PAPER CLOTHES FAIL GERMAN WORKMEN

Therefore Kaiser Orders Civilians to Give Up Extra Suits

WAR MATERIALS SHORT

Military Prepares to Seize Copper, Tin and Metals Used in Household Goods

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger
Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co.

Paris, May 20.

The Kaiser has undertaken to supply three million suits of clothes to war workmen by expropriating the clothing of civilians. The authority referred to is on requisitions from the factories and so Berlin has kept mum on the case and brought off the clothes that any man who has more than one suit shall give it to the Fatherland on the Evening clothes and dress clothes are excepted. Under it also the collection of clothing has been organized to local authorities, the municipal council alone being freed from control.

A statement issued by the Imperial Clothing office says that the factories delivering the uniforms for the rest of these but of the civilians. Ten per cent extra is being made of extra suits are delivered within three weeks. Persons not making requisite deliveries will be fined to supply extra clothing.

Despite the enormous supplies Berlin has to accomplishment to the clothing supplement or substitute for wool and cotton and the Government is urging the workmen will realize it seems that the in all cases to be [illegible] workers who have recently made good [illegible] working with split [illegible] The paper cloth [illegible] so short that long enough to [illegible] Easter.

Paper Clothes a Failure

A public [illegible] by the [illegible] called attention [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] realized. [illegible] the market [illegible] extortionate [illegible] considers it [illegible] against [illegible] ers to [illegible] of the public [illegible] by the [illegible] quality of [illegible]

Meanwhile [illegible] substitutes [illegible] ture by [illegible] civilians. [illegible] of the Council [illegible] intimation [illegible]

Existing [illegible] ing [illegible] dispensation [illegible] by the [illegible] and [illegible] the lack of [illegible] zinc and aluminum.

Household Utilities, Too

The Government [illegible] fixing [illegible] given notice [illegible] the [illegible] immediate [illegible] ting [illegible] aluminum and [illegible] The order applies [illegible] pocket [illegible] gas [illegible] household [illegible] had not been subject [illegible] by the military.

A [illegible] was also [illegible] the [illegible] standing [illegible] heard before [illegible] All [illegible] Imperial [illegible] beer [illegible] tubes [illegible] wood, [illegible] shoes [illegible] shoes and [illegible] handbags [illegible] ding and [illegible] cial [illegible] manufacture [illegible] attitude [illegible]

Force Idea Gains in Wilson's Mind

Continued from Page One

others who have talked openly [illegible] in the White House at [illegible] that they have never seen the [illegible] bee enough." That [illegible] the end of [illegible] that martial Germany will [illegible] hend. It is the sort of [illegible] which the Allies in their extremity will rejoice to hear.

It does no good to inquire when the President came to think in terms of armies of thousand men, he has come to do so. Along with the world, along with the radicals, whose point of view is disclosed in the recent determination of the Socialist leaders of this country to align themselves for the war, as one of the people for liberty, the President, whose mind [illegible] advances with the radical thinking [illegible] fier itself, has come to feel that this war must be fought out. When he made his Baltimore speech he talked like a man feeling the new warmth of a shattered faith. Today he speaks like a man who has become inured to the belief that he has taken the place of the one lost in the "moment of utter disillusionment."

Cannot Hope to Retain Booty

The President not only tells Germany that he means to [illegible] her not merely 5,000,000 men if necessary, but as many more as shipping avails for, but he also tells her she can have no hope to retain the territorial booty in the east on which she has closed her hands. He talks again the only language that Germany in her present mood will listen to.

On the one hand are the seductions of the military party, an empire in the east, that would, as Lord Robert Cecil has just said, make Germany the master of the world—as great a power as Rome was in the days of her undisputed sway.

And, on the other hand, is the pledge by President Wilson of the use of all the power of America to take away that eastern empire and restore it to its rightful heritors. The meaning of that Germany can understand. She can expect no compromise.

In this connection there will be a disposition to contrast the President's speech with Mr. Balfour's recent speech. The President's speech develops the threat of force that was in the Baltimore speech. The British Minister develops the balancing idea that was in the Baltimore speech, namely, that the door is always open for a sincere effort toward a just speech.

The difference is not so much a difference of views as a difference of circumstances. The President was initiating the raising of vast funds to repair the damages of war, surely the last occasion on which to suggest that peace might be imminent. Mr. Balfour was defending the rejecting of Emperor Carl's approach through Sixtus of Bourbon and the way in which Emperor Carl was treated.

WAR CHEST WORKERS ASSEMBLE FOR WEEK-LONG DRIVE

The camera photographs here a group of workers in front of the war chest headquarters, Broad and Chestnut streets, as the big drive to fill the community strongbox for charity began in five counties, Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Bucks and Montgomery. In the group are, from left to right: Cyril L. Brettmayer, A. Roy Bell, W. Nelson Mayhew, Mrs. Grant Miller, A. P. Mowitz and J. H. Kuhnes. Below several workers are shown during their hot-tamale-for-a-nickel canvass

Five Hundred Hear War Chest Reports

Continued from Page One

the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other worthy organizations engaged in war relief will get the money.

The War Chest takes the place of all moneys-raising drives or campaigns for war relief.

There will be no more Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus or other war relief appeals for money in the five counties. They will come to the War Chest instead.

You pledge so much a year; you pay so much a month, and you are through. "Due to the War Chest; I gave to that," is your answer, and you will be right.

But for the War Chest to do that, it must have, not what you give to one relief, but all you gave to all and more besides, for the need will be greater and the cost larger. Our boys are in it now. We must stand back of them.

[illegible] War Chest

Wealthy Men Give

You are asked to give according to a table of shares. Look out some [illegible] rons. You probably ask yourself: "Will the men earning more than me [illegible] self give according to that table? Will the rich souls with great [illegible] ing monthly give a contingent? or will they let me do it all?"

The answer is that they will give; they have given. They will stand by the War Chest and the soldiers. Take these. Senator Vare says: "I can [illegible] month for myself and his brother, Congressman Vare, at a meeting Sunday. Many other wealthy and prominent men have already set an example by giving the sum asked for by the table of figures.

The War Chest asks for not less than $20,000,000. This sum will hardly fill it. In order for the War Chest to be efficacious, it must have more. Too much could hardly be enough. There is a place for every dollar, and there should be a dollar for every place, in the broken homes of France, for the crippled and the blind and the lame among our own soldiers who are going into the battle in increasing numbers in our own poverty-stricken homes. Not all the dollars in the city could overflow the War Chest.

NATION OPENS GREAT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Washington, May 20.

American began today the outpouring of $100,000,000 to aid in the salvage of life on and behind the battlefields. National Red Cross week opened throughout the nation with evidences of intense patriotism.

The recent overwhelming oversubscription to the third Liberty Loan cheered Government heads in the belief the country will be no less ready to give to the new fund for humanity.

Former President Taft, heading a prominent roll of public men who will stump for the campaign, today issued this slogan to the people:

"Unprepared and unprepossessible certain of victory, we are determined through the American Red Cross to keep the home fires lighted and the people of the Allied governments for those of us not safe on this side of the Atlantic."

Demonstrations were held in most of the nation's towns and cities, in many of which wounded soldiers of Pershing's Host, and Polaris were set hard to tell what their comrades "over there" think of the Red Cross.

Replies from their pulpits yesterday [illegible] good opening gave [illegible] liberal answer.

Coincident with opening of Red Cross week [illegible] inaugurated War Chest campaigns. Bulgaria embracing contributions to various war relief agencies [illegible] compiled with a [illegible] sum goal. Thirty [illegible] obtained as prorated among them.

Few Boches Near American Lines

Continued from Page One

the Americans think they have the best of the situation. It is certainly true that most of the fights take place back over the German lines, and certainly true that [illegible] there are much more men coming over our sector.

Trained Men Await Planes

The American army now has a splendid corps of aviators who are trained and awaiting the arrival of planes from home and from French factories where American contracts have been placed. If our army had more airplanes at this time we could send to the [illegible] sector to air warfare on the western front.

French and French aviators with whom our fliers are serving speak of them in the highest terms and have every reason to believe that our men are going to make good on their promises and best performances. Although up to the present America is far behind some of the other Allies in the number of machines made, it is expected here that before very long American airmen will be able to go over the enemy lines in American planes.

However, owing to many factors in the situation which cannot be detailed, it is most likely that American combat fliers for some time will use largely French machines. This applies to single-hand fighters. America is expected to place on the front a large number of observation and bombing aviators.

Due to recent heavy calls on the French supply, deliveries of aviators to Americans have been slightly delayed, but they are expected soon to speed up. As a matter of fact, for the size of the American forces in our own sector we have the proper number of combat machines.

American fliers are now serving with the French and Flemish armies at a number of points along the western front, and also are doing in the defense of Paris against Gotha air raids. They now have enough aviators in training for a large army, with a big reserve, including fliers training in France and the United States.

The number of aviators training here is so large in comparison with the supply of machines that no applicants have been accepted for the last four months. It can safely be stated that the development of the personnel of Aeronautics program is far ahead of the supplying of machines, just as the supplying of the personnel of other branches of the service is far ahead of the supplying of tools of war.

Despite long delays and despite criticism coming here from the United State, I find a firm belief among members of the American Expeditionary Force that America will make good with a vengeance in the air and in war [illegible] engines from the states. There is confidence that they will not depend too [illegible] on the French supply of fighting machines for us, as the large [illegible] of the French air service [illegible] continuous heavy drain on France's supply of aviators. If the French supply were [illegible] there would be many more American fliers in the air today.

Large air programs we have made, and our delay coupled with the general trend of the war situation have added to the role of America's opportunity to make good in the air henceforth, and when she has overcome the effects of delays the necessity of large opportunities will be the judgment of the gratitude of the other Allies when she does make good, as she will.

House Committee Shapes Waief Bill

Washington, May 20. The House Ways and Means Committee today began a series of meetings on the Administration's proposed excess tax bill, with the purpose of having the measure in final form for presentation to the House [illegible] this week.

Sinn Fein Chiefs of Plot in Prison

Continued from Page One

going to Stockholm last summer to get Dutch and Scandinavian Socialists to support an Irish republic. He carried, it is said, quantities of violent anti-British and pro-German literature.

All the chief plotters are now believed to be in custody.

SITUATION APPARENTLY RELIEVED BY ARRESTS

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger
Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co.

London, May 20.

The Government's coup in arresting large numbers of Sinn Feiners on charges of treasonable communications with the enemy appears to have had a [illegible] effect in Dublin. From private advices from well-informed quarters in that city your correspondent learned that there had been a great clearing off in the force of trouble that were [illegible] for Ireland.

Comment in London on Lord French's proclamation is restrained, pending developments and [illegible] knowledge, but [illegible] doubts are [illegible] by some [illegible] circles as to the [illegible] of the Government's Irish policy are tempered by confidence which is felt by Liberals [illegible] in Lord French and the Chief Secretary. The Lord Lieutenant is not a politician, but is known to be a liberal-minded man and a good Irishman, while [illegible] Shortt, who in his published statement emphasized the fact that the Lord Lieutenant's measures are directed [illegible] against dangerous German intrigue, is a strong supporter of the Irish Nationalists.

The suggestion made by the Freeman's Journal that "conscription is to be launched in Ireland under cover of revelations connected with an alleged German plot" is not here regarded as a fair construction of the facts, although the Westminster Gazette says:

"A more unhappy conjunction than the suggestion of the abandoning of conscription with the earlier announcement about the discovery of a conspiracy we cannot imagine. To lump these two things together in one document is a cardinal blunder, and we are not at all surprised to find that most of our morning contemporaries give all prominence to the alleged conspiracy and reduce the reversal of the Government policy in regard to recruiting to a minor place."

A desperate eleventh-hour attempt to turn the rabble on the Government forces was made by the Sinn Feiners in County Tyrone.

A crowd of masked men stormed Barn, [illegible] Castle, the seat of the Duke of [illegible], and made an unsuccessful [illegible] for arms.

Hyland Union Suits

Hyland Union Suits combine comfort, wear and are reasonable as to price.

MANN & DILKS
1102 CHESTNUT STREET

Labor to Be Ally of Government

Continued from Page One

[illegible]

Laber to Be Ally of Government

Continued from Page One

[illegible]

FIRE THREATENS SHIPYARD

Prompt Action Saves Buildings of the Harlan Plant

Wilmington, Del., May 20. Fire this morning at a number of buildings at the Harlan plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Pencoyd, All [illegible] saved, due to [illegible] done. Arnold Stewart and Leslie Palmer, two employees of the plant, were overcome by smoke and taken to the Homeo-

CAMERAS
PROMPT FILM SERVICE MAIL ORDERS
DEVELOPING PRINTING & ENLARGEMENTS
"THE BETTER KIND"
SEND FOR PRICE LIST
F. J. CURRY
812 CHESTNUT ST. 812

What Our Company Means—

Central location means *convenience.* Active directorate of well-known men of business means *security.*

Capital and surplus of two million dollars means *strength.* 10,000 depositors means *activity.*

Open an account with the

CONTINENTAL-EQUITABLE TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

National, State & City Depository
12th Street Above Chestnut
Philadelphia

$1,000,000 Capital
$1,000,000 Surplus

★ BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ★ VAN SCIVER ★ BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ★

Now Comes Our Spring Clearance Sale of Rugs!

THIS much-looked-for event, the Spring Clearance Sale of Rugs at the Van Sciver Store—this year promises to exceed all its interesting predecessors. Many of the rug and carpet mills have given over some or all of their looms to Government work, which has compelled a closer standardization of output and the temporary discontinuance of numerous desirable patterns. These splendid rugs, which cannot be duplicated at present, we are closing out at greatly reduced prices—an opportunity to save on fine floor coverings that may not be equalled again for years. We offer just a few quotations from a very lengthy list of unusual values:

$76.00 Royal Wilton, 9x12.....$57.50	$52.50 Kirman Axminster, 9x12.....$39.75
$65.00 Royal Wilton, 8.3x10.6.....$46.50	$32.50 Tapestry Brussels, 9x12.....$24.50
$45.00 Seamless Velvet, 9x12.....$34.50	$30.00 Tapestry Brussels, 8.3x10.6.....$22.50
$42.00 Seamless Velvet, 8.3x10.6.....$32.75	$24.50 Scotch Afton, 9x12.....$19.75
$76.75 Worsted Royal Wilton, 9x12.....$57.00	$12.00 Figured Grass Rugs, 9x12.....$9.75

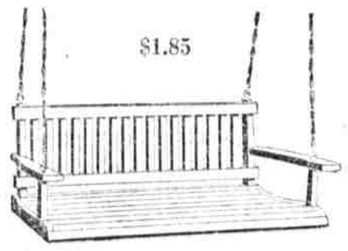
GENUINE ORIENTAL RUGS AT THE PRICE OF DOMESTICS

$96.00 Khiva Bokhara, 8.5x5.8.....$56.00	$210.00 Fine Afghan, 11.3x8.3.....$125.00
$120.00 Cashmere, 10.0x6.5.....$61.00	$265.00 Hyderabad, 11.10x9.2.....$135.00
$160.00 Kazaaba, 9.2x6.2.....$98.00	$210.00 Muscabad, 13.0x9.7.....$130.00
$217.00 India, 10.4x8.1.....$115.00	$160.00 Moussol, 13.4x6.0.....$100.00

A Pretty Summer Rocking Chair in Brown Reed and Tapestry

Strictly speaking, it comes under the head of Summer furniture, but it is really suitable for any room any time. Constructed of closely-woven reed, brown finish, with tapestry back and tapestry upholstered spring seat. Arm chair same price, $9.50.

$9.50



$1.85

A Well-built Porch Swing $1.85

A strongly-constructed Porch Swing that seats 2 persons comfortably and will give service for years. Complete with chains, $1.85.

Other swings of this type up to $15.00. Couch Hammocks (all styles) from $9.75 to $35.00.

Our Display of Summer Furniture and Furniture for All-the-Year-Round Use is Unequalled in its Magnitude and Completeness—and the Price Range Meets Every Possible Requirement.

J. B. Van Sciver Co.

Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers

Market Street Ferry, Camden, New Jersey

Store Opens Daily at 8.30 A. M.
Closes at 5.30 P. M.

Market Street Ferry Boats
Land Opposite Store

THRIFT STAMPS SOLD AT VAN SCIVER STORE — UNCLE SAM'S THRIFT CLUB BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS — EVERYONE YOU BUY HELPS TO WIN THE WAR

New June Numbers of

Columbia Records

Nora Bayes tells the Kaiser About those "Regretful Blues"

You'll enjoy hearing this vigorous, tuneful song just as much as "Our Nora" enjoyed singing it—and that's saying a good deal. A happy time will be had by all except the Kaiser—and we won't worry about him. On the back "A Little Bit of Sunshine," another sturdy, cheerful song just made for Nora Bayes. A6038—$1.25

"The Yanks Started Yanking"

A rollicking tune, sung by Arthur Fields, with this irresistible chorus: "The Russians were rushin' the Prussians, The Prussians were crushin' the Russians, The Balkans were balkin' and Turkey was squawkin', Rasputin disputin' and Italy scootin', The Boches all bulled Bolshevikis, The British were skittish at sea, But the good Lord I'm thankin', The Yanks started yankin' and yanked Kaiser Bill up a tree!" A2528—75c

"I'm in Love!"

It's Gus Van in a new character song that's a scream. He's got a bad case of love, and his description of the symptoms will keep you roaring from beginning to end. On the back, "How'd you like to be my Daddy?" another melodious gale of laughter by the Winter Garden favorites, the Farber Sisters. A2525—75c

Columbia Grafonola Price $215 With electric motor, $265

Of course these are only a few spicy bits from the complete June List of Columbia Records including 49 sparkling numbers, ranging from popular songs, recitation hits, and dance music to favorite opera airs and instrumental classics.

Send some records to your soldier. There's a Columbia Grafonola in his Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus hut.

New Columbia Records are on sale the 10th and 20th of every month

Columbia Graphophone Company
New York