

**SUFFRAGISTS' PLEDGE
OF AID IS APPLAUDED**

Women Throughout Country Indorse Stand of National Association.

Telegrams from presidents of State suffrage associations affiliated with the National American Woman Suffrage Association, show enthusiastic approval of the call for a meeting of the executive council of the association to formulate an offer of definite service to the government in the event of war. The following telegram from Emma Smith DeVoe, of the Washington State association, reflects the sentiment of other communications: "Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt: 'I congratulate you on calling this meeting expressive of women's ideals of patriotism. The women voters are with you and will stand loyally by our President in this period of national danger. A great mass meeting for the discussion of true patriotism will follow the meeting of the executive council. It is probable that a great chorus will be assembled in connection with this meeting. The executive council has been called to meet in Washington because we face a condition and not a theory,' yesterday said Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, vice president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. 'Neither the men nor the women of America want war. The President has made it plain that the die will not be cast by this country. But if war comes, it is our duty to assist. The 2,000,000 women of our organization can render effective service when once an understanding is reached about what the government requires.'"

**INTERNED GERMANS
GET SHORE LIBERTY**

Orders Keeping Them on Ships Revoked by Government.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Feb. 9.—Guarded by the self-interred German and Austrian vessels were today withdrawn upon the orders of Collector of the Port Malone. Crews of the thirty-one Teutonic ships were allowed to come ashore today for the first time since diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken. An honor system was put in force whereby captains of the ships will be held responsible for the acts of their men and will report on the condition of their ships to Federal authorities. The neutrality guard upon the piers where the ships are docked will be maintained for the protection of the vessels and the surrounding property. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Lieut. Berg, commander of the German prize crew which brought the British steamer Appam into port, and the twenty-six Germans making up the crew, were taken to Philadelphia today under guard.

The Town Crier

The Missouri Society of Washington will meet at Rauscher's this evening at 8 o'clock.

The drama league committee of the Anthony League, under direction of Miss Evangeline Dunlop, will give her play, "The Quaker Cousins," this evening at 8:15 o'clock at National Stage headquarters, 1528 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

More than fifty Washington Scouts will be examined in signaling and drill at the G. A. R. Hall at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue tonight, this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Biological Society of Washington will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the new lecture hall of the Cosmos Club, corner of H street and Lafayette square.

The Red Circle Society is to give its monthly dance this evening in the ballroom of the Arcade.

"An Evening of Fairy Tales" is to be given by the Story Tellers' League at 8 o'clock in the oak room of the Birch Hotel.

Arkansas Society will hold a banquet at Congress Hall Hotel this evening. The State Congressional delegation, Representatives and Senators, will make addresses. Superintendent Kelle of the Naval Academy, an Aviator, will address the society.

The Mississippi Society of Washington will give its annual banquet, complimentary to its honorary members, at the Ebbitt House this evening.

Roy C. Wilhelm, of New York City, will address the Bahai Assembly of Washington upon the subject, "Bible Prophecies and Their Fulfillment," in "Stuart" Hall, 1219 14th avenue, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The program for the regular Saturday afternoon moving picture educational lecture at the American University for this week will be the natural resources and commercial opportunities offered by the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

On Lincoln's birthday, at 8 p. m. there will be an open meeting of the Just Government League of Prince George County in Riverdale Hall. The question box on suffrage and a talk by Miss Mary O'Toole, lawyer and suffragist, will be the principal features.

"Race Mixing—Civilization's Peccadillo" is the title of an address to be made by James Hugh Keeley, Ph. D., at a meeting of the Washington Secular League in Pythian Temple tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"God's Hand in History" or "Current Events and Their Interpretation" will be the theme of a talk by Rev. Albert H. Zimmermann before the Alpha Class of First Congregational Church during February.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for George L. Schultze, assistant agriculturist in the Bureau of Farm Management, Agriculture Department, will be held at the residence, 2009 Otis place northwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James S. Montgomery, of the Calvary Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Funeral services for Peter Curtis Smith, connected with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for more than fifty years, who died in his 77th year at his home Thursday afternoon, will be held at the house, 317 C street southwest today at 1 o'clock. Rev. John H. Jeffries, pastor of Ryland Methodist Church, will officiate.

INSPECT M'KINLEY SCHOOL

McKinley High School was visited yesterday by twenty-five members of the public school committee of the Board of Trade. The members of the committee, all of them prominent business men, discovered that the assembly hall of the school seats only 800 children, though 1,100 attend the school, and that the school has no gymnasium and poor locker facilities for boys. About \$150,000 is needed to make the improvements, but there is not much likelihood of getting the matter before Congress at this session. Frederick A. Penning is chairman of the committee.

MARCEL WAVING, SCALP AND FACIAL TREATMENTS, MANICURING, CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING by men barbers. Second floor—G st.

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NEW "BLUEJACKET" REGULATION SUITS

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\$5.00 to \$10.50.

INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS of corded silk, faille silk and crepe de chine. From the simplest little plain silk cap with dainty fold around the face to the elaborately hand-embroidered, smocked and lace-trimmed Cap. 50c to \$3.50.

INFANTS' WRAPPERS of cashmere and crepe de chine; dear little garments; all white or embroidered and trimmed in pink or blue. \$2.50 to \$7.50.

One little pink crepe de chine Wrapper has a dainty border of seed embroidery and a hand-embroidered scalloped edge. This Wrapper is lined with China silk and is very handsome. \$9.00.

Third floor—F st.

13 Tables of Chinaware at Clearance Prices

An unusual clearance sale is being held in the China Department. Dinnerware in many patterns is offered at prices 1-3 to 1-2 lower than the identical qualities can be obtained for ordinarily. It is a clearance of odd lots and accumulations during the year from our own selling and several importers' sample lines which we have obtained very favorably.

- Teacups and Saucers, 35c to \$1.50 each.
- Bouillon Cups and Saucers, 35c to \$1.50 each.
- Plates, 15c to \$1.50 each.
- Soup Plates and Side Dishes, 10c to 75c each.
- Sugar and Cream Sets, 35c to \$6.00.
- Odd Teapots, 65c to \$1.50 each.
- Platters, 25c to \$2.50 each.
- Covered Dishes and Soup Tureens, 75c to \$2.50 each.
- A. D. Coffee Cups and Chocolate Cups, 15c to \$1.00 each.
- Celery and Pickle Trays, 35c to \$1.25 each.
- Celery Sets, \$1.00 to \$1.95 each.
- Nut, Olive or Relish Sets, \$1.00 and \$1.95 each.
- And other items at great savings.

1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

Fifth floor—G st.

Valentine Gift Pictures

Appropriate Subjects for Valentines, neatly framed, and ready for presenting or sending.

WALLACE NUTTING PICTURES, dainty and attractive subjects full of sentiment, inclosed in 5x7-inch frames of ivory and mahogany finishes. Many subjects in exteriors and interiors, beautiful blossoms and lovely colonial furnishings. 50c each.

LANDSCAPE AND COLONIAL SCENES in dainty little silver or gold-finished frames; subjects by Thompson. Each one boxed to make a very pleasing St. Valentine's Day gift. 25c and 50c each.

Fourth floor—F st.

A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE CONDITION OF THE FURNITURE MARKET WILL PROVE INTERESTING

Advices from all Furniture manufacturers are constantly coming to us with the information of advance in prices, made necessary by the increased cost of materials, woods and labor. This makes furniture higher-priced today than it has ever been in recent years. And the end is not in sight. More increases are looked for, and must come as their avoidance seems an impossibility.

Notwithstanding this state of affairs we have much good Furniture at very low prices. We have been preparing for this sale. Buying whatever we could find that was good at special prices, and in some cases buying at old prices, which compared to present-day valuations make the savings much more important than they would be ordinarily.

To the above collection we have added odd pieces or dropped patterns from our regular stock, and on which we have taken an actual mark-down.

It is not an overdrawn statement to say that prices now are much lower than we are lead to believe they will be again in several years.

Sixth floor.

This Week's New Styles in Wirthmor Waists

On Sale Today **\$1.00** Four Choice Spring Models



- B 1—Sheer Voile Waist, back and front tucked in alternating widths; large spade collar and pretty turn-back cuffs to match; trimmed with Valenciennes lace.
- B 2—This model of voile has a very effective collar outlined with bands of organdy daintily embroidered; tucked front fastening with large ornamental buttons.
- B 3—Shadow-striped Crepe Waist, with deep cape collar defined by picot edge and trimmed with Valenciennes lace; lace-edged cuffs; front tucked.
- B 4—Plain White Voile Waist, cut in surplice effect, with deep collar and revers made in one piece and outlined by a ruffle of fine plaiting, as are the cuffs.

Only one store in each city sells Wirthmor Waists and we count ourselves extremely fortunate in being able to offer such unusual value at \$1.00.

Third floor—G st.

But a Few More Days to Take Advantage of the Reduced Prices on

Whittall's Rugs

At the time of the initial announcement of this sale we stated that it was for a limited time. Now the last day is rapidly drawing near and we again remind you of the necessity of choosing now if you would choose at a saving in price.

Very choice patterns are included in this sale of Rugs, most of them being discontinued because of the condition of the dye market, making it impossible to get certain colors.

Whittall's Royal Worcester Rugs in a wide range of designs and colors.

- 10.6x13.6 ft. \$79.50; were \$95.00.
- 9x12 ft. \$51.75; were \$61.75.
- 6x9 ft. \$28.75; were \$38.25.
- 4.6x7.6 ft. \$16.50; were \$21.25.

Whittall's Anglo-Persian Rugs; the most elegant and beautiful rug woven on a loom; made of the same wools, the best dyes and in the same colors as the exquisite Persian and other Oriental rugs.

- 9x12 ft. \$65.00; were \$82.50.
- 8.3x10.6 ft. \$62.50; were \$74.75.
- 6.9x12 ft. \$56.75; were \$67.75.
- 4.6x7.6 ft. \$22.25; were \$28.25.
- 36x63 inches. \$10.25; were \$13.75.
- 27x54 inches. \$6.50; were \$8.50.
- 22 1/2x36 inches. \$4.25; were \$5.75.

Fifth floor—F st.