

TELLS HENRY FORD WHY HE SHOULD DEFEND SUIT

Col. Thompson Says He Should Come 700 Miles Because He Came 700 Miles to Label.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The reason why Henry Ford should come 700 miles to defend the libel suit for \$100,000 by the Navy League is that Mr. Ford originally came 700 miles to libel the league, according to a telegram sent him Wednesday by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of this city, president of the organization.

Mr. Ford had written Colonel Thompson agreeing to have his appearance as defendant in the case entered provided the Navy League will bring all its records into court and immediately place on the witness stand "for examination" its officers and such of its contributing members as Mr. Ford's attorneys shall designate. Provided these proposals be accepted, Mr. Ford said, Alfred Lucking, his attorney, would come here at once to join issue in the case.

"The Navy League will obtain judgment against me for the libel you have committed just as rapidly as the courts permit," states Colonel Thompson's answering wire. "The league will take every step possible to expedite the determination of the case by the courts."

"It will accord you every right vouchsafed by the law. We will appear at the trial and will produce our books and papers."

Thompson Desires Judicial Settlement. The Navy League desires only a judicial settlement of the matter as early as possible and upon consideration of all the facts. It will join with you in seeking to have the case advanced for trial, but it will not accept your profligate and unheard-of proposition to try the case out of court.

"You ask why you should come 700 miles to defend this suit? We reply, because you came 700 miles to libel us. If you believe you told the truth you will come here and prove it. If you do not, you will evade service as long as you can and so delay justice. If you do not voluntarily defend this suit here, where your libel was published, and in an impartial court belonging to the Federal Judiciary, you will be served with the summons requiring your court appearance the next time you come to Washington."

"Our attorneys, Messrs. Henry R. P. Macfarland and Henry Breckinridge, have been instructed to press the matter as vigorously and as rapidly as possible. They will so inform your counsel, Mr. Alfred Lucking, when he calls on them, and will furnish him with a copy of this telegram."

ORDER FOR COURT-MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The formal order directing trial by court-martial on June 1 at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., of 116 members of the Texas National Guard, who refused to present themselves to be mustered into the Federal service, was forwarded today to General Funston, Colonel Edward A. Miller, Third Field Artillery, is designated as president, and Major Blanton Winship, U. S. A., Judge-advocate.

The law requires that a majority of the members of the court be national guardsmen, and the following officers of the Texas guard, now in Federal service, were designated: Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Muehert, Major N. Lapowski, Major Holman Taylor, Major A. R. Sholars, Major L. E. Hill, Captain W. H. Murphy, Captain H. W. Kinnard and Captain W. E. Lake.

In addition, the following regular officers will sit: Colonel Jacob G. Galbraith, Major Harry L. Bandholtz, Captain W. L. Reed, and Captain George C. Shaw.

Specifications of the charges, prepared by Judge-Advocate-General Crowder, accompanied the order.

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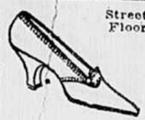
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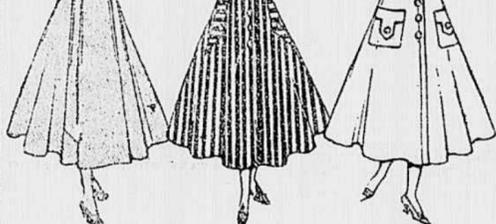
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The daintiest and most original designs and patterns, that will add the right finishing touch to your garments, now marked at tempting sale prices. Torchon Edges---All Linon Torchon Edges, widths from 1/2 to 1 inch; 5c values; 3c yard. Embroidery Edges, in Swiss and canbrie, neat designs and well worked edges, 2 to 4 inches wide, 4 1/2c yard. Shadow Lace Edges, in white and ecru, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide; values to 10c, 5c for 1 1/2-2c. White Cotton Net, 72 inches wide, just the thing for dresses; Monday, 65c yard. Weisberger's Street Floor.

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(Second Floor) Monday Only Women's Waists 60c quality 39c

Women's Waists, made of good quality voile; organically and crepe; neatly trimmed; were 60c, special for 39c.

(Second Floor) Monday Only House Dresses 98c kind, 55c

Women's House Dresses, made of percale; full cut; wide, and all sizes; regularly sell for 98c, special, 55c.

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Clean Easy Soap, known everywhere as the best, an unmatched bargain Monday at 25c cakes for 25c.

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White Crossbarred Lawn, 2 1/2 inches wide; assorted patterns; fine for aprons or dresses; worth 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c.

(Third Floor) Monday Only Matting Rugs \$2.25

Japanese Matting Rugs; size 5 by 12, in green, red and blue; worth \$3.00; special Monday for \$2.25.

(Basement) Monday Only Night Gowns were 24c 15c

Women's Muslin Night gowns, in all sizes; trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; 30c values, 24c.

ON THEY COME! More Big Shipments of Those New Silk Dresses

We're glad to welcome these new arrivals. They are by far the best looking, most stylish creations we've seen in many a day. You'll agree with us, too, in saying that their STYLE, their QUALITY, their WORKMANSHIP, their VARIETY are marvelous. Just as though silks were not scarce; that prices of materials had not been advancing, these dresses are offered at a price seemingly out of all reason, as to their actual worth.



\$18 and \$20 Silk Dresses \$9.98 \$7.50 and \$8.75 Silk Dresses \$5.55

Monday Specials in Silks!

While the silk market continues on and on, up and up, making it difficult to obtain many good silks at any price, comes this opportunity to buy the newest weaves, richest color tones, cleverest patterns at Rare Savings! All-Silk Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, in black and white; fine, heavy quality, especially desirable for waists and combination dresses; a quality that sells regularly for \$1.75 a yard; \$1.39 special. Tub Silks, 32 inches wide, a broad assortment of lovely new colorings, lustrous and perfectly washable; regular \$1.00 quality; for 85c. Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide; a quality that we strongly recommend, in navy only; regular \$2.00 quality; specially priced at \$1.39.



Ginghams & Domestics

'T would be well to practice "preparedness" by laying in an ample supply of the things you need NOW, or are sure to need later, and thus make DECIDED SAVINGS on most of your purchases. Dress Ginghams, 32 inches wide, wide variety of plaids, checks 11c and stripes; 15c values. Apron Ginghams, in blue, brown and black checks, fast colors, good patterns; worth 5c, for 6 1/2c. Percales, yard wide, in a large assortment of shirting styles; 15c kind; special, 11c. Sport Stripe Skirting, in blue, pink and black stripes; good for skirts; 19c quality. Unbleached Sheeting, 39 inches wide, fine quality Sea Island cotton for making sheets, worth 10c, 7 1/2c for. Muslin Cambric, yard wide, extra fine quality for underwear, regular 12 1/2c, grade, for 9c. "Peppercil" Bleached Sheet-ing, 9 quarter, full 51 inches wide, soft finish, worth 28c 35c; special 28c.



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Heavy round pedestal and platform base, extends to 6 feet, and is well made and well finished. The kind you usually pay \$15 for; our special price 'in this sale, \$9.98. Other Tables from \$7.98 to \$35.00. \$22 Solid Quartered Oak Buffets \$15.98 Made of solid oak, French plate glass, plank top, wood knobs, two small and one large drawers, large cupboard, \$22 values; \$15.98. Others \$13.98 to \$100.

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