

McADOO TEACHING VETERAN RAILWAYS

Excessive railway competition is gone forever, as a result of national administration of the railroads. Edward Chambers, director of traffic, former vice president of the Santa Fe system, told the regional directors of the Council of National Defense at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last night. He also said he expected to see hauling costs lowered, as well as operating efficiency raised.

"The lessons we are learning now are teaching even veteran railroads new things," said Mr. Chambers. In a tribute to William G. McAdoo, Mr. Chambers said:

"I do not know of any railroad president in this country who knows more about railroads than Mr. McAdoo does today. He's a wonder. He's going to work this problem out. I have no doubt of the results."

At the same time that the railroads are learning the art of operating, Mr. Chambers said, the public is learning for the first time the basic value of adequate transportation.

The help that the Highway Transportation Committee can give the railroads was the theme of addresses by Mr. Chambers and his assistant, Robert Wright. Both laid emphasis on the ability of motor trucks to help clear big city terminals, handle short-haul shipments in radii of thirty to forty miles from city centers, offer more mobile transport for farming areas that railroad branches cannot hope to serve, and move from point to point to take care of seasonal or emergency business. They asked the regional chairmen of the highways transport to co-operate with the regional traffic chiefs of the rail.

5 PERSONS INJURED IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Five persons today are suffering from injuries incurred yesterday in automobile accidents.

While alighting from a street car at Fourteenth and Girard streets northwest, Arthur Weilberg, forty-eight years old, 2829 Eleventh street northwest, was knocked down by an unidentified driver of an automobile. He was taken to Garfield Hospital.

Four men were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding operated by Robert D. Wolff, 412 G street southeast, overturned at Virginia avenue and Sixth street southeast. The driver and G. A. Wolff, 407 G street southeast; M. A. Hets, 411 G street southeast; and M. A. Apelobaum, also of 411 G street, were occupants of the machine, were badly bruised.

An automobile operated by Albert Petrarala, of Alexandria, knocked down Gus Gieseler, 230 Twelfth street northwest, at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, last night.

Walter E. Higgins, of Laytonsville, Md., was injured when the automobile he was driving ran into a street car near the K street viaduct. The car struck one of the heavy pillars. Higgins was taken to Sibley Hospital.

A street car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company collided with an automobile operated by F. R. Kelly, 321 Fourteenth street northwest, at Eleventh and New York avenue northwest, last night.

GERMAN CHURCH TO HOUSE G. W. U.

The Concordia Lutheran Church, at Twentieth and G streets northwest, which Count Bernstorff, German ambassador, attended, and whose pastor, the Rev. Paul Mersel, has been decorated with the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle for serving as chaplain to the German embassy here, has offered the ground floor of the edifice for use as a mess hall for American soldiers. The hall will be used by members of the George Washington University unit of the students' army training corps. As soon as officials of the church learned that the university was in search of a room for a mess hall in the vicinity, a meeting was called to discuss the advisability of tendering the use of a part of the church edifice. The pastor and the official brethren were unanimous for making the offer, and the university officials promptly accepted, expressing their delight at the whole-hearted display of Americanism.

The hall is about fifty by a hundred and twenty feet in size and is conveniently located on the ground floor of the church, which is an attractive little red brick edifice. The hall in the past has been used for socials, suppers and entertainments, and before the war was a frequent meeting place of the Turn Verein. Adjoining the hall is a large kitchen, fully equipped with cooking utensils.

The hall is expected to seat about 400 at a time. As the George Washington unit is expected to contain about 600 members, there will be no difficulty in accommodating all of the student soldiers and serving them expeditiously, although two sittings probably will be necessary.

ADVOCATES RECOGNITION

Recognition of the government of Costa Rica is urged by the Anti-Imperialist League in a letter signed by President Moorfield Storey, of Boston, read before the Senate by Senator Shafer, of Colorado.

"It is urged that by diplomatic and Senatorial action existing difficulties may be removed and harmony established with the country, which should be facilitated by her declaration of war against Germany," the letter states. The league also asks for a modification of the treaty with Nicaragua. Re-establishment of the Central American Court of Justice is recommended by the league. This court was established following a conference in Washington in 1907. The charter expired in 1917 and the court has not been established since that time.

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A Bargain Basement Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses

\$5 Night Gowns Special \$3.98

A wonderful new lot of fine quality crepe de chine, georgette, and Phillipino night gowns, also combinations. Regular \$5 value, special at \$3.98—a remarkably low price for garments of this quality.

Petticoats, \$3.98

Attractive collection of plain and striped silk petticoats, also changeable effects. Choose from a number of different style flounces.

Kimonos, \$1.98 to \$3.98

Also Dressing Sacques in all the new shades, flowered or plain styles, trimmed with cord and ribbon; made of crepe or outing flannel.

Undermuslins, \$2.98

Handsome lace and embroidery gowns, combinations and petticoats in white and pink batiste. Unusual values at \$2.98.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

FURS At 10% Discount

Any fur piece in our entire stock sold at 10% discount. A large and very complete collection comprising Fur Sets, Muffs, Scarfs, Capes, Coatees, and Coats, many of which have never been shown before.

All were bought months ago so that our present prices are 15 to 25% below market prices today. From our already low prices we offer this discount of 10% for a limited time in conjunction with our Fall Opening Sales.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.



Boys' Corduroy School Suits, \$6.75

Regular \$8.95 Value. Sizes 7 to 17 Years

Dependable, serviceable suits of genuine Crompton corduroy, in sizes for large and small boys. Made to stand the strenuous wear active boys subject suits to. In the latest trench Norfolk model with slash pockets and well tailored; in drab color. Special at \$6.75.

Boys' Woolen Norfolk Suits, \$7.95

Sizes 6 to 18 years. Of durable cheviots, cassimeres, and tweeds, in the new fall styles and a variety of neat patterns. Worth considerably more than \$7.95.

Norfolk Suits
A splendid lot of suits at this price. Coats are lined with alpaca or serge, finely tailored of good-grade cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, woads, and all-wool fast color blue serge; some of these suits have extra pair of trousers worth \$12.50 to \$15.00. Special at \$10.00.
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Short-waist styles, with silk fringe and satin band effects, shown in lovely dresses of satin and georgette in combination.

Smartly Tailored Taffeta and All-wool Serge Dresses, with clever skirts and beaded blouses. Satin Dresses in new panel effects and lovely autumn shades.

Offering Extraordinary Values—a Means We Take of Introducing The Autumn-Winter Styles in Palais Royal Basement Apparel

The fast receding summer days will soon give way to cool, crisp autumn weather, and, naturally enough, the thoughts of every woman turn toward her fall and winter wardrobe. To emphasize the importance of the Palais Royal Bargain Basement as a place to save money and as convincing proof of the underselling ability of this downstairs store we have planned a most remarkable selling event for Thursday, which includes extensive assortments of practical, sensible, and attractive Suits, Coats, and Dresses of dependable quality, all new in style and correctly fashioned.

Some of The Garments Included are Described Below and Priced as Follows:

Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$9.75

Also Satin and Silk Poplin Dresses, with short and normal waist line; some trimmed with braids, others plainly tailored; blouses finished with white organdy collar and cuffs. Sizes 18 in misses', to 44 in women's; in navy, opean, plum, gray and black.

Georgette Dresses at \$12.35

A combination of Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Some daintily embroidered and button trimmed, others in tailored effects; practical dresses for business, shopping, in black, navy, plum, brown and taupe. Sizes for misses and women.

New Serge Dresses at \$14.90

These All-wool Serge Dresses are made attractive with panel fronts and backs, silk fringe or braid trimmings. These and other Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Taffeta Dresses are among the most attractive autumn styles. All sizes to 44.

Taffeta Dresses Worth \$25 at \$17.89

Three distinct models—each a gem at this special price. And other attractive dresses, each a \$25 value, at \$17.89.

Smart Tailored Suits, \$21.95

Of all-wool serge. New high waist line models, with belts, with and without pockets; coats lined throughout; skirts plain tailored, with separate belts and gathered backs. Sizes 16 to 44, in black, navy, brown, plum, and taupe.

All Wool Serge Suits, \$23.95

Fine All-wool Serge, Gabardine, and Poplin Suits, slit seam or pleated back, inlaid velvet and plush collars, new tailored military cuffs. Some with braid-bound edges. Coats satin lined. Skirts perfectly plain. Fall colors.

Handsome Fall Suits, \$32.50

A variety of attractive styles in tailored or fur-trimmed suits. Made of all-wool poplins and men's wear serges. Excellent values at \$32.50.

Braid Trimmed Suits, \$26.95

Only a limited number of these cleverly tailored models, and probably such values will be impossible to duplicate this season. THE SUPERIOR TAILORING ASSOCIATED WITH CUSTOM MADE MAKE THESE SUITS, AT ONLY \$26.95, RARELY GOOD VALUES. Others are plain tailored; still others elaborated with collars of self-lustral or plush and belts, with novelty buckles, pockets button trimmed. Coats lined with satin or peau de cygne. All the favorite shades in all sizes.



Almost 900 Coats--of Cloth--and Plush--Featuring the Celebrated "Salts" Egyptian Seal and "Peerless Plush Coats"

Coats That We Cannot Re-order to Sell at the Prices Now Asked. Select Your Winter Coat Now—A Deposit Suffices

- at \$14.98: Coats of "Egyptian Seal" with rich, lustrous finish. Full 48 inches long, with large collar, wide belt and two ornamental pockets. Sizes to 46 in black, brown, plum and green.
- at \$17.98: Coats of wear-resisting cheviot, men's wear Melton and Borella Cloth, with new style collars. Half-lined. Women's and misses' sizes, in black, navy, brown, plain and dark green.
- at \$19.98: Coats of all-wool Cheviot and Melton Cloth, 48 inches long. Some with full fur Kiltoney or plush collars; some belted styles, with two fancy pockets. A few are plain tailored, with plush button trimmings.
- at \$22.50: Coats of All-wool Melton, Heavy Cheviot and new Borella Cloth, newest models, with large collars wide belts, novelty pockets. Colors—navy, brown, plum, taupe, green, black.
- at \$24.75: "Peerless" Plush Coats with collar, cuffs and 16-inch border of taupe kerami. Also All-wool Velour Coats, with plush and button trimmings. All sizes in navy, taupe, plum, brown, gray and black.

A Special Sale of New Standard Grade Corsets

Acquired Advantageously and Offered Accordingly
Well-Known Corsets \$2.50 Corsets at \$1.59
R. & G. C. B. P. N. Choice of back and front lace models, of batiste and coutil, low and low bust; long hips. White and flesh. Sizes 19 to 26 in the lot. \$1.05
Of fine batiste and coutil, made with elastic tops, low or medium bust and long hips, heavily lined. R. & G. C. B. models, to fit all types of figures. Sizes 19 to 26. Values to \$2.50. \$1.59

Women's Night Gowns at \$1.00

An army of women are now seeking for a good gown to cost only a dollar. There was a time—but now? Don't despair—come to this Basement Store tomorrow and find not only good lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed gowns but combinations, bloomers and camisoles, all at \$1.00.

Dainty Aprons
Of Swiss and Lawn, short and long, with and without pockets all superior at the prices asked.
At 39c to 75c

Corset Covers, 59c

Broken lots of high-grade covers—lots of quick-selling styles—are gathered into one great lot and offered at a reduced price for choice.
Be early tomorrow—see table full near stairway to Basement.

Bed Comforts---Get a Supply Now

Higher Prices and Scarcity Later Seem Inevitable
Special at \$3.49, \$4.39, \$4.69

See the Comforts—then these prices will indeed seem "Special." All are filled with pure white cotton and covered with Silkoline. The size and weight partly determine the price. Extra finish also counts. For instance, the comforts at \$4.69 are quilted—filled with laminated cotton—covered with silkline in art designs and colors. But learn, too, that the comforts at \$3.49 are honest and comforting, and large, 72x72 inches.

Bedspreads at \$1.89 to \$3.49
All are Marcelline patterns and are values not likely to be duplicated before the war ends. At \$1.89 are 51x80 inch spreads for single beds. At \$2.49 and \$2.99 are larger, 70x90 and 72x96 inches. At \$3.49 are not the largest but wonderful good spreads. At \$3.49 are the extra size, 72x90 inches. To see and feel these spreads will convince that the prices are equivalent of the values associated with the Palais Royal Basement Store.

FOR THURSDAY UNDERCLOTHES DAY--WE ARE FEATURING

A Great Purchase of Several Thousand Dollars worth of Hosiery and Underwear

Manufacturers' Sample Lots, Seconds, and Discontinued Styles Acquired Advantageously and Offered at Very Low Prices.

The price inducements offered on this merchandise are so decidedly inviting that we look for one of the busiest days in some time in this section of our Economy Basement. Don't fail to visit the Bargain Basement Tomorrow.

- Burson Stockings**
1,500 pairs Women's 3 Pairs \$1.00
Black, with white feet. Regular and out sizes. 50c grade, 39c pair.
- Women's Thread-Silk Stockings**
An exceptional lot of fine silk stockings, slightly irregular in the weave; plenty of white and black and an assortment of wanted Autumn shades. All sizes. \$1.50
\$1 quality at 79c.
- Women's Fiber Stockings, 29c**
American "Fibre Silk"—looks like pure silk and wears longer. Women's in black only—all sizes. Deep garter hem; re-enforced heel and toe. Priced especially for Thursday's sale.
- Children's Stockings**
In black or white—fine rib; sizes 8 to 9½—plenty of leg length. Re-enforced heel and toe; slightly imperfect. 25c quality—3 pairs for 50c
- Boys' Stockings**
Sizes 9½-10, with long 3 legs; re-enforced heel and toe slightly imperfect, but not to affect the wear. 50c quality. \$1.00
- Lisle Hose**
In white, black, gray and cream; full fashioned. Re-enforced heel and toe; high spliced heel. All sizes. Priced especially for Thursday at 39c; 3 pair for \$1.10
- 75c Women's Silk Lisle Stockings**
Slight irregularity in the weave brings these excellent stockings to you at the reduced price. Good wearing qualities; full range of sizes, in white and brown; 75c quality at 59c pair.

Here Are Details of the Wonderful Underwear Values

Thousands of women's Union Suits and separate undergarments have been lately acquired, in instances enabling prices that mean three pieces for the price of two. A few of the lots are told of below:

- At 15c, or 2 for 25c**
WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS in regular and extra large sizes. About 1,200 garments, the "seconds" from a mill famous for high-grade underwear. At 2 for 25c these vests will be purchased for the entire family by the dozen. On sale tomorrow morning at 15c each or 2 for 25c.
- Knit Vests at 29c**
There are 510 Women's Fine Grade Knit Lisle Vests in this lot. Full cut and roomy, but not bulky. Slightly imperfect, but nothing to affect the wear. Made to retail at a very different—higher—price. These vests will be quickly distributed at the sale price, 29c.
- At 59c, 2 for \$1.00**
Women's Union Suits, fine ribbed garments, fitting like a glove but as elastic as rubber. Low neck, sleeveless and loose knee styles, the grade regular at 75c, in this sale at 59c each or two for \$1.00.
- At 79c, 2 for \$1.50**
Women's Union Suits, exceptional quality lace-trimmed, with short knee, loose knee or tight knee; in flesh or white. Sizes 34 to 44.
- Union Suits at 39c**
Women's Suits—about 360 in the lot. Made with lace-trimmed loose knees and sleeveless. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Seconds of 50c grade, at 39c

