

# Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

## New Delivery Schedule Effective To-day.

The Fall-Winter Delivery Schedule will be resumed to-day, deliveries leaving our establishment as follows:  
8 A. M., 12 NOON, 3 P. M.  
Suburban Deliveries leave at 8 A. M. Cleveland Park Deliveries daily at 8 A. M. and 12 Noon.

## Charmeuse and Serge Dresses

New and Practical Styles, Exemplifying  
The Best Features of Autumn Fashions.

## The Values Are Very Special

Pretty Charmeuse Dresses of splendid quality material and so attractively designed that they should find ready acceptance. Robespierre collar, long sleeves with ruffles of lace, finished with self-covered buttons; side and front fastening. Colors are those most sought—navy blue, black, and soft taupe. **\$16.75**

Storm Serge Dresses, smartly tailored, possessing warmth for present wear and a resistance to practical service; black velvet Robespierre collar; cuffs of same, finished with plain buttons; black and blue shades. **\$10.75**

Fine French Serge Dresses, made in a jaunty and fetching military style, simply trimmed with tailored braid, conforming exactly with type of designing; velvet collar and cuffs. Shown in black and navy blue. **\$12.50**

## Women's Tailor-made Fall Suits

In a Splendid Showing of Styles, with Newest Ideas in Cut, Colors, and Materials.

## Special Attention to These Three Prices:

**Special at \$15.95**—Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits of extra heavy quality material; the coat is strictly tailored and satin lined; the skirt is one of the newest models, having plaits in front and back. We commend this suit as a most exceptional value, and consider it fully worth \$20.00

**Special at \$18.75**—Serges, diagonals, and whipcords, in navy blue, black, and brown—the best shades for general wear; coats have velvet collar and cuffs and semi-belt effect, trimmed with buttons and buckles; a particularly smart skirt, with panel back and side plaits. A suit that compares most favorably with the \$25.00 grade.

**Our \$25.00 Suits**—The most pleasing style notes are all brought out in this assortment with splendid effect, and the variety is so great that we find it difficult to do justice in describing them. Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals, and Wide-wale weaves, Chevots, and new fancy materials, in black, navy, light blue, brown, and mixtures; 32-inch coats, with tailored or fancy revers, in straight front and cutaway types; many styles in skirts.

## Women's Cloth-top Footwear

The Vogue for This Novelty Is Pre-eminent in Accepted Fall Styles.

## Prices from \$3.50 to \$7.00 Pair

The use of cloth-toppings combined with the various leathers is distinctive and fashionable. It creates the most artistic effect possible to produce. In addition, it imparts to shoes the other most essential feature—quality. These materials give exceptionally good service, being selected and treated especially for this purpose, and they will retain their fine appearance throughout the life of the shoe. We show cloths in the stylish shades combined with tan russet calfskin, gun metal calfskin, patent coltskin, oze calfskin, and black suede. All the various heights of tops and shapes of toes, as well as many different heights of heels.

## SOUND STEAMERS END SEASON.

### Discontinuation of New York-Boston Service Announced.

Announcement is made that the steel liners, the Massachusetts and Bunker Hill, of the Metropolitan steamship line, between New York and Boston, Mass., will be withdrawn from passenger service after this week, the closing trip to be made from Boston on October 4 and from New York on October 5. The Massachusetts and Bunker Hill have had an exceedingly profitable season, having grown into popular favor. It seems from present indications that upon the completion of the Cape Cod Canal, which will shorten the time between New York and Boston via the Metropolitan line route very materially, two magnificent new steamers, the finest and largest ever built in America, will be found ready for operation by the Eastern Steamship Corporation between the two cities.

Met Death Through Carelessness. Dominic Caesar, an Italian employe of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, who was crushed to death in a pit at Fifteenth and H Streets Northwest Sunday when his head was caught between a car plow and the edge of the pit, came to his death as a result of his own carelessness, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury after an inquest at the morgue yesterday.

# Society

An engagement of more than usual interest to Washingtonians will be announced to-day in San Francisco, Cal. It is that of Miss Carolyn Murray, daughter of Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, U. S. A., and Mrs. Murray, to Mr. Ord Preston, of this city and New York.

Miss Murray, who now commands the Western division of the army, before being ordered to his present post, was Chief of Artillery, and he and Mrs. Murray entertained extensively while in this city at their residence in Rhode Island Avenue. Miss Carolyn Murray has been one of the most popular of the army belles since her debut here several seasons ago.

Mr. Ord Preston is a graduate of Yale, class of 1896. He belongs to the Metropolitan Club, the Chevy Chase Club, and the Riding Club of Washington, and to the University Club, the Racquet Club, and the Yale Club of New York. He is also a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

The marriage is to take place early in December at Fort Mason, San Francisco. The bride and bridegroom will reside at 1822 R Street Northwest for the winter.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker, and her daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark, have returned to Washington, and opened their house in Sixteenth Street. Miss Clark is to resume her studies at the Friends Select School, and will not make her debut this winter.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott has arrived in Washington, and is at the New Willard for the winter. She will preside at the meeting of the National Board of the D. A. K., which takes place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appleby, who have spent the summer at Narragansett Pier and Atlantic City, are visiting Mrs. Appleby's mother, Mrs. T. Ritchie Stone, at her residence in Connecticut Avenue, before returning to their winter home in Florida.

Col. and Mrs. Archibald Gracie and Miss Gracie have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Robert H. Traver has arrived in Washington and is at the new residence on the corner of Connecticut Avenue and Q Street for the winter.

Mr. William F. Mattingly, after spending the summer with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traver, at Dublin, N. H., has returned to Washington for the winter. He has been joined by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Eitelbert Breckenridge, who has just arrived in Washington from Panama, where her husband, Lieut. Breckenridge, U. S. A., is stationed.

Mrs. Stephen H. P. Bell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, who arrived from Europe, has left New York and gone to her country home at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ornard gave an informal dinner on Sunday at the Hotel Gotham, New York, for Mrs. Ornard's sister, Miss Pichon, Mr. and Mrs. Ornard, and Miss Pichon will return to Washington this week.

Rear Admiral William H. Emory, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Emory, will close their country seat on Long Island early in October, and return to Washington for the winter. Mr. Edmond Ovey, second secretary of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Ovey, formerly Miss Blanche Emory, are returning to America from England, and will join her parents here.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Isabel Bradford Shaw, and Mr. Miles Standish Sloum. The bride-elect is the niece of Mrs. Lewis C. Nelson, of St. Louis, at whose house the wedding will take place in November.

Mr. Sloum is the son of Col. Herbert Sloum, commandant of Governors Island, N. Y. Col. Sloum was married last April to Mrs. Mary Ricketson Carr, of Pittsburgh, sister of Mr. Oliver Ricketson of this city.

Saturday, October 21, is the date announced for the wedding of Miss Bea Riet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riet, of Dawson, Pa., and Ensign Gaylord Church, U. S. N., formerly of Meadville, Pa., which will take place in the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson. The bridal party will include several of Ensign Church's naval friends.

The Minister of Nicaragua and Mrs. de Castrillo have returned to Washington and have taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court for the winter. The Minister and Mrs. de Castrillo spent the summer at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ashton de Peyster, who spent the summer at North Easter Harbor, are at the Hotel Netherlands in New York. Mrs. de Peyster is the sister of Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, of Washington.

Maj. Charles Beverley Ewing, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ewing, who now reside in Savannah, Ga., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Feibiger Ewing, to Lieut. Henry New York.

Lee Watson, of the First Cavalry, U. S. A., now stationed at West Point, Miss Ewing is a niece of former Senator F. M. Cocke, and of Mr. Paul E. Johnson, of Washington.

The Minister of Bolivia and Mrs. Calderon, accompanied by Miss Elena Calderon, have returned to Washington from Old Point Comfort.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Stilson Hutchins at her villa in Gibbs Avenue on Sunday. Gen. Miles is staying at the New Cliffs, Newport, R. I.

Miss Laura Merriam has left Valley Forge to visit friends on the North Shore. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Wheelwright, of Jamaica Plains.

Mrs. Robert G. Gamble, of "Wellessee," Haverford, Pa., has as her house guest Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, of Washington. Mrs. Gamble entertained informally for Mrs. Pendleton on Saturday night.

Mme. Sophie de Meisner, who has spent the summer on Cape Cod, has returned to Georgetown. She has taken an apartment at the Toronto for the winter, and will move there next week.

The wedding of Miss Nydia Adonell Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morton Wilcox, and Ensign Ralph Earle Sampson, U. S. N., son of the late Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson, will take place at the Church of the Transfiguration in Providence, R. I., to-day.

The bride's sister, Miss Adonell M. Wilcox, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids are Miss Elaine W. Wilcox, Miss Marian H. Barter, Miss Alice D. Scattergood, of Providence, and Miss Jeanette N. Mills, of New York.

The best man will be Lieut. Harold E. Sampson, of the Coast Artillery, who is the brother of the groom, and the ushers will be Mr. Ralph D. Weyebacher, assistant naval constructor; Ensign Franklin T. Conger, U. S. N.; Ensign Charles H. Maddox, U. S. N.; and Ensign Hugh F. La Clair, U. S. N.

Mrs. Grant, widow of Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, is in Washington for a few days arranging her new house in New Hampshire Avenue before leaving for Europe, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Princess Catacuzene.

Miss Jessie Fremont, daughter of the late Rear Admiral John C. Fremont and Mrs. Fremont, has returned to Washington and opened her apartments in Nineteenth Street.

## OPERA SINGING SHOWS DECLINE

Such Is Opinion of Mme. Sembrich, Who Says Orchestra Over-shadows Voices.

New York, Sept. 30.—The decline of singing as an art in opera was mourned to-day by Mme. Marcella Sembrich, who is in New York preparing for a concert tour from coast to coast of the United States. According to the noted singer, acting, stage settings, and the orchestra now take up a far larger part of opera than the singing, and she deprecates the fact that the singing has not kept pace with the mechanical contrivances which go to make a success of opera.

"The bel canto singers are fast disappearing," she said. "The tendency in opera nowadays is to strive for effective stage management, for dramatic action, and for good illumination. Opera composers devote their attention to the orchestra. This is all in the way of progress, but what a pity that the singers could not have kept up with it. It is very easy for a girl with good looks to achieve success on the operatic stage after she has studied a very short time, and by no means pleasant voice. That would not have been done when I was singing. One cannot sing 'Norma' or 'Sonnambula' without study, and hard study."

"The sense of the modern works it is hardly necessary to sing at all. Not necessary, I say, but how much better the works sound if they are properly sung, and how much longer a voice lasts if it is properly used."

Mme. Sembrich hinted that she might take up the teaching of operatic singing at an early date, but would not return to the opera stage.

## SHIPS GUARD U. S. INTERESTS.

Chinese Disturbances Prevent Eight Cruisers from Review.

Conditions in China are so unsettled that eight of the naval vessels now doing patrol duty in Chinese waters will be unable to participate in the mobilization and review of the Asiatic squadron which is to be held at Manila October 12-15, simultaneously with the review in New York.

It is now definitely known that it will be inadvisable to withdraw the following ships from their routine work at the time of the review: Helms, Wilmington, El Cano, Villalobos, Queros, Sanar, Callao, and Piscataqua.

Nineteen other vessels, however, will assemble at Manila for the review by the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson. These include three cruisers, two monitors, four destroyers, four submarines, three fuel ships, and three ships of special type. They will have a total tonnage of 56,000 tons.

The vessels are: Cruisers—Saratoga, Albany, and Cincinnati. Monitors—Monadnock and Monterey. Destroyers—Decatur, Dale, Chauncey, and Barry. Submarines—A-2, A-4, A-5, and A-7. Fuel ships—Nashua, Alexander, and Abarenda. Tender-Pumper, Transport—Rainbow, Gunboat—Pampana.

## CRANDAL MACKAY, JR., IN FIGHT

Son of Commonwealth's Attorney Mixes It with Fruit Vendor.

A request for a match yesterday caused a fight between Crandal Mackay, Jr., son of Capt. Mackay, Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria County, Va., and George Alex, a Greek fruit vendor, resulting in young Mackay going to Emergency Hospital with a knife wound in the back, near the neck, and Alex going to the First precinct station with a blackened eye.

Mackay and the Greek fought in front of the Greek's fruit stand, at Seventh and D Streets Northwest, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and a crowd of hundreds of persons gathered. Alex said he was called a "Dime," and was struck in the eye and knocked down when he resisted the term, which he considered an insult. Mackay says he was walking away from the fruit stand when the Greek ran up and stabbed him.

The wound is not serious. It was inflicted with a keen-edged banana knife. Mackay left the hospital and went to his home in Alexandria County. Alex is twenty-four years old, and lives at 66 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

## The New Men's Wear Shop

G Street—Three Doors East of Eleventh.

## A Manhattan Shirt

—and a New Knit Four-in-Hand.



The Manhattan Shirt you know—but perhaps not the new patterns for this autumn-winter. They are here—also the new Silk Ties with the broad stripes as worn to-day on Broadway. Shirts, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00. Ties only 50c.

## THE PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER Hours, 8 to 6. G STREET



## Opening

The "opening" of our Millinery Department will continue until Wednesday night. It's an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with stylish Hats that are not expensive. To many people have a false idea of Stinemetz prices and imagine them beyond their means. You'll be very welcome if only wishing to see the displays—but ask prices!

## Paris Hats

Stinemetz, F and 12th Sts.

## PLAN BIG MUSICAL SEASON.

German Societies of District Are Holding Rehearsals. Musical programmes in all four of Washington's German societies are expected to be better this season than ever before. The Arlin Gecanverein is making special efforts to perfect its chorus. Rehearsals are being held every Wednesday night under direction of Prof. Carl Holer.

Last night members of the Washington Saverbund began rehearsing for their first musicale, which is to be given October 20. At the Columbia Turnverein active efforts are also being made. Nightly rehearsals are being held at the Germania Maennerchor. The Maennerchor will hold its first entertainment on October 12.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING GIRL.

Detectives Search for Alice White, Sixteen Years Old. No trace has been found by the police of Alice White, sixteen years old, who disappeared from her home at 22 Prospect Street Northwest on Saturday night last. Relatives of the girl are alarmed, because she wore no hat when she left, and evidently did not intend to remain away any length of time. It was at first supposed she had gone to the home of a friend.

When the girl did not appear yesterday morning at the laundry where she is employed, the police were requested to search for her, but an all-day inquiry by detectives failed to reveal a clue to her whereabouts.

## War Regarded as Certain.

Belgrade, Sept. 30.—The Skupstina (The National Assembly of Serbia) was today called to convene in special session Thursday to authorize the mobilization of the entire Serbian army. War with Turkey is regarded as certain here.

Carl Petersen, Fine Watch, Clock, and Clockmaker Repairing. 823 G St. N. W. Phone No. 4243-Y. We give Herald \$25,000 contest votes.

## COMPLETE FUNERAL SYSTEM.

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Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings. Shoe Dept. Opens Sept. 30. Souvenirs given with each pair. Get your vote here in Herald \$25,000 Contest.

## Dulin & Martin Co.

## Brass Fern Dishes and Jardinieres For House Plants.

OUR DEPARTMENT of Brass and Copper Novelties directs attention to an excellent showing of Brass Fern Dishes, Jardinieres, Brass Vases, &c.

**Fern Dishes** 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75.  
**Jardinieres** From \$1.25 to \$12.

## Brass Flower Baskets

50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$4. Many new and beautiful patterns of Pottery and Stone Ware Jardinieres are now displayed at exceptionally low prices.

Dulin & Martin Co. Pottery, Porcelain, China, Glass, Silver, &c. 1215 F St. and 1214-18 G St.

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## Yale Laundry LAUNDERERS

Dry Cleaners and Dyers, 437 New York Ave. We give Herald \$25,000 contest votes.

## SEPTEMBER COLDS

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## POLITE VAUDEVILLE

The Most Beautiful Theatre in America. Attention! Reopening the 50 Theatre. Daily Mat. 2 to 5. Evng. 7:30, 8:30, & 9:30. **NINA MORRIS** in "THE YELLOW PERIL" with Big N. Y. Company. MARGUERITE BASKIN, RALPH LYNN, & CO. with Musical Comedy "THE BROADWAY BOY" and a thousand feet of light comedy. Also Matinee Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Next Week—MONTYRE & HEATH with "The Yellow Peril." See Times.

## BELASCO

MISS MARY HARRIS. MISS MARY HARRIS PRESENTS **JAMES T. POWERS** IN HIS NEWEST MUSICAL COMEDY HIT **"TWO LITTLE BRIDES"** (DIRECT FROM THE STAGE). MISS MARY HARRIS PRESENTS A FINEST MUSICAL COMEDY HIT **"HEAT BY HEAT"** and a thousand feet of light comedy. Also Matinee Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Next Week—SEATS NOW **Annette Kellermann**, The Perfect Woman. In a Spectacular Woodland Fantasy. Assisted by 20 International Artists.

## POLY'S PLAYERS

EVERY NIGHT 8:30-10:30. Farewell Week of Stock. **"The Great Divide"** Next Week **Poll's Popular** **Rehearsal Vaudeville.**

## COLUMBIA

to-night, 8:15. Matinee at 2:15. **MR. HENRY MILLER** In His Greatest Success **"THE RAINBOW"** With the Original Washington and New York Cast. World Series. Roller Skating. Seats now 75 cents.

## THE ROSE MAID

Next Week, Seats Now \$2 to 50c. **Verba and Luescher's Beauty Opera** Company of 30. Orchestra of 30. Direct from its all summer run in New York.

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WASHINGTON FAVORITE. **MATT KENNEDY** AND HIS **TIGER LILIES** Ninety Per Cent Girls. Next Week—"MISS NEW YORK, JR."

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Two Performances Daily by **KOLER, HALL AND MORTON** in **"THE QUEENS OF PARIS"** Extra Attractions. Big & Ethel Franz. Next Week—"The Social Mads."

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# THE EBBITT CAFES

Mr. Schutt

announces the engagement, beginning Tuesday, October first, of

## Wejay Suriya Bundara,

(Culinary Artist from Ceylon, India) who will personally prepare and serve native East Indian delicacies in

## The Dutch Room

Luncheon from 12 to 3. Dinner from 6 to 8. Supper from 9 to 12.

## In the White and Gold Room

each afternoon special Tea Service for ladies, 3:30 to 5:30.