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All Selling Records for House Dresses

Were broken in this sale of the Famous "Mendels Make" samples, and the balance of the lot will be marshaled out today at a trifle less price—for the reason only that assortments have become broken.

Several Hundred House Dresses, Values Up to \$2.00, 89c

These are made of Percales, Chambrays, Crepes, and Zephyr Ginghams; some have collars and cuffs of pique or organdy, others have vests trimmed with fine embroidery edge.

VIRGINIA PROTESTANTS OPEN SESSION TODAY

Gather in Alexandria for Annual Convention—Clams Poison and Kill Clarence E. Monroe.

Alexandria, Va., May 18.—The 129th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Christ E. Church with 12 delegates in attendance.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS FORCES FROM ATLANTIC FLEET.



PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWING PARADE. New York, May 18.—A slate-colored, dripping sky, from which "occasional showers" fell, did nothing apparently to damage the interest of hundreds of thousands of spectators, shouldering and elbowing their way to an eye-hole through the solid ranks in front of them, along the whole line of the sailors' march.

PLEADS CASE OF MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Thompson Tells Relations Body Many Wed to Escape Work.

ROCKEFELLER NOT HEARD

Young Magnate Will Be Witness Today—Darrow Doesn't Believe There's Any Remedy.

The cause of unorganized women was brought to the attention of the Commission on Industrial Relations yesterday in a letter addressed to Chairman Walsh by Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson, of Washington.

Mrs. Isabella Hall's funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from her late home, 1514 King street. Services will be conducted by Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

During the progress of an argument at the city jail between William Quill and Billy Brown, both colored, Quill used a sharpened corset stay on Brown's neck, necessitating seven stitches being taken by Dr. Thomas Gibson. Quill is serving six months for cutting a man. He will be given another trial for this offense.

A fine of \$10 and a jail sentence of thirty days was imposed in the Police Court today in the case of George alias "Nick Nuck" Parker, colored, charged with the theft of brass from the Southern Railway Company on November 20.

The wage question baffles solution until economic value shall be definitely attributed to the work of wives in the home. It is ascribed to the virtue of the work of wives and the efficiency demanded of women in the home the same as of men in the shop.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was to have appeared before the commission again to testify further in regard to the Colorado miners' strike. He was accompanied by Mr. Rockefeller, his publicity expert, and MacKenzie King, director of Rockefeller's labor research bureau.

HUNDREDS OF PUPILS IN PAGEANT OF PEACE

Cadet Corps Plays Conspicuous Part in Celebration at Central High School—Justice Siddons Addresses Classes at Western High.

Peace was celebrated in public schools of the District yesterday by special orders of Supt. Ernest L. Thurston. Each of the schools had the prerogative of adopting its own form of celebration.

"Peace Day" was observed at Central High School by a pageant in which some four hundred pupils participated. The parade, led by the first battalion, cadet corps, played a conspicuous part in the program.

The new line appears to run from the southwest, so as to form a salient around Lille, which will be employed as a point d'appui. The apex of the triangle is the key of the defense.

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GERMANS QUIT "SUB" WAR, PENDING ANSWER

Continued From Page One. United States into a discussion of issues other than those upon which President Wilson based his demands.

On the other hand, there are those who considered that the chances are about six of one and half a dozen of the other as to whether Germany will offer some concessions, or what they regard as concessions, or whether the reply will be nothing less than a flat refusal of all that the United States has asked.

Secretary of Labor Wilson addressed a letter to the commission denying the charge of Mr. Darrow that his department had been used in an attempt to force the closed shop on employers in the Oklahoma bellmakers' strike.

HINT OF GERMANS' RETREAT IN NEWS

Dutch Army Critics See Withdrawal to Second Defenses.

LILLE FORTS ARE REBUILT

Preparing to Hold Present Line Before Dropping Back—Lens Key to Position.

On the Belgian-Dutch Frontier, May 18.—Already the Germans have abandoned the precarious hold on the western bank of the Yser Canal between Dixmude and Boesinghe. They have been driven by the French and Belgians from their first line of trenches beyond the eastern bank.

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There is every indication, however, that before the Germans are compelled to fall back on these positions they will make a stern attempt to hold to the present line running east to Armentieres, through La Bassée, west of Lens to Arras.

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LONG TRIP TO SOUTHEAST.

Crosses Continent to Assure Mother No Was Not Hurt. Atlantic City, May 18.—For no other reason than to convince his mother that he had not been injured in an automobile mishap in which he figured recently, Gilbert Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, owners of the Hotel Gladstone, in Chelsea, crossed the continent from the State of Washington, arriving here yesterday.

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Anton Kueperle Before English Court to Defend Life.

TOLD OF BRITISH FLEET

Letter in Invisible Ink to Germany Gave Ships' Positions and Date of Troop's Departure.

By JOHN C. FOSTER. Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald. London, May 18.—An important espionage trial, which may have an international bearing began here today when Anton Kueperle, who claims to be a citizen of the United States, was placed on trial in Old Bailey, charged with "communicating or attempting to communicate naval and military secrets to the enemies of England."

PUNISHMENT FOR TURKS.

Russian Fleet Inflicts Heavy Damage to Merchant Ships. London, May 18.—The official press bureau announces: "The Russian naval attaché has been notified by the Russian general naval staff that the Casr's Black East fleet has destroyed in the Turkish coal mining districts one steamship and thirty-six sailing ships. At Koculu the pier, elevator, and railroad have been destroyed."

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