

IN AMERICA'S GREATEST SALE!

Week

The Price Rise!

YOU SAVE UP TO 50% BECAUSE WARDS BOUGHT MONTHS AGO!
For months papers have been telling the story of rising prices! From every indication they're going still higher! You can still buy at a tremendous saving on even the old prices during Ward Week because Wards bought for this great Nation-Wide event months ago! Prices are cut to the bone to offer you the most sensational values in Ward Week history!

SINKING IS FIRST DUE TO AIR BOMBS IN NAVAL HISTORY

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struck, picked up the officers. Government motorboats from Santander picked up the crew.
The government planes, sent to the aid of the beleaguered Basques by the main Valencia government, struck back at sea while insurgent armies rolled toward Bilbao's "Magnet line" of trenches from the southeast and east and while insurgent planes blasted ferociously at Bilbao's last lines of defense.

Bilbao, in hysteria, awaited foreign aid for the evacuation of her 300,000 non-combatant refugees of war. (France was reported rescuing Britain to aid at once in the rescue of half that number from the proud Basque capital on Spain's northwestern sea.)

Juan Antonio Aguirre, president of the Basque autonomous republic, notified Madrid of the Spanish sinking. It also was announced by the ministry of marine at Valencia.

A fleet of government bombers swarmed over the Espana, raining explosives on her. One struck squarely amidships, official sources reported, and the vessel disappeared quickly and completely beneath the waves.

The government bombers reached Santander only yesterday, brought by the Valencia government's minister of air, Indalecio Prieto, to fill a serious gap in the Basques' defenses. Velasco Flees.

The Velasco was reported to have fled to sea.

It was by far the most important naval incident of the war. The 16,000-ton Espana was one of the two largest warships of the Spanish navy. The Jalma I, the other large dreadnaught, has remained loyal to the Valencia government.

Reports to many shore points placed the scene of the bombing about five miles off Santander, at the westernmost point of the attempted insurgent blockade of the Basque republic, which is loyal to the main Spanish government.

For months the Espana has harried the government coast line. Government planes had made numerous attempts to sink her. Early in April, she was bombed viciously off Santander by five pilots, but escaped with a captured coal boat and the next day turned her 15-inch guns on the Basque coast. Only yesterday, she wireless a warning that she would fire upon any British merchant ship venturing within Bilbao harbor.

Hour Engagement.
Today the whole dramatic incident off Spain's northwestern ledge took 2 1/2 hours, from the time the British steamer Bronco was attacked to the moment the Espana slid under the sea.

The Espana sank three quarters of an hour after the first bombs hit her.

Just as the battleship foamed to the side of the Bronco to help her seize the British vessel, the alarm was sounded ashore. Rapidly the government planes took off from Santander, down the coast west of Bilbao.

They roared in formation across the trio of ships bobbing in the bay; the two men of war and the steamer were pounded by the British freighter. A rain of dart-like bombs slanted to the sea. The Espana, at the time, was firing the last of a dozen shells at the British merchantman and the merchantman's radio was sparking with SOS calls.

Accurate Bombing.
The aerial marksmen worked with deadly accuracy, said reports reaching shore. Aboard the Espana, the crew appeared in a panic. Without bothering to lower boats, many leaped into the water.

The Espana was equipped to carry 854 officers and men. It was 455 feet long, displaced 16,140 tons under full load. It had eight 12-inch guns and formerly was the Alfonso XIII.

Two other food ships, the Blackhill for Bilbao, the Consett for Santander, left French ports today.

Along the beleaguered, fort-ringed Basque front ashore, the men of Bilbao pushed their efforts to evacuate their women and children and to spare them from such insurgent air raids as they blame for the devastation of Guernica, their "sacred city," where 800 died Monday.

(In France, Foreign Minister Evon Delbos told senators that Britain and France would try to find out if German planes bombed Guernica, now the roadway of marching insurgent armies. He also said Britain and France had agreed that measures must be taken to aid the Bilbao evacuation.)

Insurgent warplanes blasting at Bilbao's "Magnet line" of fortifications sought today to clear the path ahead of an insurgent army crushing its way from the east.

SILVERTON CANNERY EXPANDS OPERATIONS
SILVERTON, April 30.—(AP)—Roy Walin, who with his two brothers operate the Silverton Canning company, announced the purchase of the Fletcher Flouring Mills property here.

Walin brothers stated the new property would be used for the vegetable pack and administration quarters of their expanded operations. The flouring mill property has been idle since August 1, 1935.

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WARD WEEK SPECIAL WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale! New Coats
Regularly 7.98 and 9.98
\$7
Ward Week Feature
Savings to 2.98 for Ward Week only! New fabrics! New colors, navy! Many new styles. Fitted coats, swaggers, boxcoats, the flaring ballerina! Pleeces, monotonés, crepes. 12-32. Suits, 12 to 44.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Children's Shoes
Sole-priced for Ward Week **87c**
REGULARLY 98c! Specially designed for growing feet! White elk or black patent. 8 1/2-12.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale! Cool White Shoes
BUY DURING WARD WEEK
"BEAT THE PRICE RISE"
2 47
That's why we can sell these expensive-looking styles today for

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Even at 2.98 these shoes are exceptional values! Costly leathers, exquisite workmanship, and the most advanced Paris styles go into every pair! In the past six months the price of these leathers has jumped 21 percent! At the same time labor and production costs have gone way up! But, because we ordered these shoes months ago, we can afford to cut even our regular low price for Ward Week! Sketched, white kid Empire T-strap. Sizes 4 to 8.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

ARCH Shoes
Regularly 2.98 **2 47**
Superb comfort achieved by a removable arch pad and combination last. Black. Sizes 4-8; A-C.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

White Sandals
Regularly 1.19 **1 00**
Another Ward Week triumph! Cool white sandals are fashion-firsts for 1937! Sizes 3 1/2-8.

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Felts . . Straws
Our Regular 1.59 Hats
1 19
Ward Week Special
Reduced for this sale only! Straws with saucy veils, brims decked with flowers! Smart straw sailors and classic felts to accent your spring suit. Navy, high shades.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Blouses—Sweaters
Regularly 79c Ward Week... **68c**
Sheer cotton blouses! Lacy cotton string sweaters! High shades. Sizes 34-40. Sale! 1.98 Wool Skirts, 1.59

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Sylvania Prints
Lower than today's wholesale cost
Sale **11c** yd.
Standard quality percale. Many copies of imported prints. Multi-colors on white grounds. White designs on dark or colored grounds. Tubfast. 36 inches.
Sale Printed Batiste, yd., 10c

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Nationwide Sale!
Our Entire 21.75
Stock Included!
Newest Spring Styles
Men's Suits
18 44
Wool prices are soaring—yet Wards brings you extra SAVINGS in this nationwide sale! Business suits, single and double-breasted, in new patterns and smart solid colors. Full size range. Buy two suits at this sale price—and beat the price rise!

BUY EVERYTHING YOU NEED DURING WARD WEEK—SAVE UP TO 40%

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COTTON FROCKS
Our Regular 1.98 Values
1 68
Ward Week Feature
With the price of cottons up 25%, here's a real money-saving special! Every dress new! Beautifully styled! Crashes, sheers, twills, in one and two-pc. models. Prints, pastels. 14 to 52.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Girls' Dresses
Regularly 59c **47c**
Sale! Organdy, Dimity of lawn. Also sports types in linen or desert cloth. Tubfast! Sizes 7-14.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Ringless Chiffons
At a new LOW Price!
45c
Full fashioned, pure silk! The lowest price in our history! Probably never again for silk prices are up 38% since we planned this sale! All first quality. Service weight too!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Chardonize
long-wearing rayons **33c**
Special Reg. 50c. Wearability approved by Good Housekeeping! Bloomers, panties, briefs and vests.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

10c DRESS SOCKS
sale priced **8c**
Men! Save in Ward Week. Rayon and cotton in attractive patterns and colors. Sizes 10 to 12.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Men's Polo Shirts
Celanese or Tuckstitch
Reg. 49c **44c**
2 Smart Styles
Pique rib Celanese with 1-button neck; sturdy cotton tuckstitch with 3-button loop neck closing! Well tailored shirt type collar, fully lined. Strongly sewn seams.

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Men's Shorts
Regularly 19c **14c**
Broadcloth, in attractive patterns. Cut full for comfort. Well made! Cotton Shirts, Now 14c.

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SALE! Dress Shirts
New Sharkskin Pattern
Regularly 1.59 **1 33**
Fully Freshrunk
We're REDUCING the price despite booming prices! Buy at Ward Week Saving! Finely woven madras in bright new colorings that will not fade! Handsomely tailored for style!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale! Work Shirts
Sanforized Pioneers **67c**
Reg. 79c! New! Improved! Roomy bellows flap pockets; double elbows! In covert or chambray!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale! Overalls
79c
NEW! Super Homesteaders! Tough (220 wt.) blue denim; 21 bartacks; triple stitched!

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Sale! Pajamas
Fast Color Broadcloth **94c**
Men! New drassy styles—reduced! Plain or fancy patterns, with smart trim. Middy or coat styles.

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Sale Towels
14c
Soft, absorbent. Popular size 17x30 in. Solid colors. Exceptional value.

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Men's Work Shoes
2 67
Regularly 2.98. Brown horsehide, triple-stitched. Leather soles. 6-12.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Men's Oxfords
1 77
Regularly 1.98! Straight tip model. Sturdy leathers, well made. 6-11.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Rockford SOCKS
8c
Regularly 10c! Original Rockfords that give plenty of service. Men's!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale Work PANTS
1 10
Reg. 1.19! Medium weight cover—sanforized shrunk! Triple-stitched!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Sale Play Clothings
39c
Regularly 45c! Many Sanforized Shrunken! Playsuits, bib styles. Sizes 2-8.

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