

MONEY MORE NECESSARY THAN MEN AND GUNS IN BIG WAR WHEN CREDITS ARE STRAINED

With an Actual Aggregate War Expense of \$54,000,000 Daily, the Countries Engaged in the Conflict Are Forced to Seek Loans; Hundreds of Millions Already Appropriated For Struggle.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 21.—Men and guns, battleships and aeroplanes are necessary for war, of course, but the prime requisite of modern warfare is money. Financial resources are the real "sinews of war," and, in a long drawn out conflict, money is more necessary than soldiers, arms and ammunition.

AUTO WAGONS CARRY AEROPLANE REPAIRS



REPAIRING FRENCH AEROPLANES ON THE FIELD

THE French army has a flotilla of over 600 aeroplanes plus 1000 owned by private individuals which in case of war are placed at the disposition of the government.

be left in the United States and its equivalent in foodstuffs and non-combatant supplies would be shipped from New York to France.

The importance of the financial factor has never been more obvious than now when the European war has thrown the stock exchanges and bourses of the world out of their normal channels.

Of the amount of hard cash that the warring nations of Europe have at their command, the returns of banks and stock guides available.

According to recent weekly returns, the five great powers now have the following amounts of gold and silver in their central banks:

France \$24,700,000,000; Russia \$12,500,000,000; Germany \$12,500,000,000; Austria-Hungary \$11,000,000,000; Great Britain \$9,000,000,000.

These could only become available as a war chest if their primary function as backing for paper currency and credit were ceased.

It is only on the assumption that the credit system of the European nations at war should fall utterly to the ground, that they would have to fall back upon their gold reserves to pay for the necessities of war.

War Limits Credit. In considering the comparative ability of the European nations to raise money, it must be borne in mind that the existence of the great war, involving nearly all the nations, necessarily limits each government's credit to its own territory and that of its friends and allies.

In the light of the actual new credit resources, the following existing national debts should be considered: France, \$147,000,000,000; Russia, \$14,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$13,000,000,000; Germany, \$12,700,000,000; Great Britain, \$12,525,000,000.

THE PORT THAT MAY SEND JAPAN TO WAR

Facts About German Possession in China Which Kaiser Says He Will Hold and Japan Says He Won't.

The German leased concession of Kiaochow is located on the southern coast of the Shantung peninsula, 266 miles by sea from the British base of Wei-hai-wei.

A German fleet seized Kiaochow bay in 1897, nominally to guarantee reparation for the murder of two German missionaries in the adjoining province of Shantung.

By arrangement with the Chinese government, an office of Chinese customs was established at Kiaochow, making it a port of entry, and arrangements were made for connecting the Shantung railway, which has its terminus at Tsing-tau, the chief town of the concession, with the main Peking-Hankow railway.

Germany at once began the work of fortifying the harbor for use as a naval base for her far eastern fleet.

Tsing-tau has been developed under German possession to one of the six important ports of China. There were \$12,000,000 worth of goods exported from Tsing-tau in 1913, valued at \$1,000,000 in imports.

Tsing-tau and the surrounding concession is the center of the German far eastern trade.

'AMPHION' BRINGS ILL LUCK TO WARSHIPS

Vessel Recently Blown Up Is Second of That Name to Suffer the Same Fate.

London, Eng., Aug. 21.—There seems to be a fatality about the name Amphion as used for a British warship. The light cruiser Amphion, which was blown up by a floating mine in the North sea August 8, was the second of that name to be blown up.

The first Amphion was a frigate of 22 guns and she became quite famous in the wars of the end of the 18th century. She was in command of Capt. Terza Pellet and on September 22, 1778, while lying in Plymouth harbor, she caught fire and blew up.

It has always been customary in the British navy to perpetuate the names of vessels that win distinction, and so another Amphion was built. She was of the same size as the one blown up in Plymouth harbor.

Before the British had an Amphion there was a vessel of that name in the French navy, which was captured in the battle off Ushant on July 27, 1778. After the second Amphion was blown up, the career of usefulness there was no Amphion until the cruiser was built in 1912.

TOOK GERMAN FLAG, WILL RECEIVE \$2000

French Captor of Stranded at St. Blaise Wins Two Awards.

Paris, France, Aug. 21.—At least \$1000 and perhaps \$2000 will be given to the French soldier, as yet unreported by name, who captured the German standard at St. Blaise.

Paul Maurice Charnier, a flag dealer, had deposited \$1000 with the Matin to be given to the soldier who should first capture a standard from the enemy in the present war.

Since the Plunkett says that she hopes that the motives which caused the city to refuse the gift no longer exist and she places it at the disposal of the city for "the best use it can be put to."

Ask For 2nd Green Trading Stamps Everybody's DEPARTMENT STORE INC. EL PASO

Store Closes at 1 o'Clock Saturday

Saturday Morning News

The August Clearance Sale ends with the closing of the store at 1 o'clock Saturday. Important News that tells of the last opportunity to save.

A PRICE TICKET OF \$2.55 Has been attached to 65 Summer Dresses that were marked \$5.95 \$7.50 \$7.95 \$8.50 AND \$9.50. Very Latest Summer Modes. For Saturday morning selling.

Choice of 65 DRESSES 30 DIFFERENT STYLES OVER 30 COLORS 11 DIFFERENT MATERIALS ALL SIZES \$2.55

Sale of Muslin Underwear Samples Continued Saturday Morning

Quantity is sufficient to last until 1 o'clock. This offering affords those who are in need of muslin wear an opportunity to get the best grade at a nominally low price.

Special R. & G. Net Corsets, both low and medium bust styles. Saturday morning. 85c

R. & G. Corsets Are Specially Designed for Those Who Would Keep Youthful Lines

We are now showing all the new models in R. & G.'s in styles intended for every figure. Two pleasing styles are \$3 and \$3.50

No. C255 R. & G. Front Lace Corset with elastic band across back, will please those looking for this exclusive feature at the price. \$2

Special R. & G. Corset of batiste, embroidery trimmed, low bust, long hips. \$1.00 value, Saturday morning (2nd Floor) 69c

Good News For Those Who Wear Silk Hose

Buster Brown full length silk or silk boot hose 50c for women are always an economical buy at price.

Men's Buster Brown pure thread silk socks, with full linen soles, in black, white and colors, at the pair 50c

For Saturday Morning Selling

20 dozen more blouses have been added to the large selection of blouses at 55c. Most every Summer material is in the assortment, which now consists of dotted, figured and striped crepes and voiles, silk mulls, batistes, lawns, organdies, pure linens, in all white and colors, every late Summer style—A Saturday Morning 55c

Charming New Fall Hats

In black and white satin and velvet. Sailors and small shapes favored. Trimmed with Mercury wings, a tailored satin or silk bow or a burnt ostrich feather brings pleased facial expressions on those who would be well dressed—A special showing at \$4.95

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The Hesitation Pump In a Black and White Combination. This combination is the very latest and smartest Gotham style. At present Black and White is the rage. We are showing in this combination our Hesitation Pump, which is considered one of the prettiest of this particular style.

MY Turkish Bath Oil is positively unique. There is nothing like it the world over. It is far more cleansing than any soap or cream, for it removes the sticky oil that gathers on and around the nose.

Watch for the Beautiful Red Packages on Display in All Leading Stores. Made by MME. ISE'BELL, THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEAUTY EXPERT.

Palm Olive Soap FREE! Another shipment of Palm Olive Soap and Massage Cream has just been received. For Saturday morning three 10c Cakes of Palm Olive Soap will be given with each 50c jar of Palm Olive Massage Cream for 39c



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