BUSINESS LEADERS PLAY AT BANQUET

Pershing Is Honor Guest at Midwinter Dinner of **Board of Trade**

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Ellis, the chairman of the membership sommittee, who also presented Monroe Silver, master of ceremonies, to the

President Edward J. Murphy, said a few words of welcome, the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise" and then the show was on. Among the featured performers were Zaza and Adele, Peggy Calvert, the Wood sisters, Beth McCoy and Fred East and Bill Raymond.



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Augusta, 600-Foot Craft, Has Guaranteed Speed of 32 1-2 Knots.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., February 1 -Another greyhound of the sea, the light cruiser Augusta, joined the United States Navy today.

The vessel, named for Augusta, Ga was christened by Miss Evelyn Mc-Daniel, official sponsor of the Navy Daniel. official sponsor of the JNavy and resident of the Georgia city, and glided into the waters of Hampton Roads amid a chorus of whistles and cheers. A bottle of Savannah River water, brought from Georgia, was dashed against the vessel's prow in lieu of the time-honored champagne.

A distinguished assembly stood upon the platform to witness the launching of the new cruiser, sixth of the vessels constructed under the 1924 naval building program. Augusta was represented the platform to witness the launching of the new cruiser, sixth of the vessels constructed under the 1924 naval building program. Augusta was represented by a delegation of 30 or more citizens, who mingled on the platform with hundreds of Virginians and visitors from other States.

As the youthful sponsor swung the bottle against the steel prow and the vessel slid gracefully down the ways harbor craft sounded sirens, whistles screamed and airplanes roared low overhead.

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as well as by other high ranking naval officials. Col. George A. Nugent, commanding officer of Fort Monroe, represented the Army.

The new vessel is a sister ship to the Houston, launched here several months was brought under control two hours are several months.

Houston, launched here several months ago. She has a guaranteed speed of 32½ knots, and will develop 107,000 shaft horsepower for this speed. She has an overall length of 600 feet and a maximum width of 66 feet, being of standard 10,000 tons displacement. She will mount nine 8-inch guns in three turrets, two forward and one aft. In addition she will have four 5-inch anti-aircraft guns two 21-inch stetigated the prison mutiny of last

MARATHON IN QUEBEC One other convict, a man named Taylor, was hurt when he fell from a ladder during the fire. He was aiding



FEWER CORSETS, LONG SKIRTS AND TROUSERS, STYLE EDICT

CRUISER LAUNCHING International Shoppers, Charged With Choosing Summer Founders' Week Event of Store Duds for Mrs. America, Complete Task.

PARIS, February 1.—With the edicts of trousered lounging suits, long skirts, backless evening gowns and few, if any, corsets, the international style shoppers, charged with the difficult task of choosing Summer duds for Mrs. America and her daughter, sail on the return trip to New York February 5.

Disagreement over corsets and skirt lengths was straightened out with compromise on the part of both the Americans and the French. American buylers, heeding the protest of club women in the United States against whale-bones and extremely long skirts for evening and lengthened ones for daytime wear. Conservative Summer street clothes will buch the calf of the leg at its maximum curve, although Paris authorizes in the united States and skirt lengths was straightened out with compromise on the part of both the Americans and the French. American buylers, heeding the protest of club women in the United States against whale-bones and extremely long skirts for evening and lengthened ones for daytime wear. Conservative Summer street clothes will lengths was them as with calf to 12 inches below the knee.

Trousers are seen in many varieties. They range from the wide pantelettes used for beach wear and indoor lounging pajamas to the suzanettes, a combination of Boy Scout shorts and sleeveless bluse, which Suzanne Lenglen introduced for tennis togs.

Many evening gowns will be as guilt-less of backs as the modern bathing suit, the decollete 8 to 12 inches wide as low as the wastline. For those who object to the low backline, thy capes, is through the center and called "beetle backs," have been added to the frocks.

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However, French style makers stand frocks.

Mutiny Stabbed, But Cause Not Learned.

testined at the Adams' special commission which is vestigated the prison mutiny of last October, in. which 13 were killed, was stabbed by another prisoner during an altercation. Warden Crawford said the above who stabbed Rear-

identity of the man who stabled Rear-don had not been determined. Rear-don was known to have the enmity of many convicts because of the informa-tion he gave the Governor's commission.

Warden Crawford made no estimate of the damage done by the fire, which was still being fought at 1 o'clock this afternoon by fire departments from Canon City and Florence, but it was believed the loss would be considerable in view of the feet that the tell-berger.

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in view of the fact that the tailor shop is directly over the prison supply room. Reports that the fire had been set by prisoners had not been confirmed, but some credence was placed in them because on at least three previous occasions since the October muitny prisoners have set fire to the tailor shop. The

"prison grapevine" had carried to War-den Crawford repeated threats that the institution would be "burned to the ground unless Crawford discharges William Green," deputy warden, for whom the prisoners hold a bitter ani-

ALDERMEN ARE GUARDED.

MINNEAPOLIS, February 1 (P) Minneapolis aldermen were guarded in the council chambers yesterday by po-licemen with tear-gas bombs after Com-munist demonstrations had warned the aldermen they would pay them a visit. Plain-clothes policemen were placed on guard after 50 Communists visited the City Hall. Headed by a girl, the Communists paraded through the cor-ridors and made an unsuccessful at-tempt to see Mayor W. F. Kunze.

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METHODS OUTLINED AT MOSES DINNER

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New merchandising methods adopted by the W. B. Moses & Sons department tore were outlined last night at the annual founder's week dinner of execu-tives and employes of the business nouse, held at the Harrington Hotel in commemoration of the establishment of the store in 1861.

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The dinner gathering of directors and employes of the house has been an an-nual affair since the transformation of the institution from a furniture store into a department store several years

A new departure in the business organization made this year was the establishment of an inspection department, it was pointed out at the meeting. While Government bureaus and
many national institutions have such
departments, this is believed to be an
innovation in the retail field, it was de-

clared. The purpose is to assure better merchandise offered to the public. Charles H. M. Moses, one of the grandsons of the founder of the store, has been placed in charge of this de-

partment.

The dinner was marked also by the presentation of a gold medal to Joseph Kummer, for many years head of the contract and institutional furniture department. Kummer also was presented gifts by fellow employes and was welcomed by W. H. Moses as a member of the 30-year club.

MATRICIDE KILLS SELF.

Brooding Man Slays Aged Mother, Takes Own Life.

SEATTLE, February 1 (A).-After shooting his aged mother through the chest while she was in bed early today, Clayton Crawford, secretary-manager of the Crawford-Conover Co., a Seattle real estate firm, shot and fatally

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