

TO RELEASE PICKETS FROM JAIL TODAY

Six Militants Will Be Guests at Banquet Here.

At 8 a. m. today the doors of the Occoquan workhouse will open for the release of six militant suffragists, who have completed sentences of thirty days for picketing the gates of the White House.

Actually the women have served twenty-five days behind the bars, five full days being deducted from the sentence for good behavior. They leave behind eleven women who are serving the first week of a sixty-day

sentence for obstructing traffic in front of the Executive mansion by the same tactics.

The women to be released today are: Miss Natalie Gray, of Colorado Springs; Miss Lavinia Dock, of Philadelphia; Miss Edna Dixon, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Catherine Flanagan, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. William Upton Watson, of Chicago, and Miss Lucy Ewing, of Chicago.

The headquarters of the National Woman's Party will celebrate the return of the picket prisoners by a banquet at Cameron House tonight. The six pickets, Congressman Baer, who introduced a resolution into Congress demanding an investigation of the "suffrage riots" in August, and Sara Bard Field, of California, will speak.

Among the out-of-town guests who have reserved places are Mrs. Donald

Hooker, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Whittier Brannan, of New York; Mrs. Robert Adamson, of New York; Miss Caroline Katzenstein, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, of Newark, New Jersey; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of Newport and New York; and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Philadelphia.

VICE CRUSADE REAPS ONE MORE OFFENDER

A marine, from the camp at Quantico, coming out of a house at 214 Maine avenue southwest in a very bad humor and running into the arms of a provost guard started an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Annie Anderson, colored, and in Judge Pugh sentencing her to serve four months in jail.

The man was supposed to report yesterday morning at Chickamauga, Tenn. This is the third case investigated by the police in connection with vice crusade on Four-and-a-half street southwest. Two other persons have been sent to jail for six months each for keeping disorderly houses.

High Prices Occasion Scarcity of Crabs Here

High prices being offered for hard and soft shell crabs in the New York markets are resulting in a scarcity of crustaceans in the local market. Although banner catches are reported from river points, most of the crabs are loaded on river steamers and sent to Pope's Creek, Md., where they are transhipped to a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Recent shipments, it is said, have brought as high as \$2 per barrel for the shellfish. Soft shell crabs are bringing almost prohibitive prices in the Northern markets, reports indicate.

The Danish government has prohibited the export of matches.

TO TURN RESERVOIR INTO PUBLIC PARK

The Georgetown Citizens' Association has won a long-fought struggle with the authorities to open the old reservoir at Wisconsin avenue and P street as a public park. Concrete walks, comfortable benches and other improvements are rapidly being put in under the direction of the bureau of public buildings and grounds.

One of the finest views of the Capital in the surrounding country can be obtained from the dome of this long-neglected landmark. For more than sixty years the property has been unimproved as far as providing means for recreation is concerned. This was the first high pressure reservoir built in the District.

Wife Seeks Divorce On Cruelty Charge

Nonsupport and cruelty are charged against Alfred C. Groves in a petition for maintenance filed yesterday in the District by his wife, Lottie Groves. The couple were married in Ohio in August, 1915, and have four children, the youngest of whom is 9 years of age. The wife states in her petition that after they moved here from Canal Dover, Ohio, her husband began staying out nights, and when she asked for an explanation she was abused. She does not know, she states, just what her husband's salary is as special watchman, but asks the court to compel him to support her and her youngest child.

There are more than 4,000,000 Africans among the 17,000,000 people in Brazil, and many of them the cruelest type of negro on the American hemisphere.

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SEPTEMBER HOME-FURNISHING SALES

THE Opportunity of the Year to Buy Rugs, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Decorative Hangings of All Kinds, Linoleum and Similar Floor Coverings, Household Utilities, Bed Comforts, Beds and Furniture.

This is THE TIME to fit up your home and save money. Prepare now for the coming cold days of autumn and winter. Splendid assortments in every line—merchandise of desirable quality.

Thousands of Pairs of Handsome Lace Curtains to Select From at 69c, 98c, \$1.35, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$4.50 Pair.

Also Beautiful Foreign and Domestic Curtains at \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15 and Up to \$25 Pr.

Hundreds of Pairs of Scrim and Lace Curtains, Opening Special, 98c Pair

In this group are Marquisettes, Scrim and Voiles, highly mercerized qualities. Some with dainty cluny edges, others finished with fllet insertions and turn-back hems. Nottingham and Quaker Lace Curtains, in regulation sizes. Choice of white, beige or ivory.

Marquisette Curtains Special September Sale Price, \$1.95 Pair

A splendid assortment of curtains, suitable for living room, dining-room and sun-parlor. Beautiful hand drawn-work borders; also Voile Curtains with cluny insertions and edges. Unexcelled qualities that will be admired by every woman. Choice of white, ivory or ecru.

\$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.35 Pair

Extra Special for the September Sale. Choice of several hundreds of pairs, in neat, new and handsome effects. They come in white, ivory and beige.

Net Curtains Special September Sale Price, \$3.50 Pair

Made of imported nets, with real cluny lace insertion and turn-back hems. Also Marquisette Curtains with cluny lace insertions. A very large assortment at this price. Wonderful qualities. Don't miss this exceptional offering. Be here early.

Swiss Net and Marquisette Curtains Special, \$4.50 Pair

With Cluny Lace Edges and Insertions. Swiss Net Curtains with cluny insertions and edges; Marquisette Curtains with heavy turn-back hems, lace edges and insertions, in white and beige. Special at \$4.50 pair.

Extraordinary Assortment of Net Curtains Special, \$2.25 Pair

Quaker and Nottingham Curtains, in choice of 100 patterns, in beige, white or ivory. For the opening of this great September Sale—while they last—\$2.25 pair.

Tremendous Savings in Rugs

Brought to Washington from the Great New York Auction Rug Sale of Alexander Smith & Sons (Held Last April)

And hundreds of beautiful rugs purchased at the same time, at wonderful reductions, from other leading rug mills of America. All these rugs have been held in reserve in our warehouse since last spring, and are offered greatly below the real values today. SALE STARTED YESTERDAY MORNING.

27x54-inch Heavy-grade Axminster Rugs. Very special	\$2.65	6.3x10.6-ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs; Alexander Smith & Sons' Yorkers quality	\$28.50
36x70-inch Heavy-grade Axminster Rugs. Very special	\$4.25	9x12-ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs. Very special at	\$31.50
9x12-ft. Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs. Very special	\$46.80	6x9-ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs; Beauvais quality, made by S. Sanford & Sons	\$18.50
9x12-ft. Royal Wilton Rugs; linen fringe. \$62.50 value	\$54.50	9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs; limited quantity. \$35 value	\$22.50
8.3x10.6-ft. Royal Wilton Rugs; also fringed. Special	\$47.50	8.3x10.6-ft. Wilton Velvet Rugs; seamless. \$45 grade	\$37.50

Domestic Persian Silk Rugs

Imitations of Genuine Persian Silk Rugs.

22x52-inch size; regularly \$7.50. Sale price	\$4.95
27x54-inch size; regularly \$8.95. Sale price	\$5.95
36x60-inch size; regularly \$11.95. Sale price	\$8.75

69c value Brussels Stair Carpet. Sale price 55c
 \$1.00 value Velvet Stair Carpet. Sale price 85c
 \$1.50 value Wilton Stair Carpet. Sale price \$1.19

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Three Carloads of BEST LINOLEUMS

From Leading Manufacturers Offered at Great Savings

In the September Home-Furnishing Sale

75c Best Printed Linoleum, 55c square yard.

75c Best Linoleum, small rolls, 39c square yard.

Large variety of patterns.

Best Inlaid Linoleum

\$1.65 kind at \$1.25 yard.

\$1.65 kind (remnants of 5 to 6 yards), 95c square yard.

In neat tile effects.

\$2 Rubber Matting. Sale price, \$1.49 yard.

For halls, stairs or runners in offices or theaters.

Straw Matting. Regular 40c quality at 23c yard.

Grade A1. Makes splendid bedroom floor covering.

Red Cedar Chests at 1/4 Off Regular Prices.

Genuine Red Cedar from the forests of Tennessee, made into fine, durable, handsomely finished chests; various designs and sizes. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$17.00.

\$6.98 Folding Screens. Sale price, \$4.75.

Three and four-fold screens, in white enamel and oak; filled with a fine grade of double burlap.

Sofa Pillows. Sale price, 89c to \$1.25.

Filled with silk floss and covered with our best grade cretonnes.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Special Purchase and Sale Extraordinary--- Several Thousand Pieces Triple-Coated Enamelware

In the September Sale of Housewares—In the Very Desirable and Durable Old English Gray. Splendid Qualities! Every Piece Absolutely Perfect. Actual Values on Today's Market, 75c to 98c Each—Hundreds of Different Pieces.

49c Each

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Including: Square Tea Kettles, Round Tea Kettles, Square Boiling Kettles, Square Boiling Sausages and covers, Square Boiling Pans, Square Boiling Sausages and covers, Square Boiling Kettles, Square Boiling Sausages and covers, Square Boiling Pans, Square Boiling Sausages and covers.

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

30,000 Yards of Beautiful Domestic and Fine Imported Cretonnes in 500 Different Colorings and Rich and Exquisite Designs

Many of which are exclusively shown in the Palais Royal Upholstery Store. A dozen different assortments.

At 14c, 19c, 24c, 29c, 35c, 45c, 59c, 69c to 98c Yard

At 14c Actual 25c values, in a big assortment of beautiful patterns.

At 29c Actual 39c and 35c values, in Cretonnes that include exact reproductions of fine tapestries, etc.

39c Cretonnes, Special at 79c

Cretonnes, 50 inches wide; would be a great bargain even at the regular price. For the great September Sale, only 79c yard.

Special at 47c—Actual 59c Values.

Reproductions in Cretonnes of 16th Century Tape-stries. Wonderful handsome materials; a very choice selection to choose from. September Sale price, 47c.

45c Qualities, Special at 39c Yard

One of the BIG assortments and very interesting. 50 different patterns, which represent nearly every period and will fit in with any decorative scheme.

Probably 'One of the Finest Collections of Cretonnes We Have Ever Shown' Now at 69c & 75c Yd.

There are 65 styles in this lot, and the assortment represents the 'CREAM' of live of the leading manufacturers. The qualities are superb. A rare and unusual value.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

September Sale of Women's Suits and Coats

Choice of Any Spring Suit in Our Stock at \$12.50

About 25 Suits, mostly navy blue and black, including a number of extra large sizes—all are styles suitable for early fall wear.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Furniture

In the Great September Sale At Savings of 20% to 40%

All broken sets and assortments from our August Furniture Sale included at these remarkable reductions.

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