

## D. C. HEADS FOR PENSION SCHEME

Commissioners Report Favorably on Cary Bill, Aiding Police and Firemen.

### PLAN NOW INADEQUATE

Under Proposed Law Employes Would Be Retired After Twenty-five Years of Service.

The Commissioners yesterday sent to Congress a favorable report on the Cary bill, providing for the establishment of a new pension system for the police and fire departments of the District. The Commissioners characterize the present system, under which police court fines and dog-tax revenues must be depended on to pay pensions, as inadequate. They again call the attention of Congress to the fact that there is now more than \$20,000 due the pensioners for the past five years.

The Cary bill provides that instead of using police court fines and dog-tax revenues, the collector of taxes shall from time to time cover into the Treasury to the credit of the joint pension fund of the two departments such sums as may be necessary to meet the pension roll.

The firemen and policemen now pay 11 per cent of their salary into the pension fund every month. Under the Cary bill 11-2 per cent of their salary would be required of each man.

**Retirement Provided.**

Under the present law the Commissioners may retire a man permanently disabled in line of duty. Under the Cary bill each man would be retired after twenty-five years of service. Men who have reached the age of 50 years could be retired by the Commissioners in their discretion, under the Cary bill.

The Cary bill fixes a maximum pension of one-half the salary being received at the time of retirement, with maximum allowances of \$10 a month for captains in the fire department and lieutenants in the police department; \$5 a month for privates; \$5 a month for widows; \$2 a month for children under 16 years of age, and \$5 a month for family allowances. In conclusion the Commissioners say:

"The Commissioners believe that the present pension system for the officers and members of the police and fire departments is inadequate and ineffective to carry out the purposes for which it was created, and that the results are injurious to the morals and efficiency of the two departments mentioned, besides at times inflicting injustices and hardship upon the beneficiaries. The Commissioners, therefore, strongly urge and recommend the enactment of the bill into law."

### WANT NO CHANGE IN SITE OF NEW BRIDGE

Commissioners Inform Baker Proposed Aqueduct Span Should Be Built Near Present Structure.

The Commissioners yesterday informed Secretary of War Baker that in their opinion the proposed new Aqueduct bridge should be located as near the site of the present structure as possible. The Commissioners' opinion was forwarded as a result of a hearing held at the District Building last week at which residents of Georgetown and Virginia expressed their views as to where the new bridge should be located. Secretary Baker will embody the Commissioners' opinion in a report which he is preparing to send to Congress in reference to the new bridge.

The Carlin bill, providing for the new bridge, has passed the House and is before the Senate. The present bridge crosses the Potomac at Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest.

### FUNERALS

Funeral services for Dr. Hobart S. Ryce, 69 years old, who died yesterday, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home, 127 L street northwest. The body will be taken to New Berlin, N. Y., for burial. Dr. Dye, one of the staff of the Episcopal Hospital and Throat Hospital, had practiced medicine in Washington for twenty-three years.

Funeral services for George W. Gray, who died Monday at his home, 923 I street northwest, will be held this afternoon at the home. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson, of Baltimore. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. P. J. Collins, who died Monday, will be held at the home, 207 N street northwest, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for John L. Hughes, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 11 o'clock at the home in Fairfax, Va. Burial will be private.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Gordon Holmead, who died Monday at her home, 47 Sixth street southwest, will be held today at 2 o'clock at Epiphany Chapel. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for Douglas Reid, who died Monday, will be held today at his home, 106 Howard avenue southeast, at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Church Rogers, who died Tuesday at her home, 54 Eleventh street southwest, will be held at the home today at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

### OFFERS NUTRITION LECTURES.

Washington Academy of Sciences Announces Series Free to Public.

The Washington Academy of Sciences announces a series of illustrated lectures on nutrition, open to the public, to be given on Friday afternoons during April, at 4:45 o'clock, in the auditorium of the New National Museum.

The lecturers and the subjects of their addresses are as follows:

April 7. Dr. Eugene F. Du Bois, medical director, Russell Sage Institute of Pathology, New York: "The Basal Food Requirement of Man."

April 14. Dr. Graham Lusk, professor of physiology, Cornell University Medical College: "Nutrition and Food Economics."

April 21. Dr. E. B. Forbes, chief, department of nutrition, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station: "Investigations on the Mineral Metabolism of Animals."

April 28. Dr. Carl Voegtlin, United States Public Health Service, Washington: "The Relation of the Vitamins to Nutrition in Health and Disease."

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## The Best Spring and Easter Fashions Are Here In Our Third-floor Sections of Women's Apparel

The sum and substance of the authoritative 1916 styles are fully revealed and daily enlivened by the new arrival of designs, fabrics, colorings and trimmings.



### New Silk, Wool and Wash Skirts

The Separate Skirt is assuredly having its season, and all we need to say about our showing is that it comprehends every new style and a full assortment of materials and colors.

#### BEAUTIFUL SILK SKIRTS

—of black taffeta, faille and satin, also some combinations; pannier, full-kilted, side and box-plaited; fine dress styles, in regular and extra large sizes. Priced from \$10 to \$25.

#### SMART SPORTS SKIRTS

—of silk jersey, wool jersey, gabardine, poplin, silkenfil, bias-striped wool velour, corduroy and white broadcloth; a goodly number of novel creations are in evidence, some on strictly plain lines and others having large or small patch pockets with pearl, ivory, bone or self-covered buttons, crushed silk girdles or leather belts. Priced at \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 to \$15.

#### EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS AND MATERNITY SKIRTS

—of Poiret twill, poplin, serge and mohair; models specially made and finely tailored, \$7.50 to \$12.75.

#### WASH SKIRTS

—in about fifty different styles and a large selection of materials; plain tailored skirts with side patch, inlaid or fancy pockets and best quality ocean pearl, crochet or ivory buttons having the wide or narrow detached belts and the circular yoke effect with plain or three-piece gore, gathered or plain backs. The materials are Belgian linen, ramie linen, Cossack linen, handkerchief linen, in white, ivory, natural ash, Quaker gray, dark gray, lavender, rose, green, Copenhagen, pink; also the new embroidered and striped linens. Priced from \$2.50 to \$12.75.

### New Riding Habits

Exclusive Riding Habit styles of Oxford cloth, English whipcord, melton cloth, checked wool velour, corduroy, checked worsteds, linene crash, khaki and pongee silk. The coats are made in long straight paddock or semi-Norfolk styles and with breeches or skirts. Our special suit made with patented seamless breeches is exclusively confined to our displays, \$45.00; other Habits from \$22.50 to \$39.50.

Khaki Suits, \$15.00; separate skirts of khaki, corduroy and worsted, divided style, \$5.00 to \$10.00.



### Correctness Is Evident in Our Coats and Wraps

This season sees the highest development in the different types of coats that we have ever witnessed—specialized models for street, sports, travel, autoing, dress, afternoon and evening wear. We have coats carefully designed to suit all of these numerous activities and the individual women who will wear them.

#### EVENING WRAPS, DRESS COATS AND MOTOR COATS

—of faille silk, gros de Londres, satin, pongee, Rajah silk, Keyser silk, suede cloth, Bolivia cloth, velour, vicuna, chinchilla, in colors of tan, rose, melon, gold, light gray, blue, green, heliotrope, white and black. Full flare, ripple and belted garments, lined with peau de cygne.

Priced from \$25.00 to \$95.00.

#### COATS FOR MOTOR AND SPORT WEAR

—in semi-fitted English models with an air of refinement and style despite their loose or belted waist. A choice collection of gabardines, Scotch tweeds, poplins, checks, covert cloths and serges used separately, and gabardine and taffeta and serge and satin combined; two-in-one collars and with or without pockets. The trimmings are of velvet, satin, suede cloth or self-materials. Every good plain color or mixture.

Priced from \$8.75 to \$65.00.

### April Brings New Blouse Styles

Lovely and exquisitely simple are the Georgette Crepe Blouses in the new shades of sulphur, bisque, rose, apricot, peach, flesh, white, mint green and Joffre blue. These are delightfully interesting styles, being hand-embroidered, lace-trimmed, smocked or plain tucked. Many copies of original French models are seen, \$5.00 to \$9.00.

Georgette Crepe Blouses in suit shades are largely featured, and the styles range from the plainest to the rather elaborate—a blouse to match your suit is always possible. Also Chiffon Blouses made over white linings and some have the transparent sleeves, others with self-sleeves; very attractive models, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Crepe de Chine Blouses in tucked, embroidered and plain styles, in the fascinating new shades of bisque, maize, apricot, peach, rose, French gray, Joffre blue, flesh and white; long sleeves and high or low neck, \$3.25 to \$6.75.

Pussy Willow and Radium Silk Blouses in embroidered and plain styles; they're the latest silks to be used for blouses, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Tub Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses and the New Satin-striped Silk Blouses in tailored styles with long sleeves and convertible collar, \$2.25 to \$5.75.

### The Wearing of Cotton Blouses Is Increasing

Fashion, the great reviver and discarder, brings back after several seasons' absence, blouses of voile, organdy and linen. We have many modes here for your choosing.

Cotton Voile Blouses, trimmed in fine Valenciennes insertion and hand embroidery, with high or low collars, and many of the pretty frilled styles, \$2.25 to \$5.75.

Organdy Blouses, beautifully trimmed in fine tucks, hand embroidery and Valenciennes insertion, \$2.95 to \$5.75.

Colored Linen Blouses, combined with white a strikingly effective combination, \$2.95 to \$5.00.

White Linen Blouses, tucked and plain styles finished with pearl buttons, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

Wash Net Blouses, lace trimmed and frilled styles, also embroidered styles with long sleeves and high or low neck, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

## The Women's Suit Display Is Noteworthy for Its Variety

This showing demonstrates in no uncertain terms the splendid readiness of our Suit Department to supply every woman with a suit in exact accord with her individual preferences. It is an assemblage of the finest garments, unusual for its completeness and accurate presentation of the most delightful style tendencies of the season.

### Distinguished Silk and Cloth Suits for Dressy Wear---\$50, \$75 and \$100

Here we see the talent of designers carried to its height—no truer or more beautiful expression of art in fashioning has ever been seen. There are faille silks, gros de Londres, chiffons, taffetas, poul de soie and imported Shantung silks, Poiret twills, French serge, wool velours and gabardines. The rich colorings, such as eggplant, dark brown, twilight blue, tan, wistaria, and the always popular navy and black.

The special features of interest on these handsome suits are the cape collars, silver and gold bead embroideries, fancy sleeves in bell shapes and Bishop styles, and the novelty crepe linings in exquisite colorings.

#### Smart Sport Suits

\$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00

Suits that are in demand for golf, tramping and all outdoor sports, as well as for travel wear. There are wool jerseys, wool stockinette, English tweeds, homespuns and Scotch mixtures. Belted style coats with deep patch pockets predominate, and the colors are purple, gold, Joffre blue, forest green, Oxford, brown, mixtures and grays.

#### "Stylish Stout" Suits

\$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00 and \$65.00

The same smart style and individuality is seen in these suits for large women as in the regulation sizes. Beautiful materials such as faille silk, imported gabardine, French serge, mannish mixtures and wool poplin, in plain gray, gray with hairline stripe, navy blue and black. Sizes 40 1/2 to 52 1/2, and 41 to 53.

Every desirable model will be found, and our very careful selection excludes every undesirable style. There are beautiful models from many importers, among them Cheruit, Callot, Doucet, Bulloz, Drecoll, Bernard, Lanvin and Georgette, as well as the fine adaptations and originations by American designers.

### Moderately Priced Suits Are Given Especial Emphasis---\$25.00, \$35.00 and Up to \$47.50

These suits have the unique distinction of originality; their unusual and exclusive style features mark them apart from models that become quickly commonplace. There are belted, full flare and tailored suits of men's wear serge, gabardine, poplin, Callot checks, velour checks, Scotch mixtures, silk poplins, plain taffetas, Shepherd checks and taffeta and serge combinations. The plain shades included are twilight blue, reseda, rookier, gray, tan, rose, light blue, navy and black.

### Army and Navy Serge Suits Are Here Exclusively and the price is \$35.00

The smart, dignified man-tailored suits that are of so much interest to our patrons season after season. The colors are navy blue and black only, and two distinctive styles are to be had at this time, and to be had only here.

### Mourning Suits at \$25.00, \$35.00 and up to \$75.00

Designed on lines in complete accord with the present-day modes, yet tempered with a sense of unsurpassed judgment that limits elaboration and shows unmistakable regard for the respect of those who wear mourning. The elegant materials and workmanship, the beautiful trimmings of faille and poul de soie silks with touches of hand embroidery are all of especial interest, and show that utmost care is given to the selecting of suits for those in need of mourning apparel.

