

## WORK IN SCHOOLS FOR WAR SAVINGS

Washington Among First Cities in United States to Inaugurate Movement.

### OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM

Washington will be among the first cities of the land to begin a campaign in the schools for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates when it inaugurates the movement in grade and high schools tomorrow.

The plan to be followed here will be substantially in line with the plan outlined by Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the national war savings committee. Supt. Thurston of the public schools is in charge of the work in the schools of the city.

#### Mr. Vanderlip's Suggestion.

The plans of Mr. Vanderlip for starting 5,000,000 school children saving through purchase of war stamps embody a program to be conducted within the schools in connection with the regular instructional routine and provide for the systematic maintenance of the interest of children in saving.

"The school teacher is the pioneer outpost of the government standing at the threshold of the nation's homes," says Mr. Vanderlip. "The schools of America are the single unit where a national resolution can form and spread overnight into every household. The school teachers are the best ground for the best beloved possession of a country—its children. To the teachers belongs the splendid privilege of the solemn duty of rallying them around the flag and then implanting in their hearts and sending into the homes of America the message which will keep that flag flying high."

#### Plan of Action Outlined.

The suggestions contain a detailed schedule for a plan of action by school days, suggesting that on the Monday of the opening of a campaign war savings posters, showing the quota by the school and its various classrooms, be put up. The quota can be obtained through school superintendents. It also is suggested that on the first day of a campaign appropriate exercises be held, including the reading of a message from Secretary McAdoo to school children, which has been prepared in printed form and sent out by the national committee, and talks by teachers on "How the Children Can Help America Win the War" with further explanatory talks on the war savings plan.

Other steps suggested in the development of the campaign are the setting aside of days for compositions on war savings and the systematic co-operation on the part of teachers with their pupils in starting and maintaining war savings accounts.

### PRESIDENT LOWELL WILL ADDRESS HARVARD MEN

Annual Dinner of Washington Harvard Club at Rauscher's Thursday Night.

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University will address Harvard men engaged in war service at the annual dinner of the Washington Harvard Club at Rauscher's Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other Harvard men prominent in war work will speak. Walter R. Tuckerman is chairman of the social committee, of which the other members are: Pickering Dodge, '79; Percival Hall, '92; John W. Prentiss, '98; and Martin T. Fisher, '13.

The dinner committee follows: Henry Cabot Lodge, '71; Maj. Eugene Wambaugh, '76; F. W. Taussig, '75; Charles S. Hamlin, '83; Frederick A. Delano, '85; Samuel E. Winslow, '86; Logan Waller Page, Col. van Deman, '88; Charles Warren, '89; Nicholas Longworth, '91; Elliott H. Goodwin, '95; Capt. Robert D. Wrenn, '95; Clarence R. Wilson, '96; Elliot Wadsworth, '98; John L. Saltonstall, '00; William Phillips, '00; Frederic A. Eustis, '01; Peter Goelet Gerry, '01; Lieut. Ellis Postlethwaite, '01; Lieut. Harold B. Clark, '01; John W. Halliwell, '01; Lieut. Col. Richard H. Williams, '02; Lieut. Louis C. Clark, Jr., '02; Herbert N. Straus, '03; Dr. George Draper, '03; Franklin D. Roosevelt, '04; Preston Davis, '04; John Jacob Rogers, '04; Lathrop Brown, '04; William M. Elkins, '05; Louis du Pont Irving, '07; Charles Moorfield Storey, '11; and Maj. Stodman S. Hanks, '12.

### CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

Prominent Attorney Fined \$5 for Attack on Editor.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., December 8.—Washington Moody, prominent attorney, was this afternoon convicted of assault and battery on Editor Edward Boty of the Tuscaloosa News, and president of the Alabama Press Association, and a fine of \$5 was assessed. The verdict was brought in after thirteen minutes' deliberation, following instructions from the court there was no evidence of attempt to murder, as charged in the indictment.

It is thought from the lightness of the fine that indictments against three other defendants, W. Percy Williams, Frankie Blackwell and Olin Young will be dismissed.

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## DETAILS OF MORSE PARDON FIGURE IN CONTRACT SUIT

Bill of Particulars In Action Against Erstwhile Banker May Reveal How Freedom Was Obtained.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 8.—The nature and importance of a suit begun last May against Charles W. Morse, former banker and steamship man, who was pardoned by President Taft while serving a sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, was revealed today when a bill of particulars was filed in the federal district court here.

Morse is now head of the United States Steamship Company, which recently was awarded a contract by the United States government for the building of thirty steamships.

Until the presentation of the particulars asked for by Morse's attorneys, all that was known concerning the suit was that it had been brought by Walter E. Reid, a steamship man of Waterville, Me., to enforce payment for services rendered. Morse, in his answer, denied having made an oral contract with Reid, as had been claimed by the latter.

#### Claims Oral Contract.

The bill of particulars alleges that an

oral contract was entered into between Morse and Reid while they were traveling on a train in Maine on August 10, 1909, whereby Reid was made Morse's agent and representative in his financial affairs and in the case of the United States against Morse growing out of the Bank of North America frauds. It is also stated that in compliance with the alleged contract, Reid continued to act as Morse's agent and representative during the two years the banker was in prison.

A reference in the bill of particulars to Reid's execution of "directions concerning steps designed to procure a pardon or commutation of sentence of defendant" indicates the possibility of the details being revealed of how Morse obtained the presidential pardon.

#### "Details by Reference."

"Many of the details of these matters," it is stated, "were the subject of correspondence which the plaintiff left in defendant's possession, and, accordingly, plaintiff can furnish said details only by reference thereto."

The particulars not being regarded as full enough by Morse's counsel, Judge Martin T. Manton directed Reid's at-

## NOT A SINGLE SHOT ON RUSSIAN FRONT; ARMISTICE NOW ON

PETROGRAD, Friday, December 7.—Today, for the first time since the war began, not a single shot was fired on the Russian front, from the Black sea to the Baltic. The cessation of hostilities officially began at noon, when the ten-day armistice, signed last Wednesday, became effective. Notice of this truce reached the armies on the northern front, where the Russian war office communication declared that no hostilities had occurred.

to supplement them by providing names, dates and places and to describe "unwise enterprises" Reid alleges he prevented Morse and his wife from engaging in.

Morse, on being convicted of violating the national banking laws, entered the Atlanta penitentiary on January 1, 1910, to serve a sentence of fifteen years. When he was believed to be dying, President Taft pardoned him on February 1, 1912.

Another suit against Morse for compensation for alleged services was brought in the supreme court in 1914 by Max C. Baum, a real estate dealer of this city. He asked for \$100,000, and claimed that it was largely through his efforts that President Taft was induced to pardon Morse. Baum declared that he was retained by Morse both at conferences and by letter, and was

promised he would be made wealthy "beyond his wildest dreams" if he succeeded in bringing about the financier's release from the penitentiary.

### CONGRESS TO DELAY ACTION.

Hearings on Alleged Inequalities in War Tax Measures to Come Later.

Hearings on legislation urged by business interests to correct alleged inequalities in the new war tax laws, especially sections dealing with the excess war profits, will not be begun for several weeks, it has been determined by congressional leaders. It was learned last night. Interpretations by the Treasury Department of disputed sections of the war revenue law are considered essential before Congress can begin consideration of the proposed remedial legislation.

Publishers of second-class periodicals have arrived in Washington to begin their fight against the increased postage rates already had been proposed in a bill by Senator Smoot of Utah. Said legislation, it appears probable, will be brought before Congress either in a separate bill or when amendment of the war revenue measure is considered. Postage legislation, leaders said, will not be considered in connection with the post office appropriation bill.

### Justice Henshaw Coming Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—Justice Frederick W. Henshaw, for twenty-three years a supreme court justice, has sent his resignation to Gov. Stephens. It was announced today, to go to Washington where he is to be

come one of President Wilson's "dollar a year men." The nature of the work he has been undertaking among the public and local committees working with government agencies.

### Tin Cans at Training Camps Saved.

Conservation of tin plate has become so urgent if American demands are to be supplied that the War Department yesterday appointed an officer to direct

the saving of all cans at training camps throughout the country. Similar work has been undertaken among the public and local committees working with government agencies.

### President Refuses Pardon.

President Wilson has refused to pardon Samuel V. Perrott, former Indianapolis chief of police convicted last July

of violating the election laws and sentenced to four years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. He will begin his sentence December 11, when the last of three respite grants by the President expires.

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The English Terry Cloth Robes are preferred by many, but the new Brocade Blanket Robes are creating a host of admirers and purchasers. There is a wonderful model—special at \$4.65—that is considerably superior to the ordinary \$5.00 garments.

### Smoking Jackets Special at \$5.50 to \$12

Sweethearts and wives are keener judges than the men. They go shopping and generally finish in making a selection here. It is for the very good reason that the best collection and best values at and between the prices of \$5.50 to \$12 are unquestionably here—in the Palais Royal Men's Shop. If in doubt—go a-shopping.



### Men's 55c and 65c Cravats

And not only 55c and 65c quality Cravats—but in the season's best variety of patterns and colors. A great triumph for this Palais Royal Men's Shop. Any three (3) for \$1

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## Men's "Onyx" Silk Socks, 40c

Six (6) Pairs 75c Grade Socks for \$2.25, Per Pair at.....

### Men's 'Duofold' & 'Madewell' Underwear

#### Mufflers

Men's Mufflers, made from knitted silk, silk and fiber, Angora wool and brushed wool. Prices, \$1 to \$6.50.

"Duofold," the ventilating underwear, combining all the merits of wool without any of its annoyances. And what better than the perfect fitting "Madewell" Union Suits! All prices up to \$5.

All the best makes of Underwear represented and complete stock of Men's "Onyx," "Intervet," "Holeproof," "Luxite" and "Esco" Half Hose.

Men's Onyx Silk Socks, in black, white, gray, champagne, etc. Reinforced heels and toes; splendid wearing qualities. These are known as "run of the mill" and are classed as seconds. Upon examination you will find it difficult to find the minor faults which cause them to be termed "seconds." Regular 75c grade, at pair, 40c.

## Men's Shirts, Belts, Pajamas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Etc.

Men's Shirts, of fine quality percale, madras, fiber and pure silk. Made with soft double cuffs. Prices, \$1.50 to \$6.

Men's Pajamas of pure silk, quality and fiber, madras, soisette and domet flannel. Priced from \$1.35 to \$7.50.

Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves, for dress, street or auto wear. Prices range from \$1 to \$6.50, for good, better and best gloves.

Men's Initialed Buckle and Belts, of fine leathers. All sizes. Prices, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

The Palais Royal Men's Shop Entrance on G Street—two doors east of eleventh.

## Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws for Boys of 7 to 18 Years

Useful and practical Christmas gift for boys—good clothes and furnishings that will give lasting service and satisfaction.

**\$5.95** **\$7.95**

—will buy the boy a good Suit, Overcoat or Mackinaw, worth fully \$7.95.

—will buy the boy a Mackinaw, Suit or Overcoat, worth \$10.

The Suits are in newest Norfolk styles. A large variety of models, of durable chevrons, cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds. Knickerbockers are lined. Some suits have two pairs pants.

The Mackinaws are in the latest Trench, belt all around, or skating models, with convertible or shawl collars of dependable wool materials, in a variety of handsome plaid color combinations. Sizes for boys from 7 to 18 years.

Highest Grade Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, including the celebrated Sampeck clothes for boys (standard of America), exclusively at the Palais Royal. Prices, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

### Little Boys' Juvenile and Novelty Suits

Special, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$8.95

For boys 3 to 10 years. Made of all-wool chevrons, tweeds, Scotch mixtures, all-wool blue serges. Every newest model is here in Russian, Junior, Norfolk, Midway and the New Military styles, in both blue serge and tan. Just like dad's or big brother's. Wonderful values.

Boys' Rainy Day Outfits, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$5.95

Outfit consists of coats and hat, guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Sizes for boys 6 to 18 years. Put up in attractive holiday boxes.

Boys' Wool Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 to \$3.95

In tan, gray, oxford, brown, maroon, cardinal and navy blue. For boys 6 to 18 years.

### BOYS

Boys' Blouses and Shirts, 65c to \$1.25.  
Boys' Caps, 59c to \$1.00.  
Boys' Hats, 50c to \$3.45.

Boys' Silk Neckwear, 29c, 35c to 65c

Boys' Handsome Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands and Windsor styles. Put in handsome holiday box.

Boys' Washable Suits, \$1.95, \$2.50 to \$4.95

Finest Quality Suits, of domestic and foreign fabrics, for little boys 3 to 10 years. Newest holiday models. Palais Royal—Third Floor.



### Holiday Headquarters with Prices from \$1 to \$22

## Umbrellas De Luxe

At \$5.00 to \$22

#### For Women

The smart short handle, provided with the latest devices in French ivory rings, silver rings, silk cord and leather loops, that swing gracefully on the arm. A practical insurance against loss.

#### Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas

A great variety at all prices.

#### Splendid Wearing Linen Gloria

\$2.00

Sterling and German silver trimmed handles—for men and women.

#### Special at \$3.50

Umbrellas of union taffeta silk, with handles for women in new ivory tipped styles; of natural wood for men; some sterling silver trimmed.

#### Special at \$5.00

Umbrellas of union silk—the best service-giving material used in an umbrella. All the newest and latest novelties in silver and ivory trimmed handles. "AN IDEAL GIFT" for anybody.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

#### For Men

Best Silk Umbrellas, with P. W. and Opera handles, plain, carved, sterling silver and ivory trimmed. Also real buckhorn and stag-horn handles that will be highly prized.

#### Initials

or Monogram engraved or carved to order.

#### Silk Mixed Gloria

\$2.50

Plain, carved, sterling and ivory trimmed handles. Plenty of the popular bracelet rings.

## A Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's High-Grade Apparel

1/3 to 1/2 Off

A Wonderful Clearance of Evening Wraps, Dance Dresses and Evening Gowns at from

1/3 to 1/2 Off

And in Many Cases Even Less Than Half the Ordinary Prices.

This includes wonderfully handsome and charming garments. Many of them right from our regular stock; others are manufacturers' showroom sample garments bought at 50% discount.

Every garment offered is up to the minute in style and of splendid quality; some of the pieces are very luxurious in quality. An event offering unusual opportunities.

1/3 to 1/2 Off

## Evening Gowns and Dance Frocks

Including Values Up to \$75

\$25



In this group are about 40 evening gowns and dance frocks, of satin, chiffon taffeta, in combination with silk nets, laces and tulle. Dresses of metallic silks, plain, simple frocks for misses; more elaborate gowns for women. Dresses in all black, light blue, pink, green, maize and a number of two-color combinations.

## Dresses in 20 Different Gowns—Reproductions of Styles Paris Models

Values Up to \$100

\$35

Values Up to \$160

\$50

Beautifully made of rich satins, tulle and nets, in combination with chiffon velvet, metallic laces, fur trimming, gold and silver cloth. Many handsomely beaded and in new models which show nearly all with draped skirts. A splendid variety of colors, as well as all black.

### \$59 to \$65 Evening Wraps, \$48

A number of fine evening wraps and capes, of broadcloth and chiffon velvets with fur collar of mouton, Iceland fox and black opossum. Nearly all light shades.

- 1 Shell Pink Chiffon Velvet and Hudson Seal Wrap, was \$200; now, \$75.
- 1 Light Yellow Chiffon Velvet Wrap, with taupe mouton collar; was \$125; now, \$59.
- 1 Purple Chiffon Velvet Wrap, with black lynx trimming; was \$200; now, \$85.
- 1 Rose Pink Chiffon Velvet and Hudson Seal Wrap; was \$300; now, \$100.
- 1 Purple Chiffon Velvet Wrap, with Australian opossum fur trimmings; was \$125; now, \$65.
- 1 French Blue Satin Wrap, with marabou trimmings; was \$95; now, \$45.



### Evening Coats Reduced to \$39

Splendid models in chiffon broadcloth, in all white, French blue, shell pink; with collars of white Iceland fox or taupe mouton fur.

- 1 American Beauty Chiffon Velvet Wrap, with Hudson seal trimming; was \$250; now, \$89.
- 1 Rose Pink Silk Velvet, with marabou trimmings; was \$135; now, \$65.
- 1 Light Blue Broadcloth Coat, with taupe mouton collar; was \$60; now, \$30.
- 1 Silver Embroidered Blue Figured Satin Cape, with marmot fur trimming; was \$200; now, \$75.
- 1 Purple Chiffon Velvet Wrap, with squirrel and ermine trimming; was \$250; now, \$95.
- 1 Pink Satin Wrap, with marabou trimming; was \$125; now, \$55.

## \$25 to \$35 Women's and Misses' Suits, \$19.50

Tailored and Demi-tailored Suits of wool poplin, gabardine and serge. About 40 Suits in the group. All well tailored, silk linings, dependable materials, in mostly navy blue. Sizes for misses and women.

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From our \$29.50 lines we have selected many garments where one or two of a kind remain that will not be re-ordered. These have been re-marked to \$25. In the lot are many Plush Coats, wool velour, kersey, pom-pom and broadcloth, in nearly all shades. A great many are fur trimmed.

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