

WILSON IS BACKED BY BRITISH LABOR

English Newspapers Divided on Italian Issue—Express Strongly Assails President

“WILD WEST DIPLOMACY”

By the Associated Press London, April 25.—Prominent British labor leaders have sent a telegram to President Wilson congratulating him on his magnificent declaration for peace based on the fourteen points, and adding: “We are certain that the Italian workers will associate themselves with the international workers in supporting you.”

Among those signing the telegram are Arthur Henderson, former member of the war cabinet, and John Hodge, former minister of pensions. A message was also sent to Premier Lloyd George, commending him for supporting Mr. Wilson, and another was sent to Deputy Turati, leader of the Intransigent Socialists at Rome, appealing to the Italian workers to support Mr. Wilson.

Tells Wilson To Go Home The Peace Conference crisis continues to be the paramount topic of comment in London's morning newspapers. The support they give to President Wilson's and Italy's views are, respectively, about evenly divided, but, with two or three exceptions, opinions are expressed cautiously and with a manifest desire to show friendliness for both Mr. Wilson and Italy and to avoid saying anything likely to hinder the speedy restoration of harmony.

Four newspapers emphatically champion President Wilson's viewpoint although, with one exception, with cautious moderation. Two others, with equal moderation, sympathize with Italy's claims, but chiefly plead the necessity for composing the divergent views, lest the consequences be disastrous for the conference. Two others vehemently attack the President. One of these, the Post, refers to Mr. Wilson's “wild west diplomacy” and says: “Mr. Wilson's name among the Allies is like that of the rich uncle, and they have accepted his manners out of respect for his means.”

Press Splits on Issue The Express accuses the President of “plunging the conference into a profoundly stupid tragedy by pushing into the arena wearing the red flag,” and describes his action as “open diplomacy gone mad.” It adds, “Premier Orlando has gone home and we commend his example to Mr. Wilson.”

Among President Wilson's warm advocates the Daily News regrets that Premier Orlando's reply contains “much which cannot be substantiated and ought not to have been said,” but holds that in view of events in Italy, “his action, which may have such grave results, should not be condemned as altogether wanton.”

The Laborite newspaper, the Daily Herald, frankly charges that “Italy is out for plunder, in common with other Britain, France, Japan and Poland.”

U. S. ASKS BIDS FOR HULLS

431 Wood Steamship Bottoms Will Be Sold by Government

Washington, April 25.—(By A. P.)—Bids for the purchase of 431 wood steamship hulls and thirty-one wood barge hulls were asked to-day by the Shipping Board, as part of its program for disposing of surplus bottoms constructed during the war emergency.

The building program was so gigantic in proportions and so successful in accomplishment that with the sudden ending of the war it was found more keels had been laid and ships completed than will now be required by the government, the announcement said.

Bids must be in by May 23 and accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid.

U. S. GETS GOOD PRICES

Receives 91 P. C. of Initial Cost in Sale of Surplus Supplies

Washington, April 25.—(By A. P.)—Prices received by the War Department in the sale of surplus supplies totaling \$140,000,000, the War Department announced today, averaged 91 per cent of the initial cost. Military railway material disposed of brought \$71,000,000, exactly what these supplies cost the government.

Aircraft production material was sold at 90 per cent of its cost and ordnance supplies brought 57 per cent.

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WEATHER Fair

Important Price Reductions on Much Fine Wearing Apparel for Women in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Women's and Young Women's Spring Wraps Are Reduced



After the busiest Easter month the Down Stairs Coat Store has ever had we find a great many styles incomplete as to size and color. These we have gathered up and grouped under lowered prices. Reduced to \$45 Dolmans of silvertone, silvertip, Bolivia and a few of suede velour. These are in Oxford, navy and bright colors and all are lined with silk. Reduced to \$39.50 Capes and dolmans of Bolivia, silvertone and fine velour. They are beautifully lined and some were originally nearly twice this much. Reduced to \$29.50 These capes are principally of serge, and the dolmans are of velour. The serge cape sketched has a tricolette vest and is lined with coin dot foulard. and belted. The belt, collar and pockets are trimmed with buttons. Reduced to \$14.25 The third cape that is sketched is from this group. It is of navy blue serge bound with braid and lined throughout with striped silk.

Reduced to \$19.50 Serge capes of navy blue lined with red penou de cygne and ruffled capes like the one sketched. It, also, is lined with silk. Reduced to \$18.75 Some navy blue wool poplin coats, half lined.

Reductions on Women's Suits

At \$11.75 and \$14.25 A number of different models in serge and poplin, including belted and box jackets in navy, Pekin, black and other Spring colorings. At \$19.50 Poplin and serge suits for women and young women. Some are made with box jackets and gay vests of tricolette or pongee and almost all are lined with silk.

Reductions on Spring Dresses

At \$15 Dresses of taffeta, crepe de chine and taffeta combined with Georgette. They are in many styles and colors and are trimmed with tucks, beads or braid. At \$10.50 Taffeta dresses in nine different styles; some are combined with Georgette crepe and all have been marked higher. Serge Dresses in a variety of models are now marked special at \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and up to \$25. Jersey Dresses Mostly one of a kind and only about sixty in the lot. They are unusual at \$15.

Delightful Georgette Dresses Are Marked at Little Prices

Great things are expected of Georgette crepe dresses this Summer. Never have they been so pretty or so modestly priced. For as little as \$17.50 you can get a frock of excellent quality made over a foundation of silk. The sketch at the left shows the style. The pleats which extend from the collarless neck to the feet are caught at the waistline in front with an embroidered band of Georgette. It is in navy, taupe and black.



Another New Dress at \$17.50 has a tunic with many, many tucks and tucked cuffs. The simple bodice, too, is trimmed with a band of tucking, each tuck caught with a wee pearl button. In white, flesh and Copenhagen this frock is charming for young women. Beaded Georgette Frocks in a great variety of models and colorings—plenty of navy blue and sand shades—are here at \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Moire Taffeta Is New and is used in the other dress sketched. It is in a dark navy blue with a wide sash which ties in back. The pointed collar is of white Georgette crepe. \$25.

Becoming Veils

We thought that they couldn't be smarter or prettier, but these bordered ones are both. Velvet or chiffon bordered veils (the border just fits around the neck) are in blue, brown, taupe and black, \$1 and \$1.50. Wide, chiffon-bordered veils in octagon and square meshes are in the same colors at \$1.50 to \$2.50. Plenty of veilings, too, at 35c to \$1.25 a yard.

Low Footwear for Women

Pumps and ties made on long, slender lines have light turned or welted soles and high, medium or low heels. And all are very moderately priced. Black patent leather pumps, \$5.40. Black calfskin pumps, \$5.40. Tan calfskin pumps, \$5.40. Black patent leather ties, \$5.25, \$5.40 and \$5.90. Black calfskin ties, \$5.40 and \$5.90. Black kidskin ties are \$4.90 and \$5.40. Gray kidskin ties are \$5.75. Tan calfskin ties, \$5.40 and \$5.75. Women's gray kidskin lace shoes with welted soles and high heels are special at \$5.50.

Sturdy Shoes for the Children

They are made over sensible lasts and much care is given to the fitting. White button shoes with turned soles, sizes 2 to 10 1/2, are \$1.75 to \$2.75. White oxford ties with welted soles in sizes 8 1/2 to 2 are \$4 and \$4.50. White leather ankle strap pumps with welted soles in sizes 6 to 2 are \$2.25 to \$3.25; white canvas pumps in the same style are \$3.75, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. White canvas button shoes with welted soles, sizes 6 to 2, are \$2 to \$2.50; girls' sizes, 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.75. Black patent leather or calfskin oxford ties or ankle strap pumps in sizes 8 1/2 to 2 are \$3.50 to \$4.25. Black kidskin or patent leather and tan kidskin shoes, some with white or champagne tops and wedge heels, in sizes 2 to 8, are \$1.15 to \$2.50. Dark tan calfskin lace shoes with welted soles in sizes 8 1/2 to 2 are \$4.75 and \$5.40. Girls' black or tan calfskin oxford ties with welted soles in sizes 2 1/2 to 6 are \$5.40 to \$5.75. These also come in black patent leather and white buckskin finish leather. Girls' white leather shoes in buckskin finish with welted soles and medium heels are \$4.50. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. These may also be had with rubber soles and heels.

Gay Silk Vests to Go With New Suits

At \$3.75 Silk tricolette vests in tan, Copenhagen blue, rose and henna are beautifully embroidered in silk and are lined with silk chiffon. At \$4.50 Attractive novelty silk and Shantung vests in colors and combinations of color are in a number of styles. Lacy Vests and Guimpes Lovely laces, net and sheer organdie, ruffled and hemstitched and made in many ways, are here at \$2 to \$9.50. Many are high-neck guimpes and others have flat collars or are collarless.

Silk Stockings A Special for Women

Two groups of good silk stockings have just come in. They are “seconds,” but the imperfections are very slight—in most cases nothing more than thick threads—and will not hurt their wearing qualities. At \$1.15 Good black, dark brown or gray silk stockings with mercerized cotton tops and feet. At \$1.50 Fine all-silk stockings or silk with lisle feet and top are in several shades of gray and in black and cordovan. Black Mercerized Cotton Stockings. 40c Pair These are full fashioned in light weight and are second quality.

Lovely Georgette Crepe Blouses Special at \$5

The blouse sketched is of good quality crepe with a rippling collar and double frill edged with hemstitching. It comes in League blue, maize, flesh, white, navy and black. Also some daintily beaded collarless blouses are piped and beaded in blue on white or flesh color. \$5.



Plaid Serge Skirts Special at \$6.50

Browns, greens, red and blue are the predominant color tones in these pretty plaids. The skirts have box pleats, front and back, which are stitched to the hip line. They are topped with a broad belt and have two patch pockets.

It's Easy to See Through New Millinery Modes

In fact, they are quite transparent, both as to brim and crown. You can imagine how summery are the new hats of pale pink, white and orchid Georgette crepe with wide, transparent brims. Some are wreathed with flowers and some are banded with ribbon. Burnt plumage is much used on smaller flats in turban shape. Another idea is the use of bright little flowers, closely placed and veiled with black lace. Brand New for Saturday are several hundred summery hats ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$9.50.



Fine French Gloves for Women

So soft and delightful to wear are these lambskin gloves that have come to us from France. They are pique or oversewn and are either white or black with self or contrasting embroidered backs and hems and two clasps at the wrist, \$2.25 the pair.

Pink Silk Underthings

A crepe de chine nightgown, prettily shirred on to a lovely imitation filet lace yoke and finished with dainty ribbon bows, is \$5.50. A crepe de chine envelope chemise at \$5 has a Georgette top in yoke effect with a lace medallion set in front and Valenciennes lace is attractively applied. A good wash satin is the material of another chemise priced \$3.85, which is tucked and hemstitched at the top and finished with Valenciennes lace.

White Frocks for the Tiniest Girl

Dear little dresses of white lawn and voiles are deeply tucked as to skirts and generally smocked as to waists. Some flaunt gay little sashes in the April air and some are trimmed with lace. Every mother knows that Miss Two-to-Six looks best in white. \$2.75 to \$6.

Corsets Specially Priced

Two models for the average to the stout figure are marked at special prices. A plain pink coutil corset for \$1.25 has medium-love bust and long skirt. A pink broche model at \$2.50 has medium bust and long skirt, and is trimmed at the top with a neat embroidery edge.

Practical HouseJackets 75c, 85c and \$1

There have been many requests for these useful jackets and we have just been able to get them. They are well made of sturdy percale in black and white, blue and white and gray and white. The neck and cuffs are piped with white and there is a peplum and belt at the waist. They come in regular and extra sizes. Billie Burke housedresses in blue chambray are \$2. They have white collars and cuffs and are generously cut. At the same price there are check gingham house dresses in several color combinations.

Pink Cotton Vests Special, 25c

Low-neck, sleeveless vests of fine ribbed pink cotton with beading top. The shoulder straps are narrow. They are “seconds,” but excellent ones, and come in regular and extra sizes.

Pretty Hairbow Ribbons 30c a Yard

Satin striped taffeta ribbons in white, pink, blue, maize, old rose, Alice blue and red are five inches wide. For sashes, too.

Specials in Rag Rugs Gingham rag rugs, 25 x 50 inches, are \$1. Plain blue rag rugs, 27 x 54 inches, \$1.50.

Hassocks

are very scarce, so we are told. A woman who had been everywhere looking for one found one to her liking here. Made of good carpets, they are 75c to \$1.50.

Matting Boxes Special

They are especially nice for bedrooms, for they are so fresh and light. And these are good looking with their bamboo trimmings and brass handles. Lingerie and waists can be laid away and kept pick-and-span in them. A 32x16-inch size is \$3.75. A 34x19-inch size is \$5.

Red Cedar Chests

are in great demand now that women are putting things away from the ravages of the deadly moth this Summer. Many kinds and sizes from \$13.50 to \$32.50. They serve equally well as “hope chests.”

Men Are Shedding Their Overcoats

for they can't be comfortable with them these warm days and the sun is showing up Winter suits in their shabbiness. Men can get sound, sturdy, well-made suits between \$23.50 and \$35 in the Wanamaker Down Stairs Store. And every suit is 100 per cent pure wool. Here they are—suits to please the fancy of young men and more conservative styles for men who simply want good, wearable business suits. Particularly fine choice in chevots, cassimeres and serges.

Men's Percalé Shirts Special, \$1.05

Good percale in white with stripes of many colors (many blue stripes) makes these good looking shirts. Re-enforcements in the sale of soft collars. A man has 8 good styles to choose from in rep, pique or silk mixtures in all sizes. Women can wear the small sizes. 18c. Three for 50c.

Handkerchiefs, 35c

Good sturdy white linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems—the kind men want for everyday use.

Men's Caps, \$1 —Special

Tweed and worsted caps in the newest-shapes (all with one-piece tops that men like) are in light and dark mixtures. Every cap would regularly be a third more.

Fountain Pens

There are Wanamaker, Schaefer and Waterman self-filling pens, either plain or with gold-filled bands. Prices go from \$1.50 for a special Wanamaker pen to \$8. Little fountain pens with a gold-filled piece and ring mounted on the end can be worn on a chain. \$3.50.

Metal Pencils

are handy things to have. They begin at \$1 for a silver-plated one and go to \$3.50 for a gold-filled one, either plain or chased.

Spring Shoes for Men and Boys

For Men: Dark tan or black leather oxford ties on English lasts are \$5.50. Shoes are \$3.90. Special: Dark tan or black leather English last shoes, \$2.90 a pair. For Boys: Dark tan or black dull leather shoes or oxford ties are \$4.50 to \$5 in sizes 1 to 6. Shoes in sizes 10 to 13 1/2 are \$3 to \$4.90.

For Housekeepers

81x90-inch seamless sheets of full-bleached, evenly woven muslin are special at \$1.48 each. Crash toweling of linen and cotton mixed is in cream white with a blue border, 16 1/2 inches wide and 19c a yard.



Graduation Time Brings Net Frocks

White net dresses in many lovely youthful styles are delightfully trimmed with lace and ribbons and come in 12 to 16 year sizes. Prices \$7.50 to \$13.50. Taffeta frocks for girls of 8 to 16 years are collarless or have collars of Georgette. They are trimmed in many attractive ways with silk embroidery, tucks or tiny ruffles. \$10 to \$27.50. The dress sketched is \$16.50.

Capes Make More Friends Every Day

For girls of 6 to 16 years there are serge or poplin capes in navy or Pekin blue with collars of self or contrasting color. \$10.75 to \$22.50. The serge cape sketched at \$16.50 has a collar and vestee of velour.

Practical Sports Clothes for Young Girls

Middy blouses in white, blue or khaki are in 6 to 20 year sizes and are \$1.50 to \$2.50. Middy dresses, blouse and skirt complete, in cadet blue, are \$3.75. They are in 6 to 14 year sizes.