

COMMONS PASS BILL FOR ANTI-"RED" ARMY

Churchill Says Europe Is Aflame From White Sea to Caspian

London, April 1.—The House of Commons yesterday passed the third reading of the military bill by a vote of 282 to 84 after strong criticism of the government on the ground of wasteful expenditure and violation of election pledges to abolish conscription.

It would be necessary to deduct 208,000, who were not combatants in any sense. To secure peace and tranquility throughout the immense regions that have fallen into our hands during the war and to secure fulfillment of the peace treaty and to enable us, in conjunction with our Allies, to influence a settlement in Europe," said Mr. Churchill, "the total forces we propose to keep at our disposal are thus approximately 650,000 men."

COAL RATES MAY BE CUT

Light Demand Presages a Reduction in Prices Reading, Pa., April 1.—Coal prices in this section of the Schuylkill Valley may decline regardless of action by operators or wholesalers. The demand for fuel on the eve of April 1 is very light, consumers having no prospect for business until next fall, unless the operators grant the usual fifty-cent spring reduction very soon, instead of advancing the price ten cents a ton beginning May 1, as has been reported in some quarters.

FIRE INSURANCE FUND BIG

State Money Exceeds \$1,000,000, the Limit Set Harrisburg, April 1.—The State Fire Insurance Fund during March reached a sum exceeding \$1,000,000 through receipts totalling \$185,796.79. The act of 1915 provides that this fund shall be collected until it reaches \$1,000,000. Additions will be made to the fund up to the close of the present fiscal year, June 1, and then the excess will be turned over to the general fund.

NEW JERSEY MUST ACT TO GET 78TH AT DIX

Pennsylvania's Success in Arranging for 28th's Demobilization There May Interfere

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Camp Dix, N. J., April 1.—Efforts are now being made by Jerseymen, especially those residing in the southern part of the state, to bring the Seventy-eighth Division back to Dix for demobilization. For some time past it was taken for granted that the "Lightning" Division would return to their old stamping ground, but the fact that Pennsylvania has obtained the consent of the War Department for the demobilizing of the Twenty-eighth Division here has awakened the people of Jersey to the fact that if they want their men returned here they would have to do some hustling, as it is likely that the fact that there are upper New York men in the ranks would make Camp Upton the most desirable post, as it is within easy reach of the residents of North Jersey.

while engaged in the St. Mihiel sector. A sniper managed to send a bullet crashing into his left heel, but after receiving first-aid treatment he resumed his place in the ranks and took part in the drive around Chateau-Thierry. A high explosive caused a fracture of the bones in his forearm and the surgeons had little hopes of saving his arm. However, after his arrival here, six and one-half inches of bone were taken from his shin and grafted to the arm, and the result has been so successful that the private soon expects his discharge from the service.

Cancel Lumber Embargoes H. Markham, regional director of the Allegheny region, has ordered the cancellation of all embargoes restricting the shipment of domestic lumber and forest products consigned to Philadelphia, Camden and Baltimore. The lifting of these embargoes will become effective today on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the eastern lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Shows Fine Springtime Fashions at Popular Prices

Spring Blouses in Cheery Colors

A pretty colored waist is a welcome change and these delightful colors are most attractive. For \$1.25 there is a Peter Pan style in pink or blue voile with a white organdie collar. Another style at \$1.25 comes in the same color combination with V-neck. A large glistening pearl button ornaments the front of this waist. These styles may also be had in plain white voile with organdie collars.

Smart Suits

The choice of materials is as wide as is the choice of styles. There are suits for young women who like jaunty things, and for women of more conservative tastes. The navy blue serge suit which is sketched is \$37.50. It is a blouse suit with a tricolette vest. The pretty lining is of figured silk. \$37.50. At \$16.50 A black and white checked suit has a belted jacket ornamented with rows of bone buttons and braid. It is lined with figured silk. Wool poplin in navy blue, Pekin blue and black makes a suit, the coat of which shows the box effect.

A Man Can't Be Too Particular About His Clothes

If he is a wise man he will be particular. He won't buy clothes merely on their appearance but will find what they are made of, and how they are made, if the tailoring is of the best and the material absolutely a 11 wool. Any other kind is not "just as good." These suits will appeal to him in price and appearance, and they combine style and quality. There are the new waist-line suits, suits with military backs and suits with bell-shaped sleeves in new spring colorings and the season's best patterns. \$25 to \$35. (Gallery, Market)

Marabou Scarfs Just Out of Their Boxes

This shipment has just come. Women who are replacing their heavy furs with fluffy marabou for spring will like these scarfs. Marabou alone, or marabou combined with fur, comes in black, brown, and white. There are straight, and some attractive animal shapes. Some attractive capes have little tails all around and the animal shapes have heads and tails. \$5 to \$14.75. (Central)

Charming Spring Wraps - Capes and Dolmans, of Course

With not many shopping days before Easter the stock of capes, dolmans and coats is at its best. Capes and dolmans draw as to popularity, but there are plenty of coats too for those who would have them. From \$15 to \$25 Capes and dolmans made of serge, poplin, silvertone, lurella, suede velvet and Poiret will be in navy blue and black, as well as plenty of the bright colorings. From \$27.50 to \$37.50 there is a fine array. These are of the finer, softer materials in gay colors and more subdued tones. Every one is beautifully lined and tailored. (Market)

Women's Stockings 2000 Pair at 22c a Pair, Special

Mererized cotton seamless stockings in gray, ecru and black have reinforced feet and garter tops. Slight imperfections class them as "seconds" but do not hurt their wearing qualities. (Central)

Attractive Plaid Skirts Are Not Easy to Get

A skirt manufacturer in looking over our collection of skirts said some nice things about it, among others that it was one of the best collections he had seen. It is true. There are numbers of styles from which to choose. The large plaids go in for plaids, usually, but there are straight styles as well. There are large plaids and small plaids in gay colorings or more subdued tones. \$12.50 to \$19.75. A Lot of Plaids at \$5 Pleated skirts of part-wool serge in large plaids of brown and gold, gray and gold and blue and gray. They would go well with plain coats. (Market)

Lovely Silk Underthings

For \$2.50 there is a delightful pink eggee de chine envelope chemise trimmed with attractive lace and touches of hand embroidery. \$3.85 is the price of a satin topped chemise daintily ornamented with small silk roses. Another fascinating pink chemise at \$5 is trimmed front and back with lovely Valenciennes lace and a yoke effect is of embroidered Georgette. Also for \$5 and very unusual for this price is a lovely quality pink satin gown with shirring to give the Empire waist effect, ornamented with hand-embroidered flowers. There is also good choosing among nightgowns of satin crepe de chine and Georgette, with hemstitching, touches of dainty hand embroidery and lace trimmings. \$5.50 to \$13.75. Camisoles in equal charm of pink or white crepe de chine or satin are \$1 to \$4.50. (Central)

Finer Things

From \$45 to \$145 may be chosen in Bolivia, evora, crystal cord, duvetyne and silvertone, all beautifully made and lined. Many are copied from imported models. (Market)

Spring Frocks Are Charming

Heads are delightfully worked on vests or trim the frocks in other charming ways, and embroidery in bright and pleasing colors is employed attractively. A taffeta dress at \$16.50 has a beaded Georgette vestee, Georgette sleeves with deep taffeta cuffs, a wide belt and deep tunic. The colors are sand and navy. A navy serge frock, also \$16.50, has a collarless bodice. Broad bands of embroidery in pleasing designs down each side give a panel effect. There is a row of large bone buttons down the back and a broad belt of the serge. Another at \$16.50 is of the ever-popular foulard in attractive white or colored figures on grounds of navy, light blue or black. It has a long roll collar with vestee and broad girdle, and the skirt has a deep-pointed tunic. At \$25 is a foulard dress combined with Georgette. The collar is of embroidered lawn, the vestee, girdle and pleated side panels are of Georgette, ending with wide bands of taffeta. (Market)

1000 Yards of Printed Tussah One-Third Less Than Usual -55c a Yard

This lustrous silk-and-cotton fabric is suitable for frocks and linings. About five neat patterns in many colors; 35 inches is the width. (Central)

Crisp, Colored Organdie Frocks

are pretty and youthful for junior girls. The new, fluffy things (organdies, voiles and lawns) are coming in now in surprisingly pretty styles that will appeal to growing girls. The organdie frock sketched is \$6.50, for girls of 8 to 16. The combinations are lovely—pale pink with rose bands, light blue with cadet blue bands, and plain pale pink or blue. Organdie, again, has rows of little ruffles down each side and embroidery in contrasting colors to ornament it. \$7.50. There are also many other newnesses you will want to see. Young Girls' Fancies Are Turning to Capes —or, perhaps, we should say have turned, for many young girls (and small women) are finding capes they like among these. Serge and poplin in navy blue take the lead and often are brightened by touches of contrasting color, in the way of pretty linings, bright pipings and buttons. \$10 to \$16.50. An especially attractive one is of navy poplin with a hood and facings of foulard. \$16.50. Coats Aplenty They are of serge, velour, silvertone and tweeds in gay and dark colorings. Prices are \$13.50 to \$37.50. (Central)



"Filosette" Gloves—75c

Every pair of these chamois lisle gloves is perfect in every respect and is worth 25c more than the price marked. The colors are white, black, natural, chamois, champagne and pongee. They have self-embroidered backs and two clasps. (Central)

Springtime Footwear for Women

Pumps made on long, slender lasts with light turned soles and high covered heels are of black patent leather or calfskin, or tan calfskin. \$5.40 a pair. Ties in the fashionable lasts have sturdy welted soles and high or low heels. Of black or dark tan calfskin, black kidskin or patent leather. \$5.40 a pair. Shoes of black kidskin, lace style, have welted soles and medium or high heels. \$4.90 a pair. (Chestnut)

Tablecloths and Napkins to Replenish the Supply

Snowy, full-bleached mercerized cotton damask tablecloths are in pretty round or square patterns, some with a linen finish. 58x70 inches, \$1.50 58x86 inches, \$2 72x72 inches, \$3.50 70x70 inches, \$4 72x90 inches, \$5. Hemstitched cotton damask lunch cloths, 36x36 inches, \$1; 45x45 inches, \$1.50; in three pretty patterns. Round, scalloped cotton damask, ecru or cream color and a nice even quality. Moussette at 30c a Yard Another popular material for curtains that also comes in white, cream and ecru and is 36 inches wide. (Chestnut)

The Rug Sale Continues

with many fine rugs that can be had for less than market prices. Many women are saving substantial sums on these good rugs. Choosing is particularly good in the following: Seamless Wool Velvet Rugs 6 x 9 feet, \$22.50. 8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$37.50. 9 x 12 feet, \$39.50. 11.3 x 12 feet, \$57.50. Gingham Rag Rugs 24 x 36 inches, \$1. 25 x 50 inches, \$1.25. 30 x 60 inches, \$2. 36 x 72 inches, \$2.50. 4 x 7 feet, \$4. 6 x 9 feet, \$7.50. 8 x 10 feet, \$11.50. 9 x 12 feet, \$14.50. Old-Fashioned Rag Rugs, Woven on Hand Looms 24 x 36 inches, 75c. 25 x 50 inches, \$1. 27 x 54 inches, \$1.25. 30 x 60 inches, \$1.50. 36 x 72 inches, \$2. 4 x 7 feet, \$3.75. 6 x 9 feet, \$6.50. 8 x 10 feet, \$9.50. 9 x 12 feet, \$13.50. 9 x 15 feet, \$20. (Chestnut)

Light, Airy Curtains for the Summer Home

Whether it is to be at the seashore, in the mountains, or even in the city, the wise woman will make her home look as cool as possible, and curtains go a long way toward that end. Two early-April curtain specialties are— 1000 Yards Cotton Veil—22c a Yard This is 36 inches wide and has a sturdy tape edge. In white, ecru or cream color and a nice even quality. Moussette at 30c a Yard Another popular material for curtains that also comes in white, cream and ecru and is 36 inches wide. (Chestnut)



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