

HYDROAEROPLANE BIDS
PIPELINE FOR THE NAVY

Peoli Corporation Lowest on Nine
Machines Wanted by
Government.

Bids for nine hydroaeroplanes were opened by the Navy Department yesterday, twelve concerns in all submitting their estimates for the contracts. Among these were the Peoli Aeroplane Corporation, the Curtiss company, the Wright company, the Burgess company and the Martin company. Contracts are to be awarded in the near future.

The Peoli Aeroplane Corporation, which is backed by a syndicate of New York men, was the low bidder for all nine machines at \$8,800 each. C. M. Peoli, the young aviator who recently flew over the Andes, has been in this city for several weeks assembling his demonstrating machine at the Washington Aeroplane Company's plant on Water street. His hydroaeroplane is said to embody many new features and is armor-plated to withstand rifle fire at a moderate altitude.

To Show It to Committee.
Mr. Peoli plans to demonstrate his machine to the committee in charge of the selection of a suitable machine for government purposes on or about March 10. At this time he states that he will fly over the city, ultimately landing at the Washington Monument grounds. He claims his machine is capable of maintaining a speed of 100 miles an hour for more than seven hours, and that it can lift a load of 600 pounds beyond the regular burden of an airplane, including engine, fuel and machine gun. The government calls for a surplus carrying power of 500 pounds. He states that his machine can be assembled or dismantled in half the time required for these processes in other machines.

Following the demonstration here Mr. Peoli plans to fly to Governors Island and make a flight of about two hours or a little more, under favorable conditions. From there he will make a transatlantic flight, according to his present plans.

The syndicate backing Mr. Peoli in his enterprise is composed of the following New York men: Harold Rorter, president; H. S. Sayers, Joseph F. Hugh L. Cooper, J. C. Davies, and N. H. Brant.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:
Monroe S. and Viola M. Shipley, boy. Francis A. and Nellie Schaefer, boy. James and Olga Nichols, boy. Peter and Stella Nicolopoulos, boy. Harold A. and Nellie E. Neff, girl. Oscar and Jennie Myers, boy. Philip B. and Fanny Karr, girl. Walter F. and Mary L. Hallack, girl. Willard A. and Lena V. Cline, girl. Harry S. and Ruth Constance, boy. Christos and Zacharo Athanasopoulos, boy. George H. and Gertrude Tyler, girl. James and Annie Osbourne, girl. Clifford and Florence Nelson, boy. William D. and Ruby Johnson, girl. John and Josephine Brooks, girl. Lewis and Edna Berry, boy.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:
Marcus G. Powell, 42 years, 313 Tennessee avenue northeast. Elisha A. Jacobs, 70 years, 503 12th street northwest. Frank McKoy Johnson, 61 years, George Washington University Hospital. Henry Matthews, 64 years, 619 Elliott street northeast. Sarah Fitzgerald, 79 years, 1326 Euclid street. Sarah E. Wilson, 66 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. William D. Schwing, 77 years, 707 Mount Vernon place northwest. George Kepler, 75 years, 3 Buchanan street, Anacostia, D. C. Martin S. Williams, 50 years, Washington Asylum Hospital. Carrie Gilford, 68 years, 1120 E street southeast. James L. Van Kirk, 74 years, 1554 Lyndale Terrace northwest. Willard A. Jacobs, 67 years, H and 3d streets northeast. Ella Jackson, 55 years, 1335 B street southeast. Mary E. Auburn, 48 years, 1326 Cedar street northwest. Mary E. Brooks, 47 years, 70 Canal street southeast. Louisa Jackson, 24 years, 1323 V street northwest. Samuel E. Johnson, 45 years, 1914 9th street. John D. Bruce, 75 years, 1533 4th street northwest. Mary Offutt, 50 years, 1312 27th street northwest. William Padgett, 50 years, Good Hope Park. Katie Holland, 24 years, 246 14th street southeast. Minnie E. Estany, 13 years, 1850 3th street northwest.

WANTED TO SEE PRESIDENT.

White House Caller Is Sent to Washington Asylum Hospital.
Lee Stinson, forty-five years old, a retired soldier, visited the White House yesterday afternoon and requested an audience with the President. He was given an audience with Policeman Jenkins for a few minutes and the latter charged that he was of unsound mind. He was taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition.
Stinson, who gave his address as De Atley Hotel, the police say, declared that a relative had been murdered at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street and he thought the affair might be straightened out by the President. He is also said to have claimed ownership of 1,000 black horses. The horses were thoroughly trained, he said, and each would respond when he called its name.

ELIGIBLE FOR MEDALS.

Officers of Coast Guard Service on Level With Military Men.
Under the new law combining the revenue cutter and the life-saving services under one head commissioned officers of the new coast guard are now eligible for the national medal of honor awarded to military men for heroic deeds. Under the old regulations governing the revenue cutter and the life-saving services this condition did not exist, and it was only through the effort of a special amendment to the law which passed Congress recently.

The change in the law gives pleasure to the men of the coast guard service, as they now have the opportunity of having deeds of heroism recognized in a fitting manner by the government.

Commandant Berthoff and other members of the committee have in charge the working out of plans for the amalgamation of the two humanitarian services of the government in one big division of the Treasury Department are kept busy, and it will be several weeks before the union is completed.

Cottonseed hulls are now being used extensively instead of hay and straw for the packing of glassware.

"WAR ZONE" PROPOSAL
NOT YET ANSWERED

No Word Has Been Received Officially From England or Germany.

No word has come officially from either Great Britain or Germany concerning their attitude on the American government's proposals for the removal of mines, the abandonment of submarine warfare on merchant ships and the shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents.

From the press reports of England's plans for reprisals, which were decided on before the American proposals arrived, officials did not draw much encouragement for the success of their plan. They are hopeful, however, that an acceptance of all the proposals is not possible now, there will be, at least, an acquiescence by all the belligerents in the suggestion that mines be removed from the high seas except those directly guarding coast defenses and harbors.

Form of U. S. Proposals.
Inquiry as to the form of the Washington government's latest diplomatic correspondence with the belligerents over the war zone problems brought the information from reliable sources that the communication sent identically to Great Britain and Germany was an informal character, with a suggestion of three articles, which might be the basis for a "modus vivendi," technically known among diplomatic papers as an exchange of notes and regarded as a temporary agreement designed to cover an emergency situation until the main issue can be further deliberated upon.

Food Distribution Plan.

The suggested articles which might become the "modus vivendi" cover a plan, the details of which are not worked out in the notes, for the supervision by agencies certified by the United States government of the distribution of imported foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerents. The two other articles deal with the removal of floating mines and the abandonment of submarine attacks on merchant vessels. The text is comparatively brief.

SCORES IN RIFLE MATCHES.

District Beats Boston in Interclub Championship Contest.
Bridgeport, with 998 out of 1,000, made the best score in the interclub rifle championship competition matches for the week. Scores of the ten matches follow:
Class A:
Bridgeport, 998, vs. Bucyrus, Ohio, 996.
Warren, Pa., 990, vs. Adrian, Mich., 984.
Kings Mills, Ohio, 994, vs. Dickinson, N. D., 973.
Manchester, N. H., 980, vs. Stillwater, Minn., 976.
District of Columbia, 984, vs. Boston, 957.
Cleveland (postponed) vs. Birmingham, 971.
Class B:
Bangor, Me., 991, vs. Tacoma, 984.
Madison, 980, vs. Indianapolis, 949.
Des Moines, 974, vs. Hopkins, Minn., 968.
Youngstown, Ohio, 963, vs. Louisville (Ky.), 925.
Marion, 986, vs. St. Louis, 983.
Milwaukee, 965, vs. Watertown, N. Y., 960.
Class C:
Buffalo, 982, vs. New Haven, 980.
Watertown, S. D., 971, vs. Kane, Pa., 963.
Detroit, 952, vs. Louisville (Rif.), 928.
Salt Lake, 945, vs. Payette, Idaho, 916.
Ogden, Utah, 965, vs. Adrian, Mich., 947.
Tucson, Ariz., 944, vs. Corinne, Me., 931.

POST FOR WASHINGTON MAN.

Ralph W. Hills Nominated for Embassy or Legation Secretary.
Ralph W. Hills, long a resident of the District of Columbia, was yesterday nominated by the President to be secretary of legation of the fourth class. The appointment is made under the new law, which provides for a commission as secretary and leaves it open to the President and Secretary of State to designate the post of service.
George F. Hughes was nominated for postmaster at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Representative E. W. Townsend of New Jersey, who leaves the House March 4, was nominated for postmaster at Montclair, N. J.
Benjamin F. Stapleton was nominated for postmaster at Denver, Colo.

MAKE TWO APPOINTMENTS.

Lighthouse Authorities Also Looking After Navigation Aids.
Appointments in the lighthouse service in the fifth district are announced as follows: Joseph Lally to be assistant engineer, and he is assigned to the tender Maple for duty; John T. Brady, keeper of the beacon lights in Pungo river and Abels bay, N. C.
To replace light buoys that were removed to protect them from drifting ice the lighthouse agency steamer Ivy will leave Baltimore early in the coming week. She will first replace those belonging in the upper bay and later will visit the Potomac river to restore six buoys to their proper positions.
The tenders Jessamine and Juniper are employed in survey work in the North Carolina sounds. The Jessamine at last reports was in Albemarle sound and the Juniper at Beaufort.
To supply the lighthouse on the Cape Lookout station with new ground tackle, to replace that lost in a big storm February 15, the lighthouse service steamer Oriole is at Cape Lookout.

FOR MODEL JUVENILE COURT.

Webb Bill Incorporates Recommendations of Committee.
Representative Webb of North Carolina, chairman of the House committee on judiciary, yesterday introduced the "model juvenile court bill," outlined in a report to Congress by Attorney General Gregory. The bill cannot be enacted, or even considered, at this session.
As stated in The Star Friday, the bill incorporates the suggestions of a committee appointed by Attorney General McReynolds, the principle being that children before the court should be treated, not as criminals, but as wards of the nation.

Disillusioned.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.
The cub reporter reported to the office. He was distraught, broken in spirit.
"What ails thee, child?" queried the kind-hearted city editor.
"It was my first assignment," explained the cub, "and I found that another legend has gone glimmering. De Fault, the 'thieving bank cashier, never taught in Sunday school."

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\$1.00 to \$1.50 Batiste Flouncings Tomorrow at 59c a Yard
This is by far the most important embroidery sale Washington women have ever known—thousands of yards of Crisp, Brand-new Batiste Baby Irish Edge Flouncings, in the very styles and designs fashion is most enthusiastic over for spring and summer, offered at ONE-HALF AND NEARLY TWO-THIRDS less than regular prices!
Come! See the beautiful styles and examine the fine qualities. You'll then realize what this low price means.
Choice of a large assortment of handsome designs—just the kind wanted for making the new dresses and for children's dainty frocks. Full 27 inches wide. Values that cannot be matched for less than \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard in tomorrow's great sale at 59c a yard.
Fine Quality Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, hand-loom needlework designs, in blind, openwork and baby patterns; elegant, serious, galtons, beadings and demi-flouncings; large assortment of new patterns; values worth up to 25c 12/2c
Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, edgings, insertions, veils, headings and galtons; desirable widths and a good assortment of patterns; values worth up to 5c 1c a yard. Sale price..... 5c
Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncings, 18 inches wide, blind and openwork patterns; worth 23c yard. Sale price..... 25c
45-inch Voile Flouncings, deeply embroidered, on fine, sheer grade material, in effective patterns; values worth \$1.00 yard. Sale price..... 59c
Cluny Laces, white and ecru colors; widths up to 5 inches; desirable patterns; worth 8c and 10c yard. Sale price..... 5c
Shadow and Oriental Lace Flouncings, white and ecru colors; 24 and 27 inches wide; the correct laces for dainty gowns, waists and dancing frocks; regular 49c 7c values. Sale price, yards..... 49c
Importer's sample pieces of 27-inch Embroidered Crepe Flouncings, in a variety of pretty raised designs; also 27 and 45 inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, shown in a variety of pretty openwork patterns. 29c Worth 50c yard. Sale price.....

9x12-Foot CREX GRASS RUGS
A New Shipment at... \$4.95
A just-arrived lot of genuine "CREX" Rugs, in 9x12-ft. largest room size, ready for forwarded housewives tomorrow in our fourth floor Rug Department.
Choice of plain or bordered greens, reds, blues and browns—every rug strictly perfect quality and bearing the well known trade-mark ticket attached, showing them to be the genuine "CREX."
8x10-ft.-size "CREX" Rugs, regularly \$5.50, at \$3.95
6x9-ft.-size "CREX" Rugs, regularly \$3.50, at \$2.69

Sale of Silk Underwear
Dainty Lorraine Silk Bloomers and Vests at Big Savings
Women who would enjoy the luxury of silk underwear and at the same time supply their needs at very much less than usual cost should not miss attending this sale of the well known "Lorraine" Silk Bloomers and Vests. A special purchase of these fine quality silk garments brings you economies of the most exceptional character.
LORRAINE SILK BLOOMERS, in medium weight, fine woven, serviceable quality, with elastic in knee and at waist line. Reinforced crotch and closed seat. Sizes 24, 26, 28 and 30. Choice of pink, white and black. High-grade qualities, never sold for less than \$2.50, tomorrow at..... \$1.69
LORRAINE SILK VESTS; with crochet neck and arms; silk taped; low neck and sleeveless. Shield shape reinforcement. In white only. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Sold regularly everywhere at \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.05

Opening Special—\$18 & \$20 Silk Dresses At \$11.75
We planned this sale several weeks ago, and as the result of the favorable conditions under which the dresses were made up can offer values that will delight economical women.
We selected half a dozen of the newest and smartest models shown; furnished one of our best makers with the designs and from our own materials had him produce dresses that would ordinarily retail at \$18.00 and \$20.00. Styles are the prettiest you'll find in a day's travel—and include the smart "Zouave Frocks" with embroidered jacket effect and flare skirt; "The Military Maid" Dress with tailored waist, military collar and novelty skirt; the new empire and high waisted effects with shirred yoke and pleated skirts, in the following materials:
Crepe Meteor Crepe de Chine
Silk Poplin Chiffon Taffeta
Colors are Midnight Blue, New Green, Brown, Sand, Putty, Belgian Blue, Navy Blue and Black.
All sizes for misses and women at \$11.75.

Coupon Sales
Corset Covers 12/2c
Children's 25c Aprons
Children's Drawers 18c
Men's 25c Garters
Men's 25c Half Hose
Men's Colonial and Escoc Brand Lisle Thread Hose, black and plain colors.
Men's 12c
Men's 33c
Genuine "President" Suspenders, in white, plain colors, striped and figured effects.

Fine Writing Papers & Correspondence Cards Worth 50c and 75c, at 10c
An accumulation of odds and ends of high-grade stationery, closed out from one of the largest mills in the country at a mere fraction of regular cost.
In the lot are the finest grade stationery produced for the exclusive stationery shops to sell at prices ranging up to 75c. Included are beveled gold edge, French bordered and pressed deckle edge writing papers and correspondence cards, in buff, white, helio, pink, gray, azure, etc. They have been put up in packages and arranged for this special sale at 10c.
Envelopes all kinds, worth 10c, 20c and 25c a package, at..... 5c
Crown Corsets Regularly \$1.50..... 98c
New spring Corsets made in the popular "Crown" make, a corset that has won the approval of women who seek style, comfort and superior value. Extra fine quality heavy ribbed, in new pink tint. Medium bust, with mercerized embroidery trimming and elastic insert in skirt.
With extra heavy hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 26, at 98c instead of \$1.50.
Third floor.

FREE!
A Regular 5c Cake of Sweetheart Soap
Absolutely FREE Tomorrow
This 5c cake of Sweetheart Soap costs you nothing. All you have to do is to cut out the coupon in the Sweetheart Soap advertisement which appears on page 9 of today's Star and bring it to our Soap Department tomorrow, where it will be redeemed. We are plentifully supplied with Sweetheart Soap and will be able to serve every visitor who brings a coupon.
Please Note: Do not cut out this announcement—it is NOT a coupon. The Coupon in the Sweetheart Soap advertisement must be presented in order to secure a 5c cake of Sweetheart Soap free of charge. Look for it NOW on page 9 of this paper.

\$2.00 Knives and Forks Set of 12 for .79c
116-warp China Mattings 19c 35c Grade at...
100 Sheets Wax Paper
10 pieces Ironing Wax
5c Darning Eggs
59c Crib Blankets
29c Tally Cards, 10c Doz.
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Our CLUB Plan of Easy Payments Enables You to Buy Furniture at Our Low Cash Prices Without Extra Cost for the Accommodation.
This \$42.50 Parlor Suite, \$24.85
\$16.50 Brass Beds \$9.85
This \$24.50 China Close, \$14.95
This \$2.50 Rocker, \$1.49
This \$2.85 Chair, \$1.49
This \$3.50 Sewing Table, \$1.79
This \$1.75 Sulky 89c
This \$12.50 Couch, \$6.90