Sterns Production for Young Men

From collar to pant cuff this model is hand-tailored, hand-finished, and pressed into shape by the strength of man. There are other models at this price (\$27.00), but this particular model has unusual snap, and for that reason is herewith mentioned. Made of plain grey worsted, medium shade, in dashing single-breasted, three-button sacque style, with soft roll lapels. Vest is also single-breasted. Pants with cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. 27.00 Price

Kuppenheimer Belt-Sac Model \$35.00

For the young man who wishes to stay young, this model has been purposely designed. Has long, soft, tapering lapels, and patch pockets on which there are small pleats; vest similarly treated. Narrow, straight-cut pants. Coat lined through shoulders and sleeves. Material is soft-finished chevrot in medium grey.

Careful, thoughtful, extensive pains have been given to the building of this suit stock, and this applies not only to the \$25.00, \$35.00 and better models, but also to the less expensive garments, judiciously tailored and trimmed. Every effort has been exerted to bring together only those garments that would feature the better grade materials. Every type of figure can be properly fitted at Simpson's.

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Fabrics of proven merit, tailoring that endures, smart conservative styles, and moderate prices are the sterling qualities that contribute the sustained excellence in our showing of business men's suits at this price. As an instance: One model at \$18.50 cleverly portrays the plain tailored, three-button, single-breasted style. Coat, vest and pants cut along conservative, refined lines. Built from thoroughly shrunken worsted, in small check pattern. Hand tailored and lined with fine twill mohair lining. Sizes 36-44.

The Suits for Young Men, at \$18.50

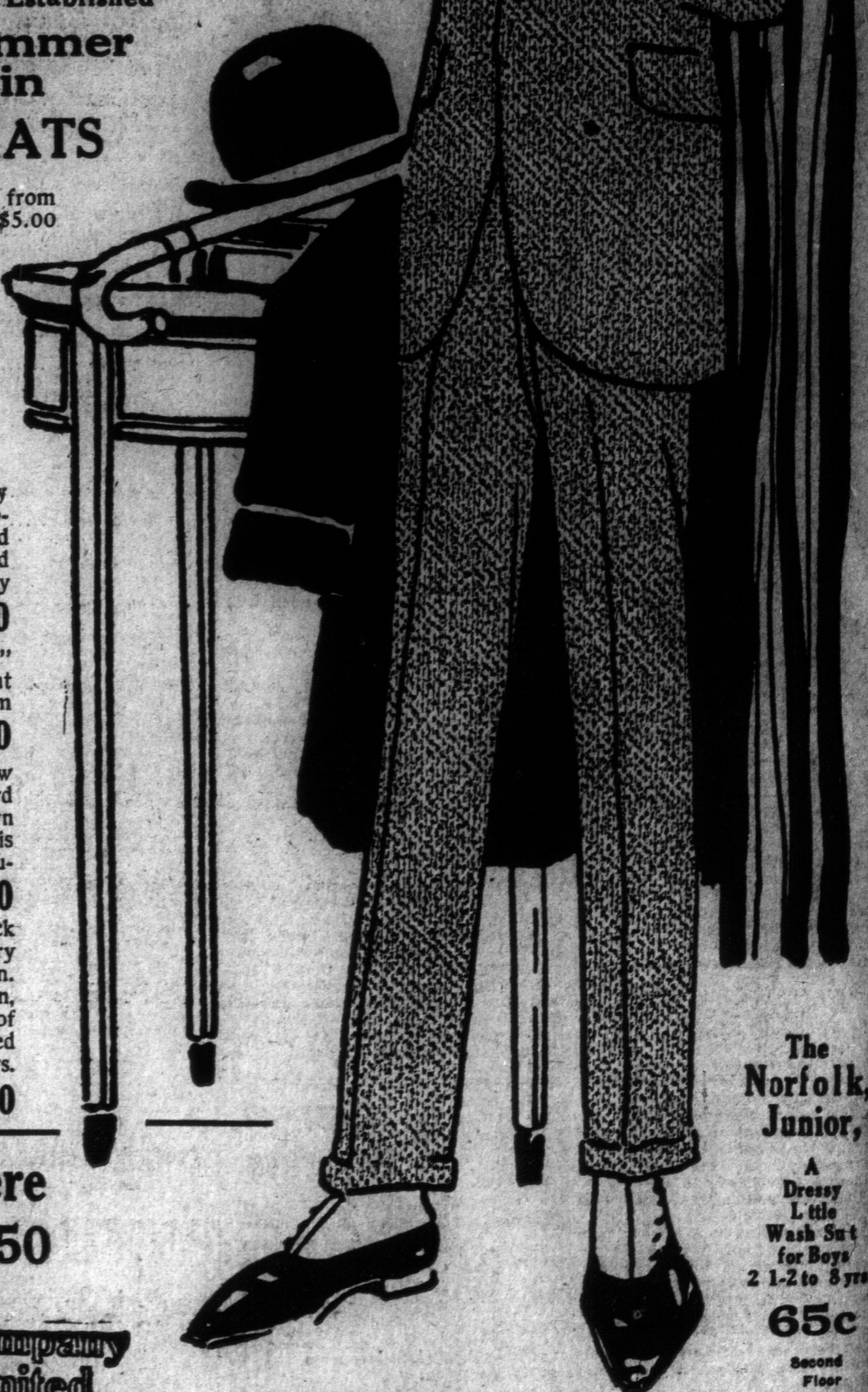
When you see them you will be favorably impressed. Description of one model is herewith given, but please remember, there are plenty of other styles and other materials at this price. Description: Young men's suit of Donegal tweed, in light brown and grey mixed; designed in single-breasted pinch-back style, with perfect fitting vest and clean-cut trousers. Coat and vest lined throughout with light-weight mohair. Sizes 34 to 38. Priced at 18.50

Chauffeurs' Whipcord Coats \$24.00

Spring Weight - Spring Style
Notwithstanding the fact that coats like these are hard to get, we've priced these below the standard retail value. Simply to meet a price we have set for this popular coat. This does not mean that the price will remain at \$24.00 always. This is a brand new single-breasted style which buttons through, and has two-way collar, belt at back and patch pockets. The whipcord is of extra quality in dark grey. Splendid service and correct style go hand-in-hand with this model. Sizes 36 to 46. Price 24.00

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A fine English Stiff Hat from Christy's, London---the \$5.00 special---Of medium curled rim, slightly tapered or square crown, fine silk binding and Russian leather sweat band. Noted for its sterling quality. 4.00
"Stetson" --- America's foremost black stiff hat is well known by the smart dressers of today. Slightly domed crown, medium curled rim, combining quality with style; an adjustable hat 4.00
Christy's "Featherweight" Black Stiff Hat, a light style, suitable for warm weather wear, in several new shapes 3.00
A "King" Hat---A new spring shape in a hard hat, with tapered crown and neat curling brim; is well known for its exclusive styles and durability 2.50
"The Superbum"---Black stiff hat, made by Henry Cox & Co., London. Slightly domed crown, medium curled rim; is of good style, and finished with fine silk trimmings. An excellent hat 2.00



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Clothes Do Not Make You, But These Young Men's \$30 Suits

will help a lot. The successful business man everywhere is the well dressed man. Here is a new model that will give the young man who buys it true appearance of prosperity. There are other models at the price, of course, but here's a style that has won immense popularity with the young men who know good style, good fit and good value at a glance. Made with three-button soft roll front, in close-fitting style. Patch pockets have pleats; vest also has pleated patch pockets. Pants cut in snappy straight leg style. Comes in brown tweed, which has subdued colored thread interwoven; hand-tailored throughout. Sizes 34 to 46. Priced at 30.00

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Roast Stuffed Young Goose, Apple Sauce
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