

SIGNAL CORPS IS SEPARATED FROM AIRCRAFT BOARD

The Signal Corps has been divorced from the aircraft board this afternoon by a proclamation issued by the President. This was another step by the Executive toward unscrambling the aircraft situation.

Col. S. D. Walden, W. W. Montgomery and E. A. Deeds were detached from the Signal Corps and ordered to assist the Attorney General in the investigation directed by Charles Evans Hughes.

At the same time Secretary of War Baker announced that under new arrangements Maj. Gen. William L. Kenly, of the aeronautics division, will have charge of disbursement of all property and money after airplanes have been delivered. Up to that time disbursements will be in the hands of Director General Ryan of the Aircraft Board.

FAVORS REINSERTION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS

Three appropriations stricken from the District appropriation bill should be reinserted, the Monday Evening Club will formally urge the Senate. At its annual meeting last night the club decided to favor the reinsertion of these items: Seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars for the establishment of a child welfare bureau; \$15,000 to combat tuberculosis and venereal diseases; and an item for the appointment of two child labor inspectors in the District.

The following officers were elected: Judge J. Wilmer Latimer, president; Mrs. Adolph Kahn, vice president; Stephen H. Kramer, second vice president; J. R. Hildebrand, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Thomas West, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Edna Keene Burche, treasurer. The new executive board is composed of William H. Baldwin, Dr. Joseph S. Wall, Evan H. Tucker, Mr. Louis Brownlow, and Miss Jessie Logie.

WANT WOMEN SURGEONS IN HEALTH SERVICE

A number of women surgeons are to be commissioned in the Public Health Service with the rank of acting assistant surgeon. A Civil Service examination to fill all existing vacancies is being held today.

This rank in the Public Health Service carries with it pay ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year.

FIVE KILLED WHEN TORNADO HITS KANSAS

SALINA, Kan., May 21.—A cyclone 25-30 miles north of Hays, early today killed five people and caused much damage. The dead are Alexander Gest and wife and three grandchildren.

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YOUNG LADY desires private instruction in French. Address BOX 225, Times office.

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You should not delay your contributions to the Red Cross—remember the great work being done "over there."

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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris
Store Closes 6 P. M. Daily—Store Opens 9:15 A. M. Daily.

Butterick Patterns

Fashion Sheets and The Delineator for June are now at the pattern counter, Street Floor, Eleventh street.

For the June Bride

Women Who Love Pretty Silken Undergarments

Gowns of Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine, with or without sleeves, are shown in white and flesh color. One particularly pretty style has its empire waist caught in points on the shoulder under pink satin bows, while tiny pink rosebuds trim the waist band and front. Prices range from \$5.00 up.

Envelope Chemise are made in practically the same styles as the gowns, and some have bits of handwork for trimming. Prices range from \$3.00 up.

Bloomers of Wash Satin or Crepe de Chine are priced from \$3.00 up. Camisoles in sleeve styles, or with ribbon shoulder straps, are shown in combination with lace and Georgette. Prices are from \$1.00 up.

Boudoir Caps are temptingly pretty and becoming. There are so many different styles—Dutch Caps, Bonnets with streamers, and Tams with tassels, besides the ones you usually see. \$1.00 to \$3.75. Third floor, F street.

Cut Glass Will Make Ideal Gifts

For the June Brides

Pretty mitre and floral designs and a combination of the two; also the beautiful poinsetta pattern, for which we are the exclusive agents. The assortment includes Bowls of all sizes, Bon Bon Dishes, Compotes, Ice Cream Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Pitchers, Celery and Pickle Trays, Vases of all sizes, and a variety of other useful articles—a wide range of prices.

A special Ice Tea Set, consisting of six handle glasses, mounted on stands and a pitcher with a lid, sells for \$5.00. It is cut in the thistle pattern. The Glasses may be bought separately at \$5.50 a dozen.

Ice Tea Spoons with hollow handles and colored bowls, 85c dozen. Fifth floor, F street.

Nets and Georgette

For White Frocks

For a dressy white frock that must needs be dainty, dressy, and yet serviceable there is nothing better than net or Georgette, both of which are much in demand this season.

Georgette is priced from \$2.00 yard.

Nets are priced from 60c to \$1.75 yard.

Point d'Esprit is priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard. Street floor, G street.

LINENS

Make Ideal Gifts for Spring Brides

There never was a woman who did not want lovely Madeira Hand-embroidered Linens in her linen chest, and she has here a splendid opportunity of securing just the kind that she desires.

One of the large firms dealing very extensively in Funchal, the seaport and capital of Madeira, has shipped us—

One hundred and twenty 24 and 27 inch Linen Centerpieces Which We Offer at \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00 Each

Seventy-five 13-Piece Luncheon Sets Which We Offer at \$5.40 and \$6.75 Per Set

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You could safely add one-third to these prices, were you paying the usual price for any of these linens. Second floor, Eleventh street.



Have you ever lain in No Man's Land, with a shattered thigh and a throat that burned with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess kitchen of a soldiers' camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her ONLY dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.

Can you—DARE YOU—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

Country Club and Garden Party Frocks Of Grace and Beauty



They are indeed charming, delicate Voiles, in plain colors, stripes, checks, polka-dots, plaids, in every imaginable shade. There isn't a flower that grows that cannot be matched in color by these lovely frocks.

Crisp Organdies, too, are very popular. Georgette Crepe is shown in lovely pastel shades, with some form of drapery; and often an added touch of beauty is given with beads or embroidery. There are pale greys and pure whites, delicate greens and mauve and orchid.

The Pompadour Chiffons and Printed Georgette Crepes are lovely beyond description. Some of the simpler ones show the new deep hems and surplice waists, with a dainty collar of net or mull frilled with lace. The waists are made in a variety of styles, some showing vest effects, others tucked and draped. The sleeves are masterworks of art. Sashes are much in evidence; sometimes they match the frocks they adorn and again they bring out the predominating color note, and are of soft satin. They are lovely, every one of them, and we invite you to come and see them. \$25.00 and up. Third floor, G street.

A Pongee Coat Is Just the Thing To Wear Over a Dainty Frock

When one goes out in a dainty frock, there must be something to protect it from dust. The days in midsummer are too warm for a heavy coat, and these light ones of pongee will afford protection to the daintiest clothes and yet add little warmth. They come in belted styles, with dustproof collars. \$20.00 and \$27.50 each. Third floor, G street.

Top Coats for Motorists, Tourists and General Utility Wear

Top Coats are beautifully made, luxuriously full garments, and the materials are those which combine beauty of texture with the serviceable, dustproof qualities that you want.

Navy Taffeta is used for a very full cut coat that is entirely unlined, but most jauntily trimmed in buttons, with deep corded panels at the sides giving the desirable long lines. \$27.50.

Of Heavy Faille in Black or Navy are coats cut along kimono lines, with deep girle effects at the waist line, full satin lined. \$30.00.

Satin in Black, Navy and Taupe is used for many coats. Some are belted, others fall in long, straight lines, and all are full satin lined. \$68.00.

Grey Silk—Dustproof Kind—fashioned into a most serviceable looking coat that combines good style with utility. It is very full cut, with deep collar, and is confined by a belt. Navy satin is used for the full lining. \$45.00.

Khaki Colored Serge is made into a stunning coat with a waist-deep military cape collar, which is satin lined, but the coat is unlined. Brass buttons form the trimming, and the effect is extremely stylish. \$35.00.

Full-length Coats of Wool Jersey are shown in several colors. Of gold jersey is one cut on straight lines, slightly confined at the waist line by a narrow belt. Another is in taupe jersey. \$42.50. Third floor, G street.



New Filet Laces In Flouncings, Bandings and Edgings

Levels imitation Filet Laces have come in new designs of great beauty. There are all widths, from the inch-wide bandings and edge, to full skirt depth flouncings. Most of the patterns are shown in white and cream, and in many cases the flouncings have broad bands to match. Fashion authorities predict a great vogue for lace this season, and you could ask nothing more beautiful than these new Filet designs.

There are also many new designs in imitation Filet suitable for the popular collar and cuff sets that many women prefer to make for themselves.

Real Hand-made Filet Laces

Magazine size designs are being shown in real Filet Laces in widths from one to four inches, in designs suitable for trimming dresses and home-made linens. The arrival of these new designs will be good news to the many women who have been asking for them.

Street floor, G street.

New Wool Skirts for Sports Wear Plaids and Stripes in Newest Color Combinations Unusually Good Values—\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50

Some are plain tailored and others are plaid, all have generously cut pockets and belts and are trimmed with buttons. There are both stripes and plaids to choose from, and they are shown in the smartest combination of colors, black and white with a touch of tan and green and blue or tan and blue with a touch of black maybe. For golfing, tennis, and other sports they will give excellent service. Third floor, G street.

Dressy White Slippers for Commencement Days

White washable kidskin, Aero Pump, made on extremely stylish long vamp that fits well up on the instep to prevent gapping at the side, and snug fitting heel that does not slip, hand turned sole, French heel, \$10.00.

White washable kidskin, Elise pump, collar effect, with long vamp trimmed with small beading about vamp and quarter, hand turned sole, French heel, \$8.00.

White washable kidskin Pump, with kid covered military heel, hand turned sole, and small ribbon bow trimming—an especially good model for younger girls, \$9.00.

A White Canvas Pump, seamless, with long vamp, hand turned sole and French heel. This pump is made of a very fine grade of canvas and looks like a kidskin when on the foot. \$4.50 to \$6.00. Third floor, Tenth street.

Blouses of Colored Organdie Are Much in Vogue

One of the most charming things about them is their dainty coloring. There is the delicate green of flower stems, the pale flesh and mauve of the orchid, the pink of old-fashioned sweet pink, and the lavender of hyacinths. They come in high and low neck styles. Some of the high neck models have hemstitched turn-over collars, turn-back cuffs and narrow or wide plaited fronts. Some of the low neck ones have white plaited fronts around the collar and cuffs. One pretty style that is shown in all of the colors mentioned and white has for trimming Point edge around the collar and turn-back cuffs and is fastened with two large pearl buttons. \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. Third floor, Eleventh street.

Dainty White Kimonos, Long and Short Styles for Summer Wear

Long Kimonos in dotted swiss and voile, made simple, loose and belted styles. Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. \$2.50 to \$3.50. Short Kimonos in various styles, made in a variety of styles, some trimmed with colored embroidery. Ultra barred quilt, voile and dotted swiss. \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Third floor, F street.