

# TUESDAY - STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.

## BLAST DEATH TOLL IS NOW PUT AT 94

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Oct. 7.—Ninety-four men missing in the explosion which destroyed the Gillespie shell-loading plant at Morgan, N. J., were believed today to have perished. Investigators fear that only two or three of the missing men, at the outside, had a chance to escape from the building where the blast started.

Rain has quenched the fire in the Gillespie plant ruins, and the intermittent explosions have ceased. Work of clearing away the debris is to be started at once, and rebuilding operations are scheduled to begin as soon as possible.

## SPEED MUNITION WORK

Every munition plant in the country has been ordered to speed up to meet the munition shortage caused by the destruction of the T. A. Gillespie plant at Morgan, N. J. These plants will be operated at capacity and the Department of Labor already has started the machinery to get additional help for them.

The various State councils of defense have been wired to get all available men and these men will be sent to plants where help is scarce. It is believed that by operating other plants on a three-shift basis the shortage caused by the Gillespie plant "letting go" soon can be made up.

## ONE-DAY DESERTER GETS 10-YEAR TERM

CAMP MEADE, Oct. 7.—A sentence of twenty years of hard labor, later reduced to ten, has been imposed upon Private Elias Clayton, of the Thirty-seventh company, of the depot brigade, for desertion. He was absent from camp less than a single day. He was caught at Coatesville, Pa., a few hours after he left Camp Meade.

The case shows that the interval of absence has no bearing on the case of an absent soldier, everything depending upon intent to desert.

## SUPREME COURT OPENS

The United States Supreme Court opened its fall term today.

Two South Dakota cases involving questions on constitutionality of the espionage act of June, 1917, and constitutionality of the provision of the selective draft act which prescribes duties of governors in apportioning draft quotas among the counties of their State are among the first scheduled for argument.

The anthracite coal cases brought by the Government against the Reading and Lehigh Valley railroads are also up for reargument.

It is probable, however, that these and other trust cases will not be decided until after the war on agreement between counsel.

## STEEL SHIP DELIVERED.

The first steel ship to be completed in an Atlantic yard under contract to the Emergency Fleet Corporation has been delivered by the Federal Shipbuilding Company, of Kearney, N. Y. She is the Liberty, a 5,500-ton cargo boat. While her contract called for a speed of eleven knots, her trial developed twelve and eight-tenths knots. The delivery is 355 days from the signing of the contract.

## Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually

Seven thousand persons each year are laid away—the burial certificates being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the signs (swellings) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance, or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

But science has found a way, and every truss sufferer in the land is invited to make a FREE test right in the privacy of their own home. The PLAPAO method is unquestionably the most scientific, logical and successful self-treatment for rupture the world has ever known.

The PLAPAO PAD when adhering closely to the body cannot possibly slip or shift out of place, therefore, cannot chafe or pinch. Soft as velvet—easy to apply—expensive. To be used while you work and whilst you sleep. No straps, buckles or springs attached.

Learn how to close the hernial opening as nature intended so the rupture CAN'T come down. Send your name today to PLAPAO CO., Block 165, St. Louis, Mo., for FREE trial Plapao and the information necessary.

## BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 30c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## Pershing Sends Note Of Congratulation To King Albert and Army

General Pershing has warmly congratulated King Albert and the Belgian army for their magnificent drive in Flanders, as shown in a message received today by the Belgian legation.

The message reads: "I beg your Majesty to accept my congratulations for the splendid success of the Belgian army. The officers and men of the American Expeditionary Force will find in this vigorous offensive by their brothers-in-arms a new assurance of the union and the aggressive spirit of the allied armies."

## ASKS FURLOUGH TO SEE GIRL IN KOREA

CAMP HUMPHRIES, Va., Oct. 7.—There are two soldiers at Humphries whose requests for furloughs demonstrate that a brief stay in the army has not entirely killed their sense of humor.

Private William Charr, according to reports from the Belvoir section of the camp, has put in a request to his captain for a seven weeks' pass in order to go home to see his sweetheart in Korea and spend two days with her. Some pass!

But it has remained for a veteran of the Second Training Regiment, whose request is drawn up in regulation military style, to draw the million-dollar prize for sheer nerve. The letter, with the soldier's identity slightly camouflaged, reads as follows:

Camp A. A. Humphries, Va., "October 6, 1918.  
"To: C. O. Company X, 2nd Eng. Trg. Regt.  
"From: Private John Doe.  
"Subject: Request for furlough.  
"To Baltimore from 9th of Oct. until 10th of Oct.  
"Reasons:  
"1. In three or four weeks I hope to be on the overseas list and can't go out of camp any more.  
"2. Since I enlisted the 17th of May have never been out of camp. A week's end pass is a short time to be sure to be back on time.  
"3. To go to Baltimore, to some of the bathing resorts to go fishing, swimming, etc., just loaf around to sleep as long as I feel like without hearing that awful whistle. I would appreciate it if the supply sergeant would furnish me with a pair of dress shoes for the time of being on furlough. The shoes I have are all right. To go with them hob-nail gun boots click, click over the city streets ain't very nice. To buy shoes just for ten days is foolishness in this time of Hoovering.  
"JOHN DOE, private."

## SHIP PRODUCTION SETS NEW RECORD

American ship production again has broken all records. The output of American shipyards for the twelve months ended October 1 was 70 per cent of the entire world's greatest annual pre-war output, according to figures made available today.

Compared with this, it has been revealed that Germany and Austria lost 22 per cent their tonnage since America became a belligerent. Through seizure, the Teutonic alliance lost 3,795,000 deadweight tons.

The greatest annual pre-war output of the world was in 1913, when, approximately, 4,750,000 deadweight tons of shipping were built. America's output in the last twelve months aggregated close to 2,900,000 deadweight tons.

Although Germany has surrounded her merchant fleet with the utmost secrecy, compilations of available facts disclose the German and Austrian combined merchant tonnage to be approximately 16,000,000. The net loss through seizure, therefore, is much more severe than the figures indicate.

## FOOD STAFF REDUCED

Although the Federal Food Administration has objected to moving its headquarters from Washington, Herbert Hoover, administrator, is today co-operating with housing authorities by steadily reducing the personnel of the local food forces.

Decentralization of its administrative activities as far as possible into the States is the policy decided upon by the food authorities. The employees of the Food Administration in Washington last July numbered 1,832 persons and on September 30 the personnel was 1,653. The average rate of reduction is now twenty per cent.

It is planned to continue the personnel reduction until only the administrative employees remain in the National Capital.

## SMALL FIRES DAMAGE

An automobile owned by Fred S. Korod, 1201 1/2 Sixth street southwest, caught fire in front of 116 Maryland avenue northeast early today. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the electric wires. Damage is estimated at \$600.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed two sheds in the rear of the home of Ella Luber, 427 I street northwest, and Lloyd H. Nelson, 429 I street northwest, early this morning. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Slight damage resulted when fire was discovered in the basement of the store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 1804 Adams Mill road northwest, yesterday.

Fire in a motion picture machine at 607 1/2 Rhode Island avenue northwest yesterday caused slight damage.

YOUR house may be next! Take out a Fire Insurance Policy with Shannon & Luchs, 712 14th St.—Advt.

## Editorial

The hardest time of this war lies just ahead. The time when the enemy will ASK for peace. The time when our armies are victorious and have ALL but crushed their opponents.

It is then that hundreds will say, "Why not sign a peace treaty—why not stop this awful war, with its bloodshed and sacrifice?"

But the time will not be right. It would only mean a short breathing spell until our children or children's children, at most must go through an even more bloody conflict.

There can be no peace until the enemy BEGS on his knees for mercy; until he is willing to abide by ANY terms that may be imposed upon him; until he is willing to vacate and restore.

The surest way to insure such a peace is to BUY LIBERTY BONDS. Buy them until the job is finished—RIGHT.



Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

## New Fall Silks at \$1.69 yard

Up to \$3.00

Those mentioned below are 36 to 40 inches wide:

Satin Radium	Chiffon Taffeta
Satin America	Washable Satins
Satin De Luxe	Changeable Satins
Georgette Crepe	Changeable Taffetas

Some of the colorings are as follows:

Olive	Alice	Castor	Ivory
Wisteria	Myrtle	Belgium	Navy
Brown	Plum	Marine	Silver
Rose	Emerald	Taupe	Tan
Gold	Seal	Midnight	Flesh
White	Black	Peacock	Sand

## Our Regular \$9.00 to \$12.00 Women's New Military Heel Boots At \$5.90 Pair



This sale includes several hundred pairs of these popular shoes made by the well-known firm of Wichert & Gardiner, of Brooklyn, New York.

These are made of mahogany calfskin with fawn buckskin tops, tan calfskin with fawn buckskin tops, gun-metal calfskin with gray buckskin tops, patent leather with cream buckskin tops, etc.

All have finest quality materials in their construction; bottoms of selected sole leather, Goodyear welted and stitched, and leather heels.

A size missing here and there, but most every foot can be fitted.

## Cotton Fabrics

At Specially Reduced Prices.

### Shirting Madras, 59c

A very fine grade good weight 32-inch Shirting Madras in a large assortment of stylish stripes. This is an exceptional opportunity for those in need of shirts, waists, etc. This excellent fabric is actually worth 75c. Special at... 59c

### 40-inch White Nainsook, a very fine grade, with a silk finish, for lingerie garments, etc. A special offer at this price. Yard..... 35c

First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

## Valuable Prizes In Our Peach Stone Contest

Let your children bring in all their peach stones and try to win one of the five prizes offered

1st Prize, \$5.00. W. S. S.  
2nd Prize, \$2.50. Thrift Stamps  
3rd Prize, \$1.50. Thrift Stamps  
4th Prize, \$1.00. Thrift Stamps  
5th Prize, 75c. Thrift Stamps

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

## Greatest Sale of Cretonnes

Lace Curtains at \$4.65 pair

Values Up to \$7.50

A great selection of fine domestic and imported curtains. Included are Lacet Arabian, Irish point, Marie Antoinette, Fine Scotch, file and net curtains of the finest quality. Cluny net curtains with cluny lace insertion and edge. Finest quality Marquissette and novelty voile curtains. For living room use. No finer selection could be offered today at such a low price.

at 39c yard

Mill Lengths of 59c to 98c Qualities

Just received two cases of the best lot of remnants in 2 to 8 yard lengths. Plenty to match up. Extra heavy quality. Included are art tickings, Fedora and Venetian cloth cretonne. Worth up to 98c yard if in perfect bolts. Be here early to get the choice of this great lot, as every length is offered way below today's wholesale price.

## 9x12 New Fall Rugs \$39.75

Today's Value to \$55.00

Hundreds of satisfied customers have told us that this lot is the best they have seen at this price in the city. And when we state that we have \$55 Rugs in this lot you will agree with them. We include Sanford's Fervack Seamless Axminster Rugs in neat all-over designs. Fine quality Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, in new and artistic color combinations, Marlboro Axminster Rugs in blue and tan backgrounds. Inspect this lot after you have seen what other stores offer at this price, and you will be better able to appreciate the wonderful bargains we offer.

## Fine Portieres at \$10.65 pair

Today's Value is \$15.00

Highly mercerized Armure Portieres in beautiful shades of rose, blue, brown, green. Finished with silk braid edge. Suitable for the best room in your home.

## Cedar Chests, \$8.95

36-inch size, plain style, \$8.95. Made of genuine red cedar, equipped with lock and key. 40-inch size at \$11.75 and 45-inch size at \$16.75.

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

## Fall and Winter Fashions

Here you will find the greatest assortment of correct styles and at a price to suit your purse. Come here first, at least for comparison.

### Beautiful Frocks of Jersey

BEAUTIFUL inadequately describes them. There are fully 50 different styles to select from and every wanted color. Included you will find many of the popular overskirt effects, also any number of braided and embroidered styles. Sizes 16 to 44.

19.95 to 45.00



### New Frocks of Serge

SERGE, especially the all-wool grade, is well represented in our stock, fashioned into any number of fetching models for the petite miss and the larger woman. Sizes 16 to 44.

22.50 to 59.50

Lady Duff Gordon Inc. Costumes

And dresses are sold exclusively by our apparel section in Washington. See them.

## The New Fall Suits Tailored and Fur Trimmed

FROM the plain tailored effects to the elaborately fur-trimmed styles, we have them in abundance. Fashioned of silvertone, velour, all-wool serges and poplins, broadcloths, etc. Those fur trimmed are of squirrel, Hudson seal, Nutria, etc. Sizes from 16 to 44.

25 to 150.00

## Women's and Misses' Coats

IN the most comprehensive display to be found anywhere. Hundreds of beautiful models, many of them exclusive with us. Materials are velour, crystal cloth, evora, Bolivia, silvertone, Duvet de Laine. Either tailored or trimmed with Beaver, Mink, Lynx, Nutria, Raccoon, Hudson Seal, etc.

19.95 to 195.00

### Attention! Stout Women

A new shop exclusively for you, handling a full line of coats, suits and dresses, is ready to serve you.

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

## The Purchasing Power of \$5.00 Hasn't Decreased In Our Millinery

Five dollars buys an even prettier hat than it did one year ago. There's a reason for it, too. We've made an extraordinary effort in securing attractive hats to sell at \$5.00.

Hats that are made of Lyons or Panne velvet and trimmed with flowers, fruit, ribbon, fancies or feathers.

Black, navy and all colors.

Shapes range from small turbans to large picture hats.

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



## Four Sheet Specials

With prices as low as these, every one should buy several.

81x90 Salem Sheets, double bed size. Special.....	\$1.85	63x99 Cannon Mills' fine Sheets for single bed. Special.....	\$1.75
72x99 Aeron Sheets, made of Peppermint Sheet-ing. Special.....	\$1.85	54x90 Salem Sheets, for cot or single bed. Special.....	\$1.50

First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

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