

HIRSCHFIELD TO SEE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Justice Hotchkiss Upholds Right of Board of Estimate to Examine Books.

ISSUES WRIT FOR COOK

Mayor Sustains Action of Comptroller Craig in Leaving Hearing of Regents.

The legal right of the Board of Estimate, which appropriates money for the public school system, to examine the books of the Board of Education to see how that money is being spent was affirmed yesterday by Justice Hotchkiss. This decision was handed down in granting the request of David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of Accounts, for a writ of attachment compelling H. R. M. Cook, auditor of the Board of Education, to testify in an inquiry into the finances of the board ordered by Mayor Hylan.

JUDGE TO CHARGE FRICKE JURY TO-DAY

Facts Undisputed, Only Motive Is in Doubt, Says Government Counsel.

Closing arguments were made yesterday at the trial of Albert Paul Fricke, American manager for Richter & Co. of Berlin. Fricke, a naturalized citizen, is accused of treason. Thomas J. O'Neill, the government's chief counsel, occupied two hours with his summation. He contended that the essential facts were not in dispute. He said that Fricke, a former second officer on the Imperator, came to this country as a German spy and that Fricke, knowing him to be a spy, gave him \$5,000 that had been transmitted from Germany and advanced the \$4,000 of his own money as a bribe to the United States had become a belligerent.

SUBWAY FOR FULTON STREET DEMANDED

"L" Plan to Be Denounced at Hearing To-day.

Representatives of the Fulton Street Subway League and others opposed to the present Ashland plan for relief of traffic congestion in the upper Brooklyn will mobilize in force in City Hall this morning to urge a subway as the only adequate solution of the situation. When he found that at the public hearing the proposed third track of the Fulton elevated.

"ROCK OF THE MARNE" READY.

Record Will Be Given to Thirty-eighth Regiment on Return.

"The Rock of the Marne," a chronicle of the 28th United States Infantry during the second battle of the Marne, has been published recently in booklet form for distribution to the officers and men of the regiment on their return to this country. Those who have already returned as casualties and survivors of the fighting in the Marne were looking during the war may obtain the pamphlet on application to Major John T. Axon, chaplain of the 28th Infantry, at the office of the National Allied Relief Committee, Inc.

COUPLE SEEK DRUG RELIEF.

Man and Wife, Addicts, Appeal to Court.

Stephen Callahan, 25, and his wife, Emma, 22, of 261 East Ninety-sixth street voluntarily appeared before Magistrate Marsh in Harlem Court yesterday and asked to be committed to an institution for treatment for the drug habit.

TROLLEY COMPANY DUMPS HASTINGS FOLKS IN WILDS

All Because Corporation Wants More for the Ride From Yonkers—Quits Village Cold When Trustees Go to Court.

Injunctions and the woes of patrons, some of them with tight skirts and others with tight shoes, mean little or nothing to that soulless corporation known as the Yonkers Railway Company. In spite of all these things the street car company got even yesterday with the villagers of Hastings on the Hudson, who scornfully had refused to agree to an increase in fares. The Yonkers Railway Company waited until it had a good proportion of the villagers packed into one of its cars bound from Yonkers to Hastings, and then when it had got them to within a mile and a half of their destination the trolley company calmly called it a day and quit.

BRITAIN'S YOUNGEST GENERAL IS IN N. Y.

One of 200 Cabin Passengers Brought Here by Steamship Aquitania.

In addition to men of the Seventy-seventh Division, the Cunard steamship Aquitania brought nearly 200 cabin passengers including Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critteney of the Royal Air Force, said to be the youngest man of his rank in the British army. He is 28 years old. His wife came here from Liverpool and met him at the pier. Gen. Critteney is here on Government business and expects to remain two months.

These undisputed facts constitute treason, said Mr. O'Neill. "There is no question but that Fricke adhered to and gave aid and comfort to a known spy, Wessels, alias Rodiger. The only element of doubt there is in this case is whether or not Fricke acted with criminal intent. I gather that his intent was criminal from his efforts to shield Wessels when agents of the Department of Justice were after the spy."

FLATBUSH 10c. ELECTRICITY.

Hervey Issues Order on Maximum Rate After Company's Appeal.

The Public Service Commission on motion of Commissioner Charles E. Hervey issued a declaration of war, fixing the maximum rate to be charged for electricity by the Flatbush Gas Company on and after May 1 at ten cents a kilowatt-hour.

EMBARKING SOLDIERS' DOGS LEFT BEHIND

Capt. Snell Tells of Hoboken's Unlisted M. Ps.

Capt. King W. Snell, one of the army officers who had a big share in managing the embarkation of American soldiers at the port of Hoboken during the war, told yesterday of the yelping four-legged soldier dogs who performed a distinctive service in guarding the organization at that depot ever since the war started. He referred to the dogs as "every man going overseas could not take along his dog," said Capt. Snell.

SCHIEFFELIN ASKS HYLAN TO RETRACT

Will Sue for Libel if Mayor Ignores Demand.

William Jay Schieffelin, chairman of the Citizens' Union, last night sent the following letter to Mayor Hylan, through his attorney, Clarence M. Lewis: "On April 25, 1919, you published in wide publicity through the newspapers a letter from you to Dr. Royal S. Copeland making serious charges against me. I hereby demand an immediate retraction by you of all the charges, including those not made in terms, but by implication or suggestion."

The Mayor's letter followed an attack on the new club of all veterans, or active members of the first and second battalions of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, which was organized by the good government committee of the Citizens' Union.

FREIGHT HANDLERS THREATEN STRIKE

15,000 Demand 8 Hour Day, but Smith Says They Have It Already.

LEADERS SPREAD UNREST

Unions Object to Shifts Coming on Hour Apart, Starting at 7 A. M.

With the harbor labor situation apparently quieted by the selection of an arbitration board to settle future disputes unless raised again yesterday, alleged misleading statements of professional labor leaders are blamed.

THE BARNACLES ATTACH THEMSELVES

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The barnacles are water plants or weeds that contain a sticky substance. Of course, they can easily be removed after reaching port, where facilities exist.

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The Georgette skirt with deep pleats finished with hemstitching—dainty and charming!

The newest and most effective skirt of Baronne satin has deep border of small squares formed by pin tucks.

Pockets that were the clever creation of Jeanne Lanvin give distinction to a skirt of white cotton gabardine.

We have merely described the skirts illustrated. There are dozens of other models—and each is more smart or more dainty than the other.

Made for us These skirts were made especially for us by a man who makes only skirts.

Cotton gabardine skirts start at \$5.75. —Sub silk at \$11.75. —Crepe de chine, \$19.75, \$25. —Baronne satin, \$18.50, \$29.50. —Georgette crepe, \$19.50, \$25. —Tricolette, \$27.50. —plaid and striped worsted, \$18.75 to \$25.

The colors—tres joli! Second Floor, Old Building.

Tricolette and Poulette Dresses for Women Beautiful in line. Elegant in their simplicity.

Several adaptations of the chemise frock which is preferred by the best dressed Parisiennes.

A copy of one of Chanel's latest models. Frocks that follow the Russian silhouette. Beige, Navy Blue, Black; \$45 to \$115.

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But there are many barnacles that fasten themselves upon human beings. They attach themselves to our habits, speech and conduct, which are not so easy to get rid of. They retard our progress and pleasure in life: for example, unpunctuality, waste of time, forgetfulness of promises, bad manners and exaggeration of facts.

Little things they are, but they get their work in all the same, and we wonder why we are not more sensible of the harm they do.

The barnacles of listlessness, lagging, forgetfulness, hasty words, carelessness in storekeeping, are little weeds that slack up our sailing.

[Signed] John Wanamaker Citizen.

April 25, 1919.

Third American Composers' Festival

Fifth Concert, to-day, at 2.30, in the Auditorium. Publications of Huntzinger & Dilworth.

COMPOSERS, represented or appearing—Florence Turner Maley, William Reddick, W. Frankie Harling, Geoffrey O'Hara, Francis Moore, William Stickle, Mark Andrews, John Prindle Scott, Alexander Rihm, Florence Parr Gere, Louis Koemmenich.

SINGERS appearing—Lotta Madden, soprano; Alma Beck, contralto; Harvey Hindermeyer, tenor; Earl Tuckerman, baritone; William Stickle at the piano. Complimentary tickets at Piano office.

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Women's Suits The better grades—at \$59.50 to \$95

The importance of this reduction lies in the fact that all of the suits are absolutely new in mode, the smartest and most correct of the season, and have their whole incoming season before them.

Eleven models in tricotine and Poret twills—just two and three of a kind.

Russian blouses, semi-box models, waistcoat models, and also the more mannish type of suit.

At \$59.50 are individual suits, braided bound and button trimmed, and made of fine Poret twill. Really lovely materials, beautifully tailored.

Other prices are—\$62.50, \$65, \$69.50 and \$87.50. Second floor, Old Building.

Hand Bags Little canteens of moire calfskin—and this is a new and decidedly smart leather

—are fitted with accessories in gilt metal, and lined beautifully with striped silk; \$20. In "Vachette" leather—that soft patent leather with a deep grain—\$16.50.

Similar canteens of rose cross grain crease are fitted in gilt metal; in two sizes, \$11.25 and \$14.45.

Very smart flat purses of khaki calf or pin seal have gilt rims and are fitted beautifully inside; \$8.50. In tan, black, midnight blue and other colors.

Long, narrow envelope purses, fitted with mirror and memo pad, in English and pin seal; \$10.

Large vachette book purses, stunningly lined with moire and fitted in gilt; in two sizes, \$18.50 and \$22.50. Main floor, Old Building.

Blouses Dainty styles Heavy quality crepe Georgette made according to our specifications; trimmed with real felt or Val. laces and hand-embroidery, some with pleatings or frills of self material.

Well-tailored collars, cut on long straight lines, and cuffs that fit snugly over the wrist, finished with small pearl buttons and button-holes made by hand, are features of these blouses.

They are for wear with tailored suits. Women of conservative taste, desiring quality and good tailoring, will like them. Flesh or white. \$10 to \$30. Third Floor, Old Building.

Chest of Jade From China

A chest of small ornamental pieces of jade has just come to the Oriental Shop from China. Jade in amulets, earrings, and precious translucent strings.

The rare "feits'ui yu," the "jade green as the plumes of the kingfisher," carved in curious shapes and symbols, rarely beautiful and lovely.

The Symbolism of Jade

A clear green bit of this precious stone means life itself to the mystic Chinese. It represents the secret thoughts of his soul, it is the essence of happiness—of love. That is why he has taken infinite care to carve it with exquisite tracery to fashion it in sacred symbols.

This new collection that came in its exquisitely wrapped packages, contains beautiful and strange little amulets in the form of pea pods, with a bit of tender vine and leaf clinging to them. The smooth surface of the translucent stone is delicately modeled and undulates in little rounds and depressions as if the pods actually contained smooth, translucent seeds of jade.

This is the symbol of brotherhood and friendship, often presented to two youthful friends.

Other Marvellous Pieces

Small pendants are from \$131.25 up to \$682.50 for a marvellous piece of absolutely translucent "feits'ui".

A small pendant in the shape of a sprig of peonies is \$45.25. Four oval gems, six vividly green and evenly tinted, that they resemble smoothly polished emeralds, are \$45.00 each.

A necklace of seventy-five beads is the piece of real value of the collection. Translucent, marvellous in color, it is enchanting. \$57.50.

"Two 'feits'ui' finger rings are \$183.75 each. Unmounted earrings, small but exquisite in color, \$30.00 a pair.

A jade and coral necklace, \$82.50. A jade and coral bracelet, \$100.00. A jade and coral bracelet, \$100.00. A jade and coral bracelet, \$100.00.

White enameled porcelain steel top tables with divided drawers, 34 in., \$9.50. Seventh Gallery, New Building.



"Sure! We'll Finish The Job."

VICTORY Liberty Bonds on sale at 9th st. entrance of both buildings.

Special Sale Tennis Rackets

100—were \$2 and \$3—Friday \$1 each. 100—were \$3.50 and \$5—Friday \$2.50 each. 250 new \$6 to \$7.50 grades—Friday \$4.50 each.

The 250 have just come in, freshly strung, in all weights and several styles. The 100 at \$1 are strung with durable Oriental gut. Frames of all in good condition. In the SPORT SHOP—Burlington Arcade Floor, New Bldg.

Honk! Honk! Light lap robes

Palm beach cloth, mohairs, coverts, whipcord, mercerized cottons and plain cottons, kerseys, worsteds, poplins, gabardines, silk and wool. A wide selection. Attractive colorings. \$3.75 to \$20.

Thermos ware. Gloves. Uniforms for the driver. The Motor Shop—Burlington Arcade Floor, New Building.

Pongees From China

Beautiful, finely woven natural pongees out of the provinces of Shantung and Honan, the kind the Oriental travelers are so fond of producing with the accompanying remark that it is impossible to get silks of the sort in this country. But it is IS possible. We have imported them for you. There is a whole aisle in the Silk Rotunda devoted to their display. 33 inches wide, \$1 to \$3 a yard. Main floor, Old Building.

Kitchen Cabinets A belated carload

Intended for the March Housewares Sale. Delayed in the factory. Here now—and we give you the benefit of the arranged low March Sale price of \$50.

White enameled wood frame, white enameled porcelain steel table top, roll top door which does not interfere with anything on the table top, spice jars, glass and ceramic ware, wooden cutting board, floor bin with closed dust proof top, plenty of closet and shelf room, cook book, memoranda and other holders. Extra block for food chopper, etc.

Substantially built. Carefully fitted together so it will not warp. Enameled by hand.

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