

# LONDON IN FEAR OF CONCEALED FORTS

### Heavy Foundation of German-Owned Printing Plant Visualizes Siege Guns.

## CAREFUL SEARCH IS URGED

Secret Wireless Apparatus Also Believed to Exist and Persons Sheltering Them May Be Treated as Spies.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—London has been greatly excited by the report that a German-owned music printing plant in Willesden, a prominent manufacturing suburb of London, has an immense building, whose heavy concrete foundations, floors and roof are well adapted to the use of siege guns.

Twenty of the German employees of the firm were the concern says military experts are studying the building carefully. Meantime the excited public is fully convinced that the plant was designed to act as a German base for attack upon London proper.

The building unquestionably occupies a strategic position. It stands high with a clear range to Crystal Palace, Willesden Junction, where two main lines entering London center, is but a short distance from the plant.

Foundations Six Feet Thick. However, the English architects who designed the building and supervised its construction eight years ago say it is similar to many other printing plants and has no heavier foundations and floors than are required where heavy machinery is to be installed.

The building is about 200 feet square on the outside and whose measurements a court 50 feet square. It is only one story and the foundations are of concrete and six feet thick. The English manager of the concern says it is usually thick foundation was laid as the firm expected to add additional stories to the plant when business expanded. A concrete roof covers most of the building.

Discovery by the allies that Germany has prepared concrete bases for its howitzers surprised many in places in Belgium and France has made all Englishmen suspicious of possible German preparations in England.

Strategic Position Suspectious. In discussing the Willesden factory, the Sunday Times says: "In a situation which commands an almost uninterrupted view of that great tract of London which lies between Willesden and the Crystal Palace is discovered a building whose roof, floor and foundations are constructed of exceptionally thick concrete and might apparently be employed as the emplacement of a heavy gun, in fact, one of those 17-inch howitzers for which such careful arrangements have been made."

Careful Search Advised. "It is highly probable that there do exist such places around London and in the neighborhood of our great fortress positions, which have been carefully prepared for siege guns and the chief value to our mind, of the Willesden discovery is that it may be expected to stimulate authorities to search for them."

## 90 STEAMSHIPS ON WAY

Baltimore Reports Big Prospective Shipments to Europe.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Flying the flags of nearly every maritime nation except Germany, 90 steamships are bound for this port to load cargoes of all kinds of commodities for Europe, according to the local maritime exchange list published today. Most of the vessels, however, will take out grain.

## BRITISH TRADE LOSS BIG

October Imports Fall \$100,850,000 and Exports \$90,100,000.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The effect of the war on British trade is shown in figures published by the Board of Trade for October. Imports decreased \$100,850,000 and exports decreased \$90,100,000. The principal loss in imports was \$27,500,000 on raw cotton from America and \$7,500,000 on cotton from Egypt, with \$27,500,000 on manufactured articles. The exports of coal declined \$10,000,000 and the exports of manufactured articles declined \$35,000,000. Of the latter, cotton yarns made up \$26,250,000 and wool yarns \$8,750,000.

## COTTON LOAN IS LAWFUL

Attorney-General Sees No Violation of Anti-Trust Laws.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—No violation of the anti-trust laws is threatened by the \$35,000,000 cotton loan fund plan, according to an opinion handed down today by Attorney-General Gregory at the request of President Wilson.

## LONDON SEES CANADIANS

Relaxed Discipline at Salisbury Plain Gives Greater Liberty.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Squads of private soldiers touring about London in taxicabs is a new war spectacle the Canadian contingent is providing. Several hundred of the Canadians have visited the metropolis this week on short leave of absence from their camp at Salisbury Plain. They appear to have plenty of money and to enjoy the sights thoroughly, while Londoners find equal pleasure in fraternizing with the visitors from the colonies.

The assumption of the command of the Canadians by General Alderson and his orders for the establishment of a canteen and greater liberality in granting leaves of absence from camp have relieved the principal causes of complaint which at first beset the contingent. They still complain somewhat of their food, isolation and quarters.

## ADVERTISING MANAGER OF PANAMA EXPOSITION WILL ADDRESS AD CLUB.



George Hough Perry, director of exploitation for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Ad Club in the Portland Hotel next Wednesday.

## FATHER IMPORTANT, TOO

Biological Eminence Asserted by Purity Speaker.

Parents Criticized for Lack of Care Exercised in Selecting Husbands for Their Daughters.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—"Undesirable fathers are a greater menace to this country than undesirable citizens," Dr. Russell Price, of Chicago, asserted in an address before the International Purity Congress here today.

## Allies Buying Leather.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Percy Hason, of London, representative of a firm of leather manufacturers that has contracted to furnish the French, Russian and English armies with shoes, arrived on the Lapland today to buy leather. He said he was prepared to purchase \$500,000 worth of leather.

It's the "bu" in Bu-Kola that's the most important. It means buchu in a concentrated form. Combined with kola and other valuable ingredients makes it the one best remedy for kidney and bladder troubles. Get a box today and drive that pain in the back away. Bu-Kola Tablets, 25c the box, all drug stores.—Adv.

# "77" COLDS

For Grip, Influenza, Coughs, Sore Throat. Don't wait until your bones begin to ache, take Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver, to get best results.

Pleasant to take, handy to carry, fits the vest pocket. For sale by every dealer in medicine from Canada to Cape Horn.

Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mail order.

## DULL, SPLITTING, SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders Relieve at Once—10 Cents a Package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and pain fades away. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drugstore and get a dime package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.—Adv.

All Mail Orders Are Promptly and Carefully Filled the Same Day as Received--Parcel Post and Express Packages Prepaid on \$5.00 Purchases--The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c

### The La France

Kid Gloves in two-clasp styles are shown here in all sizes and colors. They are standard quality Gloves of perfect fit and unusual quality at \$1.00 a pair.

Our Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturday At 9 A. M.

Our Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturday At 6 P. M.

### The St. Regis

Extra quality French Kid Gloves, made with pique seams, three rows of fancy embroidery on back and two pearl clasps. All wanted colors and all sizes at \$1.75 a pair.

# Complete Stocks of New Winter Merchandise Of High Quality, Priced for This Sale at Far Below Real Worth

Home Telephone A 2112

# November Sale

Pacific Telephone Main 5080

Now is the time when we disclose, without reservations, the wonderful collection of fashionable wearables, and the unsurpassed assortments of Winter merchandise we have gathered for your consideration. We feel very proud of the results of our months of planning and work, and naturally we are anxious to show you our new offerings. We want you to become fully acquainted with our styles, our qualities and our displays. Come now, no matter whether you intend making a purchase or not. In either case, you will be most welcome. You owe it to yourself to compare our goods and our prices with those you find elsewhere. We say our assortments are larger, our varieties broader, our prices lower.

## Another Sensational Underpricing of Women's Stylish Tailored Suits

Superior style and exquisite workmanship displayed in every garment. Values up to \$25.00, this sale at \$15.45

This special showing of women's late Fall and Winter Suits includes many new arrivals of the last few days. They possess an exceptional amount of quality and style and the price saving should induce your immediate inspection. You have choice from plain tailored or semi-fancy models with 36 to 45-inch coats, and with tunic or plain skirts. They come in a wide range of dress fabrics, including the popular French serges in navy blue. An assortment so large that every taste may be suited and if alterations are necessary, a perfect fit is guaranteed. Come tomorrow and select from regular \$25, at \$15.45



A Full Showing of Women's and Children's Furs From \$5.00 to \$55.00

Newness and charm, quality and style are combined in our showing of Furs. Muffs, Neckpieces and Sets in reliable quality and attractive styles. Every desirable kind at a price you'll be pleased to pay. Sets and separate pieces for women from \$5.00 to \$55.00. Sets and separate pieces for children priced from \$1.00 to \$12.50

## 9000 Yds Swiss Messaline

Shown in all desirable shades for street and evening wear; 75c and 85c grades, priced at, the yard, 59c. Now we will surprise you. Just think of buying such beautiful New Silks at such a great saving! It is a special purchase of 9000 yards of fine Swiss Messaline Silks of standard width and quality, picked up through some wonderful stroke of good fortune by our Silk buyer at the above price concession. The assortment includes over thirty choice plain shades suitable for street or evening wear. They are Silks of splendid weight, shown in perfect weave and finish, that come full 26 inches wide and in qualities regularly sold at 75c and 85c yard, priced for this sale at 59c

New Pure Wool Double-Weight Coatings at \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.95 a Yard. Those contemplating the purchasing of high-grade materials for women's or children's coats should not fail to inspect our offerings at the above prices. It is the largest and best showing of pure wool double-weight Coatings we have ever had the good fortune to place before you. Included are Scotch Mixtures, Zibelines, Novelty Plaids, Basket Weaves, Heavy Diagonals and a great many other fashionable novelties. Every wanted plain shade or color combination. No trouble to show goods here. Come tomorrow and look them over. You will find unmatched values at, the yard, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95

Stripes and Scotch Plaids, This Sale at \$1.00 Yard. 54-Inch Imported Broadcloths at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Yard. The extremely fashionable Broadcloths sponged and shrunk ready for the needle. They come 54 inches wide and in most any wanted color including black. They have a rich soft lustrous finish; matchless values at yard, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Wm. F. Read's Celebrated Serges at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Yard. Without question these are the finest and best Serges to be had. They are perfectly woven from the finest select Australian yarns; close, firm weaves and splendid weights in wanted shades of blue, green, wistaria, browns, etc. Priced here as follows: 42-inch at 75c yard, 50-inch at \$1 yard, and 54-inch at the yard, \$1.50

# A Sale of Fine Embroideries

At prices that permit of wonderful savings. Edges, Insertions, Galloons, Sets, Flouncings, Allover and Corset Cover Embroideries. All at reduced prices. Don't fail to profit by this sale. It is a great clean-up sale of all broken lines and surplus stocks, including a wide variety of styles, widths, qualities and prices. See the special displays in our windows and on the center aisle tables. Come early and secure first choice from the following lines:

- Lot 1—Embroideries in values to 20c, at 5c
- This assortment includes 17-inch Corset Cover and 10 and 12-inch Flouncings, also 4 to 8-inch Galloons, insertions and Edges. Various patterns to select from in regular values to 20c yard, this sale at 5c
- Lot 2—Embroideries in values to 25c, at 10c
- At this low price you have choice from beautiful patterns in Baby Sets and separate Edges on fine sheer materials. Lines that regularly sold at 20 and 25 cents a yard, priced for this sale at, yard 10c
- Lot 3—Flouncings in values to 35c, at 19c
- Fine Swiss Flouncings full 18 inches wide, shown in dainty baby patterns and in large bold designs. Fresh, clean Embroideries in values 19c to 35c, this sale at 19c
- Lot 4—Allovers in values to 50c, at 25c
- Both Swiss and Batiste Allover Embroideries full 22 inches wide. They come in attractive new patterns and in qualities regularly sold up to 50c, this sale at 25c
- Lot 5—Embroideries in values to 75c, at 29c
- 27-inch Flouncings in various pretty patterns, including Baby Flouncings with or without ruffling; also Voile and Crepe Flouncing. Regular 50c to 75c grades, priced for this sale at 29c
- Lot 6—Embroideries in values to 85c, at 35c
- 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries in dozens of desirable patterns. They come in fine sheer organdie, crepes, batiste, Swiss and cambrie and in 65c to 85c quality, priced this sale at 35c

Allover Embroideries in Values to \$1.75, on Sale at 69c. An elegant line of high-grade Allover Embroideries in charming new patterns, skillfully made on fine quality mercerized batiste. Qualities regularly sold up to \$1.75 a yard, priced for this sale at 69c

Entire Stock of Embroidery Remnants to Be Closed Out This Sale at Regular Remnant Prices

Included are all lengths and widths and qualities in Embroideries suitable for most any purpose. Come early and secure first choice at one-half the marked remnant prices.

# ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN Cotton and Wool Blankets

Rooming, hotel and housekeepers who are in need of bedding of any sort will do well to inspect our extensive stock before purchasing elsewhere. By buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturers we are enabled to offer the best possible values in Sheets, Pillow Slips, Spreads, Blankets and Comforters. We call your particular attention to the following offerings in Cotton and Wool Blankets:

- Baby Blankets—In plain white and fancy patterns in animals, flowers and figures. Blankets of good size and quality from 50c up to \$1.25 a pair and from 60c up to \$1.25 each.
- At 90c Pair—For Cotton Blankets in three-quarter size. They come in white, gray and tan and are extensively used in the place of sheets.
- At \$1.25 Pair—For full-size Cotton Blankets of good weight and quality; both gray and tan colors.
- At \$1.50 Pair—For full-size Cotton Blankets of extra weight. They come in white, gray and tan and are both warm and durable.
- At \$2.00 Pair—For extra large wool-finished Cotton Blankets suitable for double beds. They come in white, gray and tan.
- At \$3.00 Pair—For extra large and heavy wool-finished Blankets with silk bound ends. They come in white, gray and tan, also in neat plaid styles.
- At \$3.75 Pair—For full double-size Fine Wool Blankets. They come in white, gray and in plaid styles. You will find them to be unusual values at this price.
- At \$5.00 Pair—For extra fine Wool Blankets in full double bed size. They come in white, gray and in plaid styles and have been priced as a leader at the above figure.

## Cotton Comforters

An unlimited variety to select from, including all weights and sizes in various patterns and colorings. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$20.00 each. Extra Fine Wool-Filled Comforters at \$5.00 Each