

Priest Talks on Irish Peace.
 Ireland's successful Peace Conference, was the subject of an address last night by Father Charles J. Hennsey, before the Benjamin Franklin Council of the American Association of Irish Republic at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Reports on the progress of the Irish bond drive were made by chairman of the sales committee, Dr. A. J. McIntyre presided at the meeting.

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CRUISERS MAY BE MADE INTO OCEAN LINERS

Suggestion Made U. S. Battleships to Go Be Converted for Merchant Marine.

By T. N. SANDIFER, International News Service.
 Conversion of the six battle cruisers now under construction by the United States into super-passenger liners of the fastest type will greatly augment the American merchant marine, as a potential second line of naval defense especially compared to the British merchant tonnage.
 At present the difference in the merchant tonnage of the two nations is not so great, but there is a wide gap in the potential naval abilities of the two merchant fleets, owing to the fact that the British ships are faster. Thus the British could convert their fast ships into superior auxiliaries, putting any other nation to a decided disadvantage, as the value of these auxiliary cruisers was fully demonstrated by Germany in her operations during the world war. The possibilities of merchantmen in war are expected to be considered by the arms conference before disposing finally of the naval question, and some restriction may be agreed upon. In the meantime the merchant marines of the big naval powers are still a recognized naval reserve.
 The United States at present has no fast liners equal to the fastest in the British service, and possibly the Japanese. If it is proved possible, to convert the battle cruisers of the Lexington class into such fast passenger liners, and the idea is not opposed by the United States, will find itself with a valuable addition, not only to her peace-time fleet but also to her naval auxiliaries. It is already conceded, however, and is stated most emphatically, that the United States has no intention of leaving the way open for re-converting such ships into warships; in fact this would be impossible under the American plan.
 The idea, it is known, has been under consideration for some time, and has not been finally passed on, although the practicality of the plan has been endorsed by experts.

PROMOTER IS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Two years' imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was the sentence imposed by Judge Augustus N. Hand in Federal court yesterday on Bernard M. Wood, convicted of defrauding investors in the stock of the Chester White and Berkshire Livestock Companies, capitalized at \$1,000,000. Richard W. Wagner of Northport, jointly indicted with Wood, was acquitted.
 The livestock companies were formed for the purpose of running piggeries at Northport. The government contended false statements were made in the advertising matter sent through the mails.

SEAPLANE IS DISABLED BY HITTING PORPOISE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 7.—While making a landing in Pensacola bay yesterday, a seaplane in which were Lieut. J. Smith, of the Marine corps and Chief Machinist's Mate O'Connor and Machinist's Mate Batski, hit a porpoise so hard that the plane was damaged beyond use and had to be towed back to the station.
 The porpoise came up to "blow" just as the plane leveled off to hit the surface of the water, a report of the accident said today.

Bath Robes
 Women's, Lawrence and Beacon Blanket Robes—4 special lots at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.85 and \$6.85.—Bargain Basement.

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 Women's, fitted with Ivory-like "Bakelite" handles. 3 special lots at \$1.95, \$3.95 and \$6.95.—Bargain Basement.

Basement 50c Day

The most important "50c Day" of the year—to the Palais Royal and its patrons. Thousands of desirable Christmas Presents will be found here tomorrow—many being marvelous values—at 50c for choice.

\$1.00 House Dresses
 For 500 visitors, one only to each; Wash Dresses, built line models, with pockets; regular \$1.00 dresses. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

69c Bath Towels
 The hemmed towels often used for combing jackets; regular at 69c. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Batting, 4 Bolts
 The cotton batting that can be used for Christmas tree decorations, looking like snow. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Crash, 10 Yards for
 2,000 yards linen color Cotton Crash, for dish and roller towels. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Flannelette Petticoats
 Women's, regular and extra sizes, of gray and striped flannelette; one to a purchaser. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Muslin, 10 Yards for
 39-inch Unbleached Muslin, best for sheets and pillow cases. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Percales, 3 1/2 Yards for
 36-inch; light and dark grounds, with neat figures and dots. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Batts, 2 lbs. for
 Cotton Batts, for comfort filling; special for tomorrow, 2 lbs., 50c.—Basement Day.

Lunch Cloths, at
 36-inch size, of mercerized Damask, in beautiful floral effects. Limit, 2 to a purchaser. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

75c Lace Doilies
 10-inch hand-made Cluny Lace Doilies; regularly 75c. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Scarfs, at 2 for
 For dressers, etc.; lace edge scarfs. A special lot. Tomorrow, 2 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Centerpieces, 2 for
 Just 200 of these Lace pieces. Special lot. Tomorrow, 2 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Boys' Union Suits
 Cozy silver gray suits, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 22, 30 and 34, for bigger boys. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Flannelette, 2 Yards
 Looks like wool flannelette; in art designs and colorings; just 2,000 yards. Tomorrow, 2 Yards, 50c.—Basement Day.

Outing, 3 1/2 Yards
 Outing Flannel, extra heavy, for men's pajamas, etc. Tomorrow, 3 1/2 Yards, 50c.—Basement Day.

Handkerchiefs
 Thousands of Them—All New—Wonderful Values Christmas Presents Should Be Selected Tomorrow

Lot No. 1---12 for
 Lawn Handkerchiefs—Women's—pretty embroidered. Men's full size, hemstitched; all new, spick and span. Tomorrow, 12 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Lot No. 2---3 for
 Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs—Women's—hemstitched, daintily embroidered. Men's, hemstitched; all new. Tomorrow, 3 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Lot No. 3---4 for
 Women's Ideal Christmas Presents, 75 Handkerchiefs—sheer and beautifully embroidered; attractively boxed. Tomorrow, 4 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Lot No. 4---2 for
 Irish Linen—all linen—Women's—all white and embroidered in colors. Men's—all white, neatly hemstitched. Tomorrow, 2 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Muslin, 3 1/2 Yards
 Hope and Lonsdale; just 1,500 yards; lengths to 8 yards. Tomorrow, 3 1/2 Yards, 50c.—Basement Day.

Polly Prim Aprons
 The genuine, in plaids, checks, stripes and neat figures; pockets, tie sash and rick-rack braid. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Jumper Aprons, at
 Of check wash material; pockets and tie sash; rick-rack trimmings. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

\$1.00 Silk Stockings
 Women's, with long silk boots and reinforced feet; brown and black, in all sizes; irregular weave; \$1.00 grade. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Women's Drawers, at
 Cambric, some with ruffle, some lace or embroidery trimmed; regular at 69c. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

75c Night Drawers
 Sizes 2 to 8 years; of heavy striped flannelette, made with feet. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Drawer Leggings, at
 Children's; of heavy fleec-lined black Jersey cloth; button at side; 1 to 5 years. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Towel and Wash Cloths
 For Christmas gifts; Turkish towel and two wash cloths; pink and blue. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Blankets, at 5 for
 Baby Blankets, white with colored borders; seconds of single blankets. Tomorrow, 5 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Bath Robing, at
 Makes up attractive coat at the little cost of a robe; just 2,000 yards here. Tomorrow, 50c Yard. —Basement Day.

50c Shirtings, 2 Yards
 The wanted stripes, and fine quality as in men's better shirts, etc. Tomorrow, 2 Yards, 50c.—Basement Day.

15-in. Napkins, 6 for
 Part Linen Napkins—imported from Ireland; hemmed; ready to use. 6 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Huck Towels, 4 for
 Hand and Bath Towels; just 50 dozen in the lot. Tomorrow, 4 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Towels, at 4 for
 Large Dish Towels, with hanger; ready for use. Tomorrow, 4 for 50c.—Basement Day.

\$1 and \$1.25 Gloves
 Women's Black Kid Gloves, 2 buttons, with embroidered backs; 125 pairs in 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 only. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Sateen Bloomers
 Women's and Juveniles', in pink and black, finished with cuff and ruffle. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Envelope Chemise
 Of pink and white nainsook, daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries; 79c grade. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Drawer Waists, 2 for
 Of cambric, made with double row of strong horn buttons; sizes 2 to 10 years. Tomorrow, 2 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Suede-Finish Gloves
 Women's new Gauntlet Gloves, washable; gray and brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regularly 79c. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

50c Hose, 2 Pairs
 Women's Sports Hose, heather mixtures; reinforced; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Tomorrow, 2 Pairs, 50c.—Basement Day.

3-Piece Jersey Suits \$10.00
 Suit, Dress, Coat—can be worn as suit or as separate garments. Sizes for misses of 14 years to women of 44 bust—in greens, browns and navy. Save many fifty cents—when you pay \$10.00 for such 3-in-one suits. Tomorrow—Palais Royal Bargain Basement.

Famous C. B. Corsets
 Models for slender and average figures, of coutil; medium bust and rubber top; long hips. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Children's Underwear
 "Velaastic"—heavy fleec-lined vests, high neck and long sleeves; pants, ankle length; sizes 2 to 14 years. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Underwaists, 2 for
 Ribbed, with tape and washable buttons; sizes 2 to 12 years. Tomorrow, 2 for 50c.—Basement Day.

Union Suits, at
 Women's; ribbed, low neck, no sleeves; tight knees; sizes 36 to 38. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

39c Vests, 2 for
 Women's Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmings; regular and extra sizes. Tomorrow, 2 for 50c.—Basement Day.

79c Gauntlet Gloves
 Women's suede-finish Gloves, with wrist strap. Gray, mode and brown. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Outsize Hose, 3 Pairs
 Women's Ribbed Brown Hose, fashioned with seam; fully large; size 10 1/2. Tomorrow, 3 Pairs, 50c.—Basement Day.

Boys' Hose, 2 Pairs
 Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, plenty of leg length; reinforced feet; 7 to 11. Tomorrow, 2 Pairs, 50c.—Basement Day.

Women's Night Gowns
 Of pink and white nainsook and crepe, some embroidered in bright colors. Limit, 3 to a purchaser. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Lisle Hose, 2 Pairs
 Juveniles' Mercerized Black Hose, reinforced; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Tomorrow, 2 Pairs, 50c.—Basement Day.

Lawrence Bloomers, at
 Women's flesh color Bloomers, with strong bands at waist and knees; sizes 4 and 5. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

Bloomers, 3 Pairs
 Women's and Juveniles' flesh color Jersey Ribbed Bloomers, with elastic bands. Tomorrow, 3 Pairs, 50c.—Basement Day.

79c Sport Hose
 Women's; heather mixtures, blues, greens, reds; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Tomorrow, 50c.—Basement Day.

25c Hose, 3 Pairs
 Women's Ribbed Black Hose, fashioned with seam; feet reinforced; 8 1/2 to 10. Tomorrow, 3 Pairs, 50c.—Basement Day.

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