

FOE FOOD DOOR
REPORTED VERY BAD

GERMANY'S TRADE
POWER IS WANING

Despite the plunder of neighboring peoples, and every effort within her own borders, the grain stores of Germany this year will be less than those of last year, Food administrator Hoover declared yesterday.

The Ukraine, Roumania and Russia dangled before hungry Germans and Austria, and lands of promise from which wheat is to come to their ever-shrinking food rations, have failed because of drought.

"The drought area extends through Roumania and stretches into the Ukraine and Bulgaria," Hoover said. "Last year the central powers obtained from Roumania and Bulgaria from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of cereals. This year they will get practically nothing.

"Roumania, a naturally an exporting country, has no preparation for her own needs, and is now preparing to ask the allies for help to keep her people from starvation.

"Germany's own grain crop will be about the same as last year, reports indicate. An acute famine impends in Greater Russia, where production has declined.

The State Department supplemented Hoover's remarks with the statement that German morale is growing lower. The effect of the American-allied victories, coupled with a troublesome food situation, is making the Germans doubt some of their own propaganda at Tientsin, Peking and elsewhere.

There is much emaciation in Germany; many civilians are suffering from stomach trouble, and there is a marked tendency to tuberculosis, the State Department said.

AMERICANS KING'S GUESTS

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 25.—The Naval Committee of the United States Congress, which is visiting the Italian front, had dinner yesterday with King Victor Emmanuel, who afterward conversed at length with the visitors and invited them to be present at the ceremony of promoting battle flags to assaulting troops and conferring medals upon gallant officers and men.

The Americans were much impressed by the splendid bearing and dash of the troops, especially a regiment of young recruits, who paraded stripped of their armor without firearms and gave an exhibition of fine physical development.

R. R. CONSERVES COAL

Reports received by the Fuel Administration today of a saving of 10 to 40 percent in forty-minute trips on the Twin City Rapid Transit line, between Minneapolis and St. Paul, through operation of the skip-stop system, are being studied.

Fuel officials say a pound of coal is saved in the power house for each stop that is eliminated. The estimated annual saving for the country by use of skip-stop is 1,500,000 tons of coal.

ZURICH, AUG. 25.—With a flourish of trumpets the famous Leipzig fair opened Thursday with 4,500 firms exhibiting. Notwithstanding the official publicity campaign, there is, thinly veiled, a very real marketing competition.

Before the war the Leipzig fair was supreme. It has been Germany's chief commercial institution.

But since this war began rivals have sprung up outside the central empire, notably at Lyons, Basel, and Milan. At Lyons the turnover this year was \$55,000,000. Leipzig is especially sore over competition within the central empire, the new fair at Breslau and Budapest, the latter indicating Hungary's determination to grab the lion's share of the East-over trade.

The Leipzig fair organizers recognize that the entire customer are irretrievably lost, for which the Balkans and Turkish trade cannot compensate.

They are doing everything in our power to make the store-home of our employes and associates just as attractive and inviting as possible.

We are also teaching them the how and why and wherefore of merchandise so that their work will be interesting.

We would like to get dozens more high-type women for our salesforce. If you are interested see Mr. Hart, Mgr.

FINDS TROOPS FLEECE

PARIS, Aug. 25.—In a circular published in the Journal Officiel, Victor Boret, minister of provisions, utters a strong protest against the methods of some merchants in overcharging in the sale of goods to the soldiers of France's allies.

In order to remedy the situation, M. Boret proposes the organization of provisioning centers under the direct management of the military authorities, or the formation of co-operative stores, these centers or stores to be supplied through the quartermaster department. The minister concludes the circular thus:

"Up to the present our allies have not made any formal complaint. While thanking them for this consideration, we ask them to give us henceforth, in the interest of all, the means to prosecute all those concerned in such misdealings."

BIG HOUSING PROGRAM

Permanent dormitories to accommodate about 1,000 men, thirty small apartment houses of four apartments each and about 1,000 frame houses will be constructed for navy yard employes of Mare Island, Cal., at Sausalito, the largest industrial housing announced today.

A hotel with 300 rooms, three apartment houses and some 250 houses of the bungalow type will be constructed at Bremerton, Wash., for navy yard employes near there.

N.B. This Store Will Be Closed All Day Labor Day

STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

Lively, Indeed, Is This Sale of Women's Fall and Winter Coats

In the Advance Styles Adopted by the Country's Greatest and Most Authentic Makers

Whoever heard of an advance winter coat offer so early as August? Why not, when we purchased so early that we can offer you very substantial reductions at this time—far below what the prices would be if based on today's market?

Lansburgh & Bro.'s is the Opportunity Store. We pride ourselves on being free from that great bugaboo, Custom. Very early—VERY early—we went into the market in search of coats, the high quality, reliable coats that you associate with this house.

They Are in Our Store Now—Why Should We Hold Them Until Winter? This Is Your Chance to Choose Early.

The way in which people flocked to our August Fur Sale convinced us that most people prefer to choose from a complete advance assortment of garments. "If furs," said we, "why not coats?"

And that is how this offer has come to pass. Early Monday morning we brought down from their storage places hundreds of carefully chosen, exceptionally handsome models cut along next winter's authorized lines, with and without fur trimmings.

Pom-Pom Silvertone Velour
Normandy Broadcloth

Select a Coat Now! Coats of These Same Qualities Will Be Very Much Higher When Winter Begins

The high grade, fashionable wool fabrics in which they are developed were carefully selected. The tailoring is of the high order that you have come to expect of Lansburgh & Bro.'s garments.

Some are lined to the waist. Others are lined all the way to their hems. In every case the question of warmth as well as that of style has been gravely considered. These are truly quality coats.

Hundreds of Coats \$19.95 to \$195.00

The models are charming and of a variety so great that every woman may choose an individual model. One, two and three of a kind only, in black and the smart shades for next winter—taupe, dark brown, plum, burgundy, dark green and reindeer tan. Also a collection of stunning models in the soft, beautiful two-toned effects.

Self-collared or collared in nutria, natural opossum, dyed opossum, Yukon plush, "near-seal" and kit coney.



Nuxated Iron Should Be Prescribed By Every Physician

SAYS FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER WILLIAM R. KERR. Attributes his own great physical activity today at over 60 years of age largely to his personal use of Nuxated Iron.

It will increase the strength and endurance of delicate nervous, iron-deficient folks in two weeks' time, in many instances. Investigation shows that the advice of Commissioner Kerr is being followed by many physicians and it is conservative in making out that over three million people annually, in this country alone, are now taking Nuxated Iron as a tonic, strength and blood builder. Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept. New York) and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Commissioner Kerr is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of physicians in their blood examinations of their weak, anemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons a year suffer from physical weakness and a highly nervous condition due to lack of sufficient iron in their red blood corpuscles, without ever realizing the real cause of their trouble. Without the iron in your blood your food merely passes through the body, somewhat as corn through a mill, with rollers so wide apart that the meal can't be milled. It is nothing better than organic flour. It is at a loss for what to do with the blood and helping the strength of the great iron. It is a competition of the day."

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no sturdy iron in the blood without iron. It is a man's anemic means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale—the flesh flaccid, the hair falling, the tone, the brain fails and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

"I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice in most severe cases of anemia, with surprising results. I have induced many other physicians to give it a trial, all of whom have given me most surprising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder." Dr. J. J. Newman, Police Surgeon, Joliet, Ill. Dr. J. J. Newman, Police Surgeon, Chicago, is "commenting" on the value of Nuxated Iron and says: "The remedy has proven, through my own tests of it, to excel any remedy I have ever used, for creating red blood, building up the system, strengthening the muscles and cor-

recting digestive disorders. The manufacturer of Nuxated Iron, which has been used by Commissioner Kerr with such surprising results and which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. It is the older, iron-ore iron product. It is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, and the manufacturer guarantees successful and entirely satisfactory results, or your money back, or they will refund your money. It is prepared in this city by James O'Donnell's Drug House, 344 1/2 Dear Street, and other druggists.

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Editorial

A daily scene during the lunch hour on our open air porch for salespeople, sixth floor: Girls sitting in comfortable chairs enjoying the cooling breeze from the Potomac; others playing the gramophone; others dancing to the music; still others in the rest room knitting or reading, etc., etc.

Over all there is an air of comfort and satisfaction which pleases us more than we can express in words.

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Just 500 Dozen Pillow Cases 45c

500 dozen pillow cases, made of percale or Wamsutta cotton in assorted widths and lengths. Special, each 45c

500 dozen pillow cases, made from sheeting ends free from dressing. Special, each 35c

Conestoga fancy bed ticking 18 mill lengths. Beautiful light pattern, strictly feather proof. Special, yard 50c

36-inch bleached drilling for midday blouses, nurses' uniforms, and men's undergarments. Special, yard 30c

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

A Sale of Unusual Importance

50c White Imported Bastiste, Yd. 35c. A very special fine grade with permanent silk finish for waists, dresses and lingerie garments. Only a limited quantity. Comes 40 inches wide.

A fine, soft, linen finish white French percale for waists, middie blouses, skirts and nurses' uniforms. 50c value, 39c. 36-inch white wash satinette in a splendid weight and finish. Looks like all silk. For skirts. \$1.25 value, 98c.

Best Outing Flannel At 40c Yard. A full line of the best outing flannels for skirts, shirts, pajamas, etc. Special, at 40c. First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

A REAL Sale Tomorrow of 40-In. \$3 All-Silk Crepe Meteor, Yard \$2.69

These are well worth your while coming many miles to see. Silks more sumptuous looking than these no Autumn season has so far produced. Their colors are as various and as brilliant as those of Autumn itself and their weaves nearly as numerous. Beautiful and lustrous and very soft and rich in texture. We mention a few of the wanted shades:

Porcelain Silver Gray Mole Wistaria Peacock Sapphire
Yale Blue Smoke Gray Trench Brown Plum White Navy
Delft Blue Taupe Myrtle Egg Plant Black Midnight

36-In. All-Silk Chiffon Dress Satin The Real Value Is \$1.85 Yard \$1.59 1 Yard. A rich lustrous finish dress satin with close satin face. The color assortment includes burgundy, brown, sapphire, myrtle, amethyst, silver, taupe, mole, navy, midnight, Belgium, golden, wistaria, plum, old rose and black.

36-In. New Fall Plaid Silks, \$2.25, \$2.50. 40-In. Figured Pussy Willow, Yard, \$4.00. Beautiful multi-colored satin plaids in rich colorings and all new and exclusive designs. For new fall dresses, skirts, etc. Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro. We are showing the new fall Japanese pussy willows in rich broken stripes, plaids and handsome floral designs.

An Extra Special—54-Inch All-Wool Navy Blue Serge \$1.98 1 Yard

Besides this extraordinary serge value, we will include 54-inch all-wool navy blue, armette and 52-inch all-wool marmotte. The latter is a new fall creation, a smart fabric for either dresses or coat suits. These navy blues are offered at practically today's wholesale cost. We would urge promptness as quantities are limited.

54-Inch Navy Blue Velour, Yard \$3.98. 54-Inch Navy Blue Jersey, Yard \$3.75. 54-Inch Army Suiting, Yard \$2.98. Regular retail price is \$4.50. Rich navy blue. All wool.

Clearance Sale \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 Corsets At \$2.95 Each. YOU WILL FEEL BETTER And the Boys can FIGHT BETTER. If You Redeem Your W. S. S. Pledge RIGHT NOW. A clearance sale of discontinued models and samples of corsets in front-lace and back-lace styles, such as Froaslet, Bon Ton, American Lady and Madame Lyra. All sizes, but not all sizes in all styles. \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values at \$2.95. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Art Pieces For Infants

Infants' Ready Made Robes with tucks, hems, seams, etc., made by hand and stamped in tiny baby designs. \$3.50 \$5.00. Other Baby Dresses made by machine and beautifully stamped. \$1.25 \$3.98. Baby Pillows made of sheer durable material all ready for the inside pillow and stamped in dainty designs. At \$1.25. Inside Pillow filled with either down or flax. At \$1.00. 35c, 75c and \$1.00. Infants' Embroidered Yokes all ready to set in the dress. At 50c. Also Cap Strings hand made with daintily embroidered ends ready for use. Pair 75c. Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Waists in Bountiful Profusion

You will be pleased with the diversity of models provided and pleased with the perfection of fit and style possessed by each waist in the collection. Moreover you will be pleased with the good values offered. Georgettes at \$5.98 are very desirable trimmed with beads, braid or frills. Navy is the most popular color but there are plenty others. Other waists up to \$22.50. Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro. Store Hours: Open 9.15 A. M.; Close 6 P. M. THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE LANSBURGH & BRO. 420-430 Seventh St. Through to Eighth St.

