

Tomorrow A Sale of Coats



Wednesday the Greatest Day of Opportunities in this Great Coat Clearance

—A bigger sale, because the styles are so up-to-date that any woman would be able to choose just the model that is most becoming and that which expresses best her particular ideas as to individuality.
 —A bigger sale, because all the desirable and popular materials are included—light or heavy weight—beautiful plain models or luxurious fur trimmed ones. Coats to wear now or in the spring and summer—in fact coats for every kind of weather or any sort of occasion, and every one reduced and a remarkable bargain whatever you pay.

Here Are The Reduced Prices

Note the Fine Materials and Styles

—The season's finest and richest materials are made into the coats found in this sale. There are coats of Normandy, Bolivia, Panvelaine, Marvella, Veldyne, Ermine, Evora, Orlando and other fine fabrics.
 —The same variety is true of the models—whatever style is best suited to any special figure or occasion will be found included in this immense stock. We need not mention the different styles in detail—simply say, come and see if we have exaggerated—All the fashionable colors are to be found in this collection of coats, and you will be very disappointed if a friend shows you her wonderful bargain and you can't exhibit an equally desirable find from such a collection.

WAS	NOW
39.50	26.34
42.50	28.34
47.50	31.67
49.50	33.00
52.50	35.00
55.00	36.67
59.50	39.67
62.50	41.67
65.00	43.67
67.50	45.00
69.50	46.34
72.50	48.34
75.00	50.00
79.50	53.00
82.50	55.00
85.00	56.67
87.50	58.34
89.50	59.67
92.50	61.67
95.00	63.33
97.50	65.00
98.50	65.67
100.00	66.67
105.00	70.00
110.00	73.33
115.00	76.67
120.00	80.00
125.00	83.33
127.50	85.00
128.50	85.67
132.50	88.34
135.00	90.00
137.50	91.67
139.50	93.00
142.50	95.00
145.00	96.67
147.50	98.34
149.50	99.67
150.00	100.00
152.50	101.67
155.00	103.33
157.50	105.00
158.50	105.67
159.50	106.34
160.00	106.67
162.50	108.33
165.00	110.00
167.50	111.67
168.00	112.00
175.00	116.67
176.50	117.67
178.50	119.00
179.50	119.67
182.50	121.67
185.00	123.33
189.50	126.34
190.00	126.67
195.00	130.00
197.50	131.67
198.50	132.34
200.00	133.33
202.50	135.00
205.00	136.25
207.50	138.34
210.00	140.00
215.00	143.33
217.50	145.00
218.50	145.67
220.00	146.67
225.00	150.00

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Material and workmanship just as fine as in the larger models.

The Reductions Are

\$15.00 Coats	\$10.00
\$19.50 Coats	\$13.00
\$22.50 Coats	\$15.00
\$25.00 Coats	\$16.67
\$27.50 Coats	\$18.34
\$32.50 Coats	\$21.67
\$35.00 Coats	\$23.34
\$39.50 Coats	\$26.34
\$57.50 Coats	\$38.34



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SOVIET TRYING TO GET MONEY

All Sorts of Schemes Put in Effect in Effort to Meet Expenses.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The Soviet government is devising all sorts of taxes in an effort to meet its expenses. It is reducing the number of employees and charging for everything which used to be free. A State bank has been opened to facilitate foreign trade. Bills of exchange will be handled. Deposits will be accepted and interest paid on them. Loans will also be made. The capital of the bank is 3,000,000,000 rubles and the total issue of paper money to date is said to be 2,750,000,000 rubles.

The ruble continues to fall, and the government and public alike are scrambling all the time for foreign currency. Chicherin's offer to recognize the pre-war foreign debts if the Entente Powers will grant Soviet Russia recognition had no stabilizing effect on Bolshevik money.

The American Relief Administration child-feeding and the announcement that warehouses will be established by the Hoover organization to supply food packages on drafts sent from abroad have not checked the rising price of bread and economists say it will continue to rise until the next harvest and the famine will be far worse next Spring than it is now.

It is clear that the Soviet government is reverting to capitalism rapidly as it can without losing its Communist support. But Lenin, Kalandia and other leaders frankly admit in their addresses that this is being done only after stores of manufactured articles and financial resources have been exhausted. They also say the change is being made merely to get a breathing spell for another attack on world capitalism.

With this threat ringing in his ears, the American or British business man who is in Moscow trying to establish commercial relations, does not have much heart in his negotiations. So far foreign business men are not permitted to rent offices. Neither may they rent apartments. They must live in the guest houses conducted by the Government. All mail and telegrams for foreigners not attached to some official mission must pass through the foreign office.

Odessa has appealed to the Moscow government for permission to have insurance written in foreign companies so it can resume its export trade. After the failure to get foreigners to operate the iron industry in the Donetz Basin the Government has organized a trust comprising several of the big works and will try to run them with the aid of loans from the State Bank. Shipping in the Black Sea has been even less active than in the Baltic. Small craft have taken flyers in the import and export trade but the turnover has been almost negligible.

GERMANY SELLS RUSSIA ENGINES

In General, However, Trade Conditions Are Most Unsatisfactory.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Sixteen locomotives in all were delivered by Germany to Petrograd before the port was closed on account of ice the middle of November. It had been promised by port officials that Petrograd would be kept clear of ice until December 20, but the icebreakers failed to function.

There are many rumors as to the number of locomotives Russia has actually contracted for in Germany. Best informed foreign commercial experts say 600 is the actual number, and that the deposits on these are not sufficient to justify the Germans in starting a large number of the railway engines. Railway equipment is so essential to moving raw materials which Russia may assemble at a moment's notice that foreigners are watching the efforts of Russia to get railway supplies with unusual interest. So far the foreign trade agreement of the Bolshevik government have been chiefly paper achievements and the efforts of foreigners to do business in Russia have been so hampered by conflicting decrees and bureaucracy that even the Germans, with their advantageous geographical position and superior knowledge of the Russian markets, have been able to do but little.

Other imports for the first nine months of 1921 totalled about 700,000 tons. More than one-third of this was foodstuffs, chiefly from England. Fuel, which included coal from America, made up another third of the imports. Various metal articles made up one-fifth of the imports, and came chiefly from Germany. Machinery of various sorts, including locomotives, steel rails, repairs for railway cars and engines and agricultural implements were included in the German shipments, which are the only considerable imports of such a character that they may be said to give evidence of the establishment of trade on a permanent basis. England sent chiefly grain and foodstuffs of a sort which Russia would be exporting, rather than importing, in normal years. Germany received chiefly flax, asbestos and furs in payment for its machinery.

Without grain for exportation Russia has little chance of buying extensively abroad, and the pressing problem of the Soviet government is how to get the seed grain and farming implements necessary to enable the peasants who survive the famine to put in a crop next spring.

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