

### ARTILLERYMEN HUNT ROBBERS

Hold up Paymaster and Take Sixteen Thousand Dollars From Him in Coin and Bills.

STONINGTON, Conn., Oct. 7.—Skirmishing through the woods in the northern part of this town Monday night, United States coast artillerymen captured a man, who is believed to be one of the two masked highwaymen who earlier in the day held up Carl A. Koeb, paymaster of the American Velvet Co. and took from him a satchel containing \$16,000 in coin and bills. The booty was quickly recovered from a hole under a wall into which the bag had been tossed.

The 200 artillerymen went out in extended order through a cemetery in which it was thought the bandits were hiding. The men had escaped, however, and the skirmish line swept onward through a wild section of the town. Occasionally, a soldier would get a glimpse of the quarry and the pursuers would sweep onward again. The artillerymen were followed by groups of townspeople and farmers—most of the latter with guns—while later 300 employees of the velvet company were released from work to join in the man hunt.

At dusk the soldiers encountered a civilian wearing a soldier's overcoat. The man answered in height and build the description given by Mr. Koeb of one of his assailants. He is about 25 years of age. The second bandit escaped.

The men apparently planned the holdup with care. They had not anticipated that soldiers from Fort H. G. Wright at Fisher's island, who have been here for a fortnight's field work, would be in the town. That into which the satchel was thrown had been prepared. A part of the metal work at the handle of the bag was not covered and it was discovered by a searching party. It is supposed that the men would later have returned and secured the satchel.

### TO KEEP AN AGRETTE IT MUST NOT BE HIDDEN

Customs Officials Assert They Will Not be Torn From Hats of Wearers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The only seizure of an agrette since the new tariff law went into effect that has come to the attention of the local customs officials was from a woman's steamship passenger's trunk, and not from her hat. It was said at the customs house Monday. Instructions from Washington regarding the interpretation of this and other features of the tariff act are being awaited.

"While awaiting the receipt of regulations from the treasury department," said an official, "the public can rest assured that customs inspectors will not pull agrettes from women's hats. It appears that on Sunday a woman passenger who arrived here from abroad had not only an agrette in the hat she wore, but also another in her trunk. The one in her hat was not seized. The other was sent to the appraisers stores. This woman like a great many more who will arrive here within a short time believed that the new tariff act in no way interfered with the bringing of these articles of adornment.

"Naturally there must be a line drawn, and we expect that the treasury department will within a short time inform us just how to proceed in such cases. It will be our aim to enforce the law with as little inconvenience to the public as possible."

### FUNCTION OF RELIGION TO BUILD CHARACTER

"Religion is the fundamental principle for the building of true character," said Rev. F. K. Dougherty at a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's M. E. church Monday night. "And the Bible is the fundamental book on which religion is based." He pointed out in his address that the way to win the world is through service. The Bible he said was the essential on which true religion has been used during the past 1900 years and will always be the same.

He pointed out that God had greater problems to be solved which he placed in the hands of the church. He said that civic and political questions were in the hands of Christian people, and the overthrow of a great political power was the work of a Christian people.

### PASTOR WILL PUT ON OVERALLS AND HELP

Rev. Cecil Franklin, and one hundred members of the Inanna Avenue Christian church's congregation will put on overalls and take part in cleaning away the brick of the old store building at 1420 S. Main st., next Saturday.

The building has already been wrecked and torn down but the brick will be cleaned up by the pastor and the laymen and will be used in the construction of the new church building to be built next spring. The work thus far has been hired done although the pastor took a large part in it as well as Henry Hortel who has the direction of it in charge.

### MRS. MCKNIGHT LEAVES HUGE SUM TO CHARITY

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 7.—With the filing of the will of Mrs. Mary Davis McKnight Monday, it became known that \$425,000 of her half million dollar estate had been given to charity.

Among the gifts are: Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, \$25,000; Chicago Tract society, \$25,000; American Bible society, \$25,000; American Board of Congregation Foreign missions, \$75,000; American Missionary Association of the Congregational church, \$100,000. Mrs. McKnight died Sept. 22.

# Special Sales Events to Make Wednesday Busiest Day

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF DRESSES which comes directly from New York's best maker of dresses—of dresses exclusively—closed out a "cancelled lot" to our New York office at a stupendous sacrifice. We tell more fully of the splendid deal just below here. You'll not be disappointed, either:

ROBERTSON'S OCTOBER SALE OF LINENS has been the sale watched for, the sale which women well know affords the most brilliant savings of the year. Truly, timely is the big economy event for those who practice the splendid custom of replenishing at this time of year. Note the offerings below:

## A Wonderful Purchase of New Wool Dresses which affords \$15, 18.50 up to \$25 values for-

Styles up to the minute in correctness. Seldom are there two of any one model.

Fabrics that are popular for autumn wear. Serges, corduroy, eponge, bedford, etc.—Now much worn.

Grades, as we say, are \$15, \$18.50 and to \$25 qualities. Never have there been such offerings.



# 8.95

Alterations FREE

Workmanship is equivalent to that in garments of the best that sell for \$15, \$18.50 and to \$25.

Sizes are all the way from juniors' of 14, to women's of 46, and each fits splendidly.

Alterations will be made without charge and up to the Robertson standard of expert tailoring.



## \$10 —will buy tomorrow the best Dresses of Silk or all Wool

We offer you this season the finest selection of inexpensive dresses ever brought to the city. Such declarations are common with some stores, but here is one that cannot be disproved. The line at \$10 is one continuation of snappy models from beginning to end. Aside from its infinite variety of smart styles, we show the newest in weaves in silk or wool at this price, \$10. Alterations without charge.

## RAINCOATS

Grade 2.98 Grade 5.95

A remarkable lot secured from a prominent New York manufacturer through a recent personal visitation to his big factory. Cancelled orders that afford exceptional grades at these Wednesday prices—\$2.98-\$5.95.

## Particularly Smart Models in Silk or Wool Dresses at—\$15

To meet the tastes of dressers who care to be recognized as "in style." The modest price which any of these "particularly smart models" may be chosen for, is causing much wonderment by all hands—patrons and merchants. It is conceded to be the best line of values ever offered at this price. Exclusive models; new fabrics; finest workmanship; best New York manufacturers; all sizes; alterations made without charge—all for \$1.

## Robertson's Underwear for Men, Women and Children—a few lines here

- Union Suits—Special 50c
- High neck, long sleeve styles.
- Children's Und'w'r, 19c, 25c, 35c
- Full-weight vests and pants in excellent qualities at these prices.
- Boys' Union Suits, 50c to 65c
- The famous "Van Dyke" make.
- A Complete Line of STEPHENSON'S UNDERWEAR
- Grades from \$1 up to \$5 garment.
- Union Suits or Separate Garments in this celebrated "Staley Brand."
- Men's Union Suits, \$1.00
- The Regular \$2 Quality.
- Athena Underwear for Women, \$1, \$1.25
- Fine autumn-weight lisle; every desirable style.
- Athena Union Suits—\$3.50 a garment.
- Light wool; low neck, no sleeves—high neck, long sleeves.
- Carter's Underwear for Women, Complete lines here.
- This celebrated brand is nationally famed as the best at its price.
- Fine Lisle Unions—\$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Mercerized Unions—\$1.50 and \$1.75.
- Mer. Lisle Unions—\$2.25 and \$2.50.
- Swiss Ribbed Unions—\$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Part-wool Union Suits, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
- Light-weight Half-wool Unions, \$2, \$2.25.
- All-wool Union Suits—\$3 and \$3.25.
- Silk-and-wool Union Suits—\$5.
- All-wool Gray Unions—\$2 and \$2.75.
- 3/4-wool Gray Unions—\$1.75 and \$2.
- Vests and Pants (3/4-wool) \$1 & \$1.25.
- Empress Union Suits, \$1 to \$3.25
- In lisle and wool; come in all lengths of sleeves and legs.
- Fine Lisle Vests, 50c
- High or low-neck styles.
- Fine Cotton Vests—25c
- High neck; long sleeve styles.

## Standing of the schools in our big popular-school contest

See the Gifts--Third Floor

Assumption ... 4327	Muessel ... 7501
Colfax ... 6636	Oliver ... 1748
Coquillard ... 2067	Perley ... 5290
Eighth G. ... 5229	River Park ... 1996
Elder ... 2804	Sac. Heart ... 148
Eng. Luthern ... 50	Studebaker ... 4685
Franklin ... 3410	St. Adelbert ... 100
High School ... 1217	St. Casimir's ... 110
Jefferson ... 2731	St. Hedwig's ... 3041
Katey ... 428	St. Joseph's ... 1373
Lafayette ... 3658	St. Mary's ... 400
Laurel ... 3050	St. Patrick's ... 1472
Lincoln ... 2702	St. Paul's ... 350
Linden ... 5126	St. Stanislaus ... 325
Madison ... 4319	Zion Evangelical 100

## Sale of Curtain Materials

- This new department has arranged big "specials"
- 40-inch Cretonne Voiles, 29c
  - The 35c and 39c grades, white, cream and ecru; laces and insertions to match. A brand new line.
  - 40-inch Marquisette—25c yd.
  - A particular fine grade at our price. White, cream and ecru. Very special at 25c yard.
  - New Cross-Bar Scrim—15c yd.
  - A closely woven fabric that regularly sells for 20c to 22c yard. 40 inches wide. White, cream and ecru. For bed room or dining room.
  - New "Colonial" Cretonnes, 15c
  - We are headquarters for these guaranteed draperies. A particularly fine line of new colors and patterns at 15c yard, 32 inches wide.
  - Stenciled Bordered Scurms, 19c
  - A very fine grade that washes beautifully. Mat-covered borders with hemstitched edges. 38 to 40 inches wide.
  - Scores of other Special Offerings
  - "Sunfast" Overdrape Materials, 50c
  - Absolutely "Sunfast," too. All colors; 50 inch width. Fringe and edges to match.
  - Pretty Figured Overdrapings, 50c
  - Especially adapted to overdrawing and portieres. Browns, greens, blues and old rose in new mat designs and borders.
  - "Quaker Lace" Nets—15c to 95c
  - a yard. We just received a new lot of the splendid products from the famous Quaker Mills—Philadelphia. It is the largest line of curtain nets ever shown hereabouts. All the new scrolls, blocks and corded-glass designs are much in evidence. 36 to 45 inches wide. Remarkable values for this sale.

# Bigger and Brighter Than Ever Will be Our Annual



Through the Mammoth Lot Purchases lately contracted for by our Personal Representative while in Ireland this Annual Event will be made, this year, one which has never had assortments, or the low sale prices equaled

- Linen Damask; 95c grade—75c yd.
- Full bleached and silver bleached; extra heavy; 70 inches.
- Irish Bleached Damask—Special 65c yd.
- 60 inches wide. Seven new patterns. Very good value.
- Linen Damask; always \$1.00—89c yd.
- 68-inch. Ten new, beautiful patterns. Fine grade.
- \$1.25 Full-bleached Damask—\$1.00 yd.
- Napkins to match (22x22) \$3 doz.
- Extra quality; 12 choice patterns; 72 inch materials.
- \$2.50 Pure Linen Pattern Cloths, \$1.98
- Four splendid patterns: 68x68 inches; all new.
- "Old Bleach" Linen Crash Here.
- Adaptable for towels, scarfs, doilies, etc.
- 18-inch "Old Bleach," 25c yd.
- 22-inch "Old Bleach," 29c yd.
- Stevens', Don's, Barnsley's Crashes
- The world's best makes here in superb qualities at 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 18c.
- Our stock of crashes is as complete as any store's, with values as good as any store's.
- Bed Spreads—unusual at \$1.50

## Blankets Blankets Blankets

One big line that is the most complete in assortment; lowest in prices, and best in qualities. It is South Bend's leading line. Note.

Cotton Blankets at prices bound to attract you and the bulk of the blanket business in this city. Just compare and learn why so many women are buying at these prices—59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Wool-nap Blankets that look and feel like the finest of all wool blankets. Here at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Our Big \$5.00 Special Blanket offers you the finest grade ever sold for this money. The North Star Mills makes the line a feature—we sell it exclusively hereabouts.

An immense Assortment of All-Wool Blankets at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$22.50. Plain, plaids and jacquard styles.

CRIB AND BABY CARRIAGE BLANKETS

New nursery designs—chickens, bunnies, kitties, etc.—tiny plaids and novel designs. Here at 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

## Comforters in a Big Variety

New Comforters filled with pure sanitary cotton and covered with the best of silk line, satin or silks at these Robertson prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.87, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 up to \$7 apiece.

- Crochet Spreads of 11-quarter size. Assorted patterns.
- Crochet Spreads; cut corners—\$2.25
- The finest quality we ever had at this price. Variety.
- Crochet Spreads; "Robertson's Special," \$2
- An exceptional quality we are featuring; well hemmed.
- Satin Spreads; regularly \$5—\$3.95
- Full size, with bolster to match; scalloped; cut corners.
- Satin Spreads; 13-quarter size, \$6.95
- Bolster to match; a quite superior grade—\$6.95.
- A Few Slightly Soiled Spreads at a Sale Discount of One-quarter
- Fine, English satin goods; hemmed; cut corners.
- Sheets, Special at 59c—made from durable quality of material; sizes 72x90, 81x90; no seams.
- Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 22c—the finest qualities at these prices are found here.
- Sheets, 85c, 89c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25—all sizes.
- Lonsdale Cambric Muslin, 11c—the 15c and 18c qualities—will be sold at this price at this sale. 36 inch.
- Comforter Bolts—large, full size rolls (72x90), 59c and 85c. Single Bolts, 10c up to 35c roll.

Every Child of Your Child's School will appreciate the votes you cast in the school's favor—don't forget

