

RETIREMENT BILL SOON UP FOR VOTE, SAYS BUREAU HEAD

The Government employees' retirement bill will be voted on at this session of Congress, is the prediction of Herbert D. Brown, chief of the Government Bureau of Efficiency, today.

Mr. Brown's bureau is working on a statistical report on the cost of retirements under legislation. This report soon will be made to Senator McKellar, chairman of the Civil Service Committee of the Senate.

Committee Confers.
A committee from the Washington navy yard conferred with Mr. Brown on the subject. The committee consists of R. A. Alcorn, chairman of the joint retirement committee of the naval gun factory; Thomas O. King, of the Washington Patternmakers' Association, and C. E. Reed, of the National Association of Civil Service Employees at navy yards and stations.

"A substantial and immediate increase in salaries for Government workers not only in Washington, but throughout the country."

Bowers Will Aid.
This is the expression of Congressman George M. Bowers of West Virginia, on the subject of pay of clerks and employees of the Government. Mr. Bowers favors legislation to meet present needs promptly and then, to follow it, permanent legislation establishing a new schedule of salaries. He says it should be settled on a purely business basis.

"This Government is not so poor that it must ask its war workers to come to their desks hungry or ill-clad," said Mr. Bowers.

MEADE DOCTORS TO AID CAPITAL DRAFT BOARDS

CAMP MEADE, Md., Jan. 23.—Steps to prevent physically unfit men being drafted for Camp Meade, as occurred in the first draft, were taken today, when nine members of the medical corps were assigned to assist the physicians of the local boards.

The officers were assigned as follows: Lieut. James A. Buchanan and E. H. Eschke, to the District; Lieut. James E. Ely, to Maryland; Major Thomas W. Jackson, to Philadelphia; Lieut. Harold Rogers, L. H. Martin, S. Marks, and H. E. Albrecht, to Pennsylvania at large.

Physicians unfamiliar with the physical requirements of the army sent many physically unfit men to Camp Meade in the first draft, and burdened the Government with a great deal of unnecessary expense.

Sergeant Samuel H. H. of the District selection, was today designated to take the examination for a commission in the engineer corps.

Theaterian Tuesday in Baltimore enabled the camp authorities to send the entire Keith bill to the theater here, and thousands of soldiers crowded the big auditorium at every performance. It is understood the same plan will be adopted next Tuesday night.

TWO MEATLESS DAYS DECLARED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Two meatless days a week—Tuesdays and Fridays in the London district and Wednesday and Fridays in other parts of the kingdom—have been ordered by Lord Rhonda, food controller.

Between the hours of 5 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning no meat, poultry or game may be consumed on any day, and no milk may be consumed as a beverage, except by children under ten years of age.

A guest must provide his own sugar for sweetening beverages, except that residents of hotels, clubs, and boarding houses may be supplied with not exceeding six ounces of sugar weekly for this purpose, if they do not possess ordinary sugar rations.

LECTURE DATE CHANGED.
The date for Dr. John T. Huddle's lecture at the Friends' Church, Thirtieth and Irving streets northwest, today was postponed from Friday night, January 26, to conserve fuel, the church being heated in any event on Saturday night to prepare for the Sunday services.

ADVERTISEMENT GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Mustard does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Mustardole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Mustardole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, dizziness, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



\$5.50 and \$7.50
Juvenile Overcoats
\$4.39

Juvenile Overcoats, for the little fellows from 2 to 8 years of age, of fancy winter-weight overcoatings; full length and button to the neck styles, with full or half belts. All sizes in the lot, but not each style.

Third Floor.

\$1 00 Fibre Rugs, 59c

36x54 Stenciled design Fiber Rugs, close woven, reversible quality, in green, tan, brown and rose colorings. Oriental and key borders.

Fourth Floor.

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:45 P. M., Including Saturdays.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT

Goldenberg's

BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AT K ST. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

50c and 59c Brassieres 39c

Lot of Brassieres, popular makes trimmed with lace or embroidery, odd sizes and slightly soiled from handling.

Third Floor.

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50
Lace Curtains, at \$1.69

Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains, left from our recent big purchase. In white, ivory and ecru colors, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 36 to 50 inches wide. Plain, novelty effect and heavy worked designs; the panel curtains may be used, but these are sold by the pair only.

Fourth Floor.

Pre-Inventory CLEARANCE SALE

85c Silk Camisoles at 69c

Silk and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, with deep yoke back and front, and ribbon shoulder straps; all sizes.

Third Floor.

\$2.25 Bed Spreads at \$1.98

Crochet Bed Spreads, three-quarter-bed size; in Marcellie designs.

First Floor.

\$3.00 Bed Spreads at \$2.49

Crochet Bed Spreads, double-bed size; in handsome raised Marcellie patterns.

First Floor.

50c Bolster Cases at 39c

40-72 and 42-72 Bleached Bolster Cases, fine close woven fabric, hand torn and ironed.

First Floor.

40c Pillow Case Cotton, 32c

45 inch Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, heavy round thread quality, free from starch.

First Floor.

Outing Flannels at 19c Yard

27-inch Outing Flannels, heavy fleeced quality, in blue and pink stripes.

First Floor.

29c Shaker Flannel, 20c Yard

36-inch Bleached Shaker Flannel, heavy fleeced quality.

First Floor.

39c White Novelty Voiles, 29c Yd.

36 and 40 inch White Novelty Voiles, in scores of dainty patterns, including Satin Stripe Voiles, Woven Stripe Voiles, Check Voiles, Plaid Voiles, and Shadow Lace Voiles; extra fine two-ply quality; for waists or dresses.

First Floor.

50c White French Voile, 25c Yd.

40-inch White French Voile, extra fine two-ply grade, with tape edge and handsome chiffon finish.

First Floor.

25c White Pajama Checks, 19c Yd.

36-inch White Pajama Checks, a fine close-woven, soft-finish grade for making undershirts.

First Floor.

59c White Poplin at 39c Yard

36-inch White Mercerized Poplin, heavy, fine, soft finish quality; slightly imperfect, but not enough to interfere with the wear.

First Floor.

25c India Linon at 19c Yard

40-inch White India Linon, extra fine sheer quality, bleached to a snowy whiteness.

First Floor.

Women's 98c Petticoats at 79c

Women's Muslin and Pique Petticoats, made with fineness of embroidery, in blind and open-work patterns.

Third Floor.

\$1.50 Muslin Petticoats, 98c

Muslin Petticoats, the well-known "Flexo" brand, as well as stringless top styles. Trimmed with laces and embroideries; slightly soiled from handling.

Third Floor.

Infants' Nainsook Dresses, 79c

Infants' Nainsook Dresses, round, square and V-shaped yokes, daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Full skirts with deep hems.

Third Floor.

Infants' Domet Petticoats, 39c

Infants' Domet Flannel Petticoats, long or short Gertrude and waist styles.

Third Floor.

Infants' Flannelette Nightgowns, 59c

Infants' Flannelette Nightgowns, extra quality with drawstrings; neatly finished neck and sleeves.

Third Floor.

Up to \$4.00 Women's Shoes \$2.59

Broken lines and depleted assortments of patent oiled, gun metal and kid shoes, some classed as factory checks. Plain and tipped toes, with high or low heels. Mostly all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7.

First Floor.

Oddments \$2.00 Corsets, \$1.49

Lot of Corsets, including Warner's and R. & G. makes; good models; mostly all sizes in the lot.

Third Floor.

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts, \$1.95

Men's Silk Fiber Necktie Shirts, made with soft turnback cuffs; subject to slight imperfections, which will not affect the wear but appearance.

First Floor.

25c Pillow Cases, 16c

36x36 Run of the Mill Bleached Pillow Cases, hand torn and ironed; some slightly imperfect.

First Floor.

Men's 50c Suspenders, 36c Pair

Men's Harris Make Mercerized Lisle Web Suspenders, with patent cast-off; plain colors only.

First Floor.

Men's 50c to \$1.50 Caps, 39c

Clearance of all Men's Golf Caps; navy blue serge excepted, lined and unlined styles.

First Floor.

Men's \$1.50 Nightrobes at 95c

Men's Domet Flannel Nightrobes, good heavy weight; odd size.

First Floor.

50c and 59c Turkish Towels, 39c

Novelty Turkish Towels, in plaids and stripes of pink and blue; unfinished end for embroidering or crocheting.

First Floor.

25c Bleached Turkish Towels, 19c

Bleached Turkish Towels, plain white and blue border styles; close woven absorbent grade.

First Floor.

25c Hemmed Huck Towels, 17c

Hemmed Huck Towels, in all white and fast color red borders. Large size.

First Floor.

\$2.50 Duckling Fleece-down Kimonos, \$1.88

Duckling Fleece Kimonos, in pretty Japanese fan patterns, colorings of blue, rose, lavender and gray; trimmed with wide bands of mercerized material.

Third Floor.

\$3, \$3.50, & \$4 Millinery, \$1.98

Clearance of Ready-to-Wear and Semi-trimmed Hats, suitable for late winter and in-between season wear. All satin and satin with fur cloth facings. In a variety of smart shapes; small, medium and large hats, in brown, black and taupe.

Second Floor.

75c & \$1.00 Hat Trimmings, 25c

Odd and ends from our regular stock, including Feather Novelties, in black and colors; also Jet Ornaments.

Second Floor.

\$5.00 & \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$2.00

Trimmed Hats, of black silk velvets and novelty materials.

Second Floor.

\$7.00 to \$12.00 Trimmed Hats, \$3.00

High-class Trimmed Hats, one of a kind styles, of the quality materials.

Second Floor.

60c Table Damask at 48c Yd.

64-inch Mercerized Table Damask, weighty grade for general use; choice of five neat patterns.

First Floor.

Extra-size Nightgowns at \$1.56

Women's Extra-size Flannelette Nightgowns, pink and blue stripes; double yokes, with and without collars; trimmed with braid.

Third Floor.

Extra-size Petticoats at 75c

Women's Extra-size Flannelette Petticoats, neat assorted stripes; made with deep saucers; full length.

Third Floor.

29c White Batiste at 19c Yard

40-inch White Mercerized Batiste, fine soft-finish grade, for lingerie wear.

First Floor.

\$25.00 Room-Size Rugs, \$18.65

9x12 ft. heavy Velvet and Brussels Rugs, in floral, conventional and medallion designs. Shown in all the best colorings.

Fourth Floor.

\$13.95 Wool and Fiber Rugs, \$10.65

9x12 ft. Tremont brand Wool and Fiber Rugs in neat figured and medallion designs; colorings tan, blue, green and brown. Seamless and reversible.

Fourth Floor.

\$8.50 Part Wool Blankets, \$6.95

Large double-bed size Part Wool Blankets, soft fleeced finish, in white, with blue or pink borders, and pretty plaids of gray, blue, pink and tan.

Fourth Floor.

\$10.00 Part Wool Blankets, \$7.95

Extra heavy weight, double-bed size Part Wool Blankets, with just enough cotton to make them wear and launder well. In white, with fancy borders; also plaids of red, tan, gray, pink and blue.

Fourth Floor.

\$5.00 Heavy Nap Blankets, \$4.29

Size 60x90 and 72x90 Heavy Nap Blankets, of specially prepared cotton, in white and tan with blue and pink borders.

Fourth Floor.

Aluminum Saucepans at \$1.25 Each

Three Aluminum Saucepans, assorted sizes; quality guaranteed.

Basement.

Snap Fasteners at 5c Card

Snap Fasteners, in black or white; all sizes. Extra quality tested springs. One dozen on card.

First Floor—Notion Dept.

5c Safety Pins 3c a Dozen

Nickel Safety Pins, one dozen on card; in assorted sizes.

First Floor—Notion Dept.

Silk Hair Nets, 2 for 6c

Good Quality Silk Hair Nets, with elastic; all shades.

Notion Dept.—First Floor.

\$1.50 Chiffon Satin at \$1.19 Yard

36-inch Colored Chiffon Satin, all silk, rich satin face grade, in a complete assortment of street and evening shades; also white and black.

First Floor.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine at \$1.27 Yard

38 and 40 inch Box Loom Crepe de Chine, heavy close-woven grade, guaranteed not to slip; in a large variety of street and evening shades, as well as black, ivory and white.

First Floor.

Women's Silk Hose, \$1.45 Pair

Small lot of Women's "Onyx" Pure Silk Hose, in embroidered and striped effects; double heel of silk and lisle toes and soles.

First Floor.

Women's Silk Hose, \$1.15 Pair

Women's Silk Hose, in all the newest shades, such as taupe, champagne, gray, ivory, tan, etc. Heavy lisle soles, heel and toe. Also garter tops.

First Floor.

Women's Hose at 29c Pair

Women's Lisle Hose, in black, white and colors; subject to slight imperfections, which will not affect the wear.

First Floor.

\$1.50 Hair Brushes at 89c

Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes, waterproof; the Hughes "Ideal" brush; good quality bristles, set in rubber cushion.

First Floor.

Women's \$1.00 Vanity Books, 79c

Women's Leather Vanity Books, stylish shapes, with top strap handle; good quality black leathers; inside metal frame; coin pocket; mirror fitting.

First Floor.

50c Cameo Brooches at 29c

Cameo Brooches, gold plated mountings; designs copied from fine shell cameos.

First Floor.

\$1.00 Neck Chains at 59c

Neck Chains with pendant, fancy metal and jeweled effects; high-class designs.

First Floor.

Pearl Bead Necklaces at 49c

Pearl Bead Necklaces, gold plated clasp; good quality pearl beads; true color and finish.

First Floor.

25c Gold-Filled Pin Sets, 12c

Gold-filled Pin Sets, or collar pins; three in each set; fine Roman or English gold finish; neat designs.

First Floor.

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Fourth Floor.

\$1.25 Metallic Cloth, 88c Yd

35-inch Metallic Cloth, in silver, gold, Nile, orchid and pink. Used for foundations, etc.

First Floor—Lace Dept.

\$1.50 Georgette Crepe, \$1.26

40-inch Georgette Crepe, extra fine firm woven grade. In white, black and colors.

First Floor—Lace Dept.

\$1.50 Ready-Made Veils, 69c

Flowering Veils, hexagon, flit and fancy meshes. With heavy chenille and velvet dotted borders. In black, brown, navy, taupe and plum.

First Floor—Veiling Dept.

See What Savings This Clearance Sale Brings To You Men On Suits & O'Coats

We've gone through our entire stock of men's suits and overcoats and have taken all the broken sizes and small lots and placed them on sale tomorrow at surprising savings. Just read:

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats
Worth \$16.50 To \$20.00. At..... **\$12.00**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, of good quality materials, in Ox'ord gray, plaids, fancy mixtures and novelties. One quarter satin lined, form and loose fitting models; some with belts. Sizes in the lot from 33 to 40, but not in each style and pattern.

Men's and Young Men's Suits
Worth \$18.00 and \$20.00. At..... **\$13.75**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, of cassimere, chevot, tweeds, worsted, and novelties, in a good assortment of wanted colorings. Conservative, form-fitting and English models; some double-breasted suits in the lot. Sizes 33 to 42.

Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

\$2.00 Stripe Satin, \$1.69 Yard

36-inch Stripe Chiffon Satin, extra heavy quality, in all the latest color combinations.

First Floor.

\$2.00 Taffeta Silk, \$1.49 Yard

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, extra heavy soft tissue finish grade.

First Floor.

\$1.19 Silk Poplin, 92c Yard

36-inch Colored Facile Silk Poplin, heavy rich lustrous grade, in a large assortment of street and evening shades, also black.

First Floor.

Children's 29c Underwear, 12 1/2c

Children's Unbleached Fleece Cotton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves; pants ankle length; small sizes only.

First Floor.

Women's 75c Union Suits, 59c

Women's Medium-weight Fleece Cotton Union Suits, bleached only; high neck and long sleeves; ankle length; odd sizes only.

First Floor.

\$1.98 to \$2.25 Union Suits, \$1.69

Women's medium-weight Merino Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves; Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; ankle length; odd sizes.

First Floor.

Up to 85c Underwear, 69c

Women's heavy Bleached Fleece Cotton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves, pants ankle length; sizes 5 and 6.

First Floor.

All-Wool French Serge, \$1.44

42-inch All-Wool French Serge, extra fine twill quality, full of service and satisfaction. In a complete assortment of wanted colors and plenty of navy blue, as well as black.

First Floor.

Storm Serge at 98c Yard

42-inch Storm Serge, extra heavy hard-twisted double twill grade, firm woven double texture. In all wanted colors, as well as Russian green, navy blue, Copenhagen blue and black.

First Floor.

All-Wool Gabardine, \$1.92 Yard

44-inch All-Wool Gabardine, a high-grade wool fabric in great demand for suits and dresses. In navy blue, African brown, Burgandy, mouse, new tan, gray, black, etc., etc.

First Floor.

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs, 18c

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size; good quality linen; hemstitched borders.

First Floor.

\$1.65 Bleached Sheets, \$1.39

81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full double-bed size; heavy round thread sheeting cotton; free from starch.

First Floor.

\$1.50 Bleached Sheets, \$1.10

72x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, heavy linen finish quality; extra length, hand-torn and ironed, finished with 5-inch hem.

First Floor.

Enameled Ware, 57c each

Gray Enameled Ware, good serviceable quality and desirable size, including Covered Saucepots, Covered Kettles, Rice Boilers, Coffee Pots, Preserving Kettles and 14 other items.

Basement.

Ash Cans, Special at \$2.19

Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, with side handles; full size.

Basement.

Special Sale of Brooms, 79c

Selected stock Brooms, with bamboo handles. Good weight.

Basement.

Ironing Boards at \$1.39

Ironing Boards, on folding stand; strongly made.

Basement.

Galvanized Ash Sifters, \$3.79

Heavy Galvanized Iron Revolving Ash Sifters, the dustless kind; fit over can or barrel.

Basement.

Willow Clothes Baskets, \$1.79

Willow Clothes Baskets, strong and durable; large size.

Basement.

Dover Sad Irons, \$1.49 Set

Nickel-plated Dover Sad Irons, three in each set, with patent hood, handle and stand; full weight.

Basement.

Dominating All Merchandising Events Yet Announced— This January Pre-Inventory Outclearing of WOMEN'S WINTER APPAREL

Former Prices Deeply Sacrificed to Clear the Racks of All Coats, Suits and Dresses. Opportunity Time for Women Who Want to Purchase Warm, Stylish Garments at Little Cost

Preparatory to our semi-annual stock-taking all remaining stocks of women's ready-to-wear garments have been reassembled and prices lowered to such a degree as to cause wonder to those familiar with market conditions governing women's apparel. We cannot urge you too strongly to take advantage of these remarkable price concessions.

Women's and Misses' cloth Coats; worth up to \$15.00. \$8.65	Women's Plush Coats; worth up to \$27.50. \$16.45	Women's and Misses' Suits, worth up to \$42.50. \$22.95
Misses' Plush Coats; worth up to \$17.50. \$9.49	Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats; worth up to \$42.50. \$22.50	Women's and Misses' Coats; worth up to \$29.75. \$16.88
Women's and Misses' Suits; worth up to \$19.75. \$11.95	Women's and Misses' Suits; worth up to \$29.75. \$16.75	Girls' Cloth Coats; worth up to \$7.98. \$3.95
Women's and Misses' Dresses; worth up to \$17.50. \$8.88	Women's and Misses' Dresses; worth up to \$29.75. \$15.69	Women's Mottelamb Coats; worth up to \$19.75. \$15.00

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