

## FOOD AND FUEL LOW IN RECORD EUROPE FREEZE

Big Cities of Continent Face  
Intense Suffering in  
Cold.

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Shortage of food, fuel and drinking water in big European cities grew more acute today under the continued pressure of the most intense cold in many years, and at some points, in centuries.

Berlin, Vienna, Belgrade and London suffered principally, the latter from a water shortage which was growing intense.

Snowbound freight trains were unable to take food and fuel into Berlin and Vienna, where coal tonnage above normal were needed to combat the below zero temperatures. The Belgrade water supply was almost frozen and homes there were suffering for want of coal.

The Thames, Seine and Rhine were frozen in places for the first time in years and 100 vessels were icebound in the Baltic sea today. Shipping was hindered seriously, many vessels running around before driving snowstorms along the English coast.

### Rail Service Disrupted

Railway service through the continent and in England was disrupted completely or badly impaired. Trains between Vienna and Budapest were suspended temporarily because of a snow blockade.

Wolves and wild boars abandoned their forest lairs and encroached on the edges of civilization. More than a score of persons have been killed this week by wolves.

Hunting parties were formed in towns and villages along the French Riviera to drive off the boars.

Gypsies especially were affected by the cold wave, condemned by their homeless wandering and reputation they have among continental peasants. At least thirty-three were dead in various places.

The canals of Venice were filled with blocks of ice as the city shivered from the worst weather since 1788, the last time the canals were frozen. Ancient palaces along the grand canal were festooned with icicles.

### Economic Loss Is Heavy

Professor W. Gotham brought a laugh from shivering German people by reminding them that the "last ice age" continued about a million years. Temperatures in Germany range around the zero mark.

Economic results of the hard winter in Germany doubtless will cost the country a sum equaling a large part of a Dawes plan annuity.

Business, normally most active in February, is almost at a standstill. At least 250,000 persons are unemployed.

In Paris the temperature was 10 above zero. The Seine was frozen from bank to bank at Montbleau and was filled with ice floes at Paris.

### W. C. T. U. Leader to Speak

*By Times Special*  
SWEETSER, Ind., Feb. 15.—"Cooperation for Rural Progress" and "A Square Deal for the Farmer and His Family" will be discussed at a farm institute here Feb. 21 and 22 by Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stanley, Indiana W. C. T. U. president. She will speak Feb. 22 and W. C. Null, Mooresville, will deliver two addresses on dairying the same day. Inspection of the Kraft Cheese Company plant here will be made Feb. 21 and Otto Rigsbee, Fairmount, will speak on "How I Raise Hogs."

## ACCUSED MAN MISSING

Alexandria Optometrist Charged  
With Trying to Cheat Woman.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 15.—Accused of attempting to dupe Miss Malinda Tyner, an aged woman, Dr. C. I. Daniels, optometrist, is missing. She has made her home with Dr. Tyner for ten years.

An affidavit has been filed by Otto Good, a nephew of Miss Tyner, charging Dr. Daniels forged her name to an \$80 note.

Recently Dr. Daniels failed in an effort to have Miss Tyner declared insane.

## HONOR DE PAUW MAN

Ohio Wesleyan U. Confers  
Degree on Oxnam.

*By Times Special*  
DELAWARE, O., Feb. 15.—President G. Bromley Oxnam, De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., received a degree of doctor of laws from Ohio Wesleyan university on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Edmund Davidson Soper as the seventh president of the university here this morning.

President William P. Few, Duke university, Durham, N. C.; President Edward Smith Parsons, Marietta college, Marietta, and President Mervin Grant Fuller, Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., were also recipients of degrees of doctor of law at Ohio Wesleyan university here today.

Representatives from 130 colleges and universities were in the line of march for the academic procession at the inaugural exercises.

### Corn Stalk Price for Show

*By Times Special*  
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 15.—The Anderson Herald, which Sunday will print the first Sunday paper in history on corn stalk paper, will be host to 800 children at a theater party Saturday. The "first come, first served" rule will be used, the price of admission being a corn stalk at least four feet long.



## That COLD!

Don't let it make you miserable—don't let it develop into something worse. Stop it in a day! That's the action you get with HILL'S CASCARA-QUININE. These famous tablets "knock" a cold in one day because they do the four necessary things in one—break up the cold, check the fever, open the bowels, tone the system. That's the quick and complete relief you want.

**HILL'S  
CASCARA-QUININE**  
In the RED BOX—All Druggists



## A slave to SORE THROAT

—needlessly. Gargle Listerine—  
kills germs in 15 seconds

Are you miserable half of the time—a needless slave to sore throat?

At the first sign of sore throat, gargle with Listerine, full strength. Time and time again it checks sore throat before it gets serious.

Because Listerine, full strength, is powerful against germs that cause colds and throat irritation. For example, it kills even the stubborn B. Typhosus (typhoid) germ in 15 seconds. Repeated tests prove it.

You will be delighted to find how quickly Listerine checks ordinary cases of colds and sore throat. When it does not, call your physician.

Our helpful free book, "Personal



### —And for COLDS

Countless colds start when germs are carried to the mouth on food. By using Listerine on the hands before every meal, you attack such germs and lessen the risk of cold. Remember this, mothers, when handling baby's food.

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THE SAFE ANTISEPTIC

# BLOCK'S BASEMENT STORE

Smart for Between Season Wear!

## 500 New Print Dresses

For Women and Misses

\$7.95

New  
Styles

New  
Materials



Charm, Style, Individuality! Fresh new prints which herald the coming of spring! A delightful selection of colors and materials in a variety of patterns!

These dresses were specially designed to fit into the between season wardrobe. Possessing the new style details distinctive of the spring mode, they are suitable for wear now and later. Each dress is a study in economy.

Featured for Saturday!

## Lovely New Spring Dresses

For Women and Misses

\$5.55

Sizes  
16 to 20  
36 to 42  
46 to 52



Frocks that will give you a distinct change from those you have been wearing. Georgettes, printed flat crepes and printed novelties in more than 20 delightful styles—every one displaying smart details that are prominent in new spring fashions. A fascinating selection from which to choose several new frocks for immediate and spring wear.



## Girls' Silk Frocks

Sizes 7 to 14  
\$4.95

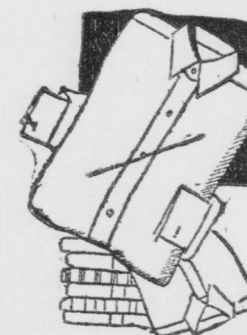
300 Attractive dresses for the younger miss. Gay prints! Pretty crepes! Short sleeve or sleeveless models for school or party wear. Over 20 different styles from which to choose. Special for Saturday.



## Hand-Made Gowns

For Women and Misses  
59c

1,000 Genuine hand-embroidered Porto Rican gowns of fine, soft quality muslin. In the favorite lingerie colors—pink, peach and white—decorated in many lovely new patterns. A variety and price that should tempt you to lay in a supply.



## Men's Shirts

\$1.15

In new spring patterns on light or dark grounds—tailored of madras or broadcloth—neck band or collar-attached styles. A few plain white broadcloths with pre-shrunk collars attached. Sizes 13½ to 17.

## Men's Shorts, 49c

Tailored of fine quality broadcloth—in 3-button band style. Stripes, checks and all-over designs in bright or conservative colorings. Sizes 28 to 44. Cotton lisle athletic shirts to match, 49c.

## Men's Socks, Pr., 29c

Rayon plaited over lisle, in new stripe or plaid designs. Reinforced for longer wear. Sizes 9½ to 11½.

## Men's Sweaters, \$3.95

Greatly reduced! Shaker knit coats, button front style with 2 knit-in pockets. In black, navy, cardinal and Kelly green. Sizes 36 to 42.

## "Signal" Overalls, \$1.95

Made of heavy, white-back, blue denim in high back style. Strongly reinforced for wear—Sizes 32 to 42. Union made jackets to match; Sizes 36 to 44, \$1.95.



## Advance Sale Spring Coats

For Women and Misses

\$18

Just arrived, a shipment of new spring coats, featuring the most popular materials. Kashas—twill-chinches—camelhines—tweeds—broadcloths appear with trimmings of squirrel—American broadtail (South American lamb)—calf-fox—vicuna—beaverette (coney)—butter mole (coney), etc. ....

These coats were selected from the New York market as representatives of Quality and Style. Each is the best to be had at this low price. Make your selection now. \$5 will hold any coat until Easter.



## Girl's Navy Chinchilla Coats

Strictly tailored with mannish pockets—of beautiful soft chinchilla cloth in the serviceable navy blue—cotton sueded lined. Sizes 7 to 14. \$7.95

## 500 Rayon Bloomer Sets

\$1.00

For Women and Misses  
Regular \$2.00  
Quality

A set consists of one pair Lorentz Knit Rayon bloomers—cut in good full sizes, strongly reinforced—one pair of boudoir garters with perky ribbon bud trimming—one powder puff with Lorentz Knit lace trimmed bag to match. In Nile, peach, coral, pink. The bloomers alone are well worth the selling price.



## Saturday Candy Specials

25c Fruit and Nut Filled Candy, in Glass Jars, 2 jars for 25c, each ..... 15c  
Satin Finish Candy Chips, Assorted Flavors ..... 15c  
Satin Finish Cocoa nut Filled Buttercups, lb. .... 19c

## Broadcloth Smocks

For Women and Misses \$1

Guaranteed fast color smocks in the popular double breasted style with patch pockets and white buttons. Plain, including rose, blue, green, white and black—trimmed with cretonne, printed checks or self material.



## Sheer Chiffon Hose

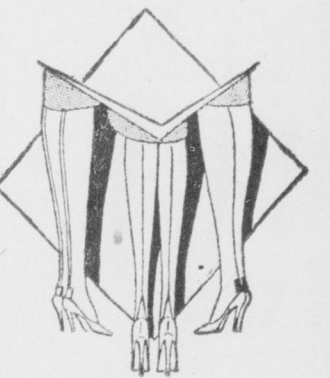
A Beautiful Quality

\$1.19  
3 for \$3.50

1,000 Pairs of women's and misses' silk hose from one of America's finest hosiery mills. Substandards and discontinued styles of \$2 and higher qualities. A variety of styles and colors—peccot tops, hemstitched run stop tops. Square, pointed and French heels.

## Block's "Dominant" Hose

Substandards from a prominent manufacturer—woven to fit at ankle—chiffons, silk to the top; semi-service weights with lisle garter welt; super service weights. In sun tans, skin shades and the darker colors. For women and misses. Also outside silk hose, rayon reinforced. 59c



## Children's Ribbed Hose

A clearance of 300 pairs—broken lots and substandards—grays and tans only—Sizes 7½ to 9. Pair ..... 15c 7 Pr. for \$1

## 1,000 New Spring Hats In Brand New Styles

Tinsel Crochets Flower Trimmed  
Stitched Crepes Beautiful Colors

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Every Hat a Clever  
New Spring Style

A Very Special  
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In all the newest colors, in all the wanted styles. Chic models which prove that a hat need not be expensive to be distinctive. A wide selection to choose from. All headsizes for women and misses.