

SURVEY ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Expect to Make First Aerial
Flights to Sydney in
Next Few Months.

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 12.—Survey of the route of the first section of the projected aerial service between Sydney and London was recently completed. The section extends from Sydney to Darwin, which is on the north coast of Australia and relatively near the Malayan Archipelago. The service will be carried on by a Sydney company.

From Darwin the route will cross the sea to the island of Timor, proceed along the Malayan Archipelago to India and thence run to Bagdad or Port Said—probably the latter. From Port Said it will cross to London. The survey of the second section of the route, from Darwin through Malaya to Delhi, is now going on.

Expect First Flight Soon.
It is expected that the first flight will be made within the next few months, and it is planned to have the proposed passenger and commercial services in full operation in about two years. If the company succeeds London will be reached regularly from here in 6½ days.

The Sydney-Darwin section is 2,600 miles. But the survey party travelled about 4,000 miles in order to select the most satisfactory landing places or relay stations.

When the flights are in full swing business between Sydney and London will be greatly facilitated from the fact that letters may be answered within two weeks of their despatch from here.

MEXICO LIVING COSTS TRIPLE IN NINE YEARS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—In the past nine years the cost of living in Mexico has shown an average increase of 212 per cent, according to figures recently made public by the department of industry, labor and commerce. Several staples have greatly increased. Lard has advanced 525 per cent in price; sugar 233 per cent and eggs 266 per cent.

Woolen fabrics now cost 471 per cent more than in 1910; cotton goods 369 per cent more and shoes 166 per cent more. House rents have increased 144 per cent; trolley fares 56 per cent and railroad fares 20 per cent. Natives' shoes cost \$4.50 a pair in 1910. Today they are \$12 a pair.

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES FINAL CASUALTY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Final casualty reports from the central records office of the American expeditionary forces in France, made public by the war department Tuesday, gave the total battle deaths as 49,498, total wounded 205,690 and prisoners 4,480. "Only slight revisions" will be made in this report, it was announced.

Recent corrections in the list of missing have reduced the number to only 127 names, as compared with 264,000 for France and 121,000 for England. To July 1, the army had reported 149,423 cases of disabled soldiers to the war risk insurance bureau. It was estimated that the final total would be close to 200,000.

MRS. McPHERSON'S BEST.
A gentleman spending a vacation in the Highlands was engaged one night in writing a letter in a humble abode where he had obtained accommodation. The guttering candles annoyed him, and he called out: "Mrs. McPherson, can you get me a pair of snuffers?" repeated Mrs. McPherson, somewhat bewildered. "Weel, I'll dae my best."

In a few minutes there was a commotion outside. Two stalwart figures shuffled in, followed by Mrs. McPherson. This is Donald McDougall," she said, "and this is Dougal McDonald. I dinna ken what ye want wi' them, but I'm thinkin' the twa o' them tak' mair snuff than any other twa men in the parish."—London Punch.

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A clean-up of all remnants, odds and ends and soiled goods. Many of our departments are being moved into larger quarters and wish to start with fresh stocks.

RANSACK SALE OF ALL SUMMER AND SPORT CLOTHES

All Summer Dresses.....½ Price
All Sport Dresses.....½ Price
All Sport Skirts.....½ Price
All White Wash Skirts.....½ Price

White Goods and Ribbons

All Remnants of Ribbons and
Veiling at ½ Price.
Odd lengths of dress trim-
mings, laces and embroideries at
½ Price.
75c barred and figured Voiles,
Sale price 50c yard.
Odd lots of 25c White Materi-
als for 17c yard.
Women's colored all linen
Handkerchiefs, hand hemmed
and hand printed, 65c values for
50c.
10 inch fine Linen Handker-
chiefs, 35c values, 17c.
Men's fine White Handker-
chiefs, 25c values, 19c.
All Remnants of White Materi-
als at ½ Price.

Silk and Dress Goods Dept.

1,000 Silk Remnants go in the Expansion
and Ransack Sale at Half Price.

40 "Kumsi-Kumsa" Silk, what we have
left, at Half Price, \$3.75 yd. This is the
newest in sport silk and regularly sold for
\$7.50 yard.

All Wool Remnants at Half Price.

3,000 Remnants of Wash Goods—every-
thing imaginable in cotton material included
during Expansion and Ransack Sale at Half
Price.

Lingerie Department

Chemise of dainty pink batiste with stitching of con-
trast, \$1.50 values, \$1.35.
Chemise of pink batiste with touches of hand embroid-
ery, \$2.50 values, Sale price \$1.95.
Women's Overalls in pink, white and blue, blue and
white striped galatea, \$2.95 values, \$1.75.
Gingham and light percale Dresses in dainty stripes,
with plain colored collars; both fitted waist and straight
line models, \$3.95 values, Sale price \$2.55.
Gingham Dresses in fancy plaids and stripes, also plain
colored crepe, \$5.00 values, during this big Sale \$3.50.

Toilet Goods Department

Buttermilk Soap, regular 10c value, Sale
price 6c.
Toilet Paper, regular price 5c, Sale price 3c.
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\$1.00, Sale price 65c.
Colgate's Shaving Soap, regular price 5c,
Sale price 3c.

The Ellsworth Store
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OUR EXPANSION AND RANSACK SALE

Starts Thursday, August 14th

During alterations some goods have been slightly soiled. A general clean-up of all summer merchandise. We advise you to buy anything you need now, as prices will be much higher this fall.

During Sale and
Alterations Store Opens
at 9 a. m., Closes 6 p. m.

Art Goods

Discontinued packages
of Artamo and Royal So-
ciety at ½ Price.
Hand embroidered
models to clean up at ½
Price.
Odds and Ends of Col-
ored Fringe and Laces at
10c yard.

Odd Lot Sweaters ½ Price
Odd Lot of Waists ½ Price

Drapery Department

Odd curtains, short lengths in curtain material,
drapery material and cretonne, also several hun-
dred sample squares of velours, damask and cre-
tonnes—all at Half Price. Some even less than
Half Price.

Hose, Gloves, Underwear

Chamoisette Gloves, \$1
quality, Expansion and
Ransack Sale 59c.
Colored Silk Gloves, 75c
and \$1.00 values, 39c.
Odd lot of Women's
Hose, 50c to \$1.00 values,
35c.
Women's Silk Hose,
\$1.50 quality, \$1.15 pair.
Women's Cotton Vests,
25c quality, 19c—50c qual-
ity, 35c.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Slightly soiled Dress Shirts of striped ma-
terials; regular \$1.50 values. Sale price 95c.
The genuine B. V. D. two-piece Under-
wear at 50c a garment. Worth double.
Odd lot of Pajamas at \$1.50; values to
\$2.50.
Porus Knit Union Suits at 95c.
The Best in Athletic Union Suits at \$1.29.
Regular \$1.50 values.
\$2.00 Athletic Union Suits at \$1.79.
Golf Balls at almost half price, \$1.00 val-
ues for 55c.

Domestic Department

Remnants of Sheetting, Pillow Casing,
Tubing, Muslin, Cambrics, etc., 1-3 to 1-2
OFF.

Remnants of Toweling, Crash, Table
Damask and slightly soiled Spreads and
Sheets at about One-half Price during this
Sale.

Soiled Comforters and Blankets 1-3 OFF.
You can make good use of one this winter at
this price, 1-3 OFF.

Jewelry Department

Selection of Silk, Pique and
Organdy Vesteas, white and col-
ors; values 50c to \$5.00. All
Half Price during this Sale.
Lace Filet Collar Sets and
Separate Collars, Special 39c.
Selection of Rufflings, 50c, 75c
and \$1.00 values, 35c.
Pearl Necklaces, 27 inches long
—75c and \$1.00 values. Sale
Price 50c.

Millinery Dept.

Children's Summer Hats \$1.00.
All Summer Hats for women
to close out at \$2.00.
Sailors at \$1.00.
Untrimmed Shapes, from \$3.00
to \$10.00 values, during this Sale
\$1.00.
Laces for trimming, 50c to \$3
values, choice 25c yard.

Children's Department

Children's and Infants'
Sweaters and Sacques—
\$3.50 values \$2.50
\$1.50 values \$1.00
\$1.00 values 75c
Children's White Dresses
—sizes 8 to 14 years—
\$7.95 Dresses for \$5.95
\$6.50 Dresses for \$4.95
\$4.50 Dresses for \$3.50
\$2.98 Dresses for \$2.00
Children's Straw Hats,
values to \$2.50, Sale price
50c.
Baby Bonnets, \$1.00
values 50c—50c value 25c
Colored Voile and Or-
gandy Dresses; sizes 8 to
16 years—
\$15.00 Dresses for \$7.50
\$12.50 Dresses for \$6.25
Children's Capes, sizes 6
to 14 years, at ¼ and ½
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Stationery Department

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