

learns from many mistakes which Britain made. Two of the most urgent matters today are man-power at the front and shipping.

Colonel Edward M. House, head of the American mission, was not present, being represented by his secretary, Gordon Auchincloss.

In War to the End
Later Sir Edward Carson, in the House of Commons, in the course of an attack on Lord Northcliffe, declared that the United States and Great Britain were in the war together to the end.

London Papers Hail
Lloyd George's Speech
As a Personal Triumph

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The reception of Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons by the morning newspapers justifies the assumption that the storm which lately threatened a crisis has passed not only without damaging the Premier's hold on the country, but perhaps even strengthening it.

Rhonda Warns Britain
Of Compulsory Rationing
LONDON, Nov. 20.—Baron Rhonda, Food Controller, in a speech in the House of Lords to-day said he was still hopeful that compulsory rationing would be avoided, but that it must come unless in the approaching few weeks the public fully responded to the appeals for voluntary rationing.

Failure of U. S.
To War on Austria
Puzzles Capital
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The attitude of the Administration toward declaring war upon Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey is one of the mysteries of Washington.

Text of the Question
The text of the question to which Bonar Law replied is submitted by William J. R. Fringle, Liberal, follows:
"Whether the government has received any intimation from the government of the United States to the effect that President Wilson has called to Colonel House and General Bliss to attend the first meeting of the inter-Allied war council."

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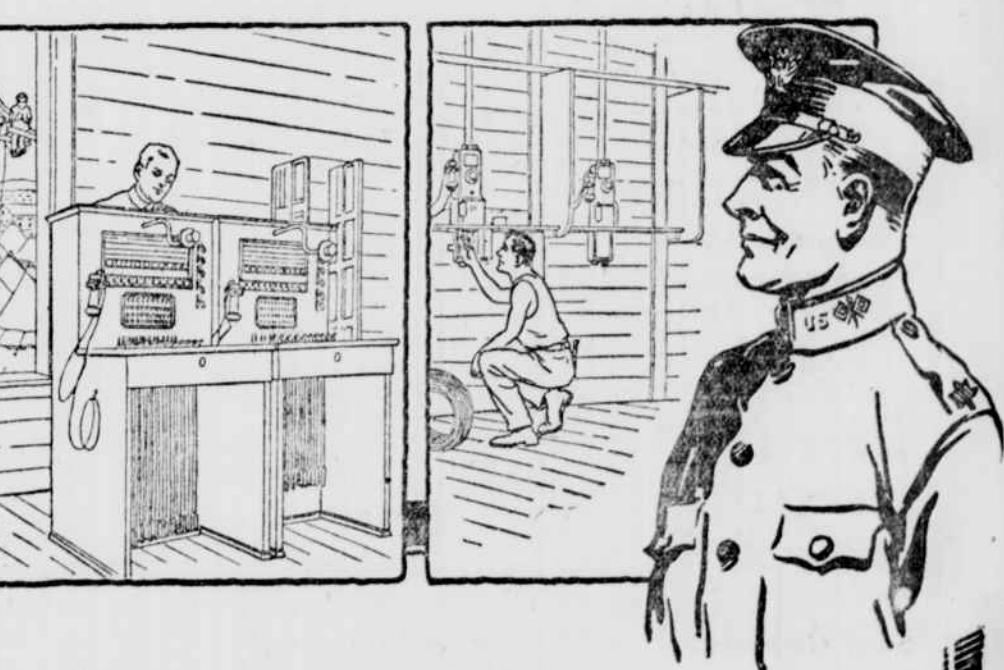
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Luxurious Wraps at \$95—\$125—\$145.
Street Frocks at \$45—\$65—\$95—\$125.
Tailored and Costume Blouses at \$10.
Street and Sport Hats—\$10.

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The Board of Aldermen yesterday fixed the minimum rate of pay of city and county laborers at \$3 a day.



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