

## ENMITY BLAMED FOR KOEHLER CHARGES

Testimony at Secret Trial Is Said to Have Brought Out No Strong Case Against Him

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 1.—Three colonels, five lieutenant colonels, and three majors, sitting as a court-martial at Fort Terry, Plum Island, have decided that the trial of Major Benjamin M. Koehler should be kept absolutely secret. Secretary of War Garrison ordered that the trial should be open, and then, upon representations from the officers in charge, gave them discretion in the matter.

It is said that the officers at Fort Terry breathed a sigh of relief when they heard that Secretary Garrison had revoked his first ruling that the press be admitted to the trial room.

The members of the court-martial are Col. Henry Kirby, presiding; Col. Adelbert Cronkrite, Col. John D. Barrette, Lieut. Col. Herman C. Schumm, Samson I. Faison, Edmund M. Blake, Morris K. Barrell, and Henry D. Todd, jr. Major William Martin, Joseph Wheeler, jr., and Percy M. Kessler.

**Decides Against Open Session.**

Lieut. Col. Harry J. Hawthorne, counsel for Major Koehler, said that the suppression of facts had done much harm to his client, but admitted that the scandalous nature of the charges and the evidence yet to be heard might damage the whole army. Capt. James J. Mayes, judge advocate, replied that any degree of secrecy was preferable to the exposure of disgraceful conditions affecting a wholearrison. A single vote of the court was heavily against opening the trial to the public.

Two new witnesses who were taken to the fort from New London have been heard. Both were formerly enlisted men.

The star witness was ex-Serjt. James Ward, who was brought to Fort Terry to help support the testimony given by Lieutenant Frick, of Fort Terry, against Major Koehler. As a sergeant, Ward was in charge of the camp at Fort Terry seven years ago. After landing at New London he said:

"I must refuse to tell my testimony."

"When you were at Fort Terry did you form a personal enmity for Major Koehler?"

**Grudge Against Accused.**

"There was a grudge," admitted Ward. He added that he came as a voluntary witness.

He said that the defense to be interested is the charge that there exists a conspiracy of officers at Fort Terry to compass Major Koehler's downfall.

It is said that the court, as far as developed against Koehler is so weak as to lead color to the stories that he is a victim of personal hatred. As for those of his name in the appeal to Secretary Garrison to keep the trial closed, there are intimations that Major Koehler was told that if he did not join in the effort to bar the public, it might go especially hard with him.

Expositions taken at several forts on the Pacific coast have been received to be used against Major Koehler. Every effort is to be made to rush the case through. Speed is now considered almost as imperative as secrecy by officers whom the trial and the scandal of it have imperiled.

Wholesale transfers of nearly all the men in the six companies of "Coast Artillery" at the fort are expected to begin as soon as the trial is over.

An address on "Citizenship" will be delivered by Senator Gronna of North Dakota, under the auspices of the Henderson National Memorial Civil Rights League of America at the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock this evening.

## HE IS NEAR DEATH



**RUSSIAN RADICAL, RECENTLY PERMITTED TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE LAND AFTER AN EXILE OF EIGHT YEARS, IS DYING FROM TUBERCULOSIS, CONTRACTED, IT IS CHARGED BY HIS FRIENDS, WHILE A PRISONER IN ST. PETERSBURG.**

## PERKINS AND BORAH CONTINUE WARFARE

Idaho Senator Retorts to Letter With Further Arraignment of Progressive.

Growing out of the speech of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, at Columbus, Ohio, the other day, in which it was charged that George W. Perkins and the Progressive party defended monopoly, there has been a heated exchange of utterances between Mr. Perkins and the Idaho Senator.

The controversy is attracting the notice of politicians because of the prominence of the two men in their respective parties. Senator Borah is looked on in many quarters as the probable nominee of the Republican party for President in 1916.

Mr. Perkins resented the references of Senator Borah in the Columbus speech. He prepared a letter to Senator Borah, in which he emphatically denied the charge of monopoly, and said:

"Either you do not know what you are talking about or else you made the statement with the deliberate intention of misleading and deceiving the voters of this country, for there is absolutely

no truth whatever in any such statement. The platform of the Progressive party does not stand for regulating monopoly, and, so far as I know, not a single member of the party, now advocates or has ever advocated any such policy.

**Denies Favoring Monopoly.**  
"What is your authority, therefore, for making such charge? If you have any such authority, you owe it to the voters of this country to produce it. If you have no such authority, you owe it to the voters of this country to retract your statement."

"You are further quoted as saying that I personally am in favor of monopoly; that I think monopoly is the proper thing, with a little regulation. I am not in favor of monopoly, and, therefore, I am not in favor of the regulation of monopoly. If you have any proof of your accusation against me, or if you can quote me as ever having said that I was in favor of regulating monopoly, you owe it to the voters of this country to produce your proof."

**Denounces Harvester Concern.**  
This led Senator Borah to all to his Columbus speech with a letter in reply to Mr. Perkins' letter. In this, he bitterly assails Mr. Perkins and denounces the International Harvester Company as "the most unconscionable and shameless monopoly." He says Mr. Perkins organizes it and that it was intended to and did sufficiently control this industry and dominate it and out of which you took, as I am informed, between \$3,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Senator Borah, among other things, assails the Harvester trust in which he says the Harvester trust treats its employees, refers to the New Haven transactions as "corrupt and criminal," and says both Mr. Perkins and Senator Beveridge with respect to Alaska matters and the relations of Mr. Perkins to the Morgan-Guggenheim interests in Alaska.

## KAUFMAN BEGINS NEW STORE WORK

Shopping District to See Model Property and Emporium Early in April.



The above photograph shows on the left the new store into which we are moving, and, on the right, our old store, which will be completely remodeled to conform with the new one.

Notable among improvements in business properties in Seventh street, the new store being constructed for Harry Kaufman, at 1316 to 1324 Seventh street, are attracting considerable interest among shoppers.

The improvement, which implies the addition of two more business sites and the remodeling of the present premises at 1320 to 1324 Seventh street, follows the general trend in the shopping district.

A complete remodeling and reconstruction of the Kaufman premises will allow 24,000 additional square feet to display and selling space in two stories and a special subway basement.

# Harry Kaufman Starts a "Sacrifice Sale" Of His Entire Stock of Seasonable Merchandise

The illustration and the newspaper clipping tell what the builders are doing to my old store. I've moved my present stock into the new addition to the left. Here I begin a "Sacrifice Sale" tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in order to prevent my stock from becoming a total loss because of the dirt and dust the builders will make, and in order that I may start my PROGRESSIVE DEPARTMENT STORE about April 1 with fresh stock.

## Prices Cut Near 1/2 and Less

We expect our ridiculously low prices to clean out our stock very quickly. The items below surely show what unusual values this sale offers. Every article in the sale is guaranteed to be exactly as represented.

Some say men don't read ads. Don't let your husband, brother, or son fail to note these bargains. They will save money for them. Come for them yourself, if your men folks haven't the time. Everything a man needs is here at prices that mean big savings. Get in early while the bargains are best.

## Only a Few of the Remarkable Bargains

<b>Men's Hats</b> Soft Fedoras and Derby style; an immense variety of shapes to choose. Values 89c up to \$1.50. . . . . 89c	<b>480 Suits</b> <b>210 O'coats</b> <b>396 Children's Suits</b> <b>119 Children's O'coats</b>	At <b>1/2</b> Price	<b>Men's Shirts</b> 965 Percalé, Chambray and Soft Finished Fabrics— <b>39c</b>   <b>48c</b>   <b>69c</b> Values up to 69c   to \$1.00   to \$1.50
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<b>Women's Shoes</b> Big tables of Women's Button and Blucher styles, values 97c up to \$1.75. . . . . 97c Kinds that sold up to \$2.50 pair, now . . . . . \$1.29	<b>Men's Rubbers</b> First Quality Men's Ever Stick Rubbers, all sizes; all perfect; \$1.00 kinds. . . . . 49c Women's Storm Rubbers, all sizes and shapes; 50c kinds. . . . . 35c
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<b>Boys' Blouse Waists</b> Neat patterns of percale and plain effects. All sizes. Values 19c up to 39c. . . . . 19c One lot of waists, broken sizes, 25c kinds. . . . . 10c	<b>Men's Fine Shoes</b> Tan Russia Calf, Black Gun-Metal and Patent Colt, Button and Bluchers. Not a pair worth less than \$3. Now . . . . . \$2.05
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<b>Men's Half Hose</b> "Vicuna" Brand Men's Hosiery—in Tan and Black. Four pairs—62c for 25c. Per pair. . . . . 62c No Mail or Phone Orders Filled of These Items.	<b>Men's 15c Seamless Sox</b> Men's seamless half hose made with reinforced heels and toes, in black and tan; all sizes. . . . . 7c <b>Men's \$1.25 Wool Coat Sweaters</b> Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, made with shawl or Byron collars, or without collar, in all styles; in gray only. . . . . 69c <b>Men's 75c and \$1 Neglige Shirts</b> Of extra quality madras and percale. Made in cut style with cuffs attached. In neat light effects. . . . . 39c
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Only a small portion of Monday's tempting domestic values are here enumerated—see the great bargain table displays

<b>8c Apron Gingham</b> Standard quality fast-color Apron Gingham, in different size checks. Yard. <b>47c</b>	<b>10c Dress Gingham</b> Full pieces and absolutely fast colors in beautiful designs of Dress Gingham; checks, stripes, and plaids; in a varied assortment of colors. Special yard. <b>7 1/2c</b>	<b>15c and 20c White Goods and Corded Madras</b> Pure sath stripe White Voile's, sheer Lace Stripes, Organzae, exquisite Striped Dimities, Flaxons, and Novelties. Also beautiful designed colored Madras, presenting a bewitching array of dainty dress fabrics— <b>11 3/4c</b>	<b>10c Quality Longcloth</b> 36-inch wide, soft, chamois-finish Longcloth, so desirable for underwear. <b>7 3/4c</b>	<b>10c 36-inch Bleached Muslin</b> Full yard-wide Bleached Muslin of unusually splendid quality cloth, free of starch dressing. <b>5 3/4c</b>	<b>\$1.75 Dimity Bed Spreads</b> Full double-Bed-size Corded Dimity Spreads; in neat ring or dotted patterns; the quality, size, and extra good value will be sure to win your hearty approval— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>6c Dress Cambric</b> Another lot of fine quality 6c Cambric, in blacks, reds, pinks, yellows, and other shades. Yard. <b>45c</b>
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<b>Usual Skirt Values for Monday</b> <b>\$3.50 Wool Skirts</b> Choice of handsome plaids, plain serges, and neat checked Skirts, in every wanted spring model, including the overskirt style, the Minette, or peg-top models, every color in this lot. . . . . \$1.95 <b>\$5.50 Skirts</b> Made of silk poplin and serge, and rough tweed; in noble plain or broken checks, newest 2 or 3 top vest effect; peg-top models, every color in this lot. . . . . \$3.95 <b>\$2 "Smooth-Set" Silken Petticoats</b> No buttons or draw-string in this skirt, hook and eye; adjustable waistband; in black, green, and colors. . . . . 98c	<b>Greatest Suit Values in Town for Monday</b> <b>Newest \$15 Spring Suits</b> Latest 36-inch semifitted, rounded front jacket suit, made of every thread wool serge and suit lined throughout; collars and cuffs of fancy brocade novelty cloth, or of same material; newest correct skirt; all colors. Monday. . . . . \$8.75 <b>\$20 Stout Suits</b> For Extra Large Women Who Have Large Hips or Stomachs. We fit the hard to fit with these suits. No more gaping open of the lower jacket buttons. Made of all-wool storm serge, in strictly mannish styles and suit lined throughout; in black and blue; extra wide skirt. . . . . \$11.77
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<b>\$1 Leather Handbags</b> All leather; some leather lined; 5 ft. long. . . . . 49c	<b>69c Women's Silk Hose</b> Pure thread silk, seamless back; high heels; double toe; black, white, and tan. . . . . 39c	<b>89c Infants' Dresses</b> Finest main-gate, long and short; lace and trimmings. . . . . 49c	<b>39c Bib Aprons</b> White and gingham; extra size; best washing material; deep hems; wide string. . . . . 24c	<b>12 1/2c Women's Ribbed Vests</b> Low neck, wide shoulder strapped; light finish. . . . . 7c	<b>25c Lace Ribbed Pants</b> Women's white ribbed; light finish; all sizes. . . . . 17c
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**A Few of Our Busy Underwear Department's Great Values**

<b>75c Combinations</b> Soft Nainsook Drawer Combinations with yoke and ruffles or deep all-over embroidery; perfect fitting; well made. . . . . 49c	<b>39c Drawers</b> Deep fine quality eyelet embroidery wide ruffled drawers; made of soft nainsook; finished with cluster of fine tucks. . . . . 24c	<b>75c Crepe Gowns</b> Pink, blue, and white Slit-on Gowns, with ribbed drawn lace-edged yoke. . . . . 47c	<b>Corset Covers</b> Good quality soft Cambric Fitted Corset Covers; all sizes; good quality. . . . . 9c
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**Men's 15c Norfolk Suits**  
18 to 6 years, boys' all-wool fancy striped cloth Suits, popular Norfolk styles, with detached tops and pegged knickerbockers. . . . . \$2.87  
**\$2.00 Boys' Cloth Russian Suits**  
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