

### CICCHINO SHOWED HE FEARED TROUBLE

The police today had found no trace of Nicholas Cicchino, the Italian steel worker, who on December 21 mysteriously disappeared from the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, and whose wife believes he has met with foul play.

On the day that Cicchino disappeared from the plant, he gave his address on a piece of paper to three of his fellow-workers.

"I expect to have trouble with a man who owes me money," Cicchino told the men, "and in case I am missing, you go to this address and see my wife. She will understand."

On the morning that Cicchino departed from his home, at 31 H street northeast, for work, at the steel plant, he told her that a fellow-employee at the plant owed him \$20, which he was going to demand.

"If he doesn't pay me," Cicchino said to his wife, according to her statement to The Times and the police, "there's going to be trouble."

Detective Sergt. Jacob Berman, who, with other policemen, are working on the disappearance of the Italian, admit they are baffled.

"Why should the murderer, if Cicchino was slain, tear off his shirt and leave it with his shoe, in the woods?" asked Detective Berman. "It is scarcely probable that a body could have been dragged to the Potomac river from the spot where the blood-stained shirt and shoe were found without someone noticing it."

On the theory that Cicchino was murdered and his body thrown into the Potomac, Lieut. Russell Deane yesterday dragged the river about the steel plant, but without avail.

### \$1,000,000 FIRE AT BRISTOL, VA.

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 30.—City officials today began an investigation of the \$1,000,000 fire which swept this city last night, destroying five large business houses, including the Dominion National Bank. It was the fourth fire that had visited Bristol within the last month. All of them have been within a few blocks of each other in State street.

For a time it appeared that last night's fire would destroy the entire city. The city water supply gave out, and the fire was held under control by moving the fire engines to a small creek, from which water was had. The companies were sent here from Kingsport, Tenn.

### "War Hubbies" Who Wed To Dodge Draft Are Now Mustering Selves Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Chicago's "war husbands" are mustering themselves out.

Warrants for 196 neglectful husbands have been issued since December 1. Thirty-four were issued in the same period last year.

Court officials say practically all the complaints were against men of draft age who married after war was declared.

### SINN FEINERS MAY SIT IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Having secured seventy-three seats in the House of Commons, Sinn Feiners may, according to belief entertained in some political quarters today, abandon the policy of refusing to sit in parliament.

There was an unconfirmed report in some political clubs that former Premier H. H. Asquith, who was defeated in the election, might retire from politics as a result of his defeat, but this view is not encouraged by his personal friends.

At the same time it was assumed that if Mr. Asquith desires to continue the stand, four of the defendants—all except Berger—have taken the stand for the defense.

### SOCIALISTS' TRIAL ENTERS FOURTH WEEK IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The trial of Victor Berger and four other Socialist leaders charged with violations of espionage laws entered its fourth week here today.

Irwin St. John Tucker, author of much Socialist literature, resumed the stand. Four of the defendants—all except Berger—have taken the stand for the defense.

### DRAFTERS TO GET MEDALS

Secretary of War Baker has asked Congress to award medals to members of selective draft boards and to State officials who aided in administration of the draft law. He praised the work of the boards, declaring there "have never been a more inspiring picture of fidelity" than shown by them.

### For the Christmas Photograph

A swinging frame of gilt or mahogany, artistically designed, in cabinet sizes, 4x6, 5x7, and 5x8, comes at \$1.25. Others from 75c to \$2.00.

Fourth floor, F street.

### For New Year's Eve Fun-Making

A variety of horns and crickets, to make all the noise you want to on the Avenue or elsewhere, and fancy hats and masks that will keep your friends guessing—a good selection now, but there may not be any later.

Horns, 5c, 10c, and 25c.

Crickets, 10c.

Confetti, 10c a pkg.

Paper Hats, novelty and patriotic styles, 5c to \$1.

Masks of all kinds, 5c up.

Fourth floor, center.

### Candy for New Year's

A fresh shipment of our Famous Chocolates, variety of flavors, 60c and 80c pound.

California Glace Fruits, picked, prepared, and packed in California this season; temptingly colored and flavored; assorted, \$1.00 a pound.

Calabar Candy Fruits, delicious figs, apricots, oranges, and figdubs; sweet and juicy, and true flavor; 50c a package.

Fourth floor, center.

## Woodward & Lothrop

Store Opens 9:15 A. M.

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Store Closes 6 P. M.

### We Have Sharply Reduced the Prices On Our Entire Stock of Women's Winter Apparel To Insure Immediate Disposal

This is stock-taking week in our Women's Apparel Sections and we are therefore anxious to close out as far as possible all the garments that remain from this season. To women whose Christmas brought gifts of money it is an excellent occasion to procure fine, high-grade apparel at lowest prices.



**Fur Trimmed and Plain Tailored Suits**  
In Five Special Groupings  
**At \$19.50, \$24.50, \$39.50, \$69.50, \$77.50**  
Formerly \$37.50 to \$150.00

**Silk, Serge and Jersey Dresses**  
In Two Special Groupings  
**At \$14.50 and \$22.50**  
Formerly \$30.00 to \$45.00  
Included also are Velvet Dresses, and a splendid assortment of Mourning Dresses.

**Handsome Fur-trimmed Winter Coats**  
In Three Special Groupings  
**At \$39.50, \$42.50 and \$49.50**  
Formerly up to \$75.00

**Regular and Extra Size Winter Skirts**  
In Three Special Groupings  
**At \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$12.50**  
Formerly \$10.00 to \$15.00  
These include Navy and Black Serges, Taffetas, Treco Cloth.

Third floor, G street.

### Hints That May Be Useful in Fixing Over the Evening Gown

Evening colored tulle, 72 inches wide, in different shades, blue, green, in lavender, yellow, gold, white and black, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard.

Evening Tints in Chiffon, also white and black, silver and gold, 40 inches wide, \$1.75 yard.

Evening Tints in Georgette, a very complete display, \$2.00 to \$2.50 yard.

Novelty Georgette Crepes, \$2.00 yard.

Black Embroidered Silk Net louncings, 42 inches wide, artistic scroll and floral designs, \$2.50 and \$3.00 yard.

The New Dotted Black Silk Nets, ranging from solid and ring designs of coin size to point de esprit dots, \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.

Tulle Cloth for foundations, exceedingly lustrous and tinsel in appearance, white, blue, pink, pale green, silver, gold and other colorings; 36 inches wide; \$1.25 yard.

Street floor, center.

### Girls' and Juniors' Coats At Clearance Prices

This important winter clearance event is scheduled for the holiday week, in order that girls on vacation may get the new coat before school begins again. Every coat in the Girls' and Juniors' Department is offered at a lowered price.



Two groupings of cheviot, burrila cloth, and a few velour; some with fur collars; all fully lined.

Reduced to \$12.75, coats that were \$15 and \$16.95.

Reduced to \$15, coats that were \$19.75 and \$22.50.

Two groupings of corduroy, velvet, broadcloth, and velour, in popular shades; with or without fur collars; lined throughout.

Reduced to \$19.75, coats that were \$25.

Reduced to \$25, coats that were \$32.50 and \$35.

A grouping of pompom, broadcloth, or velour; including fur collared models.

Reduced to \$29.50, coats that were \$42.50.

Fourth floor, G street.

### A Good New Year Resolution

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Open Every Evening Until 8 o'clock and on Sundays 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Lady and maids in attendance. All work fully guaranteed for 20 years.

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### In the Misses' Section

**A Joyous Dance Frock of Peach Colored Chiffon**  
Which only expresses half of its gaiety in radiant peach shade, leaving the rest to front and side panel effects covered with glistening contrast tone sequins. Price \$85.00.

**A Black Gown of Satin and Silk Net**  
So delightfully combined that it is difficult to tell where satin begins and net ends, with tunic flaring at the sides, and a deep splashed girde of colored ribbon extending upward over the left shoulder. Price, \$39.50.

**A Bewitching Dress of Soft Pink Silk**  
Simply designed with plain skirt, overblouse forming a surplice front, flowing georgette sleeves, and softly crushed girde and sash, the sleeves and skirt alike made adorable with double ruffles edged in gilt. Price, \$35.

**A Dreamy Creation of Yellow Silk**  
The deep bodice completed with a soft panel that folds to form the back, and the skirt one happy following of tunic upon tunic, caught up in the back to produce a winsome sash effect. Price, \$25.

Fourth floor, G street.

### From the Lane Bryant Maternity Section

Come Wise Suggestions for Afternoon and Evening Attire

**FOR EVENING**—A beautiful gown combined of navy satin and georgette, with a graceful long bodice of satin extending over a cleverly draped tunic, and flowing sleevelets, \$68.50.

**FOR AFTERNOON**—A Georgette dress, in lovely lavender shade, conspicuous for paneled tunics and paneling on the bodice, exquisitely designed with crystal beadwork, and finished with beaded sash, \$89.50.

**FOR AFTERNOON**—Other Georgette frocks, \$37.50 to \$89; one of rich velvet, \$49.75 or \$69.95; or a Crepe de Chine, \$19.95 to \$49.50.

**FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON**—Whenever a smart wool dress is desired, a model with side panels richly elaborated with strands of cording, which also forms a belt and deep sash; fine all-wool navy blue fabric, \$74.75. Others, of serge, \$12 to \$59.25.

Fourth floor, Eleventh street.

### With the Check That Santa Claus Brings

**A NEW FROCK**—Either a dinner or dance frock of silk or velvet or a stunning day-time frock that is lovely enough to wear to the matinee or afternoon tea, and yet simple enough for the morning Red Cross meeting.

**A TOP COAT** or evening wrap. Perhaps one of velvet-teen, cut on loose lines of the moment, and finished with a big fluffy fur collar and cuffs, and lined so prettily that it will serve for dressy day-time as well as evening wear.

**A FUR SCARF AND MUFF**, perhaps of taupe fox, or lynx, or maybe a muff that may serve also as a bag when need be.

**A JAUNTY SHORT COAT OF HUDSON SEAL**, made with full skirt and tie belt that knots loosely at the front.

Or maybe she will choose a **KIMONO OF JAPANESE SILK**, beautifully embroidered, with boudoir cap and slippers to match so that her leisure hours may be surrounded with beauty.

Perhaps she will prefer some of the little needfuls of the toilet, and indulge in pretty slippers, a lace scarf, the newest silk stockings, or just lots of gloves.

**NEW THINGS** for the house may prove more tempting than the more personal things, and that check may be spent for—

**WICKER FURNITURE**, for but few women can resist the fascination of this furniture, which comes in so many new artistic shapes. And if it is a tea-wagon that she wants she will love the wicker ones that have a roomy storage box under the glass tray.

**NEW GLASSWARE**, especially a new set of stem glasses which she so wanted for the Christmas dinner table, or enough of that exquisitely lovely Royal Doulton ware to start a set that can be so easily added to when other gift-times come.

**HOUSE LINENS**, of which no housewife ever has enough, are temptations that take the checks of every woman who sees them, no matter whether she wants bed or table linens.

**NEW CURTAINS**, whether of lace or velour, add so much to the beauty of the home that every penny spent for them is justified.

**RUGS**, especially the Persian and Chinese ones in which the colors are so beautifully blended that every time the light flickers across them new beauties are revealed, and brass fire fittings that make it a joy to punch up the fire so that the dancing flames may cast long, lovely shadows about the room, are laudable exchanges for any Christmas check.

But what is the use suggesting—when every woman knew a year ago just what her 1918 Christmas check would be spent for! So all we can do is to remind her that depleted stocks are being replenished every day, and our entire resources are at her command when she comes in to spend HER CHRISTMAS CHECK.

### Why the Air You Breathe Should Be Moistened

Ever wonder why you have sore throat and irritated nasal passages and bronchial trouble when the days become colder? And why the furniture creaks and the piano sounds "tin panny"? And plants die? And the new wallpaper cracks?

No wonder at all when the furnace sends forth wave after wave of destructive hot air. Your furniture, your musical instruments, your plants cannot stand it. Neither can you. Moistened air, the proper humidity, is absolutely necessary—and it is economical. You will be warmer as well as breathe easier, at a lower temperature, with scientifically moistened air—thereby saving coal, as well as your health.

The Liddington Humidifier is one of the most perfect air moisteners ever devised. It is attached to the top of the radiator, and employs wicks to produce evaporation, these wicks being enclosed in perforated wings, and then in attractive metal containers. You cannot afford to be without one for every room in constant use. Radiator styles: 14-inch, \$2.50; 18-inch, \$3.00.

Fifth floor, Eleventh street.

### Kate Hinton's Hints

**EVERY BOY WILL WANT ONE—AN AVIATION CAP**—because they are so new and so useful—especially when Jack Frost comes with snow storms and skating days. Aviation caps are so made that they fold up something like an over-seas cap, and fit snugly. But when the wind blows they can be pulled down like an aviator's helmet, to protect the entire head and the neck as well, for they are long enough to tuck well into the overcoat collar. The khaki wool ones are fine, but lots of good staple colors that boys like are also shown priced \$2.00 and \$2.50 in the Boys' Department.

Fourth floor, Tenth street.

**POLO CAPS FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS**—the kind of caps that keep ears warm even on the coldest days—are made of fur, or of wool in many colors, priced \$2.50 and \$3.00 for the wool ones, and \$5.00 for those of fur.

Fourth floor, Tenth street.

**WHEN YOU WEAR EVENING SLIPPERS** there are two things that you really need—lovely buckles of rhinestones or cut steel and warm carriage boots to slip on so that there will be no chance of catching cold. Not the clumsy, old-fashioned boots that you may have in mind, but snug fitting ones of black quilted satin, or black velvet with fur edging, and rubber soles so that not one bit of dampness can reach the foot; the kind that are to be had for \$5.00 and \$6.00 in the Shoe Department.

Third floor, Tenth street.

**LINED WAISTS OF CHIFFON**, intended especially for the woman who wants an inexpensive, but pretty waist, and yet does not care for the very thin waists, have just been opened up. You know merchants have disappointments just like customers, and we wanted these waists in time for your Christmas shopping, but they have only just reached us now. Made of fine quality chiffon, tucked, with high neck and long sleeves, they are untrimmable save for a vest and collar of tucked white chiffon, some of them with the button plait hem-stitched. You could not wish for a more serviceable waist than this, which comes in green, brown, navy, wisteria and taupe, with a thin white interlining. \$6.00. Another similar style waist has the white vest finished with a convertible collar. \$5.75.

Third floor, Eleventh street.

**SWEATERS WITH SUED BELTS ARE NEW** and they come in brown, dark green, and rose, with the belt of grey suede. The sweaters are knit in an entirely new stitch, with the deep roll collar and vest in one piece of fluffy, soft angora. \$16.50 is the price.

Fourth floor, G street.

**THE GIRL WHO HAS WAITED FOR HER TOP COAT** will find very lovely ones at greatly reduced prices. Particularly attractive is a luxurious looking coat of henna silver-tone, cut on the popular dolman lines, with a deep band of simulated tucks about the bottom, and a rich looking collar and deep cuffs of Australian possum fur. Big bone buttons fasten the front and the lining is of figured silk. \$95.00 is the price.

Another coat of brown bolivia has an unusually broad belt of tucked bolivia, and big square collar of the Australian possum fur, with brown bone buttons for fastening, and lining of brown and French blue figured silk. \$85.00.

Looking like a picture from a fashion book is a coat of light brown velour, cut on most original lines, with a broad pleat running down the side back, topped with big brown buttons, and a narrow string tie belt slipped through openings in the front, which forms a kind of panel effect. A collar of nutria adds to the distinctive chic of this coat, which is priced at \$75.00.

And these are but a few of the many lovely coats shown with or without fur trimmings, in the Misses' Department.

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