

HAS 21 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HOUSE

Chief Usher at President's Residence Started as Assistant Electrician.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, April 19.—Irving E. (Ike) Hoover, chief usher, white house, Washington, D. C.

The foregoing is the name and address of the man sought by statesmen, diplomatists, jurists, politicians, social lights, bridal couples and every-day tourists when they go to the white house.

Mr. Hoover, or Ike, as he is known familiarly, is more than chief usher at the white house. He is the strong foundation on which the administration of the white house proper is constructed. He is the main cog in the machinery that operates the home of the president of the United States and the "First Lady of the Land."

Mr. Hoover has been attached to the white house for 21 years. He came there as an assistant electrician. He gradually rose to the position of chief electrician. He was then made assistant usher. When Mr. and Mrs. Taft moved into the white house, Mr. Hoover became chief usher. Here are some of his manifold duties:

General supervisor of all help in the mansion, manager of all social and official functions in the mansion, overseer of all arrangements for social and official functions, chief aide to the president and Mrs. Wilson in the handling of their social calendar, head of the police on duty at the white house proper.

In England Mr. Hoover's position would be characterized as a privy, Chancellor or something of that kind. He is only a little short of being the keeper of the president's private life.

In the years he has been chief usher, Mr. Hoover has taken a lengthy vacation. During the summer when the presidential family is away, Mr. Hoover will go off for a day or two with his family for a motor ride. This is the extent of his vacations.

In the fall social season, Mr. Hoover's duties are many and trying. At the state functions and dinners proper reception and care of the guests at these functions fall on Mr. Hoover. He must see that no ambassador is left alone for a minute or is slighted in attentions to the slightest degree. He must distinguish quickly and without asking questions whether a particular guest is a close friend of the president or the family and then to know what to say to him or her.

SAY SETTLEMENT MADE

Daniel Weaver Reported to Have Paid Up in Laporte.

LAPORTE, April 21.—Daniel R. Weaver, formerly agent of the International Correspondence schools arrested in South Bend for writing worthless checks passed on Laporte business men, Thursday sent money for settlement with his victims in this city. It is said by the officers here that Weaver operated along the same lines in South Bend and that settlement was also made with victims in that city to escape criminal prosecution.

Stop and see the Easter Novelty at the Philadelphia.—Advt.

Go to the Philadelphia and get your Easter goods.—Advt.

Leaders Who Conferred on Note



ABOVE: SEN HENRY CABOT LODGE & SEN WILLIAM J. STONE. BELOW: HENRY D. FLOOD & REP. HENRY A. COOPER.

Sen. William J. Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, ranking member of the committee, Chairman Henry D. Flood and ranking member Henry A. Cooper of the house foreign relations committee, were consulted by Pres't Wilson before his speech to congress announcing that diplomatic relations with Germany would be severed unless illegal attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans were stopped by the German government.

In case relations are severed these men will play a prominent part in the concluding conferences.

"Wilson Bluff and Silly Reproaches," Says Berlin Press on U. S. Threat

GENEVA (via London), April 21.—Commenting on the American note, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says:

"Germany never will yield to America because of Wilson's bluff. The attitude of the American press is in comical contrast to the really effective power of that country. The best methods of advertisement, of which Wilson is a master, wear thin in time. When the sword of Damocles remains too long suspended, we can see it is only a wooden one."

WILL RESTAGE BATTLE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 21.—The battle of Tippecanoe will be re-fought for the Indiana centennial movies. More than 1,000 persons will take part in this section of the Hoosier film, the roles of Tecumseh, Gen. Harrison and other notables will be taken by professional members of the movie company. Pictures also will be made of Purdue university.

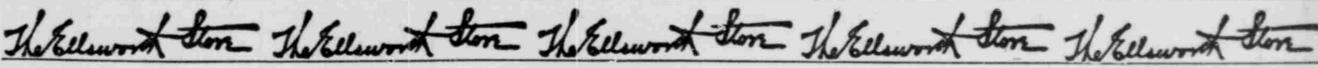
SILLY REPROACHES.

AMSTERDAM (via London), April 21.—The Berlin Post, commenting on the crisis between Germany and America, says:

"We have heard enough of silly reproaches leveled at us by America's sea-going citizens. If Washington gentlemen believe we have nothing more important to do than to investigate whether any cattle driver had a look of his hair ruffled while crossing to Europe, then the people in the white house are mistaken."

"Why do Americans choose ships in which they can be hurt? Does the American government deny there are muscals among America's sons? If such rescals are paid with English gold to make dangerous ocean trips, why should Wilson make us responsible for their lives?"

"If Germany should climb down, serious trouble is bound to come from within. Germany's leaders prefer that the trouble should come from without."



Late Easter Shoppers will come to Ellsworth's Saturday

Regarding Easter Wearing Apparel—if you wish to be dressed correctly for Easter Sunday it's high time you came to Ellsworth's Saturday! Ellsworth's are prepared to serve you in tip top shape.



COATS For Easter

You'll want a coat for Easter. And you'll be satisfied only with a coat from Ellsworth's. Therefore come here tomorrow—hundreds of new coats just arrived from New York!

These are.

- Silk Coats.
- Combination Coats.
- Cloth Coats.
- Automobile Coats.
- Sport Coats.
- Plaid Chinchilla Coats.
- White Chinchilla Coats.

- Coats \$5.50 at
- Coats \$10.00 at
- Coats \$15.00 at
- Coats \$25.00 at

SUITS

—of every possible description!— Coats long, coats short, coats fitted, coats loose, coats flaring— The materials of every sort, and the colorings are most beautiful— And the styles are too much for description, must be seen to be admired.

But the prices, of all things, are very modest for such stylish suits.

\$15, \$18, \$25 and \$32.50

WAISTS

and Blouses A'Plenty Here

- Yes, indeed, pretty as a picture, including New Georgette Blouses.
- New Lace Blouses.
- Crepe-de-cygne Blouses.
- Wash Silk Waists.
- Lingerie Waists.
- Waists at \$1 to \$5.00.
- Blouses \$3.95 to \$10.

First in Style, First in Value, and First in the favor of American Women everywhere The Wirthmor \$1.00 Waists



These four strikingly pretty new Wirthmor models will go on sale tomorrow.

It's always an active selling event when the new Wirthmors go on sale. So if you want one or more of these splendid waists we counsel an early call. Wirthmor Waists are sold here exclusively.

Not Too Late to Dress the Children for Easter

No, indeed not, bring the children to Ellsworth's Saturday to a department most complete!

Our low prices make it most interesting!

Mentioning just a few items:

Infants' machine and hand-made lawn, dotted Swiss and silk bonnets to fit wee babies to 2 years. Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.50.

Children's Wash Hats, plain tailored, buttoned on crown, pique and poplin, for boys and girls 2 to 6 yrs. 25c to \$1.50.

Dressy lingerie hats for little girls, 2 to 6 years, 75c to \$5.00.

Plain and dressy straw hats for boys and girls, 50c to \$5.00.

Girls' white dresses in nifty styles, 6 to 14 years, \$1.50 to \$13.50.

Children's white dresses in Empire and straight models, tailored and dressy, 2 to 6 years. Price ranging from \$1.25 to \$13.50.

Boys' wash suits, 2 to 6 years, 50c to \$1.50.

Girls' wash dresses in linen, poplins and ginghams, 6 to 14 years, \$1.00 to \$5.

Coats, a very complete showing embracing every age and style.

—Main Floor, —North Annex.



Women's Vanities in New Neckwear

Late arrivals in newer things for women—for instance:— The new Empress Ruffling, three and four inches in width, white, flesh colors, and white with blue, \$1.00 yd. Just received, shipment of new Easter neckwear sets, Imperial collars, also separate collars in all white and colored effects, all prices and modest, too.

For the hair dress you will find the very popular Russian Goyescas, combs, casque and poignards, 50c to \$5.00.

—Main Floor, —Front

Silk Petticoats

Just loads of them—silk petticoats of every description—all colors and all silks! The pretty flare effects will be very noticeable—at \$2.95 to \$4.95 and up to \$15.00.

Hand embroidered envelope chemise, dainty design, hand scalloped at \$2.00.

Envelope chemise, of flesh batiste, trimmed with dainty hand work at \$1.00.

Wash silk petticoats—double panel back and front, ruffled flounce at \$3.95.

—Second Floor, —North Annex

Toilet Specials

—for Saturday shoppers:—

Witch Hazel, regular price 25c, sale price 16c.

Sanitol Tooth Paste, regular price 25c, sale price 16c.

Palm Olive Soap, regular price 10c, sale price 6c.

Special display of Madame Ise'Bell's Toilet Articles.

—Main Floor, —Front.

Glove Week | Hosiery Week
Ends Saturday | Ends Saturday

HATS Special Easter Reductions

For late Easter Shoppers the following reductions for Saturday:—

Smart Dressy Hats that sold from \$7.50 to \$10. Saturday at

A large line of small, chic hats, reduced from \$5, Saturday at

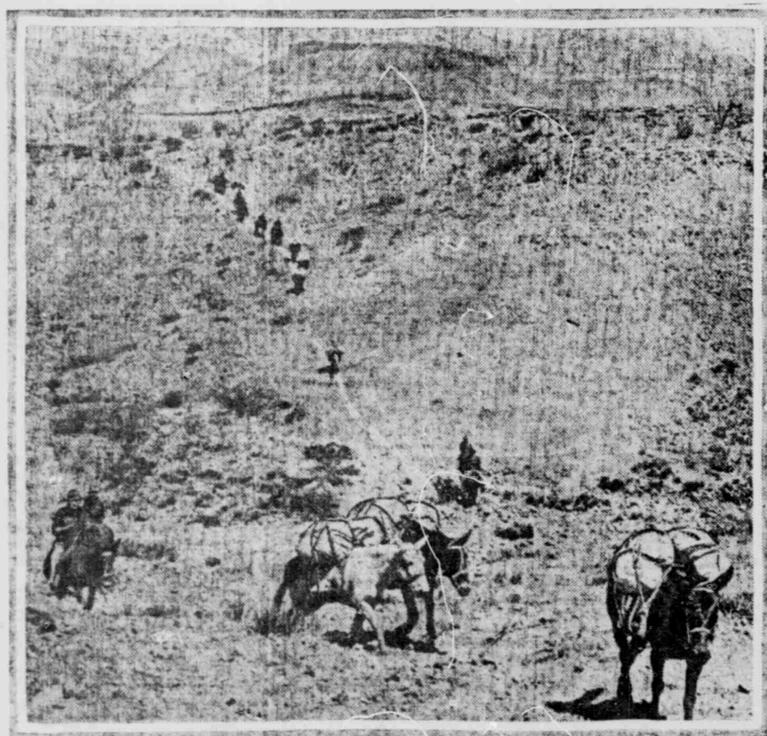
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\$2.50

—Second Floor.

The Ellsworth Store
"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN"

Mules Needed For Transport Work In Mexico



ARMY PACK TRAIN ON ROCKY TRAIL IN MEXICO.

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Some of the trails encountered by the punitive expedition in the Mexican mountains are inaccessible to any method of transport except the hardy army mule. Several hundred of these patient animals are now transporting food and other supplies to our soldiers below the border.