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# January Clearance Sales

**The Bargains This Sale Offers**  
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Pattern cloths in all sizes,  
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A splendid heavy quality that will give service.

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Fifty-four inch fleeced heavy nap padding at a special clearance price of the yard ..... \$1.19

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Are Reduced 10 Per Ct.

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This item includes our entire left over stock of Muslin Night Shirts and Pajamas and some very interesting bargains are offered.

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## THE PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE

IF IT'S INCLUDED IN THIS SALE IT'S A BARGAIN

### BALLOT BATTLE WILL DECIDE NATIONALITY OF VAST PROPERTIES

#### Denmark's "Lost Provinces," in Reclamation Balance, Have Become Rallying Ground for Financial Juggler

FLensburg, Schleswig, Jan. 14.—When President Wilson and British Premier Lloyd George talked of the rights of minorities and self-determination as applied to Schleswig, they probably didn't realize that Denmark's "lost provinces" would become the rallying ground for half the profiteers and financial jugglers of Germany, Denmark and many other nations, before the date set for the plebiscite ordered by the conference at Versailles.

But such is the case, and it is all due to finance. Millions will be made and lost over the contents of the ballot-boxes, and the financial jugglers will see to it that it is the locals who do the losing. Thanks to the difference in the rate of exchange—a mystery of high finance to the average citizen, until the war taught him differently—the German mark which was formerly of equal value to the Danish krone is now only worth less than one-fifth of the latter.

Puzzle to Inhabitants. Schleswigers don't quite understand why it should be so, even now probably, but he does realize that he may get to sleep on the eve of the plebiscite day, comparatively well-off in German marks—as far as numbers go—and wake up to find his income may be turned into less than one-fifth the number of Danish kroner, just because his neighbors have voted to be Germans instead of Danes. Maybe he wants to be a Dane himself, and the economists are trying to explain to him that his fewer kroner will buy just as much as his many marks, but the ballot box alone will show how far these arguments prevail.

There are other places allotted for plebiscites, and other changes of nationality as a result of the Versailles deliberations, but in none of them is the financial borderline so important, and for that reason the speculators have flocked to Schleswig, considering it a "real good thing to bet on."

Valuable, "Desperately" Wait. Germans trying to escape Finance Minister Erzberger's war taxes are removing their valuables to Schleswig, and the warehouses are overflowing with property desperately waiting to become Danish.

The German government is naturally trying to keep this, and being still in control until the expiration of the ten days period allowed for evacuation after the ratification of the treaty, is said to have made wholesale confiscations.

But in the meantime the speculative middleman is having a fine time. Deal property deals cannot be so easily upset, so naturally this is the favorite form of speculation. The intricacies of the gamble can only be understood locally, but the prospects and opportunities can be appreciated when it is stated that property leased or rented at present for 2000 marks gives a fair income in Germany but if it becomes Danish at a rent of 700 kroner it would not furnish a living.

German Going Danish. An estate worth 40,000 marks before the war, is now worth 70,000 kroner to the Dane, which means 340,000 marks to the German, a good bargain for the German seller, who can buy a much larger estate than before, for the money, in Germany. There is no question of any Danish territory going German, its just how much present German territory goes Danish, so long as you know the ropes, you only have to bet one way—financially.

It is only in the second, or southern zone that there is any doubt as to which way Schleswigers will vote. Versailles divided Schleswig-Holstein into three plebiscite zones. The most southerly, or Holstein and the southern portion of Schleswig, is so thoroughly Germanized that Denmark said, "Thanks, don't think it matters," and decided not to plebiscite the third zone. The northern or first zone, is so Danish still, that Germany very nearly said the same thing about that, but finally, for tactical reasons, decided to fight every district. What chance they had of retaining the northern zone was indicated by the peace conference which decided that the majority in the whole zone should determine its nationality en bloc. The first zone votes within three weeks after the peace treaty becomes effective.

The second zone, which includes the flourishing seaport of Flensburg, is the

doubtful one, and here the Versailles conference ruled that the inhabitants must vote by communes. Consequently there is an orgy of political wire-pulling, campaigning and threatening, in addition to intense speculative gambling. The risks are a bit bigger in the second zone, so naturally the gamblers get bigger odds to their money. The second zone votes a fortnight after the first zone and in addition to the compulsory evacuation of the German officials and troops, a 10,000 force of 2000 soldiers and marines are to be landed to insure order and fair-play. An international commission consisting of the British, American and French ministers at Copenhagen and representatives of Sweden and Norway will assume executive control during the plebiscite period.

#### Nationality Line Dim.

Two generations of German rule

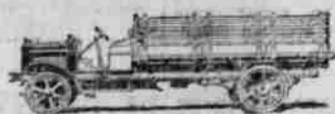
has left the nationality-line somewhat indistinct in the second zone, and it would take a bold man to prophesy which way the vote will go. The chief rival election cries are, in effect, "A vote for Denmark means escape from the war-burden of German taxation," and "Why vote Danish and divide your income by five? If you are German you have 10,000 marks, if Danish only 2,000 kroner." The main battle rages in Flensburg, which Germany is desperately anxious to retain, and for which Denmark is equally anxious, fearing a commercial rival in Copenhagen.

Schleswig Danes blame the Copenhagen government for not showing more enthusiasm over the prospect of retaining at least a portion of the lost provinces, and charge politics as the reason. It is alleged that the present Danish government—a radical and so-

cial democratic combination with only a bare majority in parliament—does not welcome the idea of new Schleswig voters at the next election, fearing probably with reason, that they will be mostly "antis."

Don Campbell of Hermiston was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

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