

GERMANS CHOKED BY ESPERANOE FIGHT

Edgar A. Mowrer Describes the Glorious Stand of the Italian Armies.

BY EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star and the Chicago Daily News. ROME, Italy, Feb. 22.—Oh, the glory and wretchedness of the Italian retreat, Human metal was assayed and there was much gold.

Cavalry Has Its Hour. And the cavalry came back into its own for one brief hour of glory and perished that the army might live. Who before the war had foreseen how men in trenches could immobilize men on horses?

Defense Line Is Reached. The retreat from the Tagliamento to the Piave was accomplished in three days. November 4 the Germans crossed the Tagliamento at Pizzano near the hills of Saint Daniel.

When the Navy Retreated. Not less brilliant, though less eventful, was the retreat of the navy. The fight between Grado and Monfalcone, land and water alike, had formed an almost exclusive field of action for the naval batteries.

Marines Are Improvised. Once behind the Piave the navy was equipped with a task force which was prepared—the defense of what soon became the entrenched camp of Venonza. The artillery was sent to the rear, and even the army fifteen miles away, but the Italians had no regular marines.

D'Annunzio Proves His Worth. The greater problem of the defense of the Piave was moral. Government officers were to be seen to retreat, the pitch where they retreated, the instruction preferable to another retreat.

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Powerful Corporations Tighten Grip to Suppress Democratic Tendencies.

BY PAUL AYRES ROCKWELL. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star and the Chicago Daily News. WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, February 27.—The great German metal-lurgical have recently founded an advertising agency, the "Allgemeine Anzeiger-Gesellschaft," called by abbreviation the "Ala."

Newspapers in Jeopardy. The Frankfurter Zeitung of October 26, reviewed the actual results obtained by this pan-German society: "Already twenty-four publishing houses have joined the 'Ala' and are facilitating the execution of its projects. It is to be feared seriously lest the newspapers, especially those whose financial situation is none too solid, show in their political editorship, disposed to listen to the wishes expressed by the great industrial world."

Independent Newspapers Attacked. At this moment, when Germany is considerably worried by the shortage of paper, it is hardly necessary to underline the gravity of the menace which this veritable pan-German trust utters to weight not only upon the provincial journals, but upon the great party organs which have conserved a sort of independence.

Reichstag Is Out of It. "If the number of adherents is small, the claim to power is great. Our pan-Germans regard themselves as the only persons qualified to make peace. The Deutsche Tageszeitung designates the men who will say the decisive word upon the conditions to impose on the enemy: First, the military, Hindenburg and Ludendorff, Trippelt and Scheer; in third place, the directors of nationalistic policies, Fuhrmann, Baumeister, etc.

3 NEW YORK WOMEN KILLED IN PARIS CHURCH. Big Gun Bombardment on Good Friday Finds Americans at Devotions. PARIS, April 2.—Further identifications show that three members of the Landon family of New York, who had been residing in Paris, were killed on Good Friday, when a shell from the long-range German gun struck a church. They were Mrs. Mary G. Landon, wife of Edward H. Landon of New York, and his daughters, Mrs. Lucy Landon Speed, wife of Capt. Ralph Speed of the British Army Service Corps, and Miss Ruth Landon.

Ordered Murder, Sentenced to Die. NEW YORK, April 3.—Alessandro Vallero, owner of a Brooklyn coffee house and alleged leader of a gang of blackmailers and gunmen, who, it is charged, committed twenty-three murders, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of May 8 by Supreme Court Justice Crosey. Vallero was convicted last week of having ordered the murder of Charles Umbriaco in a Brooklyn street, September 1, 1915. Eight other alleged members of the murder band are awaiting trial.

Hecht & Co.'s Dollar Day

RIGHT at the first of the month we announce Dollar Day. This event is the result of our remarkable Easter business.

Women's Hosiery Specials. The Hosiery Shop, first floor, new building, is ready with several noteworthy Dollar Day bargains. Women's 90c Silk Hose, 2 Pairs \$1. Women's 50c Fiber Hose, Seconds, in Black and Colors, 3 Pairs \$1. Women's 40c Burson Hose, 4 Pairs \$1.

Dollar Day Specials for Boys. Mother Will Want to Stock Up at These Very Unusual Prices. Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits, Special, In galatea, chambray, linen or madras; Junior Norfolk models; 2 1/2 to 8. Boys' 79c Wash Suits, 2 for \$1. Boys' 75c Blouses, 2 for \$1.

Dollar Day Offers a Most Remarkable Item, Which We Feature. \$1.49 to \$5.95. Wash Skirts. When you see these skirts and examine their fabrics you'll understand that they must have been made and woven last year to be so fine. Cotton is soaring higher. This year such skirts could not be offered at the above values.

Dollar Day Gets Action in the Military Store. \$1.35 Canvas Leggings, Cuff leggings in broken sizes. \$1. 60c Wool Army Socks, 2 Pr. \$1. 25c Stock Collars, 5 for \$1. \$1.50 O. D. Shirts, Strongly made and full-cut khaki shirts with two breast pockets. Sizes 14 to 17. \$1. 25c Khaki Neckties, 5 for \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Rubber Covers, Khaki covered, made regulation, three different styles. \$1.25 and \$1.35 Sleeve Chevrans, Pr. \$1. \$1.50 Towels for Heavy Huck, all white; good size.

Dollar Day in The Gray Shops. THIS section, devoted as it is, entirely to the needs of infants', misses' and children, presents a fine opportunity for mother to save tomorrow. 39c to 59c Infants' Bonnets, 4 for \$1. Sizes 12 to 14 years. Broken lots of silk and lawn bonnets, trimmed with pink or blue ribbons. \$1.25 Gingham Dresses. Children's and girls' frocks in pretty plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors. High waist styles with novelty pockets and wide belts; finished with white collars. Sizes 8 to 14. \$1.25 to \$1.39 Dresses. Becomingly made gingham or chambray frocks for "tiny tacker" from 2 to 6. In bright colors or plaids or checks. Made in Empire styles with belts and pockets. 79c Children's Rompers, 2 for \$1. In pink or blue striped gingham, round or square collars; with elastic and pocket and belts; have classic and plain buttons. Sizes 2 to 6. 39c White Slips, 3 for \$1. Infants' short white slips and short sleeves. Made full. Sizes 1 and 2 years. Infants' 50c Undershirts, 3 for \$1. Little Princess Knit Undershirts, button front, with long sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6. \$1.25 and \$1.39 Princess Slips. Children's and girls', sizes 6 to 14, Princess Slips, of nainsook trimmed with lace or embroidery and finished with beading and ribbons. \$1.25 and \$1.39 Girls' Nightgowns. Girls' and Children's Nightgowns, made of soft nainsook or longcloth, with round trimmed yokes or Empire style; full length. Sizes 6 to 14.

More Than One Dollar's Worth. 5 Towels for \$1.00. 5 Pillowcases for \$1.00. 60c Turkish Towels, 2 for \$1.00. 125 Sheets for \$1.00. 125 Table Covers for \$1.00.

Dollar Day For Men

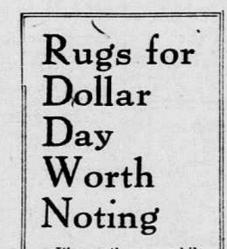
\$1.25 Cooper Union Suits, Cooper Remousa Closed Crotch Union Suits, sleeveless, knee length style; made of extra fine checked nainsook. Men's 20c and 25c Socks, 6 Pairs \$1. Seamless Cotton Socks, in black, white and a few colors. A very unusual opportunity.

For Wednesday

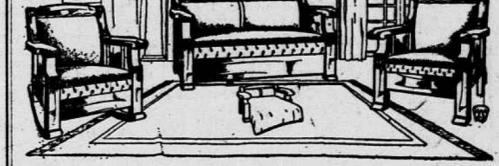
WE hasten to speed away the broken lots and miscellaneous items resulting from the Easter record sales. So tomorrow they go at Dollar Day prices.

Women's Vests & Union Suits. You'll find this section right at the entrance to the new building. Here are three worth-while Dollar Day specials: Women's 75c Union Suits, 2 for \$1. Women's 25c to 40c Vests, 4 for \$1. Women's 25c Extra Size Vests, 6 for \$1.

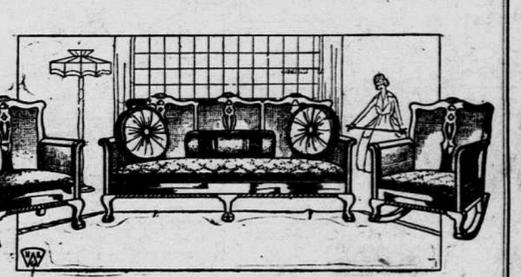
Rugs for Dollar Day Worth Noting. It's worth your while these days to stock up on small rugs. They are useful in many ways and save your larger ones. \$1.75 Brussels Rugs, Size 27x54 inches. Woven very closely in oriental, medallion and other patterns, showing tones of rich green and brown. \$1.50 Matting Rugs, 2 for \$1. Two of these rugs will cover 72x36 inches; made of fine quality straw, woven 180 warp. 98c Rag Rugs, 2 for \$1. Cottage Rag Rugs, size 24x36; made of fine quality straw, pink, brown and green. \$2.30 Velvet Rugs, Size 27x54 inches; all-wool nap, very rich oriental effects.



The Housing Problem and Us. WE are not as big as the Housing Problem, but we are big enough to help reduce the Housing Problem. We will arrange to furnish houses or rooms completely—to furniture, rugs, carpets, draperies, curtains, linen, etc.—and arrange terms to be taken up as you are paid.

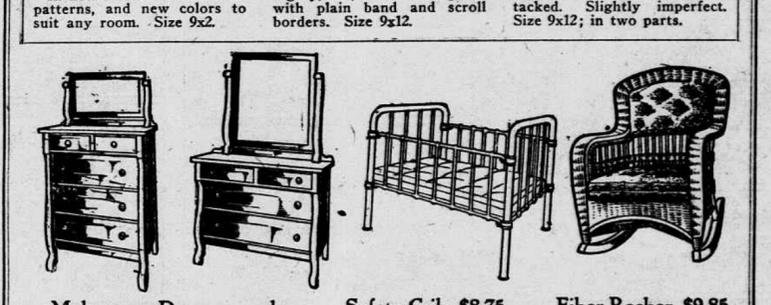


This Chippendale Suite, As Shown, \$229.00. COMPLETE as shown, even to the two sunburst pillows and the roll pillow. The frame is of solid mahogany and the upholstery is in old blue velour.



This Suite in Mahogany or Walnut, \$139.00. SUITE includes a modern chiffonette, a dresser with large plate mirror, a triple glass dressing table and full size bed. Made in American Walnut or Mahogany at the same price. Convenient Terms Arranged.

Advantageous Rug Prices. 40c Japanese Matting Rug Samples, 19c. Closing out these sample rugs; woven with cotton warp, will give excellent wear; can be used in bedroom or at doorways; size 36x36. \$6.00 Penn Summer Rugs, \$3.98. Exceptionally nice rug to be used for shading the rug to be reversed; size 9x12. \$40.00 Axminster Rugs, \$26.95. In new medallion and floral patterns, and new colors to suit any room. Size 9x2. \$72.00 Wilton Rugs, \$47.65. One of the most desirable Wilton rugs, both from the standpoint of beauty and durability, on the market today. Size 9x12. \$9.25 Congoleum Rugs, \$5.75. Congoleum Rugs in colors and patterns copied from wool rugs. Can be used nicely in any room; are easily cleaned and lie smooth without being tacked. Slightly imperfect. Size 9x12; in two parts.



Mahogany Dresser and Chiffonier, \$46.75. The two large mahogany pieces are made to match. They go well with a brass or white enamel bed. The pieces have French plate mirrors and smooth running drawers.

Safety Crib, \$8.75. Stanchly made Crib of steel tubing, covered in baked-on white enamel. Complete with spring.

Fiber Rocker, \$9.85. This large, comfortable Fiber Rocker or chair to match, as you prefer—made with spring seat and cretonne cushion and back.

Your Choice of These Tables, \$21.75. Here are three of the latest arrivals on our furniture floors. They are handsome library or living room tables and we offer a choice of these styles at \$21.75. They look exactly like mahogany, so well are they finished. Sani-Cold Refrigerator, \$21.75. For the small apartment, sanitary and convenient. Three shelves and front door; hardwood case. An Invitation to New Washingtonians. May we not send you a bill each month for ALL of your purchases? You will find it much more convenient than paying with each purchase. We want to do part toward making you feel at home.—HECHT & CO.

Hecht & Co. Seventh Street Between E and F.