

FURS WILL BE VERY HIGH NEXT WINTER

New York, Aug. 8.—Furs will be few and high in New York this fall. Jewels and precious stones will be as abundant as usual, and the fine French chinaware will probably be scarcer and more expensive. These were some of the angles of the import situation which developed yesterday.

T. W. Bourke, president of Revillon Freres, dealers in furs, said that imported furs are likely to reach unprecedented prices because there is no supply available. The European war has abated nearly all shipping, and Russians, for example, are too busy to go sealing in the bleak but fur-laden Behring Strait.

"Fur importations cannot be made," said Mr. Bourke, "and one of the unfortunate factors of the situation is that the American raw fur men have left their surplus in Leipzig. Naturally there is no likelihood of those furs getting over here."

HIGHER BY TWENTY PER CENT.

"There will be a general advance in the prices of all furs this season, not only European furs but American furs, because the shortage of imported goods will create an unusual demand for American furs. I should say that the price advance will range from 20 to 33-1/3 per cent., and it has begun already. For furs just dyed, such as caraculs, ponies, Persian, etc., I think the price will rise to from 33-1/3 to 45 per cent. above normal."

"The supply of furs now on hand is probably only sufficient to last three or four months. There is a smaller supply in the country than there has been for several years."

Tiffany's expects to keep its London and Paris branches open but does not expect the facilities for exchange of business that it has had in normal years. Probably each branch will have to do business more or less independently of the others, it was explained. Since England and France are allies, English naval victories might sufficiently clear the North Atlantic to make a fairly complete resumption of trade between England, France and this country possible. Tiffany's do relatively little importing.

RELY ON DIAMOND HOUSES.

Black, Starr and Frost and other big Fifth Avenue houses said that they rely almost entirely upon the diamond houses for importation. One such house, Joseph Frankel's Sons, said that most of their goods came from Holland, Belgium, France and England.

"But we have already completed our stock for the half year," Frank-

el's Sons reported. "With our firm and others in this business it is customary to import full stock twice a year. Our summer supply is accordingly all either here or afloat and insured for arrival."

"Consequently there is a full supply of precious stones in this country which will be marketed much as usual at usual prices. There is nothing for us to concern particularly about unless the war is prolonged."

FACTORIES WELL EMPTIED.

The Haviland and Abbott Co., which imports much of the better quality of French chinaware and takes the whole supply of one of the French factories, said that they as yet have been unable to learn about conditions on the other side. Presumably the china factories, as well as other factories, have been pretty well emptied by the mobilization of the French army forces.

"The importing season does not properly come until September," it was said. "Whether it will be possible to get anything over then no one can tell. It certainly would be impossible now and it may be that the china will not have been manufactured to be shipped here, so that even if shipping is possible there will be no wares or few wares to be sent. A price advance is not improbable later."

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

A New York boy last summer went out to his uncle's farm for his vacation. Wandering around the farm the next morning he was found closely examining the top and sides of a certain trim, well-made object near the barn. He stared at it a little while and then shook his head despondently.

"What are you looking at, Charles?" asked his uncle.

"Where are the doors and windows, uncle?"

"Doors and windows?" replied his uncle. "Why, that's a haystack."

"Not much, uncle, you don't humbug me; hay doesn't grow in lumps like that."

UMPROMISING.

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"Cannot ship your order until the last consignment is paid for."

"Unable to wait so long," telegraphed the leather merchant. "Cancel the order."—Lippincott's.

THE KAISER'S POLICY ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

(New York World.)

Germany has run amuck. There is no other explanation of the Kaiser's policy in forcing a general European war.

Fortunate it is that Great Britain is compelled to cast her sword into the balance without further loss of time.

The issue is now joined. Either German autocracy must be crushed, or European democracy will be obliterated. There is no middle course. If the forces that the Kaiser has loosed are victorious, the map of European republicanism may as well be rolled up, and the American people prepare to make the last great stand for democracy. All of continental Europe that is not Russianized will be Prussianized. France will be reduced to the status of a third-rate power. Belgium, Holland and Denmark will fall successively into the maw of German imperialism. Italy will become a vassal state, the sun will have set upon the British Empire as well, and the mailed fist of the conqueror will make ready to strike the final blow at democracy in the New World.

The course of the German Government during the last week cannot be reconciled with any theory of political sanity. Wantonly and deliberately the Kaiser has plunged his sword into the heart of civilization. The whole world is paying the penalty of his madness, neutrals as well as belligerents. Upon the American people alone, three thousand miles from the scene of conflict, is levied a tribute of millions of dollars a day in disorganized commerce, disorganized industry and disorganized finance, and the final reckoning that must be paid for this maniacal onslaught of German autocracy defies calculation. The human imagination is staggered as it faces the inevitable consequences of this supreme achievement of paranoia.

It is still possible to sympathize with the German people in the great tragedy that has overtaken them, with their backs to the wall fighting a more powerful coalition than ever Napoleon faced. But there can only be one answer to the Kaiser's challenge to Europe. German autocracy has made itself the enemy of mankind. Its destruction will be the emancipation of the German people themselves as well as the salvation of European republicanism.

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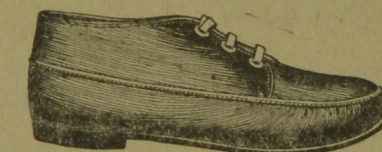
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Then they went away behind a bush to watch what would happen. And presently a clever miller came. He took

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