

PEACE SPECIALISTS SMOTHER PARIS

Journal des Bats, Conservative, Criticises Allied Diplomats for Long Delay.

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Paris, France, Dec. 19.—The conservative Journal des Bats publishes a criticism of the allied statements for having allowed so much time to elapse without accomplishing anything toward peace. The article is causing a sensation in diplomatic circles.

"In 24 days," says the paper, "they could at least have agreed on the essential conditions of peace with Germany."

Whole Armies of Specialists
Responsible statesmen should long ago have had the solutions ready in their heads. It appears, however, that this is not the case. The arrival in Paris is announced of regiments of all kinds of specialists belonging to the various administrations of the allied states and the debarkation of hundreds of tons of archives.

"All these men and this paper are going to encumber the Parisian hotels in such numbers that it will be unable to find room. Not only are the archives of two hemispheres being dumped into the hotel bedrooms, but a British printing plant is being erected on the lawns of the Bois de Boulogne. If each allied bureaucracy wants an especial factory to inundate us with supplementary printed matter, Paris, which escaped from the Goths and Herbers, will succumb under the weight of paper and the invasion of bureaucrats."

Smothered by Diplomats
In the meantime the Parisian newspapers, whose duty it is to inform our public and defend our interests, will continue to be reduced to two pages three or four times a week because of the lack of paper. News of the peace has emptiness of brains more clearly appeared. It looks as if we were going to flounder indefinitely in diplomatic opportunism.

"The multitude of specialists and pyramids of portfolios are going to submerge us in inexpressible confusion. Each will desire to justify his presence and use his portfolios. Each will outline his own solution. We are greatly flattered to have among us so many friends disposed to collaborate in the preparation of peace, but in our opinion their chiefs would have acted wiser in leaving them home and impregnating themselves simply with the conclusions of their reports."

Paris Makes Protest
If the plenipotentiaries have not already precise ideas on preliminary conditions they never will have. For each of them a few collaborators with a valise full of documents would be sufficient. In the Parisian atmosphere of the world and the tranquillity of Parisians we beseech that this bureaucratic invasion be stopped."

**RAIN HAS SLOWED
RED CROSS DRIVE**
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E. Richards in the terminal yards this morning when she called to the engineers on a passing train. The engineer, J. R. Gearhart, stopped the train, climbed down and wrote a membership for himself and five other members of his family, while the rest of the train crew was calling for Engineer Gearhart to get back into his cab.

As the organization for the drive is as near perfection as such a volunteer force can be, the slowing up in the returns is attributed to the public. The fact that there are 200,000 wounded American fighters in Europe who are receiving attention from the Red Cross and will have to be taken care of for a long time to come, is being lost sight of by many people.

Outside Counties Better Marks
Figures on Portland at noon had touched nearly 50,000 enrollments, while the state is a trifle better. Considering the cause and the busy people working, the total is not considered what it should be. There are some counties, however, which have already exceeded their Red Cross membership of the drive of a year ago. Wasco county has passed its 1917 membership mark, for example. Washington county reports 2100 and Klamath 1331.

Lane is now at 3498 and Salem reports 2646, with the outside precincts to near from. Little Pilot Rock has rolled up 660, which is exceptionally high, considering the territory to be covered, and Clackamas is good for 6000 with more coming. Shaniko wire people are getting 400, with Sherman county 575. Jacksonville...

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFER
150,000 Mothers—300,000 Children Die Yearly From Preventable Disease.

Real Conditions Must Be Made Known. High Ratio of These Deaths from Infection Thru the Mouth, Due to Ignorance of Mouth Hygiene.

One word covers the situation and that is the word Ignorance. How do we propose to combat these horrible conditions? By educating our patients as they come to us. Every one in this institution a teacher and every patient without effort or extra expense automatically becomes a student. You may have pyorrhea or other mouth infection without knowing it. This is a college for the prevention of decay and disease.

**SMITH LONG COLLEGE
DENTAL DEPARTMENT
GOLDEN RULE**

Wholesale and Retail
Corner Fourth and Alder Streets
Portland, Oregon

son county sends \$24 and Astoria is now at 2046.

Big Friday Is Anticipated
Few returns have been made by the industrial division so far, but as Thursday is pay day at most of the big plants and yards, Friday reports are expected to be most substantial. Outside of Portland, in Multnomah county, there have been approximately 2500 members enrolled.

Those who wish to be seen wearing a Red Cross button Christmas will have to enroll as a member before Monday night, and the earlier the better. With the coming of the rain, it is probable that the canton workers will be used on the downtown corners, as they are equipped for wet weather, having rain-coat uniforms for emergencies.

Gravity Law Again Is to Be Enforced

Salem, Dec. 19.—The state law regulating the gravity of gasoline is to be enforced again, according to instructions sent out by Deputy State Sealer Spence Wortman to all district sealers. Last September, owing to war necessities, dealers in gasoline were relieved from the provisions of the law, which provides that no gasoline shall be sold which tests less than 56 degrees gravity. The new order becomes effective today.

Americans Nearly All Out of England

London, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Great Britain is practically cleared of American troops. All the American camps except those at Winchester and Liverpool have been evacuated. The contingent still remaining here consists principally of Major Biddle's staff and 2600 wounded. These are being sent home as rapidly as possible.

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT

Money advanced at 7 per cent to make your payments; cash loaned on them up to 90 per cent of face value. Elwood Wiles Co., 231 U. S. National Bank bldg.—Adv.

In case of grippe, colds, etc., use Purrola Influenza Treatment. Box of 30 tablets, 50c, at all drug stores.—Adv.

HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS IN LONDON

City's Millions Will Endeavor to Outdo Paris' Reception to American President.

London, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—British labor will welcome President Wilson to London as the "leader of world-wide democracy," according to a message sent to him today by Arthur Henderson in behalf of the trades union congress. Mr. Henderson promised the support of all British labor leaders in the president's fight for a league of nations and also for reduction of armaments and the suppression of secret treaties and secret diplomacy.

London, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—London intends to eclipse Paris' welcome to President Wilson in the same degree that its population exceeds that of the French capital. While great numbers of organizations, political and non-political, have already considered separate demonstrations in Wilson's honor, it is believed they ultimately will follow the example provided by Paris and combine in one big celebration.

The government, of course, will provide the president with every official attention, but it is London's millions who will furnish the real welcome. Wilson's visit, however, will be much more than a holiday, since he will arrive in the midst of an increasingly warm discussion regarding the allies' Russian policy. It is practically certain his counsel will be sought in this regard. It is almost equally certain he will be urged to define in more detail his attitude concerning freedom of the seas and change on his plan for the League of Nations.

Beneath the surface of social attentions which will be showered upon President and Mrs. Wilson in the form of parades, banquets, speeches, memorials and general felicitations, it is evident, therefore, much of the preliminary work of the peace conference will be transacted here.



XMAS TREE LIGHTS

Do away with dangerous candles by getting one of these electric outfits, which can be attached to any lamp socket and operated on your regular light current:

- 8 Lights, complete... \$ 4.00
- 16 Lights, complete... \$ 8.00
- 25 Lights, complete... \$12.00
- 32 Lights, complete... \$16.00

Assorted, colored lights, as illustrated, or fancy lights in various shapes and colors at slightly advanced prices.

STUBBS ELECTRIC CO

Sixth at Pine Both Phones We Deliver

Until after Xmas, store will open 9 a. m., close 6 p. m.

The Hustle of Gift Buying Is On!

You Haven't Any Time to Waste!

Even though you have bought some of your Xmas needs, don't let up now, but buy today and every day till your buying is done. Shop in the early part of the forenoon when possible. Come—profit by the special offerings we've arranged for our

945th Bargain Friday

SPECIAL PRE-HOLIDAY UNDERPRICING OF

Women's Fashionable Coats, Suits, Dresses

Extraordinary Values at \$20.00 for Choice

A Gift That Confers the Highest Appreciation

Not only the delight of something worth while, but also a certain appreciation of the elegant goes with the presentation of a dress—a suit or a coat, as a gift which cannot be as reasonably accomplished with any other purchase. This sale, then, is of special importance, as the price reduction brings to you an additional saving.

THE SUITS are of fine navy serges, tailored and finished in attractive styles.
THE COATS are of velours in all wanted shades—and this season's best styles.
THE DRESSES are of dependable silks, rich velvets and wool serges. You have unlimited choice of styles and colors.

Come! Select Your Gift From This Special Showing. YOU SAVE ONE-HALF TO ONE-THIRD OF THE REGULAR SELLING FIGURES!

Highly Appropriate Are Handkerchiefs

Quality for Quality and Price for Price, the Best Are Here



THESE SPECIAL LOTS UNDERPRICED FOR FRIDAY'S SALE

Box of Three—For 50 Cents a Box
Dainty Sheer Handkerchiefs, embroidered with initial or corner designs, in white or colors—3 in a handsome holiday box—box..... 50c

Box of Three—For One Dollar a Box
All-Linen Handkerchiefs with Irish hand-embroidered initial on corner; white, French grey or delicate colors; also imported Swiss Handkerchiefs in imitation Madeira and pretty colored effects—3 to a box at—a box..... \$1.00

Handkerchiefs at 20c Each, 3 for 50c
Imported Shamrock Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered in white or colors.

Handkerchiefs 25c Each, 6 for \$1.25
Linen, Shamrock and Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colors; also in printed styles.

Silk Handkerchiefs 15c Ea., 2 for 25c
Heavy Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, shown in a large range of pretty printed patterns.

Boudoir Caps Priced 50 Cents Each
A wonderful assortment of styles to select from—dainty effects in lace, ribbon, silk, nets, satins, crepe de chine, etc.—each in a separate box.

Women's Neckwear Priced 50 Cents
A great array of Women's Neckwear at this popular price—Organdie Collars and Sets—Satin and Georgette Collars—Net Collars—Sets, Guimpes, etc.—dainty inexpensive gifts.

Lace Stock Jabots Priced at 39 Cents
Always acceptable and a most pleasing gift. Pretty Jabots of white or cream nets or laces—each in a separate box.

Exclusive Novelties on Sale 98 Cents
Beautiful Collars, Sets, Vestes, Guimpes of fine Georgette crepe, wash satin, net, imported organdie, silks, ribbons, laces, etc.—exclusive novelties.

A GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE OF Art Needlework—Friday

Dainty, Useful Articles That Will Make Most Welcome Gifts

PAY ONLY HALF REGULAR PRICES for choice from Centerpieces, Sideboard Scarfs, Bureau Scarfs, Doilies, etc.—Lace-Trimmed, Scalloped and Hemstitched Styles.

There's a wealth of selection for useful Xmas giving in the assortment of needlework shown for table, dresser and stand—ready-to-use articles that will prove most welcome gifts to any housekeeper. Come early for first choice.

A Holiday Special!
Linen Damask Towels 35 Cents Each
Or Three for \$1.00

A Holiday Special!
Striped Turkish Towels—Four for Only \$1.00

A fortunate purchase permits us to offer this splendid bargain at this opportune time—they are fine Linen Damask Towels with fringed ends—they come in plain white and with red borders—not more than 3 to any one purchaser at the above price.

Another special purchase and sale of fine Striped Turkish Towels—they come 18 by 36 inches and are shown in blue, pink and yellow stripes—not more than 4 to any one purchaser at the above special price.

INDIAN BLANKETS Specially Priced for Friday's Sale at Only \$6.95
Fine standard quality Indian Blankets of regulation size—66 by 80 inches. They come in beautiful styles and colorings. An attractive and practical gift.

EXTRA! Ivory Bonnet Mirrors at \$3.98	EXTRA! Children's Books at 25c	EXTRA! Women's Silk Petticoats at \$4.45
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Grained Ivory Bonnet Mirrors of beveled glass, 6 by 8 inches. Size over all being 9 inches wide and 15 inches long.

About 350 Children's Books of large size—all popular titles such as Joy Books, House of Fun, World of Fun, Once Upon a Time, etc.

Fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats, shown in ruffle styles and in all wanted shades—a gift that is sure to please.

Ribbons for the Little Girl's Xmas

Hair Bow Ribbons at 25 Cents Yard
Taffetas, moires, and corded effects in light and dark warp print fancies, checks and stripes, plaids and plain colors—all in good wide widths.

Ready-Made Hair Bows 50 Cents Ea.
Good, full-size Bows, already tied—they come in plaids, stripes, checks and flower effects as well as in the popular plain colors.

Every little girl likes a hair ribbon and most little girls like sashes, too, so we arranged this special sale—don't miss it.

EXTRA! Timely sale of Men's Fine Kid Gloves... \$1.49

A well known and reliable make in one button style, in the embroidered back and full pique seams; sizes 7 to 9 1/2, in tan colors. **ONLY ONE PAIR TO EACH PURCHASER.**

Roberts Bros
THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Best Shoes in the World Now On Sale!

Here at the Big Store—A \$100,000 Stock of Standard Makes of Shoes

NOW ON SALE AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Our IMMENSE CASH BUYING and our ENORMOUS OUTPUT is the secret of this always busy store. Please remember we assure you the best of service, the newest and most popular styles, without the fancy prices that are so noticeable in most of the stores nowadays.

NOTICE—Open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Nights Until 9 o'clock

<p>Grey SHOES \$4.98</p> <p>These come in all grey leather or in grey leather vamps with new grey cloth top, low or high heels, all sizes \$4.98 \$8.00 grades in all sizes \$5.98</p>	<p>New Havana Brown Shoes At \$4.98 Pr.</p> <p>Newest shade of all dark brown calf. High cut, lace, narrow toe. All sizes. Same style, new brown, cloth top; \$6.00 grade, special now—\$4.98</p>	<p>New Dark Tan LADIES' English \$4.98</p> <p>The most popular style now made. They come 7 1/2-inch top, new dark shade. Best \$6 style. All sizes and widths. \$4.98</p>	<p>Black English \$3.48</p> <p>These are made with gunmetal vamps and soft leather top, extension soles; ladies' sizes 5 1/2 to 7 at \$3.48. \$4 grades with white Neolin soles—all sizes—priced at \$4.98</p>	
<p>\$2.50 Spats \$1.48</p> <p>These come in nine buttons, with straps. Colors white, gray, tan, chamois and black—\$1.48</p>	<p>Mahogany Oxfords \$3.98</p> <p>Made on the new military lasts with the comfortable for the foot; excellent wearing; now pair, \$3.98</p>	<p>2000 Pairs Ladies' Pumps \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98</p> <p>These come in all the new leathers, blacks, white and colors, also fine satins, blacks and colors. Every pair a beauty—worth up to \$5. AA to E widths. Every lady's foot can be fitted; long and short vamps. On sale at \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98</p>	<p>Children's Colored Top Shoes \$1.48</p> <p>Made with patent vamp, broad plain toe. These tops, very dressy—C to EE widths. Sizes 2 to 5, no heel... \$1.48 Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, spring heel... \$1.98 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, spring heel... \$2.48 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, spring heel... \$2.98</p>	
<p>Children's Scuffer Shoes \$2.29</p> <p>Made on nature shape lasts; made with extra sewed soles; either pearl elkskin, tan calf or gunmetal; button or lace style. Sizes 5 to 8. \$2.29</p>	<p>Little Ladies' English \$2.98</p> <p>Made of gunmetal, soft cloth top, fibre soles. C to E widths. Sizes 1 to 3. \$4.00 values now—\$2.98</p>	<p>Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes \$1.48</p> <p>All solid extension soles, broad last, built for hard service. Sizes 5 to 8. \$1.48</p>	<p>Extra Wide Women's \$4 vici kid, patent tips, button or lace shoes. Very comfortable, flexible soles, low heels, price—\$2.98</p>	
<p>Boys' Solid Satin Calf Lace Shoes \$2.29</p> <p>Built for Oregon wear. Price delivered to you: Sizes—9 to 12 1/2... \$1.79 Sizes—13 to 2... \$1.98 Sizes—2 1/2 to 5 1/2... \$2.25</p>	<p>Boys' \$4 English Shoes \$2.98</p> <p>Made of gunmetal calf, leather or fiber soles, very dressy. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2. B to E widths. \$4 grades, now at, pair—\$2.98</p>	<p>BOYS' JUNIOR ARMY SHOES \$3.48</p> <p>These are made of dark tan chrome leather with regulation toe caps and solid oak soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 priced at, pair \$2.79 Sizes 1 to 2 priced at, the pair \$2.98 Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 priced at, pair \$3.48</p>	<p>Elk Moccasins at 98c</p> <p>The ideal shoes for house wear. They are made of fine leather and will outwear any other shoes. A fortunate "factory" purchase enables us to offer these to you at these extremely low prices—Children's sizes 6 to 10... 98c Misses' sizes, 11 to 13... \$1.48 Boys' sizes, 1 to 2... \$1.79 Boys' sizes, 3 to 4... \$2.25</p>	
<p>Mail Orders Filled Same Day Received WE PAY ALL POSTAGE GREENFIELD</p>				
<p>Whicket's SAMPLE SHOE SHOP Wholesale and Retail Corner Fourth and Alder Streets Portland, Oregon</p>				
<p>Boys' High Tops \$2.98</p> <p>Made of tan chrome, 12-in. tops, closed to tongue, all solid leather soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. \$2.98 Sizes 1 to 6, at \$3.98</p>				<p>Men's \$6.50 High Cut \$4.98</p> <p>These are made in black or tan Chrome, 12-inch tops, closed tongue, heavy soles. Sizes 6 to 11, E and EE widths. Regular \$6.50 High Tops, now—\$4.98</p>
<p>Lot of Infants' Soft Sole \$2.98</p> <p>An almost endless variety in black and colors and combination of colors, button, lace and ankle pumps, sizes 6 to 4. Pair, at... \$2.98</p>				