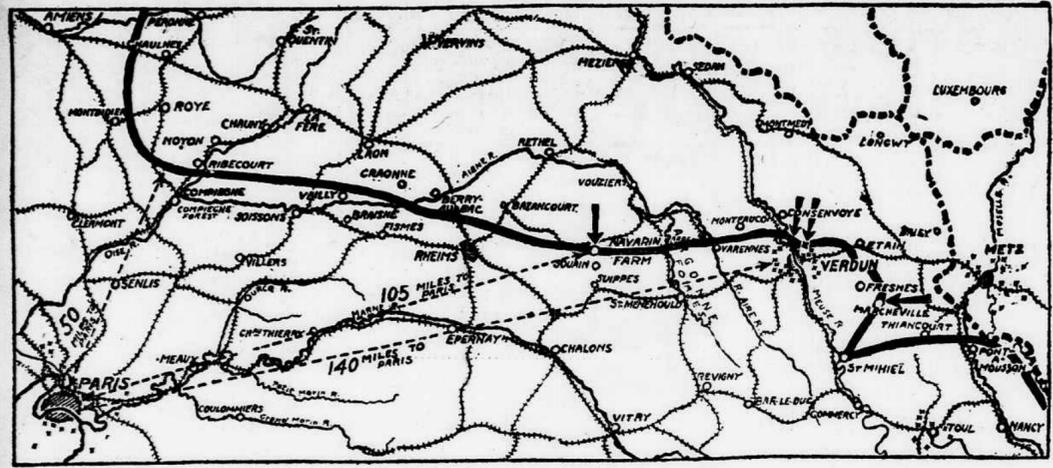


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Men's Linen Underwear— Not Merely Linen, But Kneipp Linen Mesh.

When buying underwear the next time give some consideration to its purchase—more than you have ever done before. The underwear question is an important one. It is the garment that goes next the skin and should be designed to protect your health—to provide your skin with the proper means of performing its duties.

Linen is the best material for underwear.

It is the most hygienic material which can be used for underwear. It is very absorbent, and just as it absorbs rapidly and dries quickly, the moisture given off by the skin is radiated away at once.

Kneipp Linen Mesh Underwear

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Kneipp Linen Mesh Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00 and up. Kneipp Linen Mesh Union Suits, \$3.50 and up.

Many Novel and Original Style Ideas In New Spring Blouses for Women.

As soon as a new style trend is delineated Waists interpreting it are brought into our displays. There are any number of delightful styles here now, revealing the diversity of the present season's modes.

- GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, featuring... \$5.00 to \$8.75. CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES in all the new shades... \$2.95 to \$5.75. BLACK CREPE DE CHINE AND BEAU DE SOIE BLOUSES... \$2.95 to \$7.50. STRIPED SILK BLOUSES... \$1.95 to \$5.75. WHITE TUB SILK BLOUSES... \$2.25 to \$3.75. PUSSEY WILLLOW SILK BLOUSES... \$5.00 to \$17.50.

Extreme Variety and Beauty in the New Separate Skirt Modes.

Never has there been such variety and beauty in Separate Skirts as now; full, flowing, rippling styles of handsome fabrics. DRESS SKIRTS of black silk, faille silk, poplin, satin, chiffon taffeta and Gros de Londres, in plain and new striped effects, showing draperies, overskirts, panniers, plaited styles and girdles. Priced from \$8.75 to \$25.00. SPORT SKIRTS in checks, tweeds, stripes, homespuns, velours, serges, gabardines, silk failles, poplins and corduroys in all the wanted spring shades and in every style; smart, temptingly new styles, with many kinds of pockets and self, bone, pearl or ivory buttons. Priced from \$5.75 to \$15.00. WASH SKIRTS—Our early spring showing is large and the assortment of styles and materials equal to every want; yoke, circular, plain and three-piece styles, finished with crochet, pearl and ivory buttons. Priced from \$3.95 to \$8.75.

The New Tub Silk, "LA JERZ" 32 Inches Wide. Priced at \$1.65 Yard. This is a very soft jersey weave of unusually fine texture and handsome appearance—white with colored woven stripes, in blues of various tones, brown, green, lilac, black and rose. Especially recommended for women's waists, skirts and sport coats. Also desirable for men's shirts.

Original Styles for Spring In Women's Umbrellas. To correspond with the beautiful styles in women's garments generally, and the very effective new models recently evolved in Raincoats in particular, the makers of umbrellas have brought out some of the most effective and desirable new novelties yet seen. We are showing a particularly large assortment of these late creations and invite inspection of the following: THE NEW PICKWICK UMBRELLAS: 25-inch size, in black and colored silks, with eight-inch ebonine and carved wood handles, finished with the new wrist cord loop of silk, making them easy to carry, when not raised. The price is \$3.00. THE NEW KISMET UMBRELLAS: 25-inch size, of especially fine quality silk—navy blue, hunter's green, purple and black. The 8-inch carved wood handle is touched with large bone tips and has the practical and beautiful wrist cord loop. The price is \$5.00. NEW SUN AND RAIN PARASOLS: 22-inch size, mounted on 8-rib brass frame. These are made of splendid quality silk in all the new spring shades and have a narrow border of contrasting shade at the edge; ebonine handles. The price is \$3.50.

Infants' Handmade Slips at Moderate Prices. It is needless for us to dwell upon the important place in the Baby Wardrobe which these garments occupy, but we do want to emphasize the unusual daintiness, high quality materials and fine trimming and workmanship which these handmade styles at low prices display. Nainsook Slips, finely tucked and featherstitched; lace on neck and sleeves, \$1.00. Handmade Long Slips, Bishop style, gathered at the neck and edged with fine lace, \$1.50. Nainsook Slips, hand made and yoke trimmed with fine tucks and featherstitching; neck and sleeves finished with lace edge, \$1.75. Handmade Nainsook Slips, finely tucked and trimmed with embroidery sprays; neck and sleeves edged with lace, \$2.50. Handmade Nainsook Slips, with hand-embroidered sprays on yoke; neck and sleeves finished with lace edge, \$2.75.

The W. & L. Special BABY CARRIAGES At \$25.00 and up. Carriage illustrated is made for us by one of America's best makers—a maker who puts into his product the very highest quality and the latest improved designs. It is made of full round reed, with reversible body, large hood with heavy, round edge, tubular gear and artillery wheels; windshield. In three colors—white, gray and natural—A most exceptional value at \$25.00.

Our Trunk Department Introduces to Washington First The New Safe Lock Wardrobe Trunks

The New Safe Lock is a real innovation and a genuine improvement. As much so in trunkmaking as the self-starter was over the crank-starter of the automobile. For, as the self-starter eliminated the cranking rod of the automobile, so the safe lock eliminates the bothersome bolts, straps and broken finger nails. By standing erect and turning the lock up you can easily lock or unlock the trunk three times on the inside as securely as the time lock of a safe. An invitation is extended to all to have this new "Safe Lock" Wardrobe Trunk demonstrated (no obligation incurred) in addition to the many other practical innovations contained in these Wardrobe Trunks. All of our Wardrobe Trunks conform in size to the latest rulings of the interstate commerce commission. The convenience and construction of these Wardrobe Trunks are as follows: THIS SAFE LOCK WARDROBE TRUNK Is of three-ply fiber, open-top style, equipped with No. 6 double rod fixture and patented wrinkleproof clothes retainer; all square edges. Box—Genuine three-ply basswood veneer. Covering—Covered and interlined with black fiber. Bindings—Heavy vulcanized fiber; brown color, studded box. Hardware—Brass plated. Lock—Brass spring. Linings—Fancy pattern cloth and drawers faced with keratol to match. Hangers—3-ply birch veneer, assorted; shoe pocket and laundry bag. The price is \$39.00. SAFE LOCK THREE-PLY FIBER WARDROBE TRUNK. Closed top, equipped with No. 4 fixture and patented wrinkleproof clothes retainers; all square edges. Box—Three-ply basswood veneer. Coverings—Covered and interlined with green fiber. Bindings and Bands—Heavy wine colored vulcanized fiber. Hardware—Heavy brass plated gauge steel. Lock—Brass spring. Linings—Fancy pattern green striped cloth and drawers faced to match. Hangers—Three-ply birch veneer, assorted. Shoe pockets and laundry bag. The price is \$35.00. THREE-PLY FIBER WARDROBE TRUNK Equipped with No. 4 double rod fixture and strapless clothes retainer. The construction is high grade. Box—Select basswood, with three-ply basswood veneer; square edges. Covering—Wine fiber covered and interlined. Binding—Vulcanized fiber. Hardware—Brass plated steel, brass spring lock. Plain cloth linings; 3-ply birch veneer hangers; shoe pocket. Large panels, three-ply basswood; small panels, straight basswood. The price is \$25.00. This is a Safe Lock Trunk, and one of the greatest values ever offered by us. It is made expressly for us and will wear as well as trunks made to sell at a much higher price.

Announcing Our First Display of "DONATELO" POTTERY Which We Believe Will Prove Exceptionally Popular When Its Merit Is Known. A Nile green tinted pottery, with light ground background, decorated in Cupid figures, forming a very effective combination; daintily fluted base and top. A ware of simplicity and refinement, and the first distinctly new pottery we have seen this season. Fern Dishes, various sizes, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Flower Pots and Saucers, 75c to \$1.25. Candlesticks, 50c each. Wall Pockets, 75c each. Footed Fern Dishes, 75c to \$1.50. Jardinières, all shapes and sizes, 50c to \$3.25. Large Flower Window Boxes, \$3.50. Flower Vases, many shapes, 50c to \$2.00. Flower Baskets, \$1.00 each. Round Flower Dishes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Oval Flower Dishes, 75c to \$2.00. Perforated Flower Holders to match dishes, 25c and 35c each. We cordially invite inspection of this Artistic Pottery. Fifth floor, G street.

BRITISH VESSEL SUNK; ALL ON BOARD PERISH

Thornaby First to Be Destroyed Since New German Submarine Campaign Began.

LONDON, March 1.—The British steamship Thornaby is reported to have been sunk, all the members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

Details Are Withheld. Although the British censorship prevents transmission of details concerning the sinking of the Thornaby, the reference to the members of the crew having probably been killed or drowned indicates she was sunk by a mine or torpedo.

The German and Austrian decrees regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen without warning went into effect at midnight.

No Report on Armament. The Thornaby is the first vessel whose sinking has been reported since the order became operative, but the London dispatch does not indicate whether she was armed or whether she was sunk before or after the opening of the month.

The Thornaby was owned in West Hartlepool, England. Her gross tonnage was 1,752. She was built in 1889 and was 234 feet long.

The Thornaby sailed January 19 from Sunderland, England, for Palermo, Sicily.

"SUNK WITHOUT WARNING." British Admiralty Publish a List of Submarine Victims.

LONDON, March 1.—The admiralty last night made public a list of "unarmed British vessels torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines without warning" up to the end of 1915. It comprises thirty-nine steamers and one trawler.

A list also was given of neutral vessels said to have been torpedoed in the same period, without warning, consisting of thirteen steamers and one sailing vessel, of which two, the Gulf Light and the American, were American, four Norwegian, four Swedish, one Dutch, one Danish, one Greek and one Portuguese.

In addition to the above," says the admiralty statement, "there are several cases where there is no reason to doubt that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo fired without warning from a submarine, but in the absence of actual proof due to a lack of survivors or from other causes these cases are omitted from the lists."

OFFICIAL BRITISH VIEW OF DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT

Lord Robert Cecil Issues Statement Explaining Attitude of Government.

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, has issued a statement giving the British view of the status of armed merchantmen. This statement, which is in answer to queries whether merchantmen have been instructed to take the offensive against submarines, says:

"The British view has always been that defensively armed merchantmen must not fire on submarines or any other warships, except in self-defense. The Germans have twisted a passage in a document taken from a transport, which they sank, into meaning that merchant vessels have instructions to take the offensive. This is not so. The passage in question, which lays down a maximum distance beyond which merchant ships are advised not to fire, must be read in conjunction with another passage which makes it perfectly clear that merchant vessels must not attack unless a submarine shows unmistakably hostile intentions."

ST. LOUIS WANTS SEGREGATION

Unofficial Returns Show That Two Ordinances on Subject Are Passed. ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Unofficial returns from yesterday's election show that both of two ordinances proposing segregation of negroes have been carried by a majority of 34,344, the vote being 52,229 for segregation and 17,876 against.

The two propositions voted upon were of similar character. One of the ordinances provides that a negro or white may not become a resident in a block occupied entirely by those of the opposite color. The other imposes the same restrictions in blocks containing 75 per cent white or the like percentage of negro residents.

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French Commander at Verdun.



GEN. HUMBERT.

GERMAN GUNS OF THE FUTURE TO SHELL COAST OF ENGLAND FROM CONTINENT OF EUROPE

BERLIN, February 27, via London, March 1 (delayed).—Artillery so large and powerful that it will be possible to bombard England from the continent is the certain product of the new future, according to Prof. Fritz Rausenberger, co-director of the Krupp works and inventor of the famous 42-centimeter guns. In an interview with the correspondent of the Telegraph, Prof. Rausenberger declares that the day of the flat trajectory pieces is past and that mortars and vertical shooting artillery will be in increased demand. This is because the nature of modern warfare has almost done away with the necessity for shooting horizontally, it being possible to reach horizontal trench lines only by shots from cannon shooting vertically.

Limits Not Yet Reached. Modern artillery, notwithstanding its tremendous strides, he says, has in no wise reached the limits of its possibilities, either in effectiveness or in the carrying power. The cannon of the future, he believes, will be able to penetrate the longest fortified shelters and nullify "England's shimmering ocean armament, the old proud wall which for centuries has protected it from the continent."

Radical Change in Forts. The forts of the future, he believes, will differ vastly from those of the present. There have always been fortified boundary lines, but even the present-day heavy artillery has spelled doom for fortified cities with fort girdles.

The inventor pays his compliments to American ammunition, which, he says, is infinitely better today than at the beginning of the war. Experience has shown, he declares, that pressed ammunition is vastly better than cast or molded ammunition, but points out that special machinery is necessary for the former type. He warns against undervaluing the productive power of Germany's opponents along ammunition lines, although he asserts that Germany is superior to all her enemies in this connection, and is able to contemplate calmly all increases in the use of such war material.

LIFE SENTENCE IMPOSED ON CONFESSED MURDERER

Fauley Carter, Indicted in First Degree, Pleads Guilty to Second Degree, Which Is Accepted.

Fauley Carter, colored, who shot and killed Mary E. Johnson, also colored, on 12th street here the first precinct police station November 21 last, and also wounded Lieut. John E. Catts of the vice squad while attempting his arrest, was arraigned today before Justice Siddons in Criminal Division 1 to answer an indictment for murder in the first degree. He entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder, which was accepted by the court.

Justice Siddons imposed a life sentence in the penitentiary on the prisoner. This is the maximum penalty for second degree murder. It is the first time in his judicial career that Justice Siddons has sentenced a prisoner to the penitentiary for life.

Attorneys A. E. Steinhilber and Milton W. King represented the prisoner. An assistant United States Attorney Archer and Leahy appeared for the government.

GENERAL STRIKE IN MADRID.

Riots With Police Occur as Trade Comes to Standstill. LONDON, March 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that a strike which began among the bakers in that city on account of the high price of flour has developed into a general strike and brought trade to a standstill. Riots have occurred, and several persons have been injured in conflicts with the police. Disturbances assumed a more serious form in the suburbs, where there were not sufficient police force to cope with the situation. The mayor of Madrid has resigned as a consequence of the trouble.

WORMS AND FLIES' EGGS ARE EATEN BY HUMANS

Other Articles Relished Include Rats, Lizards, Earth and Decomposed Fish.

War stringencies have called forth a number of unusual foods, among them artificial protein cakes, green bone meal preparations, together with insuperable foods manufactured in the laboratory in tablet form. So soup cubes, pudding powders, meat essences and vegetable extracts—always more or less prominent in the kitchen of the European housewife—have, according to reports from the belligerent countries, received a tremendous stimulus through the war. War may create scarcity of the articles on a community's accepted menu, and yet there may be plenty of food about for those who eat it. For example, there may be an abundance of snails and grasshoppers on hand, while a people, thoughtless of these delicacies, starve for meat. Showing somewhat of the range of foodstuffs when we consider the world by and large, a bulletin just given out by the National Geographic Society at Washington enumerates a few of the freak foods enjoyed in other countries. It reads:

No Accounting for Appetites. "There is no accounting for the freaks of human appetites. The Roosevelt story of how he got the best work out of the men with sharp-fleshed teeth by promising them the choicest bits of raw hippopotamus and rhinoceros steak for speed in skinning, will be recalled by many who read the articles in the magazines at the time of his African expedition. Capt. Robert H. Bartlett, commander of the Karlik, which carried him to Arctic waters, says that on his return from Herald Island to northern Siberia he found raw polar bear meat tasting better than any piece of resistance he had ever eaten in the home country.

"The Frenchman likes his snails and wonders how any one who accepts oysters can refuse them. In China, rats sell for 50 cents a dozen, and a dog steak brings more per pound than a leg of mutton. The Chinese mandarin pays \$10 a pound for the bird's nests from which his soup is concocted. In parts of the West India the palm worm is stewed in fat, while the African tribes are as fond of caterpillars as an American is of roed birds on toast. The Turks are as disgusted with oysters as we are with the fish the Corsican relishes.

"Eating earth, or geophagy, is a common thing in many parts of the world. In some parts of Europe a butter is made of fine clay, and in other regions various kinds of earth are sold in the open market. The Persians use some varieties of soil in making their sweetmeats, while in Mexico the eggs of certain species of flies are used by the Indians in making food paste which is regarded as a great delicacy.

Allow Fish to Decompose. "Some of the arctic tribes allow their fish to decompose when it becomes to them the same savory delicacy that Limburger or Harzer cheese is to us, while, in point of true fragrance, the palm remains to the fish. The Arabs and many other of the near eastern peoples, prepare their bread in sheets almost as thin as tissue paper and find these crisp, tasteless things pleasing. In Central America, where creeping things are regarded as clean and reasonable, the lizard, the Iguana, forms a choice article of food. Among the tribes of southern Russia, mare's milk soured into an acid, strong-tasting beverage constitutes the chief article of diet, and the westerner, who at first finds it nauseating, comes to form a strong attachment for this drink. In Syria, Mesopotamia and in Palestine the locust now and again graces the table in a roasted condition, and those who have eaten him pronounce his meat full of the most acceptable flavor."

Joseph B. T. Riston, superintendent of painters at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for more than thirty-five years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Schanberger, in that city. He was born in this city and was sixty-six years old.

U. S. Ships Accept Foreign Charters.

MANILA, March 1.—Interisland traffic is seriously affected by the withdrawal of a number of coastwise trading vessels which have accepted charters for foreign trade. Four of the ships already have left the local service and six others are preparing to leave. Foreign charter rates have been growing increasingly attractive, whereas local rates for transportation are stable, being fixed by law.

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