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BRITISH REMOVE

Only Sugar and Butter Are Now Rationed in United Kingdom

London, Dec. 10 .- The end of one year of peace finds the United Kingwar-time restrictions affecting ordi-

war-time restrictions affecting ordinary living conditions, although large numbers of the orders have been rescinded and others have been rescinded and others have been modified.

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, about one year after the close of the war. The consumption of liquor, however, is being held down rigidly under the old rules. Necessities still rationed, 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.

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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 importation of 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 where they were at the signing of the armistice.

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The increase is attributed partly to the world scarcity of necessities, partly to the augmented demand from the incentity beligerent countries, and partly to inflated currency and adverse foreign exchanges. The last named have had a pronounced influence on prices and it is the belief of economic experts that food cannot become much cheaper until these are adjusted, even though there is an increase in production.

The butter ration is placed at one and one-half ounces for each person ner week. This refers to the imported product only, there being morestriction 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 Janciro, Dec. 10.—One of the first duties of Alexandre Conty, the first French Ambussador to Brazil, will be to secure for France, either by purchase or prolongation of the leasing contract elready 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 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, whicr describes the ships specifically as "ships belonging to the Lloyd Brasileiro" (Brazilian government merchant fleet), and by the Versulles 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

Harderwijik, Holiand, Dec 10.

Hundreds of men and women of all mationalities, considered undesirable, 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 servers that recently a number, of

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German Dye Firm to Increase Capital

Berlin. Dec. 10.—The Analine Dye Couporation at a general conference has voted unanimously to increase its capitalization from 33,000,000 marks to 88,000,000 marks.

The administration gave exhaustive reasons for this move, citing among other things that the Baden Analine 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.

With this capital the corporation expects to be able to produce explosives and fertilizer in sufficient quantities for the German needs for the chemical industry and for agrarian work.

U. S. Mennonites Confer in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 10.—Johann P. Wail and five other representatives of the Mennonites of 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. In Copenhagen there are 700,000 people and more than 400,000 bicycles.

For Silver Trade

New York, Dec. 10.—A considerable amount of silver, in addition to the Sederal Reserve Board in exchange of the serve Board in exchange will then use the supplying this arrangement will not affect the form of outstanding silver corrections in regulating our exchange with silver standard countries.

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For Women on Juries

New York, Dec. 10 .- Arguing tha women should be permitted to st in jury boxes and help to decide that

they be divorce, murder, arson o my other crime, Julia V. Grill ap-peared yesterday before Judg 'azansky in the Brooklyn Supremo

Court.

Miss Grill held up for the inspecon of the judge a 50-page brief
nd said she preferred to submit this
a'her than to argue her motios
personally.

A Most Interesting Announce-

ment, 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

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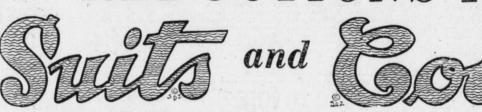
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Advance Notice of a Special Apron Sale Coming Friday. Keep Watch

Great advance preparations are being made-assorting, ticketing and arranging many hundreds of pretty TEA BIB and BAND APRONS. It's an event that promises some sensational values, and just in time for gift giving. It will take the town by storm. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THURSDAY EVENING PAPERS



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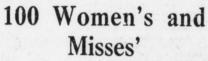


AN EVENT EXTRAORDINARY-Assuring women a most wonderful variety full of freshness and quality. In short the most wonderful bargains offered by this big underselling store during the year.

We know that newhere 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 dupliThe 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

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

SALE THURSDAY



Silvertones, Polo Cloth. Sizes for women and misses. Self Collars, Plush Collars and Fur Collars; full and half-lined with plain and fancy Venetian, belted and full back models; colors are Pekin, Taupe, Reindeer, Brown, Navy and Burgundy.

75 Women's and Misses'

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

LEATHERETTE COATS—Sport length and threequarter length-perfect copies of genuine leather-felt lined throughout,

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

Pretty little Coats for children 3 to 6 years; in Green, Brown and Oxford. Special \$3.75

Children's Chinchilla and Cheviot Coats

Cheviot Coats

Sizes, 2 to 6 years; Grey, Brown and Navy, trimmed with velvet collars. Very special.

Children's Silvertip Cloth and Cheviot Coats \$12.75 and \$14.75
Trimmed with Beaver Cloth Collars, full backs and yoke effects; wanted

Children's Egyptian Plush Coats \$9.75 Sizes, 7 to 9 years; pretty full1back effects; in Brown, Navy and Green. Very special.

Girl's Coats of Cheviots and Zibelines \$8.75

These pretty Coats come in sizes 10 to 14 years; all in the very latest styles. Chinchilla, Silvertip and Bolivia Cloth Coats for the Girls. All new shades and styles. Special......\$19.75 to \$28.75



Pretty Poplin Suits

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

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

Choice at \$29.00

Actually remarkable values; only one or two of each style; many are furtrimmed; some plainly tailored; fancy Silk or Peau de Cygne linings; braided and embroidered models among them

125 Women's and Misses'

Silvertones,

lours, Kerseys, Cheviots, 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

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.

SALTS PLUSH COATEES-Made of high luster silk plush—big self collars—full sweep—guar-\$29.50 anteed lining

SALTS PLUSH COATEES—Fancy silk \$35.00 lining—wide sweep—self collar

BLUMENTHALS MOLESKIN SILK PLUSH COATEES—Silk poplin lining—belted or \$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

BUY THAT GIFT OF FURS NOW

Fox Scarfs\$29.50 to \$59.50 Animal shape scarfs with plain or fancy linings, in taupe, poiret, black or

Wolf Scarfs\$29.50 to \$59.50 Large shapes with head and tail trimmings, plain and fancy linings; taupe, Poiret, Lucille and black.

Red Fox Scarfs\$12.90 to \$35.00 All pretty animal shapes, nicely lined; excellent bargains.

All animal shapes in black, brown, natural and kit; fine values.

Racoon Cross Fox Scarfs\$20 to \$39.50

These are all large animal scarfs that are exceptionally low in price. Muffs to match the above Scarfs .. \$6.95 to \$49.50

Natural rabbit, red rabbit, kit coney, tiger coney in shawl and animal shapes

with round muffs to match.