

Newspaper Comments on Taciturnity of Col. House

London, Dec. 14.—Emphasizing the taciturnity of Colonel E. M. House, head of the American mission to the Interallied War Conference, an English newspaper de-

scribes him as a man who "would go so far as to admit it was raining if there was no one within earshot." This comment evidently was evoked from the efforts of newspapermen to interview Colonel House concerning his mission while he was in London. Chesterfield House, that beautiful

old home in the Mayfair district of London, was the scene of many interesting meetings during the visit of the American mission here. Colonel House and Mrs. House, who accompanied him from the United States, lived there and meetings were held there between American and British

admirals, generals and financiers. Lady Burton left Chesterfield House to the Duke of Roxburgh, who placed it at the service of the American Government, with all its Gainsborough and Reynolds pictures and precious old china and books, and even servants with cockades. Colonel House met the newspaper-

men in the library upon his arrival from the United States. He stood in front of the big English fire and beautiful chimney-piece of the house that Isaac Ware built for Lord Chesterfield of the "Letters." There was little news in what the Colonel had to say.

**SMALLEST MAN IS REJECTED**  
Fulton, Mo.—Alley West of Mo-kane, 25 years old, and probably the smallest man in the South, reported for examination and was rejected. West is 54 1/2 inches high and weighs 57 1/2 pounds. He passed all tests but weight and height.

**Arrested After He Tore Up Three Pairs of Pants**  
East St. Louis, Ill.—After Patrolman Tiernan had stood for a half hour at St. Clair avenue and Locust street and watched John Dobbeck, 37 years old, a foreigner, tear three

pairs of trousers into shreds, he decided there was something wrong with Dobbeck. He called a patrol and sent him to police headquarters, where he was held pending an inquiry into his sanity. Tiernan later learned that Dobbeck had been acting strangely for several days.

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**GIRLS' RAINCOATS** Worth \$2.50 for **\$1.75**  
Made of single texture bombazine, choice of tan, gray, blue and neat checks. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Plaid back, double texture, tan color only; belted models.

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Single texture, rubberized Bombazine stitched and cemented seams. Plain and belted models. Choice tan, navy, black and in oxford. All sizes.

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Rubberized gabardine, rubberized silk bombazine stitched and cemented seams, belted models, choice of navy blue, dark oxford and tan. Sizes up to 48.

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**MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$15.00 OVER-COATS \$9.95**  
Plain and belted back Overcoats in plain gray, black and the newest mixtures.

**MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$16.50 OVER-COATS \$12.00**  
Plain black and oxford gray box coats. Belt around Trench coats. Wonderful values in this lot. All sizes.

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The kind offered in other stores to \$18. Every new model plain and belted. Black and Oxford, Gray and Mixtures.

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**Men's Bath Robes, sold everywhere at \$5.00, \$3.95**  
**Men's Bath Robes—Sold everywhere at \$5.00, \$4.95**  
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**Men's Lined Corduroy Pants \$2.95**

**A Final Wind-Up of Women's and Misses' Shoes**

Black Patent Kids and Black Dull Calf face and button models. Some with tips and some with plain tips. Flexible soles and Louis or Goodyear welts. All are high cut. All sizes, and widths, at **\$2.50**

**Appropriate For Xmas**  
Women's Felt Julietta, flexible leather sole and heel, ribbon trimmed; colors gray, wine, brown and black. **\$1.29**

**Women's Felt Slippers for Christmas gifts, comfy slippers, ribbon trimmed; colors lavender, light blue, pink, taupe and old rose. \$1.39**

**Continuation of the Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses**

Affording an Unparalleled Opportunity to Buy in Time for Christmas at a Sacrifice Price!

**Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS \$9.00**  
Assorted styles and colors. Plush and fur trimmed, all sizes. Up to \$13.50 Values; 2-Day Sale Price.

**Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS \$12.00**  
Assorted styles and colors. Plush and fur trimmed; all sizes. Up to \$16.50 values; 2-Day Sale Price.

**Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS \$14.00**  
Assorted styles and colors. Plush, velvet and fur trimmed; all sizes. Up to \$19.00 values; 2-Day Sale Price.

**Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS \$18.75**  
Up to \$22.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price. Plush and Fur Collars; assorted styles and colors; all sizes.

**Women's and Misses' SUITS \$10.95**  
Poplin and serge suits in all colors and sizes. Up to \$18.00 values; 2-Day Sale Price.

**Women's and Misses' SUITS \$12.95**  
Poplin, serges and gaberdines in all sizes and colors. Up to \$20.00 values; 2-Day Sale Price.

**Women's and Misses' SUITS \$15.95**  
Poplins, serges, gabardines and Burella, in all sizes and colors. Up to \$22.50 values; 2-Day Sale Price.

**Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS \$23.75**  
Up to \$32.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price. A big variety of styles and colors; fur and plush collars; all sizes.

**A Lavish Xmas Stock For Boys — Everything to Clothe Him Economically**

**Boys' \$5.00 Norfolk Suits**  
New Trench style coats with patch pockets and full cut knicker pants. Sizes 8 to 16 years. **\$3.95**

**Boys' \$7.50 Norfolk Suits**  
Newest models with slashed or patch pocket, coats and pants full lined. Sizes 8 to 18 years. **\$5.95**

**Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$4.95**  
7 to 17 years  
A wonderful mackinaw coat at last year's price. This means you can get a \$6 quality at our Christmas Economy Carnival Price.

**Boys' Play Suits \$2.00 to \$5.00**  
Boys' Indian, Cowboys, Soldier and Scout Suits.

**Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$6.95**  
8 to 18 years  
This year's newest models, belt all around, either button or buckles. The newest checks and stripes, \$8.50 quality. Christmas Economy Carnival Price.

**3 BIG LOTS OF PLUSH COATS, \$15.50, \$24.75 and \$32.50**

**3 Big Lots of Dresses \$4.50**  
Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses Assorted styles and colors. Sizes up to 42. Up to \$6.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price.

**3 Big Lots of Girls' Coats \$2.75**  
For Girls 2 to 6 Years Astrakhans, corduroy and mottle in charming colors and trimmings.

**3 Big Lots of Girls' Coats \$3.75**  
For Girls 2 to 6 Years Such materials as Corduroy, zibelines, melton cloth and kerseys in pretty colors. Belted pockets and nice trimmings.

**3 Big Lots of Girls' Coats \$5.75**  
For Girls 2 to 14 Years We have them in materials of mottle lambs, pannesets, kerseys, and mixtures in blue, green, brown, mixture and beet-root.

**A Fitting Gift**

**CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES**  
In brown or gray. Pre-Xmas Sale Price **48c**

**Women's CHAMOISETTE GLOVES**  
Plain white Kayser make. Pre-Xmas Sale Price **\$1**

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**  
2-button clasp glove in plain white or black, or either color with contrasting stitching. Pre-Xmas Sale Price **\$1.75**

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**  
French kid 2-button clasp gloves in plain white or black, or either with contrasting stitching. Pre-Xmas Sale Price **\$2.25**

**WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES**  
Kayser make. Plain white or black, or either color with contrasting stitching. Pre-Xmas Sale Price **59c, 75c, \$1 & \$1.25**

**Useful Gifts**

**Women's and Misses' WAISTS \$1.95**  
A magnificent assortment of over 50 styles of silk and crepe de chine waists in white or colors to choose from. Trimmed in lace, sailor, or plain collars. Sizes 36 to 46, including Holly box. Your choice for **\$1.95**

**Women's and Misses' WAISTS \$2.95**  
A glorious collection of over 100 different styles of Silk Chiffon, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Silk Waists in white and colors to choose from. Every new 1917 model is included in this selection, and each waist is sold in a pretty holly box. Worth up to \$4.00. Your choice for **\$2.95**

**Practical Gifts**

**Children's Bathrobes \$1.45 to \$2.95**  
Beacon blanket cloth bathrobes in assorted colors and fancy trimmed. Sizes 8 to 16.

**Women's Bathrobes \$2.95 to \$5.90**  
Made of Beacon blanket cloth in assorted colors. Silk trimmed. Fancy buttons, patch pockets and silk cord. Sizes 38 to 44.

**Silk Petticoats \$1.95 to \$4.95**  
Heatherbloom, satens and tub silks, with jersey tops and tub silk bottoms. All assorted colors. 38 to 42 lengths.

**Longcloth Gowns 95c to \$4.95**  
V shape, or low neck, and long or short sleeve effects. Lace and embroidery trimmed. All sizes to 44.

**Gifts for Men**

**Men's Combination Suspender, Garter and Arm Bands to match. 75c, 98c, \$1.00**

**Men's Coat Sweaters \$2.45**  
A dark gray, rope stitched roll collar style sweater. Christmas Economy Carnival Price.

**Men's Shirts \$1.15**  
Men's percale and madras shirts with French or laundered cuffs. \$1.50 value for **\$1.15**

**Neckties 29c to 50c**  
Patterns with "dash and go" in "em—in Xmas boxes.

**Handkerchiefs**

Thousands of women's fancy and plain white handkerchiefs, each, **5c**

Plain white with fancy colored edges **10c**

Three assorted handkerchiefs in a fancy box **29c**

Silk and crepe de chine fancy handkerchiefs. A wide assortment of colors, each, **24c**

Three assorted **39c** and **49c** for

Hand embroidered white linen handkerchiefs, each, **24c**

Women's white Swiss lawn handkerchiefs with colored or plain white initials; 6 in a box, for **69c**

**TOYLAND! In The Bargain Basement THOUSANDS OF PRACTICAL GIFTS**

**TOYLAND! Bring the Children to Feast Their Eyes On These Wonderful Toys**

**\$6.00 Wool Plaid Blankets** good size and beautiful plaid designs. Special, pair **\$4.95**

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**\$7.50 Big Woolen Plaid Blankets** in pink, blue, red and gray, plaid patterns. Pair, **\$5.95**

**White Woolen Blankets**—bound with ribbon; pink and blue stripes. **\$4.95, \$7.50 to \$9.95**

**CUT GLASS**  
Vases, Compotes, Celery Dishes, Nappies and Cherry Bowls, 59c to 95c — **\$1.19 to \$1.48**

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**Electric Lamps for the Living-room**. Silk shades; mahogany frame; **\$2.98, \$3.95 and \$4.95**

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