

BRITISH REMOVE MANY WAR BANS

Only Sugar and Butter Are Now Rationed in United Kingdom

London, Dec. 10.—The end of one year of peace finds the United Kingdom still working under many of the war-time restrictions affecting ordinary living conditions.

So far as food is concerned, only sugar and butter are now rationed. The regulations regarding the amount of meat which might be purchased were removed only a few days ago.

The consumption of liquor, however, is being held down rigidly under the old rules. Necessities of the war, which vitally concern the home include coal, gas and electricity.

The shortage of fuel has been causing considerable hardship both to the individual and to industry.

The Ministry of Food has found it advisable to continue the maximum prices, both wholesale and retail, which it fixed for a considerable number of necessities.

Apart from the matter of food and fuel, the Board of Trade is maintaining control of the exportation and importation of a long list of articles. The ban has been removed from some goods, but this has been mainly in the case of things imported from abroad which had been forbidden and which the country found itself short of.

Removal of restrictions on most of the food necessities has not solved the living problem of the masses. However, there is still a great shortage of many things, and moreover, prices, which went down last summer have now mounted to about what they were at the signing of the armistice.

The increase is attributed partly to the world scarcity of commodities, partly to the augmented demand from the recently belligerent countries, and partly to inflated currency and adverse foreign exchange rates.

The butter ration is placed at one and one-half ounces for each person per week. This refers to the imported product only, there being no restriction on the use of homemade butter.

As a matter of fact, virtually no butter is being made in the United Kingdom these days, so that the consumer has to depend upon margarine and foreign butter.

Will Seek German Shipping in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 10.—One of the first duties of Alexandre Conty, the first French Ambassador to Brazil, will be to secure for France, either by purchase or prolongation of the leasing contract already existing, the use of a large part of the German shipping seized in Brazilian ports during the war.

Considerable discussion has been going on in the Brazilian press as to the final ownership of the formerly German vessels taken over and leased to France. In some quarters it had been asserted, that all German ships, no matter where seized, would be divided proportionately among the various Allied powers which participated in the war.

The official view here, however, is that Brazilian ownership of vessels seized in Brazilian waters is established both by the leasing contract with France, which describes the ships specifically as "ships belonging to the Lloyd Brasileiro" (Brazilian government merchant fleet), and by the Versailles treaty, which vests the ownership of vessels seized in Allied ports to the respective countries in which the seizures were made.

Hundreds Seeking Refuge in Holland

Harderwijk, Holland, Dec. 10.—Hundreds of men and women of all nationalities, considered as refugees, but accorded refuge and hospitality by The Netherlands, are still confined behind barbed-wire fences in the big war internment camp here.

The still are sources of trouble to the Dutch government. Many of them are war refugees, escaped from Germany, or Belgium, and to their number, since the war, have been added several sources of Russians, of Bolshevik tendencies, whom the government has confined here for safe keeping.

The Russians have been particularly troublesome, but the means taken by one of the Dutch military officers in charge of the camp to control their actions are reported in the Dutch press to have them so severe that recently a number of Dutch soldiers are said to have mutinied rather than obey the orders.

German Dye Firm to Increase Capital

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The Aniline Dye Corporation at a general conference has voted unanimously to increase its capitalization from 32,000,000 marks to 38,000,000 marks.

The administration gave exhaustive reasons for this move, citing among other things that the Baden Aniline Soda Corporation had succeeded in perfecting synthetic ammonia and that there had been further development during the war in the creation of an enormous plant for explosives at Merseberg. It was stated that the capital invested in explosives now totals seven hundred millions, but that more than a billion marks are needed.

U. S. Mennonites Confer in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 10.—Johann P. Wall and five other representatives of the Mennonites in the United States are holding conferences with State officials at Porto Alegre, state of Rio Grande do Sul, looking to the establishment of a Mennonite settlement in that section of southern Brazil. If conditions are found favorable, it is said, extensive tracts of land will be purchased.

Urge Bicycle Makers to Trade in Denmark

London, Dec. 10.—A recent trade report advises bicycle manufacturers to seek trade in Denmark. Copenhagen there are 700,000 people and more than 400,000 bicycles.

70 Millions Ready For Silver Trade

New York, Dec. 10.—A considerable amount of silver, in addition to the supply already in the open market, has been made available for export purposes by a recent arrangement made between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board.

Standard silver dollars which are free in the Treasury are to be delivered to the Foreign Exchange of the Federal Reserve Board in exchange for other forms of money. The Foreign Exchange will then use these silver coins in regulating our exchange with silver standard countries through branches of American banks in the Orient.

According to bankers, the purpose of the new expedient is to stabilize the silver market and prevent, if possible, a rise in market price, which, with silver selling at \$1.40 an ounce, will endanger the supply of subsidiary coin as a standard dollar could be profitably melted down for the bullion in it.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Advertisement for a pain reliever.

50 Page Brief Argues For Women on Juries

New York, Dec. 10.—Arguing that women should be permitted to sit in jury boxes and help to decide the outcome of all jury cases, whether

they be divorce, murder, arson or any other crime, Julia V. Grill appeared yesterday before Judge Hazansky in the Brooklyn Supreme Court.

Miss Grill held up for the inspection of the Judge a 50-page brief and said she preferred to submit this rather than to argue her motion personally.

Advance Notice of a Special Apron Sale Coming Friday. Keep Watch. Great advance preparations are being made—sorting, ticketing and arranging many hundreds of pretty TEA BIB and BAND APRONS.

KAUFMAN'S UNDERSELLING STORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS IN Suits and Coats

AN EVENT EXTRAORDINARY—Assuring women a most wonderful variety full of freshness and quality. In short the most wonderful bargains offered by this big underselling store during the year.

We know that nowhere could you find such beautiful garments of such excellent qualities, at such remarkably low prices but at this great Kaufman GARMENT SALE, and we suggest morning shopping, as many of the best styles cannot be duplicated.

The garments placed on sale here during this event have advanced 33 to 60 per cent since Kaufman's bought—so it's all a story of Kaufman's advance preparation and you can still obtain scarce, beautiful, finely tailored garments at less than you could hardly expect.

Styles Should Be Seen As They Surpass Expectations, All Favored Colors and Leading Modes SALE THURSDAY



A Most Interesting Announcement, Announcing a Sale of Blouses, Friday. Women contemplating the giving of blouses as gifts or buying for personal use will be agreeably surprised at the offerings of this store Friday next—actual values that belittle the present wholesale prices.

75 Women's and Misses' COATS \$26.00. Special at Plumette, Silvertones, Pom Pom, Velours; Black, Navy, Burgundy, Pekin, Brown and Reindeer; big collars of seal or nutria; belted and swagger backs; all lined throughout with fancy Silk or Venetian; sizes for women and misses.



125 Women's and Misses' Coats \$21.00. Special at Silvertones, Velours, Kerseys, Chevots, with Big Plush Collars, Self Collars, Kit Coney Collars; comes in Black, Navy, Brown, Taupe, Pekin, Reindeer and Burgundy; most of them lined throughout with Venetian linings; all sizes, 16 to 44.

80 Women's and Misses' COATS \$29.00. Special at Broadcloths, Velours, Silvertones, Silver Tips, Polo Cloth, Vicuna Cloth; Black, Navy, Dark Brown, Deer, Burgundy, Olive, Taupe, with self, fur fabric or fur collars; all are splendidly lined throughout; swagger backs, belted backs; sizes 16 to 46.

LEATHERETTE COATS—Sport length and three-quarter length—perfect copies of genuine leather—felt lined throughout, \$18.75. BEAVER PLUSH COATEES—Of good plush cut with wide sweep—belted all around or front belt—fancy lining, \$16.75.

Children's Coats Too, Go Into the Big Before Christmas Reductions. Children's Zibeline Coats \$3.75. Children's Chinchilla and Cheviot Coats \$7.75.



Children's Silvertip Cloth and Cheviot Coats \$12.75 and \$14.75. Children's Egyptian Plush Coats \$9.75. Girl's Coats of Cheviots and Zibelines \$8.75.

Pretty Poplin Suits \$18.00. Here are some rare values in exceptional models. They will be found as wearable for Spring as for present use. Poplin, in black and navy, and Jerseys in all heather mixtures.

Poplin and Jersey Suits \$21.00. Not one of these Suits could be bought from the maker today at the price we offer them to you; all are well tailored, well lined and in best selling styles; sizes for women and misses.

Poplin and Serge Suits Velour and Broadcloth Suits \$26.00. Many of our best Suits are included in this lot. When one or two of a style are left, we include them in the lower priced assortments; good colors and all sizes, but, of course, not all sizes in all styles.

Velour Suits—Broadcloth Suits—Check Velour Suits—Poplin Suits—Full Wool Suits—Tweed Suits \$29.00. Actually remarkable values; only one or two of each style; many are fur-trimmed; some plainly tailored; fancy Silk or Peau de Cygne linings; braided and embroidered models among them.

SALTS PLUSH COATEES—Made of high luster silk plush—big self collars—full sweep—guaranteed lining \$29.50. SALTS PLUSH COATEES—Fancy silk lining—wide sweep—self collar \$35.00. BLUMENTHALS MOLESKIN SILK PLUSH COATEES—Silk poplin lining—belted or half belted \$39.50.

Christmas Sale of Furs. The best values to be found in the city and no need to wait until after Christmas reductions as these values are stronger than any offered elsewhere in the city. BUY THAT GIFT OF FURS NOW. Fox Scarfs \$29.50 to \$59.50. Wolf Scarfs \$29.50 to \$59.50. Red Fox Scarfs \$12.90 to \$35.00. Coney Scarfs \$8.95 to \$20.00. Racoon Cross Fox Scarfs \$20 to \$39.50. Muffs to match the above Scarfs \$6.95 to \$49.50. Children's Fur Sets \$3.95 to \$10.00.