

BECKER'S DOOM ONLY 10 DAYS AWAY NOW

His Lawyers Still Delay Action, but Wife Strives to Save Him.

INFORMERS ARE IN REACH

Ten days from to-day Charles Becker is scheduled to die for the murder of Herman Rosenthal a little more than three years ago. Eight days ago W. Bourke Cockran of his counsel made an application to Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes for a writ of error in the case. This was denied and it left only one other legal move in which Mr. Cockran and his associate counsel, Martin T. Manton, placed any hope, it was said. This was an application in a Federal District Court for a writ of habeas corpus, which if dismissed would be followed by an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

John F. McIntyre, who was counsel for Becker at the first trial, saw another hope in a John Doe inquiry, whereupon last Tuesday he was invited to join the other counsel after Mrs. Becker, wife of the condemned man, had had a long talk with him. Since then no move has been made toward either the John Doe inquiry to the writ of habeas corpus.

Except for these two moves Becker's only other chance to escape the death penalty are of such kind that they would be considered in the matter of habeas corpus if successful. One of them would be for Gov. Whitman to reprieve Becker or commute his sentence and the other would be in the discovery of new evidence in regard to the murder, which would be strong enough to convince a Supreme Court Justice that Becker deserved a new trial.

What do the attorneys plan? Men who have talked with them daily do not believe they know now, ten days before the execution is to take place, just what steps will be taken. W. Bourke Cockran, Becker's chief counsel, says that as soon as he has decided definitely upon any move he will announce it, but the announcement was not forthcoming yesterday, and Mr. Cockran did not go to his office. Neither did Mr. Manton, although John E. Johnson, a young associate, spent some time at the office in conference with Mrs. Helen Becker, wife of the condemned man.

Meanwhile the time is going shorter. If an application is made in any direction in Becker's behalf to-morrow—and it is not considered probable that there will be—some days only will be left. The John Doe inquiry does not act as a stay and the writ of habeas corpus in the Federal courts will be dismissed immediately unless the attorneys are able to prove the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

The hitch over applying for the writ of habeas corpus seems to be that the Supreme Court Justice Hughes has already denied to grant a writ of error on practically the same ground as that on which a writ of habeas corpus would be sought. The difficulty over starting a John Doe inquiry seems to be that the attorneys have no definite evidence.

One of a group of reporters who were talking with Mr. Cockran on Friday said that to the lay mind Becker's only chance was in the John Doe hearing. "Sometimes the lay mind is as good in a case like this as the legal mind," said Mr. Cockran, and would say no more.

No Move in That Direction. But if this means that Mr. Cockran and his associates also believe that Becker's only hope is in the John Doe inquiry no move has been made since then in that direction. Mr. McIntyre has expressed a doubt that Jack Rose, Bridget Webber, Sam Schepps and Jerry Valton, the four informers, would testify at a John Doe inquiry, but Bernard H. Sandler, attorney for Jack Rose since he was arrested, said yesterday that Rose, Schepps and Valton would be willing to testify and that he would accept the service of subpoenas for them.

It is believed that if three of the quartet were willing to testify Webber would also consent to accept service. All of the four could evade service by staying out of the State, but the Federal Code under which the John Doe hearing would be held. In 1910 Mr. De Ford brought about the enactment of the section to aid in his prosecution of the so-called poultry trust, and that is the only time it has been invoked.

Mr. McIntyre attended Justice De Ford's funeral yesterday morning and was at his office for two hours in the afternoon, where he was engaged in matters not associated with the Becker case. He and the other attorneys will hold another conference on Monday, and Mr. Cockran and Mrs. Becker will probably visit Becker in the death house to-day.

TRAFFIC TIED UP ON L. I. ROAD.

Both local and express traffic on the Long Island Railroad between the Flatbush avenue station and Jamaica was tied up for several hours yesterday afternoon following the "stranding" of part of the third rail at the Newtown station by a contact shoe of a Jamaica local train.

Patrons of the races bound for Belmont Park and hundreds of others left the stalled trains and took surface cars or elevated trains. No one was reported injured.

HELD AFTER TWO YEAR CHASE.

Real Estate Man Accused of \$5,000 Larceny From Woman.

The facts became known yesterday as to the cause of the arrest of George H. Lester, well known here in real estate circles, who was taken in custody by the Chicago police.

At 8:30 in the morning, when Macy's opens, is the time for 9 o'clock office people to have a delicious club breakfast on the loggia, far above Broadway. Prices run 16c, 29c, 34c, 39c and 44c. Try it. Take Express Elevator, 35th Street Entrance. Store opens at 8:30 A. M. and closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays 8:30 to 12 Noon.

Macy's R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Herald Square, B'dway, 34th to 35th St.

LEAVE your pictures at Macy's to be developed and printed. They will receive careful treatment and will be developed and printed skilfully. No fear of spoiled or poorly printed pictures. Our prices are lower than elsewhere. Leave pictures at Main Floor Counter or Fifth Floor Camera Department.

From To-morrow to the End of the Month, every effort of this "Store of Savings" will centre on reducing Summer stocks by Inventory Time

Triple Economies in Macy's Pre-Inventory Clearance

NEW Fall stocks are coming in—whole trainloads that demand all the space in the store. Enough Summer merchandise to stock a dozen good-sized stores must go out to accommodate them. But to sell a stock so huge in two weeks, we must offer tremendous inducements. Therefore—

We undersell others, undersell ourselves, and undersell even our lowest sale prices.

Such economies stand alone. If our everyday prices mean a saving because they are "Lowest-in-the-City"—and our special prices savings on savings, because they are below our usual prices—then these clearance prices mean triple savings because they are lower still.

In selection, as well, this is more than the ordinary clearance event. There are no "left-overs" in the store—only the newest, smartest goods. The increase in patronage created by a nationwide movement for thrift made stocks kept full and up to the minute a necessity all this season.

These values are genuine—worthy of Macy's. If you buy here, you know that. If not—we are ready for the test. You have the rest of the month to compare and claim your share of these savings.

The items given are only a hint of what awaits you in the store. Reductions cover every department—economies are everywhere.

Misses' Fine Taffeta and Lingerie Frocks, \$12.74

Evening and theatre frocks of fine chiffon taffeta—some in quaint Empire style. Georgette crepes with little coats of Dresden flowered taffeta. Afternoon and evening frocks of finest net trimmed with hand-embroidery, narrow braids, ribbons and flowers. Cool, lingerie frocks of sheerest organdie and chiffon voile, with dainty laces and embroideries. A complete range of sizes, but only three or four of a kind.

Ribbons at Savings, (yd) 19c

Fancy Printed Warp Effects, 5 1/2 Inches Wide. Light toned floral effects; dainty rose pattern on stripe grounds. Colors: rose, blue, mauve, violet, in a fine all-silk quality. These beautiful ribbons may be used for many purposes: Sashes, hair-bows, girdles and millinery trimmings. Fancy bags and other decorative pieces may be effectively produced with them.

Price Revisions on Dress Goods Remnants

Waist Lengths, Skirt Lengths, Lengths for Children's Dresses. Fabrics up to \$1.98 | Fabrics up to \$1.19 | Fabrics up to 89c. NOW 79c yd. NOW 49c yd. | NOW 19c (yd.)

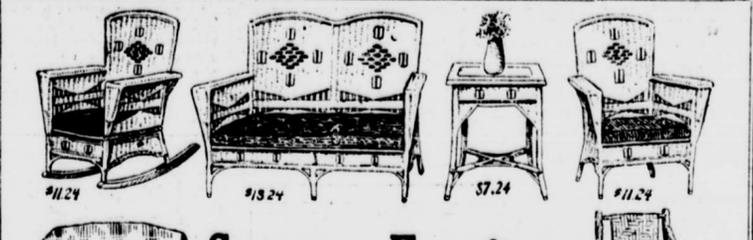
Colored Wash Fabrics Sharply Reduced

The balance of some of the most desirable weaves in Cottons that we have shown this season—incomplete color and style range makes these reductions necessary.

Boys' Wash Suits Greatly Reduced

We have grouped them in three lots, including every new model shown this season. Many are next season's models—Middy vestee, Balkan, Dickens and the new short Russian, in both plain and pleated effects. Materials: Gaiutra, Madras, domestic and imported Linen, also Repp and Devonshire. Every size at the three prices:

Lot I.—Suits at 94c, were \$1.39 and \$1.89. Lot II.—Suits at \$1.59, were \$2.24 and \$2.89. Lot III.—Suits at \$2.89, were \$3.24, \$3.96, \$4.49 and \$4.96.



Summer Furniture

At a third less than our usual "Lowest-in-the-City" prices

Some are samples—only one of a kind—others we have duplicates. Willow, rattan, natural birch, silver gray oak, Indian splint, white enamel, and a few imported Chinese grass pieces. Willow furniture in various styles and finish, some fitted with cushions which are also reduced a third, others without.

Table listing furniture items and prices: Green Willow Suite, Indian Splint Furniture, Gray Willow Suite, Silver Gray Living Room Furniture, Driftwood Oak Living Room Furniture, Rattan Suites, Ivory Enamel Willow Suite, Black and White Enamel Suite, Silver Birch Pieces.

"Straus" Cut Glass

A limited quantity at Pre-Inventory reductions that range from 1/3 to 1/2 less than usual Macy prices. Regularly Reduced to: 70 Ice Cream Trays, \$2.69; 50 Low Jelly Dishes, \$1.69; 100 Olive Dishes, \$1.19; 25 Cheese Dishes, \$5.49; 50 Ice Trays, \$1.98; 100 Fern Dishes, \$2.69.

Rugs, Matting and Linoleums

Prices which were already "Lowest-in-the-City" by 5 to 10 per cent have been reduced 1/4 to 1/3 on all floor coverings in this sale. French Weave Wilton Rugs, Remnants of Linoleum, China and Japanese Matting.

Room Size Rugs—Quantities are limited.

Seamless Velvet, 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft., \$19.89; Seamless Velvet, 9 x 12 ft., \$21.48; Body Brussels, 9 x 12 ft., \$27.50; Seamless Axminster, 9 x 12 ft., \$25.50.

Framed Pictures—At Half-Price

Fine proof etchings printed in color, by such artists as M. Samanos, G. Marchette, P. Wadmann. Were \$8.49 to \$24.89, now \$4.24 to \$12.44. 26 Engravings, Etchings and Mezzotint Engravings. Figure and landscape subjects by such artists as Lucien Gautier, Arthur Hober, Alma Tadema, and two beautiful Helleu heads. Were \$4.74 to \$29.50, now \$2.49 to \$14.74.

Summer Bedspreads and Camp Blankets

The remainder of two large special purchases. White Dimity Bedspreads, with scalloped edges and cut-out corners, light-weight and cool for Summer use; for three-quarter and full size beds. Reduced to \$1.29 each. Imported Homespun Bedspreads, in navy blue and white, very strong and serviceable, especially made for use on boats or in camp or bungalow. Size 54x84 inches. Reduced to \$1.24 each. Army and Navy Blankets. Heavy weight for camp use; in tan, gray, navy and drab, large size. Reduced to \$1.69 each.

Special Values in Women's Bathing Suits

The fetching little Princess model illustrated below is made of excellent quality Black Satin with deep sailor collar of black-and-white checker-board taffeta and large pearl buttons. Special at \$6.94. A snappy model of navy or black silk Poplin piped with white has skirt and sleeves finished with deep scallops and fastens in front with white silk frogs and ball buttons. Special at \$4.49.

A Worsted Swimming Suit in navy or black with wide belt run through straps is quite unusual value for \$2.49.

Black Taffeta Bathing Suit, \$7.94

Macy's usual price \$8.94. This is a dashing model of crisp black taffeta made with corded, sectional skirt and waist of black and white checkerboard silk. Wide straps of the taffeta fasten on shoulders with white pearl buckles. Black silk braid neck cord with white tassels.

Bathing Suits for Little Girls, Special at \$2.49

Two Styles—one, a belted model of navy blue mohair smartly trimmed with wide black and white stripes. The other of navy mohair with deep pointed collar and wide belt. The four-in-hand tie and trimmings are in contrasting color. Bloomers go with both these suits. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Macy's—Third Floor, Center.

Mid-Season Clearance of Infants' Wear

Infants' Hand-made Dresses, \$2.89 and \$3.89. Macy's usual prices \$4.49 to \$4.96. Little dresses of fine Nainsook, strictly hand-made and daintily embroidered. Both Empire and French styles. Some of these little frocks are imported. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Infants' Petticoats and Princess Slips, \$1.49. Macy's usual price \$1.98. Dainty hand-made nainsook petticoats with hand scalloped edge. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Infants' and Children's Nightgowns—Hand-made, 94c. Macy's usual prices \$2.24 to \$2.69. Little nighties of fine lingerie, put together entirely by hand and daintily hand-embroidered. Mostly high-necked models. Sizes 4 to 10 years.

Infants' Paris-made Kimonos, \$1.89

Macy's usual prices \$2.44 to \$3.69. Charming little negligees, put together by the skilled fingers of French needlewomen. Not all sizes in the lot. Also some excellent values copied from the French. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Infants' Hand-made Caps, 69c

Macy's usual prices 94c to \$1.98. Sheer and dainty little caps—some imported—many hand-embroidered—and all hand-made and exceptional in value. Sizes 13 to 16.

Infants' Lawn Caps, 23c

Macy's usual price 40c. Embroidered and lace-trimmed caps, some slightly mussed, but surprisingly good value. Sizes 13, 14 and 15.

Girls' Summer Dresses

100 Dresses, 94c. Macy's Usual Price \$1.89. Of White Lawn and Gingham; prettily trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 100 Dresses, \$2.96. Macy's Usual Price \$3.96. Of Cretonne, Voile, and Tissue in Empire, and straight line models. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 150 Dresses, \$1.69 and \$2.49. Macy's Usual Prices \$2.89 to \$3.74. Of sheer Voile and Crepe; Gingham, Linens and Chambrays, in up-to-date modes; attractively trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 65 Coats, \$1.74 and \$2.96. Macy's Usual Prices \$4.49 to \$7.49. In Serges, Checks, and Fancy Mixtures. Modish styles in broken assortments. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

35 Girls' Rainproof Coats, \$2.24

Macy's Usual Price \$3.49. Of Poplin and Cantonette, in English belted style. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Macy's—Third Floor.

Women's Blouses at Decided Reductions

Thirty shoppers look forward to "Inventory time at Macy's," realizing that sharp cuts are made on merchandise. In this offering of Women's Blouses unusual values will be found. At \$1.29. Macy's Usual Price \$1.89. Two models—one, as illustrated, of organdie with panels embroidered in leather and light blue. Another at this price of Embroidered White Voile with organdie vestee, collar and cuffs in eyelet effect; black silk bow and dainty shirings.

At 69c. Macy's Usual Prices 94c to \$1.49

An unusual collection of pretty Summer effects in Embroidered Voile, Crepes, White Lawns and popular stripes. At \$2.29. Macy's Usual Price \$2.89. Charming flowered silk Blouse in Crepe de Chine andorgette. White and navy blue demure and dressy styles—the newest modes.

Frilled and Embroidered Blouses of Colored Voile, 94c

Macy's Usual Price \$1.69. Sheer model with hemstitching and embroidered frill; picot edge Eton collar and novel cuffs. Macy's—Third Floor, 34th St.

