

VOLOGDA AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Once One of the Most Important Cities in Russia—
Takes on New Life

Vologda, Russia—The German drive and the peace treaty signed by the Bolsheviks have brought back to Vologda some of the importance which it had in the days of Peter the Great.

When the American Ambassador David R. Francis, selected Vologda for the site of his embassy to Russia during the period when Petrograd was threatened by German occupation, the little city took on new life.

Prices of foodstuffs soared, and as more and more Americans came to the city, rooms were at such a premium that some of the members of the embassy staff were forced to use for several weeks the train berths as sleeping quarters.

The only quarters which could be found by Consul Treadwell for the American consulate were rooms in a huge barn-like hotel, known as the Hermitage, which was full of German prisoners and Russian soldiers.

The consulate's room was just across the hall from the German prisoners' headquarters, and some of these prisoners apparently did not know America was in the war. Some of them came into the consulate the first day it opened and asked if the Americans were still holding the matter of prisoners' relief.

The embassy was made welcome and a huge wooden structure formerly used as a merchants' club was turned over for its use.

Vologda, in the days of Peter the Great, was one of the most important cities in Russia. It is the head of navigation of the Volga River, which empties into the Arctic at Archangel, and for centuries the ships of the European traders sent their cargoes into Russia by this route.

Peter the Great lived in Vologda for several years and built here the nucleus of the first Russian Navy. After the building of Petrograd, Vologda lost most of its importance, though river steamers still ply between here and Archangel. Vologda is the junction of the Vladivostok-Petrograd and the Archangel-Moscow Railway lines and was selected as the embassy site because of its transportation conveniences.

Country to Succor Sightless Soldiers

New York. — Preparations under the direction of the United States Army authorities to care for all American soldiers and sailors who will be blind in the war have been made. The plan of the government which will be carried out under the direct supervision of Colonel James Bordley, of the Surgeon-General's department, is to bring the American blind soldiers and sailors to this country as soon as possible after they are blinded. They will then be educated on the lines of the American Navy. Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, of Baltimore, which has been donated for this purpose and refitted to represent a complete training school, including workrooms, a gymnasium, swimming pool and the necessary recreation equipment.

Here the blinded soldiers will undergo a course of physical and mental training along lines which have been successful at St. Dunstan's Hostel for the blind in London, and a various institute for the American blind. British-French-Belgian Permanent Blind Relief War Fund in France, so as to fit them to earn their own living as private citizens in some lucrative trade. This training will embrace all the trades and professions to which experience has shown blind persons are adapted, such as broom, mat, mattress and basket making, rag, and carpet-weaving, telephone and telegraph operation, including wireless, piano-tuning, etc. Special attention will be given also to indoor and outdoor recreation.

When this is accomplished the Institution for the Blind, established by the Red Cross, and of which Colonel Bordley also is the head, will assume the care of the blinded soldiers for the rest of their lives. Toward the maintenance of this institution, the American Blind Relief War Fund has subscribed \$100,000, to be known as the American Permanent Blind Relief War Fund Foundation. This amount will be continuously supplemented by substantial contributions from the money collected by this fund.

The work of the Institute for the Blind will consist of equipping the blinded soldiers with tools and materials to carry on the trades they have mastered, establishing labor exchanges for the marketing of their products, and giving the proper supervision to maintain a standard of excellence in the goods they manufacture. The scope of the work is vast and includes also the looking after the families of the blinded soldiers as far as necessary. It is one of the many reconstructive plans inaugurated as a war measure, which will result in permanent and far-reaching benefit, not alone to the battle-blinded, but to the great number of those who have suffered this affliction through other causes as well.

Gives Up Pigeon Farm To Save Wheat For Allies

Junction City, Kan.—Because of the war E. D. Zellner, of Junction City, is giving up one of the most unique and profitable businesses in the city. Mr. Zellner for years has owned one of the biggest pigeon farms in the state, raising squabs for the Chicago and New York markets, where they commanded one dollar each. However, the pigeons would thrive on nothing but wheat, and Mr. Zellner's grain bill ran from \$60 to \$150 a month. Rather than feed wheat to pigeons, when it is needed so badly for the Allies, Mr. Zellner is closing out his business and has shipped one lot of 1,000 homers to Boston by express. The cost of transportation was five cents each.

MAY EXTRACT POTASH FROM DUST OF CEMENT

Pittsburgh — Extraction of potash from the dust from cement manufacture is claimed as a possibility. James D. Rhodes, a Pittsburgh manufacturer, claims to have made the discovery, and at his own expense has arranged to erect a large experimental plant adjoining the plant of a cement company at Castalia, Ohio, for the purpose of experimenting for 120 days. The Castalia plant is in the hands of a receiver and it was necessary to get permission of the United States District Court, before Mr. Rhodes could enter into any agreement with the receivers. This was granted.

A Clearance of Dresses, Skirts and Silk Waists

Scores of Styles Low in Price: New Arrivals in Sleeveless Sport Coats



Women's and misses' Summer apparel, embracing all of the later Spring and earlier Summer stocks, will be offered in the Mill and Factory Sale tomorrow at considerable savings.

This clearance occurs while the element of timeliness increases the material value of each garment. Continued cool weather has brought the real opening of summer season right up to this period, so that Summer Dresses, Suits and Tub Skirts purchased now have all of this weartime ahead.

White voile dresses in colored stripes, made with a full shirred skirt, deep collar and cuffs, wide belt and large patch pockets trimmed with pearl buttons \$4.95

Fine quality plaid gingham dresses made with a full plaited skirt, broad belt and cuffs of white pique \$6.50

\$9.50 voile dresses in colored stripes, with a full gathered tucked skirt, white organdie collar and vest, trimmed with small pearl buttons. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$7.50

Voile dresses in floral and stripe designs, in lavender and white, pink and white and green and white, in surplice style with white organdie collar and cuffs finished with fine plaiting \$9.50

Linon dresses in green, rose and Copenhagen in sport styles with white linen collar and black silk tie \$16.50

Linon dresses made in a Russian blouse model with a broad tie belt, shawl collar and cuffs piped in white linen, black silk tie; in lavender, pink and Copenhagen \$18.50

Bathing Suits and Sports Coats

Handsome color combinations are shown in fine quality all wool knitted bathing suits. Prices range from, \$5.95 to \$8.50

Knitted sport coats in sleeveless styles, are indispensable for golfing tennis, motoring and canoeing. Specially priced, \$12.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Glove Values For Women

The Mill and Factory Sale brings special values in washable chamamoisette and 2-clasp silk gloves. Immediate and early fall needs can be filled to advantage now.

Women's two-clasp silk gloves, with double finger ends; black and white. Pair 75c

Two-clasp silk gloves, with double finger ends; in black and white with self or contrasting embroidery. Pair, 85c

Two-clasp washable chamamoisette gloves in white. Pair 85c

Washable chamamoisette gloves in white, grey, natural and khaki. Pair, \$1.00

Two-clasp silk gloves with double finger ends; in black, white, grey and pongee. Pair \$1.00 to \$1.75

Two-clasp silk gloves with embroidered wrists; in black, white, grey and pongee with self or contrasting embroidery. Pair, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Basement Wash Goods

36-inch percales in white and grey grounds. Yard 25c
Printed Flaxon in white ground with fancy printing. Yard 22c
Voiles in white and colored grounds. Yard 19c
Apron gingham at less than present wholesale price. Extra special yard and factory sale price 19c
Printed organdie in white and colored grounds with fancy figures. Yard 19c
Dress gingham in fancy and neat stripes. Yard 19c and 25c
Bates gingham in plain shades, checks and stripes. Yard 29c
Printed lawns in white and colored grounds. Yard 12 1/2c

Millinery Offerings of Interest In the Mill & Factory Sale

New hats bought specially for the sale and clearance lots from regular stock offer attractive values in trimmed hats, untrimmed hats, sport hats, sailors and girls' hats.



New trimmed hats in white hemp and chip trimmed with flowers, ribbons and wheat, becoming mushroom shapes, regular \$5.00 values. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$3.00

Lot of trimmed hats and sailors that were formerly \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.95

Sailors that were formerly \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 to \$10.00. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$2.95

Untrimmed hats in variety of shapes in black, tan, purple, blue, red, grey and khaki, formerly \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Mill and Factory Sale Price 89c

Girls' trimmed straw hats, including fine straws, milans and Panamas, that were formerly \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.00

Boys' wash hats that were 69c and 75c—broken sizes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 39c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Mill and Factory Sale Savings in Women's Vests and Union Suits

White cotton ribbed shaped seamless vests with taped neck; regular sizes, 39c; extra sizes 42c

75c pink cotton ribbed union suits; low neck and sleeveless and knee length 48c

75c pink cotton ribbed bloomers 48c

35c white cotton ribbed union suits; low neck, sleeveless and knee length; lace trimmed; extra sizes 29c

Mill and Factory Sale Hosiery Specials For Women

50c fiber silk seamless hose; black and white 39c

Black lisle seamless hose 15c

Fiber silk seamless hose; high spliced heels; black and colors 75c

75c thread silk boot hose; lisle tops and fashioned feet; in black and white 69c

50c silk lisle outsize seamless hose; in black and white, 39c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Men of Every Age and Taste Can Profit From This Mid-Summer Sale of Regular Stock Clothing



\$15.00 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$12.75	\$25.00 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$21.75
\$18.00 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$14.75	\$28.00 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$23.75
\$20.00 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$16.75	\$35.00 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$28.75
\$22.50 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$18.75	\$40.00 Suits, Reduced to.....	\$33.75

Men who are familiar with Market conditions need not be told that this Mid-Summer clothing sale means money in their pocket.

These suits in splendid assortment are from regular stock, and naturally have all the characteristics of quality clothes—the only kind that gains admission to our clothing stocks.

One thing is sure as price, as it is to the good style of the clothes, that the values cannot be duplicated.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

1260 Shirts For Men, Values to \$2.50, Special \$1.65

A clearance of regular stock shirts of high quality woven stripe madras, p'cardy and jacquard weaves and crepe cloth, in sizes 14 to 18, every garment is fashioned along lines that are generously cut, finished with fine grade pearl buttons, with French fold cuffs. The actual values are up to \$2.50. Extra special \$1.65

Polka Dot Shirts, With 2 Separate Collars, \$1.50

Made of indigo blue polka dot weaves with two large pockets, sizes 14 to 18. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.50

Blue chambray shirts with separate collar. Mill and Factory Sale Price 85c

Blue chambray shirts with collar attached. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 79c

Black satine shirts, sizes 14 to 19. Special 95c

Boys' Shirts, 75c

Fine quality percale sport shirts, with short sleeves. Special 75c

Plain white and blue Amoskeag Chambray sport shirts, with short sleeves. Special 75c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.



These Slip-Over Blouses Are Ideally Cool and They Represent Very Unusual Values

Besides being the newest of the summer ideas in blouses they are altogether the most sensible styles that have been developed thus far for morning or sports occasions.

Milland Factory Sale Specials Are \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

Slip over waists of voile and batiste, finished with sailor collar or trimmed with cross tucking. Special values \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Middy blouses of white drilling and all white collar or trimmed with Copenhagen, navy, rose or green collar and cuffs. Special value \$1.95

Middy blouses of colored rep, in Copenhagen, rose, green, leather and white, with braid trimmed collar and cuffs \$1.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Wash Goods Savings in Mill & Factory Sale

Scotch gingham in checks and stripes. Yard, 49c

39c woven tissue; 36 inches wide, in white grounds. Yard 29c

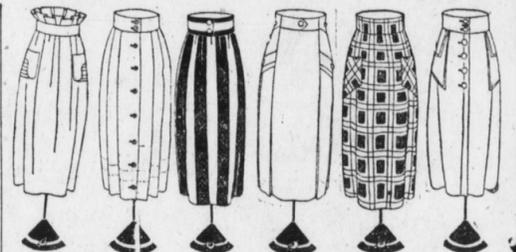
19c madras shirting, in neat and fancy stripes. Yard 35c

89c and \$1.00 embroidered voiles; 38 inches wide, in designs with silk woven figures. Yard 69c

\$1.00 silk foulards, half silk; 36 inches wide. Yard 59c

95c voiles in fancy printing; 36 inches wide. Yard 59c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.



Several Thousand Tub Skirts Attractive Values on Sale Tomorrow

\$1.50 linene and cotton corduroy skirts made in a plain or button front style with large patch pockets. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.00

Cotton corduroy and gabardine skirts, made with a plain front, gathered back, envelope pockets and broad crushed belt \$1.98

\$3.50 tub skirts in stripe cotton corduroy, made in a full gathered model; wide belt trimmed with three large special buttons. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$2.98

Gabardine and cotton corduroy skirts made in plain or full gathered models with inverted or patch pockets \$3.50

Fine quality gabardine and cordaline skirts, with a yoke front, plaited over hips and full gathered back, trimmed with large pearl buttons \$5.50

Gabardine skirts in cross tucked style in a gathered model with fancy large pockets and broad crushed belt \$6.50

Fine quality gabardine skirts buttoned down the front with fancy crushed belt and large envelope pockets, trimmed with handsome large pearl buttons \$6.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear Reduced

The Mill and Factory Sale promises savings that are of great importance to men and boys.

Men's 50c Egyptian cotton balbrigan shirts and drawers; short sleeves and ankle length. Each, 42c

Men's 75c white cotton athletic shirts and knee drawers. Each 45c

Men's Egyptian cotton ribbed union suits; short sleeves and ankle length. 59c

Boys' 75c nainsook sleeveless union suits; knee length 50c

Hosiery Values For Men and Boys

Men's 25c cotton seamless socks; black and tan, 18c

Men's 25c lisle seamless socks, black and colors, 25c

Men's 75c thread silk seamless socks; slight imperfections; in black and colors 50c

Children's 42c and 50c silk lisle ribbed seamless hose; slight imperfections black, tan and white, 35c

Boys' 39c and 50c heavy black cotton ribbed seamless hose; sizes 9 to 11. Mill and Factory Sale Price 29c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Clearance of EMBROIDERIES

Swiss and cambric insertions, 1/2 to 3 inches wide, formerly priced to 50c. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard 10c

All over embroidery in Swiss and cambric, twenty-two inches wide, formerly priced to 75c. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, 15c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Week-End Groceries

Blue valley creamery butter, lb. 50c

Shoulders, lean and well smoked, lb. 26c

Ceylon tea, highest grade, lb. 59c

Austin's dog and puppy biscuits, lb. 32c

Lifebury's Health Soap, cake 6c

Babbitt's best laundry soap, cake 6c

Mascot laundry soap, 10 bars 39c

Baker's silver polish, 25c value 19c

Sweet pickles, dozen, 15c

Absolutely pure fancy cane syrup, No. 10 cans \$1.39

Steel Cut coffee, 5 lbs. 98c

Root beer extract, makes five gallon bottle 10c

Herring with tomato sauce, large cans 17c

Jello-O ice cream powder, all flavors, packages 10c

Cornstarch, one pound package 12c

Elbow macaroni, 5 lbs. 27c

Evaporated milk, Pilgrim, 3 cans 35c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Inexpensive Lingerie: Pretty Styles Surprising Values in the Mill and Factory Sale

In spite of the fact that they are easily tubbed these inexpensive pieces of lingerie are particularly pleasing in design and fashioning. Fabrics are fine and soft white trimmings are very dainty.

Nainsook gowns in round or V-neck styles; sleeveless or with short sleeves trimmed with lace insertion, lace edge and lace trimmed. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.50

High neck gowns with tucked yoke and embroidery edge at neck and sleeves. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.25

Long skirts of cambric or nainsook, with embroidery flounce, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 to \$5.95

White satine petticoats, with hemstitched hem or finished with embroidered scallop, \$1.50 and \$1.95

White satine petticoats, trimmed with flounce; with tucked or embroidered scallop, \$1.95 and \$2.50

Regular size petticoats, \$2.95; extra sizes, \$3.95

Cotton taffeta petticoats, with silk taffeta flounce, in every desirable shade.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.