

# HUGE PASSENGER AIRSHIP SHOWN IN LONDON STORE

Wingless Giant Has Comfortable Cabin to Accommodate 18 Passengers and Pilot for Pleasure Cruises.

By ROBERT WELLS RITCHIE. (London Service Staff Correspondent.)

London, April 4.—There is an exhibition in London's largest department store of the first of the Handley Page fleet of aerial passenger carrying cars de luxe which are to take the place of the old Wagon-Lit company's continental palace railroad cars when definite peace brings its ebb and flow of travelers across Europe. Nothing has brought home to London the definite dawn of a new era of travel as does this chariot body of the passenger plane which is only waiting the formulation of international rules of air traffic to take to the clouds and whisk its first fortunate passengers across the channel "down" to where the blue of the Mediterranean frames a picture of orange groves and red roofed chateaux in the Riviera.

**View Wingless Giant.**  
The half assembled machine which hundreds of invited guests viewed was necessarily minus its wings which have a spread of 190 feet and could not be accommodated in even so spacious a place as Selfridge's. It was a converted warrior from the airplanes of France, a "bomber" which had seen service on the western front and had dropped many a load of deadly stuff on the Rhine towns. But its makers had remodeled it.

The fuselage measures 62½ feet in length and provides for 18 passengers besides the pilot. Its weight when fully loaded will be 6½ tons. Rolls-Royce engines of 250 horsepower each will drive the two propellers of an 11 foot span at 1,100 revolutions per minute and at a maximum speed of 100 miles an hour.

Where the giant nose of the machine tilts 23 feet above the ground the pilot has his seat with an extra chair behind him for one outside passenger. The main body of the fuselage back of the cockpit is enclosed in glass—a comfortable and tidy little cabin with a double row of swivel arm chairs ranged along the triple glass windows.

**Electricity Reigning Power.**  
Electric heaters and electric lighting make the cabin of this air express as comfortable as any first class railroad compartment. Tables can be let down from the side walls to accommodate themselves to luncheons and an electric stove guarantees the Englishmen's essential tea and toast at any hour.

During the course of a luncheon given to the guests invited to come and pick their seats for the first flight of this and similar skyscrapers which are to be released as soon as the British air ministry gives its permission. Handley Page announced that with the opening of passenger service, arrangements had been made with Cook's to book air travelers to any destination on the aerial routes just as in peace times one used to stroll into the agency's counter and purchase a ticket to Cannes or Nice. Hand baggage could be carried by the passengers. Heavier luggage would follow by a "plane van" if stipulated or could be sent by train or boat in the old earthly way.

**Egg Rationing in Germany Ceases by Official Decree**

Berlin, April 3.—(By Associated Press.)—The rationing of eggs in Germany ceases today by official decree. Eggs ostensibly have been costing 7½ cents apiece, which is the official maximum price, but with the increase in underground meth-

# Situation in Paris Is So Serious It Is Feared Peace Conference Will End in Row

Sharp Difference Among "Big Four" Increased to Such an Extent That American Peace Mission Attaches Openly Discuss Possibility of Rupture—Wilson Expected to Announce U. S.'s Stand Soon—Fullest Publicity if Dissolution Occurs.

(By a Staff Correspondent of Universal Service.) (Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, April 4.—President Wilson is expected to define his—and America's—stand on the peace conference some time within the next few days, possibly before the week is over.

Acceptance of that stand by the other powers will mean that the final formation of a treaty of peace is possible; rejection, it is feared, may result in the dissolution of the peace conference, and in that case the American peace delegation proposes to give the fullest publicity to everything that has been said and done so as to let the world judge for itself what forces are responsible for the failure of the conference.

**Situation Acutely Critical.**  
The situation is acutely critical. Nine days have elapsed with the "big four" in almost continual session, making the most strenuous efforts to get together. Yet they have failed absolutely to reach an agreement on any of the biggest points under discussion.

The time of dark and anxious hints has passed. Attaches of the American peace mission are now openly discussing the possibility of the whole conference breaking up in disagreement.

It is admitted that sharp differences among the "big four" have been increasing rather than diminishing.

To fix the responsibility for the deadlock is impossible. An impenetrable curtain of secrecy screens the discussions at the Quai D'Orsay. Highly placed Americans, however, promise that the world shall know all the facts when the proper time comes.

So far as is possible to ascertain only on one day—last Tuesday—was any sort of progress made. Thursday was devoted to the Polish problem and minor matters.

**Urgent Announcement on U. S. Stand.**  
Cables from America are pouring in at the president's Parisian "White House," urging him to announce the position of the United States forthwith and then energetically maintain that position, come what may.

The peoples of all countries are demanding action—immediate action—to offset the growing unrest everywhere. Immediate decision is imperative. The eyes of all the world are hanging on President Wilson's lips, aching for the saving word.

Reports from Germany show the Spartacists are gaining steadily.

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Even if there were 50 years, hence, the premier added, England would be ready at that time again to make sacrifices for France if Germany should let loose the scourge of war on France for the third time.

**Full Army Equipment Shown.**  
Equipment of the various branches of the army consisting of every article from a soldier's daily food rations to "rest" shoes will be on display in a window of Burgess-Nash store during a drive for enlistments, scheduled to begin within three weeks.

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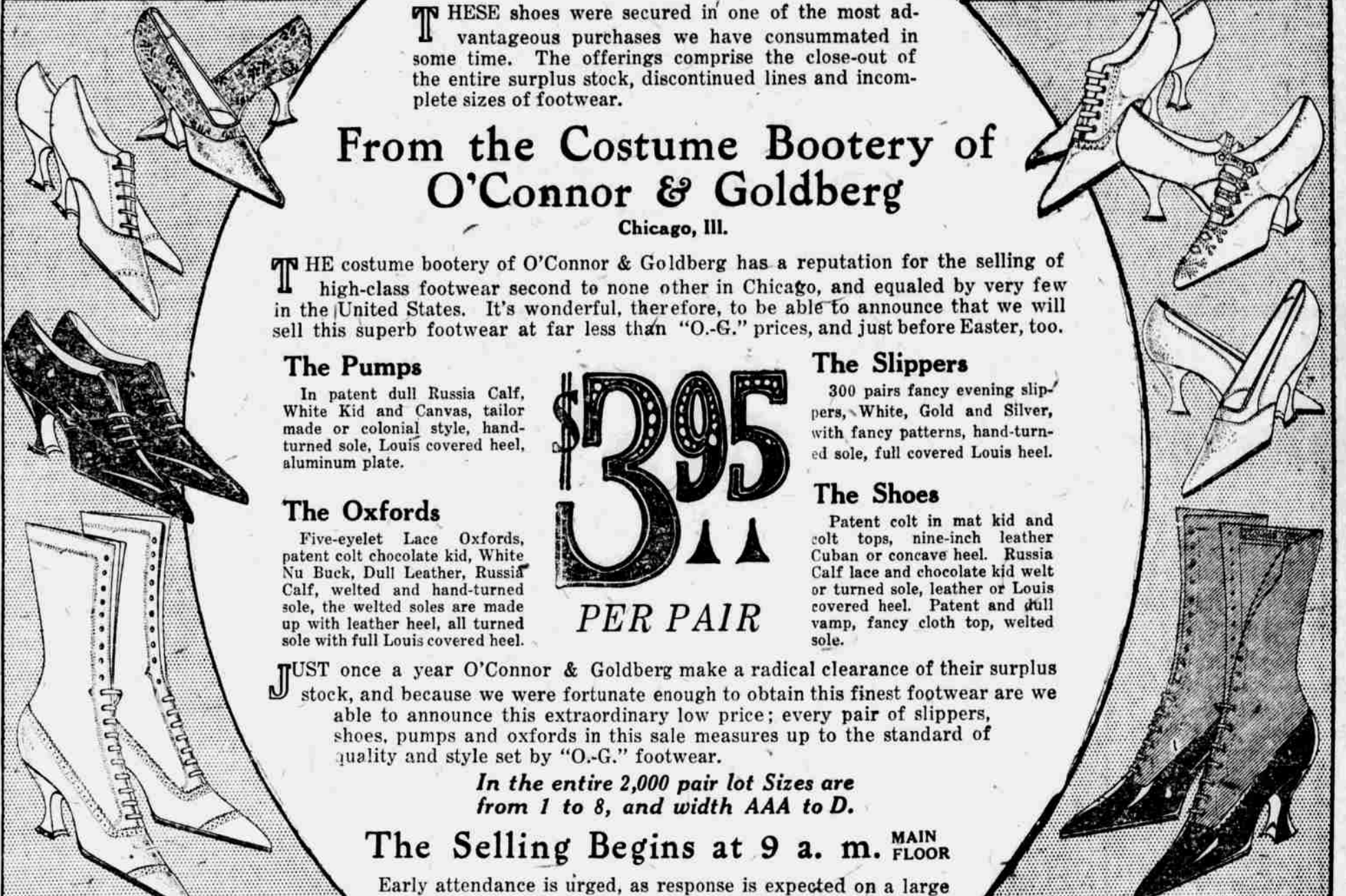
**The Pumps**  
In patent dull Russia Calf, White Kid and Canvas, tailor made or colonial style, hand-turned sole, Louis covered heel, aluminum plate.

**The Oxfords**  
Five-eyelot Lace Oxfords, patent colt chocolate kid, White Nu Buck, Dull Leather, Russia Calf, welled and hand-turned sole, the welled soles are made up with leather heel, all turned sole with full Louis covered heel.

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**\$3.95 PER PAIR**

**The Slippers**  
300 pairs fancy evening slippers, White, Gold and Silver, with fancy patterns, hand-turned sole, full covered Louis heel.

**The Shoes**  
Patent colt in mat kid and colt tops, nine-inch leather Cuban or concave heel. Russia Calf lace and chocolate kid welt or turned sole, leather or Louis covered heel. Patent and dull vamp, fancy cloth top, welted sole.

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## Millinery for Easter Springtime Dressy Frocks

Many of the chapeaux are exact reproductions of direct importations from France. Others from America's best ateliers and others copied by our own deft designers. All are here in numbers to fulfill desires most diverse.

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As Illustrated—Saturday Special at 3.75

Made up in popular sweater combinations such as Rose and Grey, Sand and Jay, Dust and Cherry and Navy, Green and Navy. Also solid colors such as Black, Cherry, Navy, O'Rose, Sand, large droopy hats, smart sailors, both narrow and wide brims, an especially good all season hat.

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Trimmed in long ribbon streamers, made of 4-inch silk ribbon and a neat band around the crown. These wonderful values are made of finest quality, real milan braid, sewn by experts and come in a variety of smart pokes and mushroom sailors in Black and Navy only, a regular 12.50 value. As Illustrated.

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**33.75 and 21.75**

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of Velour, Serge and Tricotine, novel new models shown at—  
**35.00 39.00 to 55.00**

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Ages 8 to 16 Years; Selections from Best Makers—Practical for School and Dress  
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Silk Gloves for children. Kayser double finger tipped, Paris point stitching on backs, in Navy, Gray, Pongee and White, pair, 85c

Chamoisette Gloves for children in White and Gray. Absolutely washable. One-clasp style; very special for Saturday, a pair, 59c

—MAIN FLOOR—

### Pre-Easter Sale of Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Here are pure all-wool blue serge suits, in absolutely fast color.

#### Saturday Special \$10

Smart new Spring styles and sizes for boys of ages 7 to 16 years; also special junior styles for little fellows.

#### Boys' Odd Knickers

Hundreds of pairs of odd suit pants, big showing of patterns in all-wool and cotton mixed materials; all full lined and exceptionally well tailored—\$2 to 3.00 values—

**At 1.69 Pair**  
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Milady Roses  
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Prairie Queen Roses  
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Dulcia Shrubs  
Barberry Shrubs

These are all hardy, good size bushes and are grown in this locality.

**Each, 10c**

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