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The Fur Shop—Second Floor.

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Women's Cotton Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, at **\$1.00.**

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Underwear—Third Floor.

MIDIRLI FIRES ON SEBASTOPOL

Russian Stronghold on the Black Sea is Bombed by Former German Cruiser.

RUSSIAN MOSLEMS IN REVOLT

Report from Constantinople Says Fifty Thousand Mohammedans in Caucasus Have Turned Against the Czar.

BELIN, Dec. 15.—(Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The official press bureau today gave out the following: "The Turkish cruiser Midirli (formerly the Breslau), has bombarded Sebastopol. Vienna newspapers report a mutiny in the army besieging Przemyal. Several battalions are said to have been sent away in fetters.

Hitchcock Sees Hard Road Ahead for His "Neutrality" Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Preliminary consideration will be given tomorrow by the foreign relations committee to Senator Hitchcock's bill to prohibit exportation to belligerent nations of munitions of war and to Senator Works' bill to prohibit exports not only of contraband, but of food, clothing or other necessities which serve to prolong the European conflict.

"I am surprised to find," said Senator Hitchcock today, "that many in congress who always have been earnest advocates of peace do not favor legislation at this time to prevent the exportation of arms to European belligerents. I have talked with many of them on this subject—some of them for years identified prominently with movements for the establishment of universal peace—and they have said they were not in sympathy with this bill at this time because it would prove a hardship to nations already at war.

"Take this sort of men and add them to those who are not advocates of universal peace and those whose constituents profit by the manufacture of arms and you will find that we have a rather difficult task ahead with a bill such as I have proposed."

Wealthy Chicago Policeman Quits

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—After thirty-two years of service William S. McGuire, who is called Chicago's model policeman, resigned today. He is declared to be the wealthiest man on the force and is reported to own property valued at more than \$100,000.

McGuire does not drink, has never been reprimanded and never has been before the trial board. In addition he has made a good record in the capture of criminals. He started his financial success when he sold a piece of property for more than ten times the amount he paid for it. Other really transactions by which he always profited followed.

McGuire is planning to spend the winter on his country place at Palm Beach, Fla.

FRENCH REPORT 550 YARDS GAINED FROM TEUTON FOES

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French War office: "In Belgium the Franco and Belgian troops have debauched from Nieuport and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges.

"To the south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Klein Zillebeke and gained 500 metres (550 yards). "In Alsace we continue to hold the heights which dominate Steinbach.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."



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ALLIES RESUME ADVANCE ALONG WEST FRONTIER

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It is argued, could be laid at the rate of ten or twelve miles a day.

While it seems clear that Germany is operating its main force in Poland, there is still no outward indication of a general advance on the part of the allies in the west. That General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, is feeling out the situation seems apparent, but so long as artillery duels continue to constitute most of the fighting, only slow progress has been expected, as it is a military maxim that guns alone cannot bring a decision. Germany has shifted so many of its troops to the eastern arena that the allies must now clearly outnumber them in France and Flanders. This condition together with the forwarding of French and British reinforcements, is leading Berlin, according to report, to expect pronounced activity on the part of the allies at any moment.

French Tell of Victory at Ypres. PARIS, Dec. 15.—The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon says the French have retained the territory they recently won along the Ypres canal, to the west of Hollebeke, in the Argonne and elsewhere. There has been artillery fighting from the Somme to the Argonne and in Alsace. German infantry gained a foothold near Steinbach.

The text of the communication follows: "Between the sea and the Lys the English have occupied the little forest to the west of Wytchaete. The ground gained yesterday by our troops along the Ypres canal and to the west of Hollebeke has been retained in spite of a vigorous counter attack on the part of the enemy.

"From the Belgian frontier to the Somme there is nothing to report. From the Somme to the Argonne there has been intermittent cannonading. Excepting in the region of Crouy this artillery fighting has not been spirited. In the Argonne we have made progress and retained the advances made by us on preceding days.

"In the Vosges the railroad station of St. Leonard, to the south of St. Die, has been violently bombed by the Germans from a considerable distance.

"In Alsace there has been much activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, with the exception of before Steinbach, where an attack by German infantrymen, commanded by Uffholtz, was successful in gaining a foothold. We have everywhere retained the positions won previously by us."

DEMURRAGE CHARGES HELD TO BE LEGALLY CHARGED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In the complaint of H. N. Jewell of Omaha against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, that demurrage charges on a carload of cedar posts from Shelbyville, Tenn., to Grand Island, Neb., were illegal, the Interstate Commerce commission found them to have not been unlawfully collected. The minimum weight applied was not found to have been unreasonable.

FRANCE WILL AID STARVING IN DEVASTATED REGION

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(2:30 p. m.)—The cabinet has decided to ask Parliament to appropriate 300,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000) for the relief of the sufferings of the population in the departments of France recently evacuated by the Germans.

Civil Service Examinations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations will be held January 23 for postmasters at Yale, Neb., and Trenton, La.



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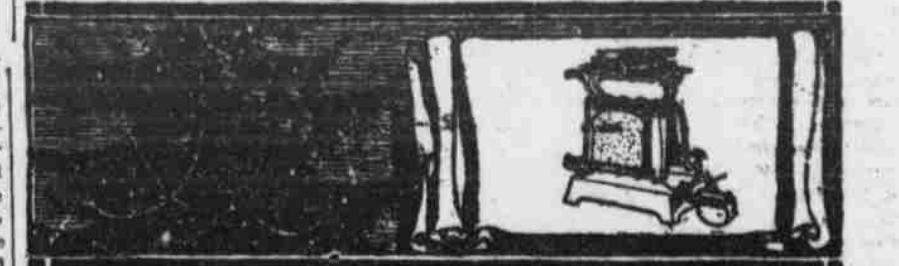
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- golden oak, and \$4.50
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- Trimmed Leather Bags up from \$6.00
- Desk Sets in metal and carved wood, \$3.50 and more.
- English China, ALL HALF PRICE. A table full of Brass Things, each \$2.00
- Candle Sticks, coasters, stamp boxes, etc., a table filled with small articles, some worth much more; your choice at 50c
- Sterling Silver from the "Kalo Shop," all hand hammered.
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- Couch Covers, a very choice assortment for useful gifts, at \$1.95 to \$14.50

AMERICA TO SEND WARSHIPS TO CANAL

(Continued from Page One.) Goethals for two destroyers, was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the edition had sent two messages, one asking for the destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use.

latter point, Colonel Goethals explained

that the wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters and referred to the misuse of the canal zone as a base of supplies.

The War department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred, but tonight no further information had been received. On a full explanation of conditions in the canal zone depend exactly what action will be taken and under what departmental jurisdiction.

If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be

STIMSON SAYS NAVY OF OFFENSE NEEDED

(Continued from Page One.) spending \$90,000,000 a year on an army of only 90,000 men, of whom only 30,000 are available within the United States for general mobile service today.

"We are spending \$200,000,000 on our army and navy. Why should not we spend this so as to produce the most efficient result possible rather than a result which is admittedly inefficient?"

Mr. Stimson outlined the naval policy which would keep the American navy on the defensive in guarding the coast in the event of war.

"In order to defend this country the navy must be free to fight the enemy's fleet wherever that enemy can be fought with the best chance of American success," he said. "Our navy must not be tied down to our coast."

"In the case of our army, our needs can be classified and summarized under three heads:

First Need. "First, we need a moderate increase of our regular army, to be accomplished mainly by the introduction of a reserve system.

"Second, we need to lay the intelligent foundations upon which we can, when war comes, promptly organize the large citizen or volunteer army with which that war must be fought.

"Third, we must at once acquire a sufficient reserve of the field guns and ammunition and other war material which will be at once needed for the equipment of such a citizen army and yet which cannot be extemporized under emergency."

Mr. Stimson said the training of United States citizens from boyhood in the use of rifles, as in Switzerland and Australia, is imperative.

"I am informed that we have now 800 guns," continued Mr. Stimson, "and ammunition to serve them about one and one-half days. To send out modern infantry without the protection of field guns against an enemy armed with them, is simply murder."

WILSON WILL NOT MEDDLE IN ARMS EXPORT MATTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Various pending bills for cutting off exports of munitions of war and other articles to Europe have not been brought to the attention of President Wilson, he told callers today. He added he had taken no attitude toward the bills and would not interfere unless compelled by congressional leaders.

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