

HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE IS SMALL

Long Struggle Certain Before Kaiser's Legions Are Whipped

By Associated Press

Washington, July 26.—No attempt is made here to minimize the seriousness of the situation in the war theaters of Europe. The United States is in the war and will go through with it, but any hope of a short struggle has gone glimmering with the apparent collapse of the Russian war machine. The development was not unexpected by many army officers. When the offensive of July 1 was started by the Russian forces the most frequent comment heard here was that it was probably the dying kick of the old Russian machine. Most observers were frankly skeptical that it could produce any decided result.

For the United States the Russian collapse may have an immediate and direct bearing. It will, if the German general staff presses its advantage, release additional German forces to bolster up the western front, where American troops are to be engaged. The German line in the west has not been seriously impaired at any point, officers here believe. They do not claim to know specifically the situation all along the battlefield, but they are unable to see that the British and French have wrested from the Germans any key position of such importance that it can be used as a base for the enemy back toward the Rhine.

German Gain Strategic Advantage It has been noted, in fact, that the German strategic advantage gained in recent fighting was gained by the Germans. Many officers here believe that when a small sector of the British line in Belgium was overwhelmed and its defenders nearly all captured or killed, the Germans improved the situation on their weakest front materially. That view is based on the opinion that the only hope of decisive attainments for the Allies in the west lies in rolling up the German right flank here in Belgium.

The big question is whether it could be done. It would require combined army and navy operations on that part of the Belgian coast held by the Germans, for it would be necessary to force a landing behind their line and to drive the whole right flank back from the sea as a result.

Says Fine For Sore Burning, Inflamed Feet

Don't worry when your feet smart and burn and ache and feel sore all day long. You can easily get rid of the agony and discomfort by drawing out the inflammation with Peterson's Ointment.

For His Vacation Major Schell Lectures Troopers at Mt. Gretna

Mount Gretna, Pa., July 26.—Reading a large delegation of representative young men to the National Guard auxiliary camp here today with the tender of a complete motor supply company, but inasmuch as the state unit already is filled, the offer could not be accepted.

Mrs. Mooney Acquitted by San Francisco Jury

San Francisco, July 26.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, a music teacher, has been acquitted by a jury of a murder charge growing out of a bomb explosion here last July which killed ten persons. She was charged specially with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Loo, a victim.

SPAIN IS QUIET

Madrid, July 26.—Quiet is gradually being restored throughout Spain, which has recently been in a state of unrest due to strikes and other causes.

FRENCH SHIPS SAFE

Paris, July 26.—During the week ending July 25 a single French vessel either over or under 1,600 tons was lost, according to an official statement issued yesterday.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

Dr. J. B. Lawrence CHIROPDIST

Out of Town Until August 1.

Man Deserts Wife and Baby 17 Times in Year and Half

Florence, N. J., July 26.—Deserted seventeen times within a year and a half since she married Edward Foley, Mrs. Foley and her baby were found by the township authorities to be in a starving condition.

Meets Death Because of Hobnailed Shoes

Pueblo, July 26.—Hobnailed shoes, worn by James L. Anthony, an employe of the steel mills, are blamed for his death when he was killed by a current of 2300 volts of electricity which passed through his body.

German Lines Impregnable

There is an old military rule that a fortified position cannot be taken by direct attack, but must be turned or isolated entirely.

25 British Vessels Sunk by Submarines During the Last Week

London, July 26.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly Admiralty report on shipping losses.

House Dresses

Gingham and percale house dresses in several stylish models—in stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors.

Remnants of Muslins

Four packs of bleached and unbleached muslin in 27, 36 and 38-inch widths.

Another Big Hair Net Sale

at 5c each at 10c each at 18c each

White Goods

Fancy white checked skirting, 36 inches wide.

Curtains

Curtain Material

Cameras

One-Third Off Regular Prices.

Women's Shoes

Women's pumps and Colonials in black, white and gray.

10 O'clock Special

Women's pumps and Colonials—few pair lots—odds and ends and samples.

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Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Bowman's

HARRISBURG, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Two days more of this half yearly economy event—with

Bargain Friday an Extra Important Sale Day For the Thrifty

And you know the value-giving record of our weekly Friday sale events of the past.

Tomorrow Will See the Goods Melt Away Let Nothing Keep You Away

Read every item listed here—for each is a bargain of the rare type—seasonable and timely.

Hundreds of other great offerings will greet you--- in every section of the store

Dress Goods

54-inch crash suiting. Clearance Price, yard, 95c

54-inch gold colored jersey. Clearance Price, yard, \$1.50

36-inch white percale. Clearance Price, yard, 12 1/2c

40-inch tan silk and wool poplin. Clearance Price, yard, \$1.25

36-inch heatherbloom lining. Clearance Price, yard, 22c

Bathing Suits

Women's knit bathing suits in two styles—black jersey, with V-neck, trimmed at neck and bottom of skirt

Laces—

Embroideries

1,500 yards laces, including Point de Paris, Nottingham and shadow laces in white and cream

Silks

Silks in cut lengths comprising plain and fancy silks in every shade and weave for dresses, skirts or waists—plenty of white and black. Prices range from 1-3 to 1/2 less than regular.

33-inch pongee, 36-inch habutai and 36-inch fancy habutai. Clearance Price, yard, 69c

36-inch white chiffon taffeta and 36-inch white crepe de chine. Clearance Price, yard, \$1.29

Muslin Underwear

Clearing out a lot of handsome Philippine underwear—the finest fabrics, beautifully hand embroidered and finished—

Philippine envelope chemise in a big variety of designs—hand embroidered some with lace trimming as well. Clearance Prices, \$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.50.

Philippine straight chemise, hand-embroidered. Clearance Price ..... 95c

Philippine gowns of finest soft nainsook, hand-embroidered. Clearance Prices, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.30, \$1.50 and \$1.69.

Men's Union Suits

Men's union suits in nainsook and open mesh, athletic style. Clearance Price, 50c

Men's cotton union suits, short sleeves, ankle and three-quarter length. Clearance Price, 69c

Towels and Toweling

Turkish towels, size 18x32 inches. Clearance Price, 10c

Huck towels, size 15x27 inches. Clearance Price, 10c

Bleached absorbent toweling, superior quality. Clearance Price, 12 1/2c.

Kimonos

Crepe kimonos in plain colors, flowered and striped designs. Colors, rose, pink, lavender and blue—trimmings at neck and sleeves of lace and embroidery. Some are full cut and others have fitted-waist line with elastic.

Brassieres

Clearance of brassieres—odd lots to be closed out at 1-3 off former prices

Wash Goods

36-inch fancy suitings and skirtings, stripes and dots. Clearance Price yd., 19c

26-inch Bates gingham, 36-inch figured navy percales—in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Clearance Price, yard, 12 1/2c

Parasols

Our complete stock of parasols now marked at HALF PRICE

Automobile Tires

Clearance sale of auto tires—guaranteed 3,500 and 5,000 miles—bought before the big advance—hence such liberal reductions.

Outing Flannel

Outing flannel, 27 inches wide—plain colors, stripes and checks—mill lengths. Clearance Price, yard, 10c

Two Day Sale of Wall Paper

Wall paper for every room in the house at 2c roll.

Men's Shirts

Lot of men's percale shirts in sport and athletic collar styles. Clearance Price, 39c

Men's Neckwear

Men's silk 4-in-hands—open end. Clearance Price, 15c

Ribbons

Ribbon mill ends—plain and fancy—4 to 6 inches wide. Clearance Price, yard, 18c

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Clearance Sale of Extra Size Waists

at 1/2 Off Former Prices

A gathering of handsome waists from many lines—sizes 46 to 54.

A choice from white and colored Georgetown crepe—hand-embroidered and hemstitched—also tailored styles with large collars and hemstitching.

Also white voile waists with lace trimming and embroidery—sizes 46 to 54.

Two reduced lots. Clearance Prices, \$1.49 and \$2.89.

Boudoir Caps

Boudoir caps in lace and silk and coinsept silver crepe. Clearance Price, 15c

Crib Blankets

White cotton crib blankets—limited quantity—1/4 off regular prices because of their being slightly soiled.

Housefurnishings and China

"Jolly"—the modern broom, made of fine select corn—a broom of the highest standard and durability. Clearance Price, 69c

Aladdin aluminum coffee pot—2-qt. capacity—looks like silver and can be kept so—German silver hinges—rustless, neat and strong. Clearance Price, \$1.59

Porcelain cuspidors—brown band decoration. Clearance Price, 19c

Japanese tea pots, assorted decorations. Clearance Price, 29c

Blown glass marmalade jars with silver plated top and spoon, also glass bud vase with silver plated holder. Clearance Price, each, 29c

Flower bowls—assorted colors and sizes—made of colored glass—also American pottery. Clearance Price, 98c

I-Serve-U wash board—a good substantial board. Clearance Price, 19c

Wall brush, made of fine grade cotton twine—length of brush 10 inches, long handle included. Clearance Price, 49c

New perfection portable steel oven—one burner, plain door—can be used on oil stove, gas stove or gas hot plate. Clearance Price, \$1.49

Copnolly's smokeless sheet steel fry pan—11 inches diameter, with cover. Clearance Price, 49c