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No Reserves, Exchanges, Layaways or Refunds. Every Sale Final.

Reconstruction Sale

EMPORIUM GETS 10 YEAR LEASE; WILL EXPAND BUSINESS

New Front Will Be Put on Sixth Street Structure and Whole Building Renovated.

All Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Blouses, Petticoats, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Millinery at Greatly Reduced Prices

In connection with the nation-wide movement to lower the costs of living this sale comes at an opportune time. We have firmly resolved that not a single fall or winter garment or hat shall be carried over to our reconstructed store. We want to offer you a new store filled throughout with all new fresh stocks. To this end we are systematically slashing prices on all stocks. You will find wonderful bargains—in every department—don't overlook the small items, for they mean important savings for you.

All Hats Marked Down

Every fall and winter hat in our entire millinery department has been reduced so remarkably as to amount to real sacrifices. Our purpose is to make prices so attractive that **absolutely every hat will be sold.** We do not want to carry over a single hat into our rearranged store.

Every High-Grade Trimmed Hat Reduced to $6.50

Hats that sold for more than triple this price are included—pattern hats and fine hats of our own make. Wonderful hats, every one.

Another Group of Trimmed Hats $2.95

Trimmed hats in varied styles, suitable for many occasions for months to come.

EXTRA! HATS at $1

Only one to a customer.

A group of beaver and velour hats in four different models, tan and turban effects, in brown, black, purple and white. Original price was up to $7.50. Remarkable offering at just $1 each.

All Furs Marked Down

25% -- 33⅓% -- 50%

Many of these furs cost us much more than we are selling them for now.

Every lynx fur reduced
Every fox fur reduced
Every wolf fur reduced
Every squirrel fur reduced
Every nutria fur reduced
Every seal dyed muskrat fur reduced
Every Jap mink fur reduced

All Silk Underwear Marked Down

Read these specials

CAMISOLES—$1.45
GLOVE SILK VESTS—$2
CREPE DE CHINE CHEMISE—$3.45
SATIN BLOOMERS—$2.95
SILK HOSIERY—$1.45 and $1.75
Thread silk with lisle tops—range of colors.

All Umbrellas Marked Down
SPECIAL LOT AT $5
They sold as high as $7.95
Colored silks with fancy cord loop handles.

Special Group of Trimmed Sailors, $3.50

Gage sailors in velour and beaver are among them—smart hats of excellent quality that sold for a great deal more than $3.50.

250 Children's Hats, Special $1

Clever little hats for the small girl of 3 to 10 years. Some sold for several times as much as the reduced price—Each one worth more than a dollar!

All Blouses Marked Down

Both silk and cotton waists of every description, not one reserved.

Every overblouse reduced.
Every Georgette blouse reduced.
Every Crepe de Chine blouse reduced
Every voile blouse reduced
Every wool challis blouse reduced

Phenomenal Blouse Special At $2.25

They were $3.95 to $4.95.

Crepe de chine and georgine in white and flesh. Good-looking waists of a quality we cannot duplicate today for a third more.

Another Wonderful Group At $5.95

They Sold as High as $8.95

Every one a real beauty—georgette in nearly all shades. Truly a splendid opportunity to buy a pretty waist at small cost.

Most Extraordinary Sale Silk Blouses At $4.50

They Were $5.95 to $7.50

There are hundreds of clever styles in georgette and crepe de chine to choose from—white, flesh, navy, cherry, bisque and rose in varied effects. At this modest price you could very well purchase several for future needs.

All PETTICOATS Marked Down

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY
We cannot duplicate them today at these prices.

Extra Special Group $4.95

Fine quality taffeta and jersey topped, in plain and changeable effects.

SATEEN PETTICOATS — Extra special $1.45

Unusually good quality lustrous sateen in black and colors. Such practical skirts for general wear.

All Separate Skirts Marked Down

Every wool skirt, every silk skirt reduced.

Special Group at $5.00

Skirts of silk or wool plaid, formerly selling up to $10.

EMPORIUM
I. SWETT CO.
124 to 128 SIXTH ST., JUST OFF WASHINGTON

Every Suit Marked Down ½

Every fall suit is now placed on sale at just half the original pricing—positively less than they cost us.

$35 Suits	$17.50	$65 Suits	$32.50
$45 Suits	$22.50	$75 Suits	$37.50
$55 Suits	$27.50	$95 Suits	$47.50

Every Coat Marked Down

Cloth coats, plain and fur-trimmed, plush coats, long and short, all at amazing reductions. The economical woman will seize this opportunity.

Great Group of Good Coats $25

Silvertone, velour and mixtures form these serviceable coats of navy, brown, blue, reindeer and taupe. Coats that would ordinarily sell for almost double this price. Your choice for one $25 bill.

High-Grade Cloth Coats 33⅓% Off

Handsome coats of the sort you'd be proud to wear—many with fur collars and beautiful silk linings.

$ 75.00 Coats	$ 30.00	$115.00 Coats	$ 76.65
$ 89.50 Coats	$ 59.65	$125.00 Coats	$ 83.35
$ 95.00 Coats	$ 63.35	$150.00 Coats	$100.00

Every Dress Marked Down Silk Dresses Reduced 33⅓%

Satin, charmeuse, tricolette and crepe de chine in scores of smart fashions, each with distinctively appealing features. A silk dress from this group would be a delightful addition to your wardrobe.

$22.50 Dresses at	$15.00	$37.50 Dresses at	$25.00
$27.50 Dresses at	$18.35	$49.50 Dresses at	$32.95
$29.50 Dresses at	$19.65	$59.50 Dresses at	$39.85

Every Party Frock Specially Reduced

Big discounts invite you to choose your party dress now for midwinter festivities.

Every Wool Dress Reduced

Here's a special you'll be interested in

$32.50 to $39.50 Wool Dresses $27.35

Just a limited number of serge and velour frocks, mostly one of each style. Navy, brown, taupe and plum-color in attractive modes. You'll vote these real "bargains.'

"CARRY ON" CLUBS URGED

DISABLED WAR VETERANS HOPE FOR BETTER TIMES.

Good Homes for Dependent ex-Soldiers Purpose of Projectors of National Organization.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Disabled war veterans in Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Detroit, Columbus, O.; San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans and Minneapolis, handicapped for life and unable to more than barely live on the government allowance of $80 a month during their vocational training, have written to the headquarters of the Carry-On association here requesting the establishment of Carry-On clubs in the cities named.

According to the projectors of the association which provides the wounded soldier with a good home, nourishing food, laundry, dental and medical care, transportation and an allowance for clothes, all for $10 a week, a dependent ex-fighter is thus left with money enough to keep up his war-risk insurance and have some amusement beside. Since last April, when the first experimental club was opened in New York at Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue, accommodating 40 men and ten extra for meals, its work is said to have shown great possibilities. The organization opened another New York club on Christmas day and the week previously one with a capacity for 150 men was opened in Washington.

The enterprise is said to have the approval of the American Legion which is reported raising $50,000 in New Orleans for a "Carry-On" club there. Denver, with 3000 arrested tubercular cases, is also reported to be preparing for a club drive. Altogether there are between 230,000 and 260,000 disabled ex-service men in the United States.

The "boys" in the Carry-On clubhouses do much of the housework and enforce their own regulations. A big sunny living room filled with ex-soldiers playing, reading and chatting or singing to the accompaniment of a phonograph or piano is the chief feature of the institution. One young ex-fighter said he gained 31 pounds in 20 days as a result of the good food and care he had received. The first club was formed, it was said, because it was shown by carefully compiled statistics that while an invalid young man might be able to live on $80 a month in many parts of the country it was impossible to do so in a large city.

BAGDAD ROAD TO OPEN

SERVICE TO BASRA WILL BE ESTABLISHED SOON.

Another Step Taken in Construction of "Berlin-to-Bagdad" Line Desired by Germans.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Train service between Basra and Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, will be established at an early date, it was announced today. Construction is progressing at the rate of 14 miles a day.

The opening of railway service between Basra and Bagdad in Mesopotamia announced in the foregoing dispatch for the near future, marks another step in the construction of the German-planned "Berlin to Bagdad" railway, which gained prominence during the war by reason of accusations that Germany coveted the system as a means of realizing her dream of world dominion.

The new section of the road from Bagdad, the former projected eastern terminal, to Basra brings the end of the line within a few miles of the north shore of the Persian gulf, and can be reached by vessels which ply in the Shat-el-Arab river, the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates. Building of this stretch of track recalls the heroic deeds of British and allied soldiers and military engineers, who during the war forced their way northward from the Persian gulf and laid the track while under enemy shell fire and suffering the hardships of the Mesopotamian campaign.

CANADA'S CABINET UPSET

CHANGES ARE MADE BY PREMIER BORDEN.

Two Vacancies Remain to Be Filled. Minister of Militia and Defense Received.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 1.—A shake-up was made in the dominion cabinet today by Premier Borden before leaving the capital.

The resignation of Major-General Mewburn as minister of militia and defense led to interchanges of several other portfolios. Two vacancies will be filled on the premier's return.

Sir George Foster, senior member of the privy council, will be premier during Mr. Borden's absence. The premier's departure at the same time that Viscount Grey is leaving the United States for England has led to renewed discussion of the probability of the premier being appointed ambassador to the United States.

Arthur Sifton retired as minister of public works and became secretary of state in place of Martin Burrell, who was appointed minister of customs.

Pending appointment of a successor to General Mewburn, J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, will be acting minister of militia and defense. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, also will act as minister of public works until a permanent appointment is made.

SALEM SEEKS SUSPECT

Self-Styled Cowboy Is Believed to Know About Missing Lad.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A self-styled cowboy named Brown is being sought by the Salem police in connection with the disappearance here Wednesday night of Freddie Ward, 15 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward of this city. Young Ward had been working here and drew his pay amounting to $47 a few hours before he disappeared. His friendliness with Brown has convinced the officers that the latter knows the whereabouts of the missing youth.

Telegrams were sent to Portland, Hood River and other Oregon towns tonight asking the police to keep a lookout for the pair, who were believed to be headed toward eastern Oregon.

Methodists Send Supplies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Food, clothing and medical supplies for newly formed Baltic republics will be shipped Saturday by the Methodist Episcopal board of foreign missions. The consignment will go to Copenhagen. Distribution will be from Friborg, Finland, Russian Karelia, Esthonia, Letavia, Lithuania, Poland and parts of Russia and Siberia.

PASADENA HOLDS FETE

GREAT ROSE TOURNAMENT WITNESSED BY 250,000.

Many Thousand Blooms Adorn Floats and Pretty Girls in Parade; Football Game Feature.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—January was transformed into May here today. Myriads of beautiful blooms were spread before the eyes of the thousands who jammed every foot of available street space while Pasadena's annual tournament of roses parade passed in review.

It was estimated that more than 1,500,000 cut blossoms were used to adorn the many floats, which carried, besides their burden of flowers, hundreds of pretty girls attired in light draperies and themselves loaded down with fragrant blooms.

The city, normally a place of 50,000 to 75,000 population, had grown overnight to a metropolis of a quarter of a million or more. Starring early yesterday and continuing today long after the pageant had been staged, every road leading to the city brought its thousands. An almost unbroken line of automobiles extended from Pasadena to Los Angeles and other southern California cities most of the morning.

The parade this morning was led by Frank G. Hogan, grand marshal, and five divisions, each divided into many classes, followed. Dr. F. F. Rowland, who, with Dr. Charles Frederick Holder, founded the tournament in 1889, rode in the parade with W. L. Leishman, president of the Tournament association. Civic officials of many southern California cities, most of which had floats entered, also appeared in the procession.

The football game this afternoon was for 30,069 persons, that being the number of seats at Tournament park. The parade this morning was for everybody who could find a vantage point on streets, fire escapes, roofs, cornices, windows or elsewhere.

EUROPE'S OUTLOOK BLUE

HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF 1919 FAR FROM REALIZED.

Disillusion, Turmoil and Scarcity Portion of Many Countries; Britain's Prospect Brighter.

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable.)—The last year has falsified for Europe all the high expectations, both moral and material, that the world had based on the coming of peace. Instead of contentment there has been disillusion; instead of tranquillity, turmoil; and instead of plenty, scarcity. Even the memories of the years of war hardly presented a more forbidding retrospect than that of 1919.

Beyond question the senate's delay in the ratification of the treaty has contributed substantially toward intensifying all the ills that have fallen upon Europe in this disastrous year by giving an example and a license to all the forces hostile to settlement and favorable to bolshevism, as well as to those friendly to imperialism and militarism.

But while the continent is still seething in the after-throes of war, and the normal conditions of a tolerable existence for vast areas are not yet in sight, the outlook in England encourages the hope for better things in 1920. Here the troubles of 1919 have mainly been caused by labor and the new year is being ushered in with the prospect that labor will abandon the strike method and give fair trial to arbitration. Labor has undoubtedly been steadied by evidence throughout the election contests of the year, culminating today in an enormous increase in the labor roll in what has been one of the most consistently Tory constituencies in England, that on the next appeal to the country a labor government is quite within the pale of probability.

Whether such a revolution in England's politics will conduce to a better state of things remains to be proved, but the tendency in public feeling is that any government could not be worse than the present one. London is celebrating the advent of the new year with unprecedented junketing quite in line with the amazing extravagance displayed at Christmas time.

LICENSE PLATES DELAYED

Only 35,000 Applications of 83,000 Vehicles Received.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Because of the eleventh-hour rush it will be impossible for the secretary of state to mail all 1920 motor vehicle license plates for which applications have been received before January 15, according to announcement made here today.

A long line of applicants stood before the wicket in the secretary of state's office all day Tuesday and Wednesday, and it was not until nearly 11 o'clock last night that the employes of the automobile department temporarily rested from their duties. Of the total of 83,000 motor vehicles registered in Oregon only 35,000 applications for licenses have thus far been received. Comparing the number of applications for licenses received up to last night with previous years the demand for the license plates for 1920 shows a marked decrease.

German Force Estimated at Million.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British war office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular navy, 12,000; the armed constabulary, 40,000 to 50,000; the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves, 150,000 to 200,000; civic guards, 300,000 to 400,000.

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Itched and Burned. Face a Mass Of Eruptions. Cuticura Heals.

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"The trouble lasted about two years before I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Philip Hein, Box 303, 903 Lake St., Sandpoint, Idaho, Aug. 22, 1919.

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32x3½	16.50
31x4	21.25
32x4	22.50
33x4	23.75
34x4	24.50
32x4½	26.50
33x4½	27.25
34x4½	28.75
35x4½	29.75
36x4½	30.75
35x5	33.50
37x5	34.75

FISK SILVERTOWN CORD TIRES

Size—	Ribbed Sale Price.	Non-Skid Sale Price
34x4	$33.00	
32x4½	35.25	$37.50
33x4½	36.15	
34x4½	37.17	38.99
35x4½	38.01	39.50
36x4½	38.92	39.44
35x5	42.50	46.50
37x5	48.30	

Free Tube

A high-grade, standard Inner Tube will be presented free of charge to every purchaser of an automobile tire at this store during this 10-day sale.

MAIL ORDERS: If you cannot attend this sale in person, send your order by mail. Satisfaction is guaranteed and tires are returnable in ten days if they do not meet with your approval. Express charges prepaid on all mail orders when check accompanies order.

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