

Japan Plans to Control Pacific During the War

Washington, Oct. 26.—Announcement of Japan's plans to patrol the entire Pacific ocean from Alaska to South America, thereby relieving the Pacific and Asiatic fleets of the United States, was received here today in the form of apparently authenticated statements appearing in the Japanese press.

gressed to the point where the Japanese naval officials have arranged for coaling facilities for their ships. The decision is said to have been the outgrowth of the conferences between American naval officers and members of Viscount Ishih's mission. Such a move by Japan would mean the patrolling by her fleet of almost two-thirds of the water surface of the earth.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator.—Advertisement

U. S. Lends Italy 25 Commandeered Ships

Washington, Oct. 26.—The shipping board agreed yesterday to charter to the Italian government approximately twenty-five American commandeered steel ships of an aggregate of 160,000 deadweight tons to relieve Italy's shortage of shipping to transport vitally needed supplies. This action was announced yesterday by Chairman Hurley, of the board. Great Britain has been supplying France and Italy with shipping to meet its emergency needs, but cannot continue to do so in view of increasing British shipping requirements.

Italy has strongly represented its great need, and she gets five more ships than were allotted to the French government a few days ago. Part of the ships chartered will be old and part new, and some may be taken from those on the way from the Great Lakes to the ocean.

PAYTON IN REVUE? Corse Payton is going to fall for musical comedy. That at least is the rumor that hit Broadway. Payton appeared at the home of a theatrical manager, where an informal affair was being given, and presented an imitation of George Arliss as Hamilton. The impersonation was such a success that George M. Cohan secured "America's Best Actor" for the new Cohan Revue in a burlesque of "Hamilton."

GERARD IN FEATURE FILM James W. Gerard, ex-Ambassador to Germany, whose articles, "My Four Years in Germany," are being published throughout the country, is to appear in an eight-reel feature, the scenario taken from the series of articles.

Perkins Potatoes Deal Lowers Price in New York

New York, Oct. 26.—The price of potatoes will drop here today, it was announced yesterday by the city's recently created food aid committee. More than 800 carloads will be thrown on the market, it was said, and consumers will have to pay only three cents a pound, as compared with from four to six cents. The new price will give the retailer a profit of \$1.50 a barrel.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Bowman's

Everybody Should Economize But Not to the Extent of Being An Econo-Miser

—Business is better in Canada and Great Britain than it was before the war. —So will it be here. We must keep all our industries going and everyone at work. —More and more business everywhere, is the government's crying need, because the war cost is partly taxation of profits.

There should be no waste No hoarding—but Proper Spending and Victory

More New Styles in Women's Footwear

The best grades—right from the leading makers—footwear that is built upon the latest scientific lines to render absolute comfort in wearing and to retain their shape and good looks till practically worn out.

- Women's black calfskin laced boots with the new military heels—wing tipped. Pair \$6.00
Dark brown, pair \$7.00
Women's mahogany kidskin, extra high cut laced boots with either wing or straight tips. Pair \$8.50
Women's finest imported kidskin high cut laced boots, with or without buckskin tops—bench made with full French heels. Pair \$12.00 and \$13.50
Women's Spats—taupe, pearl, brown and khaki—extra high cut, with nine bone buttons. Pair \$2.00

Our Wide Selection of Manhattan Shirts



will please men because the design and colorings are exclusive and slightly—also by reason of the manner in which Manhattan shirts are finished and made to fit.

—No "out" about sizes—they are correct in every particular. —The collar sets just right around the neckband. —The front buttons high up—no sagging to draw the collar down and set same uncomfortable at back of neck. —In fact—Manhattan is shirt perfection in

Men's High Grade Silk Neckwear at 50c

—Not the regular quality of half-dollar neckwear but— —Extra heavy satins with self and contrasting figures—stunning designs and artistic color blending—the much wanted English square—a shape that requires a third more silk than is used in the average tie—

Saturday Sale White Nainsook and Longcloth

In view of the prevailing prices of cotton fabrics now the following offerings are mighty cheap—quality considered. Bowman Special Longcloth—5-yard pieces 65c
English Longcloth—electric finish—10-yard pieces, \$1.50
Berkeley English Longcloth—36 inches wide—fine quality—0-yard pieces \$2.69
Nainsook—an excellent soft finish quality for children's and infants' wear. Yard 17c
Nainsook—36 inches wide—10-yard pieces, boxed, \$2.00

Smartest New Styles in Women's and Misses' Coats of Marvelous Beauty Suits Showing New Style Features

Never have we shown such wonderful coats and suits. The elegance of the materials, the smart, flaring lines, the beauty of the colorings --the finest tailoring that can be procured anywhere.

Showing to-morrow---new arrivals of individuality and charm---many that will not be duplicated.

Suits at \$19.50, \$25.00, \$35.00 to \$195.00 Coats at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50 to \$175.00

There are many little things in styles about these suits and coats different from what you see worn ordinarily; so if you would have something exclusive we urge you to look at this exhibit of new arrivals; any standard of your expectations will be fully measured up to.



Midweek, Stout Garment Special Features
1 Drawers—inside arms, when made in green, strongly reinforced by extra tape.
2 Drawers—Adjustable button back, eliminating draw string.
3 Drawers—Fitted back, without garters or darts.
4 Drawers—Curved button back, eliminating gapping.
5 Drawers—Elasticated between legs, where wear is greatest.
6 Corset Cover—Elasticated by gas-a child's hand or wrist.

Stylish, Stout Undermuslins

Along with a full and complete line of regular size muslin undergarments we have an excellent showing of models best suited for the stylish stout figures.

Gowns Chemise Corset Covers Camisoles

Beautiful garments made on youthful lines and of the best quality lingerie cloth—with trimmings of laces, ribbons and hand embroidery.

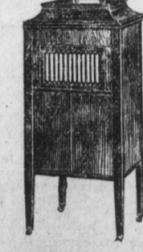
Envelope chemise in many pretty and attractive styles—trimmed back and front with Val. or filet lace—broad shoulder or lace strap. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Extra size drawers in a number of different styles—straight or circular cut—reinforced leg. Prices, 75c, 79c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Corset covers of fine cotton cloth—some lace trimmed, some finished with neat embroidery edge, while still others have elaborate front and back trim. Prices, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

\$5.00 Will Place the Wonderful Aeolian Vocalion

in your home. Then use it while paying the balance according to our gradual club-plan-payments. The Aeolian-Vocalion is first in richness of tone quality—first in beauty of design—revolutionary in its wonderful new method of tone control. We invite you to come to our 5th floor Vocalion Section and hear this remarkable phonograph. The Vocalion gives more than the enjoyment of listening to music; by means of the Graduola you may vary each tone as you wish.



Market Baskets Favorably Priced

A special shipment just in—baskets made of whole willows; they're scarce and at the following prices you should select yours, as the next to be had will undoubtedly cost more. Square market baskets, 16 1/2 inches long, 80c; 18 1/2 inches long, \$1.00; 20 1/2 inches long, \$1.20. Oval market baskets, extra deep and roomy—18-inch size, 80c; 20-inch size, \$1.00; 21-inch size, \$1.20.

Fur Trimmings Galore

—For every purpose—handsome, rich, luxurious, sure to add much distinction to garments. —The sight of them will offer you many valuable suggestions for the finishing adornment of your new apparel.

- 4, 6 and 8-inch coney banding in black and brown, yard, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$3.95
6-inch Kolinsky marmot, yard \$6.95
6-inch Imitation mole, yard \$7.50
6-inch taupe nutria, yard \$11.50
4 and 6-inch kit cony, yard \$1.50 and \$2.25
FUR COLLARS—
Kit coney fur collars \$5.00
Black coney collars \$4.50
Opossum collars \$7.95
Seal collars \$10.95

Steamer and Auto Robes

—Exhibiting a very choice collection of handsome robes—every color and color combination represented that is worth while. —These are "quality rugs" and will give lasting satisfaction as to service, looks and warmth. —Steamer rugs in fancy Scotch plaids—some are reversible plaids, others have one side plain—wool, cotton and wool mixed. Prices, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50 up to \$20.00. —Steamer robes in plush, wool, cotton and wool mixed—browns, grays, blacks, greens and blues—some have rubber interlining. Prices, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Wavy Hair Switches Greatly Reduced

Switches in this assortment were sold at a much higher price. Every switch measures at least 22 inches in length; all are mounted on triplicate stems. Complete shade assortment—no grays. For to-morrow only, \$1.25



Special Exhibit of Corsets For Misses and Girls

Our newly enlarged corset section and French fitting room is located on the second floor under the personal management of a

Skilled Corsetiere

who understands thoroughly the scientific requirements of every figure for every age. To-day we direct your attention to the fact that we are specializing on corsets best suited to the young developing figures and mothers would send their daughters to have a careful fitting, so that in after years they will feel no ill effects from improper corsets.



Featuring Special Corsets For Misses at \$1.00 up Saturday Sale of Women's Reducing Corsets

Women's reducing corsets with elastic supports and inserts—medium bust, long hip, 6 hose supporters—sizes 23 to 36 \$2.98 Complete showing of bust confiners and brassieres in many materials and trimmings 50c to \$3.50

The Newest Furs



Luxurious---Warm---Soft Superior qualities gathered from the far North—

Scarfs Capes Stoles Muffs

in black, taupe, red and cross fox, black and taupe wolf, Kolinsky, beaver, skunk, opossum, Hudson seal and coney. —It will do your eyes good to look upon the beautiful collection—and their attractive prices will surely tempt you to make a choice selection—

\$12.50, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$150.00

Silks--Velvets-- Dress Goods

—Exquisite fabrics—right in the height of fashion, marked at figures that will mean economy for you to buy now. —Yes, there's plenty to be had elsewhere at the same prices or even less, but not the same high quality—these goods are AI in texture, weave and color.

SILKS 40-inch satin charmeuse—twenty best shades and black and white. Special, yard \$1.95 40-inch crepe meteor—a large and varied assortment of street and evening shades. Yard \$1.89

VELVETS 40-inch chiffon velvets—a soft, pliable quality for dress-or-suit in light or dark colors. Yard \$4.95 44-inch imported velveteens—fast colors and fast pile. Yard \$3.75

DRESS GOODS 40-inch togo cloth, yard \$1.50 50-inch broadcloth, navy and black, yard \$1.75 36-inch all-wool serge, navy and black, yard \$1.00 43-inch all-wool serge, navy and black, yard \$1.30 54-inch all-wool coatings, plain and fancy, yard \$2.50

It's Mighty Difficult to Get Bulbs from Holland Just Now

but here is where the U-boats missed one ship— From Holland to Bowman's comes a quantity of Hyacinth, Tulip and Narcissus Bulbs

which will be sold as follows: Hyacinths—healthy bulbs—pink, white and blue—8c each, 75c dozen Tulips—nicest lot we've ever seen—all colors—single and double 20c dozen Narcissus—the old-fashioned favorite with its wax-like flower 20c dozen