

# Our Great Semi-Annual Slaughter Sale Has Kept us from Eating Any Idle Bread

At the earnest request of many friends we will continue the big sale - we will continue the BIG SALE 10 days longer. The weather is cool, Thanksgiving and Christmas are near at hand, and as cotton is low, and many have not got that pretty Thanksgiving Suit, Hat, Shoes and Heavy Underwear, etc. we will give you another chance. We have just received a stock of new crop Rice to have with the Thanksgiving turkey, that we will sell you for only \$3.21 per bag. Just the kind you have been paying \$4.50 for. Cotton is low but everything else is low at the BIG SLAUGHTER SALE. So don't worry come right along, we can put you all on easy street. For 10 days we will repeat the dose, many articles have been cut still lower.

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## CONWAY BARGAIN HOUSE

### EUROPEAN POWERS ARE CLOSING IN

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### ODDS AGAINST GERMANY

Rule of Contending Armies Now Reversed, and Germany Instead of Fighting on Enemies' Soil Finds Menace from Three Sides.

At all three points in the area of hostilities—in Silesia, in East Prussia and in Alsace—the allied forces were on German soil last Monday, and for the first time since the outbreak of the war conditions seemed to pre-empt, in the opinion of British military observers, a reversal of the rules of the contending armies.

Up to this time Germany, generally speaking, has been fighting in the territory of her enemies, but now she would appear to be more or less seriously menaced from the east by the victorious armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief in the field, the advance guards of which were less than 200 miles from Berlin. It is true that there was a brief Russian invasion of East Prussia during the early stages of the war while the French have for a long time held their position in Alsace; but the latest development in the Russian advance, if the interpretation placed on it in London is not all wrong, is the most important of the campaign up to the present time. It is mere speculation, of course, to say that Germany may be forced forthwith to retire from Belgium or even cease her offensive in this arena. In certain areas of France and Belgium the allies are taking a vigorous offensive, but it is too early yet to predict that Germany will not renew her smashing tactics in an effort to break through the line and that there will not be much hard fighting around Ypres.

In any event German retirement from Belgium probably will be very slow as the forces of Emperor William have made the entire country behind their battle line one vast fortification with trenches even more care-

fully prepared than those they still are holding in France.

With Tsing Tau under Japanese administration and the release for other service of the Japanese and British vessels used in the capture of this German stronghold, there should be a sharp impetus to naval activity in the Far East. These vessels may now center their attention upon the roving German cruisers which have been so successful in their operations against British shipping.

### VICTORIOUS RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON GERMANS

GERMANS FLEEING FROM SILESIAN HOMES BEFORE RUSSIANS APPEAR.—INVASION MAY BE DEFERRED.

Russia dominated the military situation the first of this week. The speed with which she cleared the invaders from Russian Poland must necessarily have a great effect on the campaigns in the other war theatres.

Already the inhabitants are reported fleeing from their prosperous Silesian homes despite the fact that General Von Hindenberg's strong army is between them and the advancing Russians. A message from Petrograd announces that Russia may defer the invasion of Germany until her historic mission toward the Bosphorus is accomplished.

This mission includes the complete subjection of Austro-Hungary as well as the invasion of Turkey. If this is the actual plan of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, the Russians may be content to hold their present positions along the German border while making an aggressive war toward the south and east.

Persistent reports continued to reach London that the Germans are sending heavy reinforcements to their western lines. News of a contrary nature, to the effect that the Germans are preparing to retreat through Belgium, also rife, but the experts seem to place more credence in the reports of reinforcements and the coming week is looked forward to as one of the most crucial of the war.

The latest Paris official communication states that the invaders are concentrating their activity about Ypres without as yet achieving any result. The allies are reported as holding their own everywhere on the Aisne while to the northwest of Soissons

they have reached a new position on the Vergny plateau.

An official announcement given out in Berlin declared that advances have been made in Argonne, but there is nothing new along the remainder of the battle front.

Private reports reaching Bernes, Switz., from Constantinople indicate that Turkey has entered the war with an empty treasury. She has exhausted the German loan and used up the money derived from the tax on imports.

### The Knocker's Prayer.

Lord please don't let this town grow I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the marshall stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.

### Factory Burned.

The large shoe factory of Gale Bros located in the industrial center of the city of Quebec, was swept by fire last Thursday morning shortly after 10 o'clock. It was feared that many lives had been lost.

The fire gained headway rapidly and other factories were threatened.

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SUMMONS.  
Court of Probate.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Horry.

Ex Parte:  
Drake-Inness-Green Shoe Co., a Corporation, in Re Estate of Isaac B. Parker, Deceased.

To O. B. Parker, Docia Parker Burroughs, M. B. Cox, Joseph Cabott Parker, Edna M. Parker, Minnie E. Royals, John Parker Reaves, heirs at law of Isaac B. Parker, deceased. You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at my office in the Court House, for Horry County on the 2nd day of November A. D., 1914, to show cause, if any you can, why the proceeds of sale of the real estate of Isaac B. Parker, deceased, sold by me should not be paid over to Conway Savings Bank, the duly qualified administrator of the said Isaac B. Parker, to be applied by it to the payment of the debts of the said Isaac B. Parker.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of October, A. D., 1914.  
J. S. VAUGHT,  
Probate Judge of Horry Co.

H. H. WOODWARD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To Minie E. Royals and O. B. Parker, Absent Defendants:

Take notice that the petition of Drake-Inness-Green Shoe Co., praying that the proceeds of the sale of real estate of Isaac B. Parker, sold by me, be paid over to the Conway Savings Bank, administrator of the said Isaac B. Parker, for the payment of debts, was filed in the office of J. S. Vaught, Judge of Probate for Horry County, in said State on the 6th day of October, A. D., 1914.  
(L. S.) J. S. VAUGHT,  
Judge of Probate.

H. H. WOODWARD,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Six Burned to Death.

Six men were burned to death in a fire which swept through a four-story lodging house at 352 Eighth avenue in New York last Thursday morning. Fifty men were sleeping in the structure when the fire was discovered. Firemen made many thrilling rescues.

Starts for Boston.  
The three months stay at Bar Harbor, Me., of the interned North German Lloyd line steamer Kronprinzessin Ceceffe ended last Friday when, convoyed by the United States destroyers Terry and Lamson, she started for Boston, Mass.

Willing to Resign.  
Gen. Villa has formerly notified the national convention at Aguascalientes of his willingness to resign command of his troops and retire to private life if that is necessary to bring about the elimination of General Carranza.

Held Up.  
Mrs. W. O. Hedgepath, wife of a Southern railroad construction foreman, fought desperately, but in vain, in defending her home against three men at Peak last Thursday night, during the absence of her husband. The men smashed in the door and overpowered her, compelling her at the point of a pistol to give them \$130 which was pinned to her undervest. Mrs. Hedgepath fired one shot at the men through the door, but was overpowered before she could reload her gun again.

## Notice.

During the 4 days of next week we are going to offer everything in our store at and below cost. Now is the time for you to buy your Suits, Underwear, Boys Suits, Shoes, Hats, Dress Shirts, Dry Goods, Notions. Everything at cost. Only 4 days of these Special Prices.

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