

### D.C. MAN CHAMPION KILLER OF COOTIES

CAMP MEADE, Md., Aug. 26.—The champion cooties killer of the army is here. He is Frank Dowd, of Washington, who as chemist for a large manufacturing concern has worked out formulae for preparations that have made army camps, forts, trenches, and dugouts unsafe places for all kinds of insects. Rats, mice, and other "vermin" that show such great zeal in joining the armed forces are also disposed of by Dowd's solutions.

In the area around Washington alone fifty barrels of the drugs are being used. These and his solutions are widely used in homes and hospitals under trade names. Before his number was called Dowd was in the Health Department of the District of Columbia. He is for the present in the depot brigade, subject to call to any place where a cootie is seen or felt.

No household, hospital, or hotel could be more particular than the army in fighting all pests, especially those likely to bring disease. In spite of every precaution, unwelcome visitors do appear in kitchens and in barracks. What is known as spring cleaning in towns takes place in camp once a week. Beds and everything movable are placed in the sun for four or five hours, in winter as well as in summer.

### GERMANS TRAMPLE PHOTOS OF KAISER

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A remarkable demonstration is reported to have taken place in Berlin when a report was spread that the military authorities intended to raise the military age limit, says a copyright Amsterdam report to the New York Times.

This started trouble in the poorer quarters, and particularly in the Reich district, for in this district, which might be called the tower hamlets, or Bermondsey, of Berlin, had been circulated a report that the older classes would be released from service.

Reports of the contrary decision were received with anger and dismay. Crowds, mostly of women and old men, assembled in the streets and noisily discussed the matter. Under the eyes of the police, however, the crowds melted away and the people returned to their homes or went to the cafes. But at the latter place pictures of the Kaiser, the crown prince, Hindenburg and Ludendorff were taken from the walls and thrown into the streets.

For some minutes there was a rain of pictures of Germany's military great ones pouring from Berlin's private and public houses. Out of doors the people gave vent to their feelings by trampling the pictures underfoot. Some who had lingered rather too long at this business were arrested. For an hour street cleaners were busy sweeping up the tatters of thousands of the gaudy lithographs, a spectacle which was enjoyed by onlookers from many a window in Berlin.

### SEIZE BARONESS' VILLA

FLORENCE, Italy, Aug. 26.—Authorities have seized the villa of the German baroness, Cts. Kemorowski. It will be transformed into a home for children.

### LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchar's White. Shake well, and you have a quart pint of the best freckle, sunburn, and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchar's White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms, and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn, and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

### ADVERTISEMENT

### THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH

### Strands of Gray Hair May Be Removed

Strands of gray hair are unattractive and very unnecessary and accelerate the appearance of approaching age. Why not remove all traces of gray in the hair and possess an even shade of beautiful dark hair in bountiful quantities by the use of "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Used by thousands of people every day—everywhere—with perfect satisfaction. No one need be annoyed with gray hair streaked with gray, diseased scalp or dandruff when offered such a preparation as "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Apply it freely to scalp and hair, rubbing it in well, and after a few applications you will be delightfully surprised with the results.

USE "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING for gray or faded hair and retain the appearance of youth. Used by gentlemen in every walk of life to restore an even dark color to their gray hair, beard, or mustache. For sale by O'Donnell's Drug Stores, People's Drug Stores, and all good drug stores everywhere. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold on a money-back guarantee.

### Men of Means Scrub Decks at \$1 Per Day In Merchant Marine

War is serving to make all men literally equal. Nowhere is this more strikingly demonstrated than in the merchant marine, where men of means are scrubbing decks at \$1 a day.

A bank president, Lansing Wilcox, of Great Barrington, Mass., in an assistant paymaster; Harry Rulien, known as Harry Murray, a \$500-a-week vaudeville performer, in scrubbing decks and chipping paint; R. C. Watson, Richardson, Tex., farmer and wealthy man, is a mess waiter; Albert L. Bannister, son of a Massachusetts mill owner, is in the steward's department.

### SANDBAG ON TAIL CURBS MULE'S BRAY

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Va., Aug. 26.—No longer will it be necessary to operate on the throat of the poor army mule, as the French veterinarians are said to do, to prevent the resounding he-haws by which the beast wakes the echoes, arousing the Humphreys engineers from their toll-wear slumbers. After many experiments with gas masks, feed-bags, and the like, Stable Serjt. Dave Traugott, of Company F, Fourth Regiment, who back in Pennsylvania had great opportunities for studying the characteristics of the mule, has discovered a much simpler method.

A little bag of sand attached at night to the tail of the mule, Sergeant Traugott discovered, worked the trick. Accordingly each night the bags are attached to the tails of all the mules in the stable and Traugott and his comrades get their sleep undisturbed by the bliant brays of their charges.

The dourly sergeant's knowledge is the result of deep study and much research, gleaned from close association with the animal. According to Traugott, in order to bray successfully and with wretched harmony, a mule must stretch his neck and elevate its caudal appendage to a horizontal position at right angles to the vertebrae. Denied this privilege by the weight of a small rock or sack of sand, the beast is absolutely unable to bray.

### LEAVES BERLIN TO FIGHT WAY BACK

CAMP MEADE, Md., Aug. 26.—Nathan Kaufman, of the Twenty-second company, depot brigade, is probably the only soldier in Camp Meade who has come all the way from Germany, to take part in the war against Germany. He was a Russian student in a technical school, and after the Russian ambassador told him he had to stay in Germany he turned to his own wife and managed to get to Denmark. In Copenhagen he was arrested as a Russian spy and was put to work as a war prisoner. He worked his way on a Danish steamer to Stockholm and then got back to his home in Russia.

Getting in the Russian army, he was about to get a taste of real war when he was weighed in the scales and found wanting. Weighing only 100 pounds, he was picked to be a bugler and sent to a school to learn music. In the school he was finally rejected on account of his frail health.

His sister then gave him money for a trip to Japan, and from Japan he worked his way to the United States. Here he tried to enlist in the Jewish Legion of the British army but was rejected. He was turned down by the United States army and United States navy, but was finally drafted in Philadelphia. After many tests here Kaufman has been ordered on full duty, indicating that he has all strength necessary for drilling and fighting. He is anxious to fight his way back to Germany and thus complete his tour of the globe.

### PROBE KILLING OF BABE RUTH FATHER

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—The city postmortem physician will perform an autopsy today on the body of George H. Ruth, forty-two years old, father of "Babe" Ruth, all-around star of the Boston Red Sox, who was killed late Saturday night during a fist fight with Benjamin Sipes, thirty years old, a city fireman and brother-in-law of the elder Ruth.

Pending the result of the autopsy the action of the coroner's jury. Sipes is held at the western district police station charged with the killing of Ruth. Sipes claims self-defense, averring that Ruth struck him twice, without provocation. The trouble occurred outside of a saloon owned by the dead man, Ruth, when struck, was standing on the curb, and the blow caused him to lose his balance, crashing violently on his head in the street. He never regained consciousness.

Nothing had been heard from "Babe" Ruth, early today, but it is expected he will be here to attend his father's funeral, and this may interfere with Ruth finishing out the season with the Red Sox. His father's death also prevents Ruth playing in the world's series, should the Red Sox win the American League pennant.

### CZAREVITCH SHOT.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A Russian prince who recently arrived in England states that shortly after the czar was killed by the Bolsheviks they assassinated his son, age thirteen years. When the murderers of the czar went to the Czarvitch they said: "We killed your father. It was a dog's death for a dog."

One of the band shot the boy dead with his revolver when he burst into tears.

### This Store Closed All Day Saturday and Monday

# STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

### Editorial

If some one can explain the how and why of NICKNAMES, we would like to hear from them.

There is "Skinny," who weighs a ton; "Fatty," thin as a rail; "Happy," who never smiles unless some one gets hurt, etc.

Only thing we have been able to figure out is that nicknames just happen. Sometimes they reflect a human trait; other times they show a lack of something or other.

For almost a year we've been trying to figure out a name for our boys over there. First it was "Sammies," but THEY didn't like it, so we dropped that one. Now it's YANKS—a typical American name and one which we believe will stick. It's short, easy to say and forceful. What more could be asked.



## Millinery of the Better Kind \$10 to \$45

Perchance you'll like a chic little turban or one of the new "tam" effects; possibly you had rather have one of the wider-brimmed affairs daintily embroidered—whatever your desire, you are sure to find it here because our early fall displays include the newest modes approved by fashion and feature the latest effects in shape, in trimming, and in color.

'Twould be impossible to describe enough models to give you an adequate idea of our exhibits.

A visit will prove more pleasurable.

Prices, \$10 to \$45



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Women are coming to realize that these garments cannot be duplicated at prices as low as ours when we reorder.

We might say for your information that wholesale prices are 10 to 20 per cent higher NOW than they were when we bought several months ago.

**Pom Pom** **Silvertone**  
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Coats that are trimmed with fur or self trimmed. Beautiful coats depicting the most authoritative styles for the coming season.

Hundreds of Coats, \$19.95 to \$195.00

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## 9x12 Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs

Made For One of New York's Leading Stores

—by one of America's largest mills. The New York store couldn't take care of these rugs in their warehouse, so we were able to purchase the entire shipment at a great reduction from the real marked price. At today's value, these rugs are worth \$125.00. Our regular price will be \$100.00. All are finished with linen fringe. The designs are true reproductions handmade Oriental rugs woven of fine worsted yarns in an assortment of pleasing color combinations.

# \$84.75

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs.  
Today's Value \$40, at \$29.75

The kind of rug that is especially suitable for a room in which it gets a lot of usage, such as offices, living rooms, etc. In blue and tan or green and tan all-over effects. A closely woven rug.

Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, 9x12 Foot, \$49.75

Stephen Sanford Seamless Axminster Rugs in new oriental designs and colorings. A closely woven rug with deep rich pile. Also closely woven Wilton Velvet Rugs in neat all-over or medallion effects.



## New Lace Curtains, Pair \$2.85

According to Today's Value, Worth \$4 Pair

Fine Scotch laces in reproductions of the real handmade laces. A choice of white, cream or ecru. 2 1/2 to 3 yards long mercerized marquisette curtains finished with lined Henkel lace edge and insertion. A serviceable and attractive curtain for any room.

Mercerized Armure Portieres, \$5.95 Pair

In blue and green color only. Made of good quality mercerized armure in neat all-over designs and finished with braid edge. 2 1/2 yards long and 47 inches wide.

Fiber Silk Portieres at \$10.49 Pair

Odd lots in brown, green, blue or gold and finished with braided edge. Made of fiber silk and cotton warp. The most attractive portiere made.

Fourth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

New Kapock Sunfast Draperies, \$2.98 Yard

45 to 50-inch wide in blue, rose, green or red colorings, made of fiber silk in neat self-woven designs. For draperies in reception or living rooms.

New Fall Cretonnes at 49c Yard

Our finest selection of lower priced cretonnes. A good heavy quality in novelty, floral and tapestry effects. Today's value is 75c.



## A Corner of Our Sun Porch for Employees

A loggia or sun-parlor on the sixth floor, where comfortable chairs await our salespeople during the noon hour or any time they desire a quiet rest in the open air.

A Grafonola furnishes music for those who wish to dance. Then immediately back of this is an indoor rest room also filled with rockers, chairs, tables, etc., for our employees.

Just one of many things we do for our business associates.

If you would like to join our force—see Mr. Hart.

Regular \$3.00 40-inch

## All Silk Crepe Meteor, Yd.

Beautiful and lustrous and very soft and rich in texture. Its colors are as follows: Porcelain, Yale blue, Delft blue, silver gray, smoke gray, taupe, mole, trench brown, myrtle, wisteria, plum, egg plant, peacock, white, black, sapphire, navy, and midnight. **\$2.69**

36-in. New Fall Plaid Silks, \$2.25, \$2.50

Beautiful multi-colored satin plaids in rich colorings and all new and exclusive designs. For new fall dresses, skirts, etc.

40-in. Figured Pussy Willow, Yard, \$4.00

We are showing the new fall Javanese pussy willows in rich broken stripes, plaids and handsome floral designs.

### Fall Dress Goods

Already our shelves are well stocked with the first shipments of woolen dress goods. This is possible only because we placed our orders months ago.

Salt's Black Plush, \$5.98

Silk face Salt's black plush, 50 inches wide. For muffis, stoles, capes, throws, and coats. **\$5.98**

Black Broadcloth, \$2.98

Twilled back silky face black broadcloth, splendid for tailored suits and capes. **\$2.98**

\$1.00 54-inch Shepherd Checks, 79c

An entire skirt length of this extra wide shepherd check. 2 1/2 yards will cost you only \$1.98. Full 64 inches wide. A suit, dress, or coat at small cost.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### Undermuslins You've Been Looking For

Envelope chemises of fine nainsook, voile or flesh batiste with dainty colored stitching as trimming. Finished with lace and ribbon. Special at **\$1.00**

Combinations of flesh voile, in drawer models with hand embroidered yokes with ribbon stripes over shoul- **\$1.95**

Combinations made of good quality nainsook in skirt and drawer models embroidery and lace trimmed. At **\$1.95**

Corset covers made of good quality nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed. Special at **59c**

Night robes of fine voile or crepe in flesh or white trimmed with dainty colored stitching. Some in floral effects. At **\$1.50**, **\$2.25**, **\$1.95** and **\$2.25**

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A Sale of Regular 50c

## White Imported Batiste, Yd.

A very special fine grade with permanent silk finish for waists, dresses and lingerie garments. Only a limited quantity. Comes 40 inches wide. **35c**

### A Sale of Flannels

A special sale of white flannels suitable for all uses for the coming cold weather. White cotton shaker flannel 28 inches wide in a nice, fine, soft quality. Four different weights especially adapted for infants' garments and women's night robes, etc.

At 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Infants' White Flannel, 50c, 60c, 65c to \$1.50 Yard

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