

OPEN AT 8 A. M. CLOSE 8 P. M.

# Almost Unbelievable Reductions

I'll admit it seems almost impossible that such selling could occur in the height of the season—and for merchandise of the character of the Perkins stock. But it has got to be sold—every dollar's worth of it—and quick, too. It's a sale you cannot really afford to miss.

W. C. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

**The Wool Suits in Two Lots**  
Those that sold up to \$25..... **\$9.75**  
Those that sold up to \$40..... **\$12.85**

**The Tropical Suits in 3 Lots**  
Those that sold up to \$8..... **\$3.45**  
Those that sold up to \$13.50..... **\$6.45**  
Those that sold up to \$20..... **\$7.45**

**All Rain Coats and Top Coats 1/2 Price**  
**\$8 to \$25**

**\$10 Sport Coats..... \$6.45**

**Shirts**  
Sport Shirts—**\$1.50 and \$2.00** 85c  
Soft-cuff Negliges—**\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50** grades..... 85c  
Silk Shirts—**up to \$5**..... **\$2.65**  
Silk Shirts—**up to \$6**..... **\$3.25**  
Silk Shirts—**up to \$8**..... **\$3.65**

**Hosiery**  
Lisle Thread and Fiber Hose, all sizes; 25c and 35c grades..... **19c**  
Pure Silk Hose; black and all colors and sizes; 50c grade..... **36c**  
High-grade Silk Hose, best brands; \$1 and \$1.50 grades..... **55c**

**15c Collars—E. & W. REDMAN** 9c  
**25c English Collars..... 6 for 60c**

**Perkins..... F at Fourteenth**

## GRAFT CHARGES INVOLVE TWELVE

### Three Above Rank of Private Implicated in Allegations Against Police.

### EVIDENCE NOT COMPLETE

### Grand Jury Adjourns to Meet Again Monday—Prosecutors Run Down Clews.

Ten or twelve policemen, three or more of whom are above the rank of private, are implicated in allegations relative to police graft so far brought to the attention of the United States District attorney's office. This was learned yesterday afternoon from an authoritative source.

District Attorney John E. Laskey and his assistant prosecutors, Samuel McKee, Hawken and Boland, J. J. Law, now are conducting a rigid investigation to determine whether the allegations are of sufficient credibility to justify placing them before the grand jury.

Grand Jury Adjourns. It is rumored that women from the "red light" districts of Richmond and Norfolk have been summoned to appear before the district attorney in connection with the investigation. Officials at the City Hall yesterday said this was a detail they were not permitted to discuss.

When the grand jury met yesterday morning Mr. Laskey was of the opinion that evidence in his hands was sufficient to substantiate to justify its being placed before the body. The grand jury was adjourned until next Monday morning. In the meantime the prosecutors will suit thoroughly every bit of information placed in their hands.

## District Courts

The will of Mrs. Virginia Bulkley, mother of Barry Bulkley, original promoter of jitney buses in the District, was filed yesterday in the District Court. Her husband, John Wells Bulkley, is made virtual trustee and executor of the instrument.

The appraisal of the estate of William J. Bonham yesterday was filed with the District Supreme Court. The papers value the Boardman home at 1501 F street northwest at \$100,000, a garage in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, S and T streets northwest at \$4,000; property in Glen Haven, Conn., at \$30,000; property in Annapolis, Md., at \$15,000; and personal property at \$300,000. The statement was filed by J. J. Darlington.

Walter L. Holburner yesterday was indicted by the grand jury, charged with violation of the white slave act. It is alleged that Holburner, under several aliases, according to the true bill, conveyed a girl from Baltimore, Md., to Washington for unlawful purposes. He is held under bonds of \$1,000.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday were: Nonsupport against five men, George W. Maschauer, Jr., Henry Hayden, Samuel A. Baker, Charles H. Hitt, and Andrew M. Weedon. Nonsupport of a minor child in the indictment against Gertrude Jenkins. Joy riding was charged against William Green and false pretenses against Fred D. Martin.

Warren Garrett, of Balston, Va., riding a motorcycle, collided at Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest with automobile of M. F. Kosinski, 1216 K street northwest. Garrett was out on his face.

Keith Forrest, 2339 N street northwest; H. Posey, Cherrydale, Va., and M. Shirley, colored, of Herndon, Va., were slightly injured when their car was brought to a sudden stop on the M street bridge. The motorist miscalculated the distance to a preceding car and reversed his car. Forrest fell from the car.

James Henderson, 1243 Fourth street southeast, driving his automobile, collided with the automobile of A. Baggett, 106 G street northwest, at Ninth and E streets northwest.

Charles M. Lynde, 41 Fifteenth street southeast, had a narrow escape from injury when the truck he was driving for a department store collided with a wagon of George W. Dick, Mount Ranier, and skidded down an embankment in Bladensburg road. No one was injured in the accident.

Funeral services for Andrew A. Lipscomb, 63 years old, prominent member of the local bar, who died Sunday at the home of George W. Dick, Mount Ranier, Newton street, will be held this afternoon at Lee's chapel. In addition to his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Reiser; a brother, Lisle S. Lipscomb, and a sister, Mrs. Frank F. Greenawald.

Funeral services for Alexander F. Gnosel, 42 an employe of the water registrar's office of the District, who died Saturday at George Washington University Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, will be held today from the late residence, 313 Jefferson street northwest. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. He leaves a widow, a mother, and four sisters aged 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Funeral services for Alexander F. Gnosel, 42 an employe of the water registrar's office of the District, who died Saturday at George Washington University Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, will be held today from the late residence, 313 Jefferson street northwest. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. He leaves a widow, a mother, and four sisters aged 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Funeral services for Alexander F. Gnosel, 42 an employe of the water registrar's office of the District, who died Saturday at George Washington University Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, will be held today from the late residence, 313 Jefferson street northwest. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. He leaves a widow, a mother, and four sisters aged 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Funeral services for Alexander F. Gnosel, 42 an employe of the water registrar's office of the District, who died Saturday at George Washington University Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, will be held today from the late residence, 313 Jefferson street northwest. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. He leaves a widow, a mother, and four sisters aged 2, 4, 6, and 8.

## ALL ABOARD, NOBLES, FOR CHESAPEAKE BEACH TODAY



The big splash occurs today. "Splash" is what the nobles call it. It is the annual excursion of the members of the Temple at Chesapeake Bay. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be added to the Christmas fund for the poor and needy of the city. This is the only time the nobles will suit themselves during the year.

## GERMANS SLOW DOWN KOVNO HAMMER BLOWS

### Adopt New Tactics Before Besieged Russian Fortress—Two Georgesvk Attacks Repulsed.

By FREDERICK BENNETT. Petrograd, Aug. 16.—In the region of Kovno, the Russian army is making no general attack now, but are being content with only short counterattacks in an effort to check the Russian advance. The Russian units in the fortress are holding out bravely.

The Germans now evidently understand they cannot get Kovno as they did Antwerp, and hence have changed their method of a slower, but fiercer, hammering at the fortress. The first is holding down the big German siege army. The Russian fire has been successful against the enemy batteries. The first is holding down the big German siege army.

## MIDDIES QUIT ACADEMY BY PRESIDENT'S ORDER

### Recommendation of Board Investigating "Gouging" Is Quietly Executed.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 16.—The sentences of dismissal against Midshipmen Ralph Meek, Nelson, of Peekskill, N. Y., and Charles M. Hoag, of Wallingville, Ohio, on charges of using unfair means in examinations, which were approved by the Secretary of the Navy and the President, were carried out today.

Reagle, who was convicted on his own admission of entering the Academy buildings and abstracting papers containing advance information and who also admitted making statements under oath which were not true, left the Academy at about 11 o'clock this morning. He had expected to be dismissed, and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

Nelson, the bright member of the graduating class, was ordered to report to the court on the return to the Academy of many of the ranking officers. The six original defendants were released from confinement on the Reina Mercedes at once.

## SHIP ZIGZAGGED TO SAFETY.

### British Captain Tells of Escape from Submarine.

Tilbury, England, Aug. 16.—The Nelson Highland Corrie, a British vessel of 2,200 tons, docked here today after a narrow escape from destruction by a German submarine at the mouth of the Thames River.

The Highland Corrie, the largest vessel recently attacked by a submarine, encountered the U-boat at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. It was ordered to stop, but Capt. E. M. Jacobs steered in a zigzag course at full speed to get away. The submarine fired a torpedo and struck the steamer on the port side, but by this time the Highland Corrie was nearing shore and the submarine abandoned the pursuit.

The steamer listed badly after it was struck, but part of the cargo was jettisoned and she was able to reach Tilbury.

## JESUITS WILL CELEBRATE.

Impressive services are to be held next Sunday at the Georgetown University in celebration of the centenary of the Jesuits of Rev. Henry J. Shandelle, librarian, and Rev. James B. Becker, treasurer, director, and regent of that institution.

Sunday marks the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. Becker's entrance into the Jesuit society. Father Shandelle's celebration is being held at Loyola, a college in Baltimore. Three sisters who are members of religious bodies and five cousins, who are priests participated.

The mass of thanksgiving was assisted by a nephew of Dr. Shandelle. Rev. Father Shandelle first came to Georgetown University as instructor in the literary department in 1882. He was made librarian in 1893, and has held that position since that time.

## GERMAN EXPOSE FAILS TO EXCITE

### Government Officials Say No Investigation Has Been Undertaken.

### BERNSTORFF IS SILENT

### Charges Against Propagandists Not Demanding Inquiry, Says Lansing.

All investigations of charges of alleged violations of neutrality brought against officials of the German Embassy and prominent German-Americans said to be afflicted with it are in the hands of the Department of Justice. Secretary of State Lansing said yesterday. He denied most emphatically that his department was in any way concerned with any investigation at this time. Most of the charges now being made in newspaper articles, the secretary said, are old and many of them already have been disposed of.

Because of the critical situation that resulted from the correspondence initiated by the German submarine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania, the administration is not anxious to have irrelevant matter injected into its relations with Germany at this time. It is felt that in the majority of the matters complained of there was no violation of any existing laws.

Secretary Lansing said yesterday that he conferred with A. Bruce Bielaski, chief investigator of the Department of Justice, on Saturday night, but he denied specifically that the German situation was touched on.

In all the mass of charges against German representatives that have appeared in the public prints recently there is, according to Washington officials, nothing of a serious nature to stand out clearly, and that is that there is ground for complaint against the extra-diplomatic activities of the Kaiser's representatives in this country.

## BERNSTORFF IS SILENT.

New York, Aug. 16.—Count John von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, who is now in this city, refused today to comment upon the charge that a regularly paid staff of agents is spending vast sums of money in the country to spread the pro-German propaganda.

The German Ambassador may communicate an explanation of some sort to President Wilson and the State Department relative to letters which are being printed in the newspaper expose of the ambassador's activities was strongly rumored.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the "Fatherland," which publication figures in the correspondence getting steadily to \$1,500 a month from the German government, said he was preparing a statement which would be made public tomorrow.

Mr. Viereck admitted he negotiated with Dr. Albert, but explained the plan felt through because of his refusal to permit Dr. Albert to dictate the policy of "Fatherland," read as follows: "To incite pro-German sentiment in the United States."

Mr. Viereck admitted he negotiated with Dr. Albert, but explained the plan felt through because of his refusal to permit Dr. Albert to dictate the policy of "Fatherland," read as follows: "To incite pro-German sentiment in the United States."

## REDFIELD PROMISES THOROUGH INQUIRY

### Will Investigate Steamboat Inspection Service and Report to Both Houses.

Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, who went to Chicago and made a personal investigation of the Eastland disaster, submitted a report to the President, which was made public yesterday. He directs the President's attention to the fact that he invited every person who had any knowledge to come forward and testify, but no one accepted the invitation.

The witnesses were examined not only by representatives of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice, but also by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Secretary Redfield promises a thorough inquiry into the Eastland disaster, and will report to both Houses of Congress.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Mitchell* In Use For Over Thirty Years.

# Sketches of Little LD NEW YORK by J.M. intyre

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 16.—Jim Thornton wrote a couple of weeks ago which he thought would be just the thing for Eddie Foy, the loose-mouthed comedian, to sing. Eddie and the seven—or is it eight—little Foy's were in California acting for the moving pictures. Jim wrote him about the pitty at Los Angeles.

"Send the song," wired Foy in reply. "If it's good I'll send you a check." Whereupon Thornton did a little wiring himself. His telegram read: "Send the check. If it is good, I'll send the song."

Fred B. Appleget, the well-known Baltimore scribe, has been in New York for a few days recovering from a little incident in which he tried to dispute the right of way with some of Baltimore's street cars.

"My little difference with the trolley cars," Appleget told his friends, "resulted from my passion for investigation. I wanted to find out what the cars were made of."

"I am not prepared to make a full report, but have an impression, in fact, several of them, that it is some rather hard substance. I shall tackle no more at present. I shall start on baby carriages and work my way up."

A contributor to the Tribune's Conning Tower has found out what the suffragettes are fighting for. You've heard it—suffrage. But for those who haven't, it's for the freedom of the shee.

Prince Ludovico Pignatelli, who used to spend \$5,000 a week in the whitest sections has wound up a most interesting career with a total of 23 cents in cash.

"What would you call 'David Copperfield' risk?" he asked.

"Yes in certain places," replied the censor, "but it is a classic."

"What is a classic?"

"A piece of literature the author of which is dead."

At this point Pollock offered in his politest manner to remove himself from the room and die.

# CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS

\$92.95 ROUND TRIP

One Way or Both Via WASHINGTON-SUNSET ROUTE

Sensible Summer Service

OFFICES: 905 F St., 705 15th St., A. J. Poston, Gen. Agt.

ALONG THE RIO GRANDE TEXAS

# STEAMER ST. JOHNS

(CAPACITY 2,200.)

## D. C. National Guard Encampment COLONIAL BEACH

Visit the Soldier Boys in Camp

Daily, Except Monday, Trips. Saturdays, 2:30 p. m.; other days, 9 a. m. Returning, leave Colonial Beach Saturday midnight. Other days 8 p. m.

Beach Saturday midnight. Other days 8 p. m.

Round-trip, \$10.00. Good during season; Sundays and other days, 50 cents, good day of purchase only. Children half fare. Season tickets sold on all trips.

Upper Ticket Offices—1329 F street northwest and Moss Ticket Agency, Ebbitt House.

Party-mile evening trips Mondays, leaving at 7 o'clock and returning at 11 o'clock.

## CANOEISTS PLAN FIVE LIFE-SAVING CORPS

About a dozen canoeists assembled in the office of Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the formation of a life-saving corps on the Potomac River. Wilbert E. Longfellow, of the National Red Cross, presided.

In order to give the various instructors in the camps along the Potomac a chance to instruct about twenty candidates it was decided to postpone further plans until Friday evening, when a meeting will be held at the Washington Canoe Club at 8 o'clock, to which all those interested in life-saving work on the river are cordially invited.

The plans discussed yesterday consist of the formation of a corps at the bathing beach and four on the upper river. The upper river corps will be formed as follows: One at the Aqueduct Bridge, composed of members of the Washington Canoe and Potomac Boat clubs; one at Krazy Camp, one at Dreamland Park and one independent corps, with headquarters at Dumpey's.

A handsome prize has been offered by the Board of Trade to the corps making the best record in life-saving during the year, the prize to probably consist of a lifeboat or pumotor.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were Phil Brownie, Everett B. Anley, Bartle Miller, G. Good Creswell, Owen L. Whipple, Irving Zrpel, William S. Hall, Donald A. de Launmutt, F. J. Brunner, Robert D. Burbank, George R. Dickson, James L. McNamara, Maj. R. W. Pullman, and Wilbert E. Longfellow.

## Yes; S. S. S. Is Purely Vegetable Nature's Safe Blood Treatment

Known for 50 Years As the Best Remedy for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases.

Scientists have discovered that the forest and the field are abundantly supplied with vegetation of various kinds, that furnish the ingredients for making a remedy for practically every ill and ailment of mankind. Medicines made from roots, herbs, and barks which Nature has placed at the disposal of man, are better than strong mineral mixtures and concoctions. Mineral medicines work dangerously on the delicate parts of the system, especially the stomach and bowels, by eating out the lining membrane producing chronic dyspepsia and often entirely ruining the health.

S. S. S. is guaranteed to be a purely vegetable remedy. It is made entirely of gentle-acting, healing, purifying roots, herbs and barks, possessing properties that build up all parts of the system, in addition to removing all impurities and poisons from the blood. S. S. S. is a safe treatment for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and all disorders of the system. It cleanses the entire system and it's permanent. Get S. S. S. at any drug store. S. S. S. is a standard remedy recognized everywhere as the greatest blood antiseptic ever discovered. If yours is a peculiar case, write to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## Stomach and Bowel AILMENTS

(Chronic, or of Long Standing) quickly respond to treatment with **STOMAXAL**

It gives permanent freedom from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Ulceration, Catarrh, Bile, Bowels, Dysentery, Gastric Pain, &c.

Everybody uses Xander's White Brandy 65c Qt. 900 7th Street