

# CAPT. MAGRUDER CAUSED TROUBLE, FLETCHER SAYS

Naval Officer Removed From Command Tells Senate He Was Not Loyal Supported by Officer.

Washington, March 26.—First evidences of friction at the headquarters of Rear Admiral William Fletcher at Brest came with the arrival there of Capt. Thomas P. Magruder, commanding the Third Light of American craft sent to that port, Admiral Fletcher testified today before the navy board of inquiry investigating his removal from the Brest command by Rear Admiral Sims after the sinking of the transport Antilles in October, 1917.

In his arrival Captain Magruder showed great disinclination to shore duty, Fletcher said. Subsequently a letter from Sims said that Magruder was to be retained at sea, but Fletcher said no command suitable for an officer of his rank was available.

"Did Captain Magruder support you loyally and carry out your orders?" Admiral Fletcher was asked. "I cannot testify as to his having carried out my orders," Admiral Fletcher said. "I do not think he supported me loyally."

# British Premier and Asquith Debate Over Party Leadership

London, March 26.—Premier Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith former premier and member of the house of commons, for Paisley, are conducting an informal debate over the right to claim the leadership of the liberal party. Incidentally, the question who will be the predominant figure in the National Liberal club, the party's headquarters, is involved.

In his speech at a club luncheon in his honor, Premier Lloyd George defended his attack of last week on the labor party, for which he has been condemned by both the labor party and the party of Mr. Asquith. Replying to Mr. Asquith's reference to him as a "demagogue" Mr. Lloyd George said the term had been applied to some of the greatest men in history.

The next event at the Liberal club is a dinner in honor of Mr. Asquith, commemorating his election to the house of commons, at which the president of the club, Lord Lincolnshire, will preside. This function was arranged before the split between Mr. Asquith and Premier Lloyd George became acute, and some of the premier's followers are now removing their names from the list of subscribers to the dinner.

# May Name Receivers Until Boundary Row Is Finally Settled

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 26.—Court receivers, one to represent Oklahoma and the other Texas, to take charge of the disputed tract of oil wells and collect its revenue until the ownership is determined finally in the supreme court of the United States, will be appointed if Texas claimants will come into court and request such action or if one of the parties at interest as defendant intervenes in the suit. Judge R. L. Williams made that announcement in federal district court here during the hearing of the case of the Indian Development association of Oklahoma, against Sam Sparks and others of Texas.

Texas attorneys, appearing merely as friends of the court and not as representatives of the defendants, declared they had no proprietary interest in the case and could not accept the judge's offer to appoint receivers. Oklahoma attorneys also stated they were not certain their clients would agree to such a receivership.

# Anti-Red Army Makes Sochi Its Capital as It Presses Forward

Constantinople, March 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—The anti-bolshevik army operating in the vicinity of Novorossisk and moving southward in the Black sea province towards Batum has established its capital at Sochi (Lakhovski, on the Black sea about midway between Novorossisk and Batum), where a general committee is directing a so-called government.

The American Red Cross is removing its supply depot to Constantinople. The prevalence of typhus among the refugees is making their removal a difficult operation, and one dangerous to other countries.

# Alleges He Left Wife as Matter of Self-Protection

Solomon Phelps, after his wife, Mary, had cut off part of his nose with a razor, chopped a hole two inches long in his head with a hatchet, hit him on the head with a large hammer and struck him many times with her fists, decided that "safety first" is a good rule in married life.

He says so in an affidavit filed in district court yesterday in answer to an answer made by Mary to his suit for divorce. In her answer Mary alleges that Solomon abandoned her. Solomon says he left her as a matter of self-protection.

Solomon, unlike his namesake of ancient times, finds even one wife too many. He is the plaintiff in the divorce suit.

# Anthracite Owners Opposed to Granting Increase Demanded

New York, March 25.—Anthracite mine operators went on record Friday as opposed to granting the hard coal diggers' demand for an increase in wages of at least 17-10 per cent more than the 27 per cent advance just granted the bituminous miners.

Statistics and data to show that the earnings of the anthracite and soft coal workers were on an "equitable basis" were introduced by

the mine owners at the session of the sub-committee appointed by both sides to negotiate a new wage agreement for the hard coal fields.

Although the employers admitted that the hard coal workers' wage scale might not now be as high as that paid the bituminous men, they pointed out that the earnings were "about the same" as the anthracite miners "got in more working days in a year."

# Police Refuse Woman's Plea to Visit Man Held

The love of Mrs. Gladys Wolfe, beautiful, 19-year-old widow of Oklahoma City, Okla., for Hayward

Thompson, 28, well known automobile man of Springfield, Mo., was not cooled by his sensational arrest Thursday night at the Hotel Fontaine on an alleged charge of forgery.

Yesterday she was at the city jail early, begging to be allowed to see the man with whom she came to Omaha and with whom she lived, it is alleged, at the hotel, where they registered as man and wife.

When it was found that the two were registered at the hotel as man and wife, the federal authorities stepped in. They and the police, after Thompson's arrest, gave orders that Thompson and Mrs. Wolfe should not see each other.

# French Socialist in Favor of Resuming Trade with Russia

Paris, March 26.—Interpellations on the foreign policy of the government were again discussed in the chamber of deputies Friday. Marcel Cachin, socialist, spoke in favor of a resumption of economic relations with Russia and declared it was indispensable that Europe should recognize the soviet government, in existence for three years. M. Cachin criticized the policy fol-

lowed with regard to Turkey, which he termed a "policy of haste."

Concerning Germany, M. Cachin declared the failure of the Kapp coup demonstrated that the democratic idea had permeated the masses of Germans. He asked that the allies let the German situation follow its normal course, requiring of Germany the maximum reparations, but putting her in a position to pay them.

# Governor Cox to Make Fight For His Share of Delegates

Youngstown, O., March 26.—E. H. Moore, manager of Governor Cox's campaign for the democratic presi-

dential nomination, announced that the governor has entered the fight for delegates because other democratic candidates are not "playing square" in regard to "uninstructed delegates." He said the governor has decided to try to get his share of the delegates.

# League Must Be Big Issue In Campaign, Says Johnson

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, opened his New York state campaign here with speeches in which he declared that the league of nations must be the

dominant issue in the coming presidential contest.

America is the only nation which got nothing out of the war, said Senator Johnson, reciting the territorial concessions made by the peace conference to allied nations. He declared that President Wilson was "bamboozled" by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau in Paris.

**File Johnson's Name.**  
Helena, Mont., March 26.—Hiram W. Johnson's name was filed for the presidential preferential primary nominating election on the republican ticket here Friday.

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*Entire West Section*

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THESE bags are of all pure silk with etched metal frames. They are silk lined and have an inside frame. We have them in black and colors—exceptional values, each at **3.98**

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## Drug Specials for Saturday

Piver's Azures, La Trefle and Floramys Face Powder, at **1.48**

Genuine Java Riz Powder, worth 50c, special, at **39c**

Mavis Toilet Water, \$1.25 size, special, at **98c**

Cutex Compact Manicure Set, worth 60c, special, at **49c**

Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c size, special, at **39c**

Gem Razor Blades, package of 7, worth 50c, special, at **39c**

**ROSE BATH SOAP**  
Delightful for toilet or bath; regular three for 25c values; special at, each, **5c**, or a dozen at **55c**

One Minute Fever Thermometer, worth \$1.75, special, at **98c**

Djer Kiss Talcum Powder, special, at **22c**

Tooth Brushes, worth 35c and 50c, special, at **29c**

Aladdin Dye Soap, all shades, 10c values, special, at **7c**

Dioxogen, worth 75c, special, at **59c**

Pyros Antiseptic, \$1.25 size, special, at **89c**

Orchard White, worth 40c, special, at **29c**

*Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West*

*For Misses and Small Women—we offer*

## Radiant New Raiment for Easter With the Charm of Spring in Line and Fabric

BECAUSE of the prestige that is ours in matters pertaining to apparel, our patrons know that the modes launched here are absolutely authentic.

The Coats, Suits, Frocks and other articles of smart attire we now present, represent the choicest interpretations of their individual modes. They are chic, different and uncommonly attractive. The woman who assembles her new wardrobe with the aid of this display is assured of getting the utmost in quality and style distinction at a moderate price.




**The Eaton Leads Suit Fashions**

—But it has formidable rivals in the many ripple effects and severely tailored models also featured here.

There's a youthful dash about them that never fails to captivate. Tricotines and serges are the fabrics most of them choose for their brief jackets and—almost always—accordion pleated skirts. Silk girdles, snug sleeves and braid or embroidery trimming further distinguish them.

You will want one when you see them, we are quite sure, but if you prefer a Suit of another type, we are equally well prepared to serve you right.

**Specially priced group at \$35**  
Others at \$40, \$69 and \$85

**Fashion's Favorite Coats**

—Are well represented in this comprehensive assemblage of Easter modes. Here are alluring coats in three-quarter or full length styles, as well as dozens of irresistible coats of dashing brevity. Fabrics range from rough tweeds for utility wear to soft divyvettes and lustrous satins. Collars and cuffs of brushed wool, distended pockets, embroideries and self cordings are effectively employed as trimmings.

Unusual variety in style and choice of all the wanted colorings of Spring.

**Very special values at 22.50**  
Others at 25.00, 29.00, 35.00, 45.00, 59.00, 69.00 and 75.00

*Misses Dept.—Second Floor—West.*

*Sale of 1,750 Pairs of*

## Women's Silk Hose

*Irregulars of \$3 to 3.50 Quality* At **1.98**

All full fashioned with lisle garter tops and lisle soles; reinforced heels and toes; some in fancy silk embroidered clox, others plain.

*The Colors Are:*

**Black, White, Brown, Gray, Navy**

Some are irregulars of much higher priced hosiery. Very specially priced for Saturday at, per pair **1.98**

*Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—South.*

*For Women Who Love Fine China*

## Sale of Etched Glassware

*In the etch No. 15 Poppy Design*

**The Lot Includes:**

Table Tumblers in fine lead blown glass.

Ice Tea Tumblers in fine lead blown glass.

Highball Tumblers in fine lead blown glass.

Wine and footed Sherbet Glasses in fine lead blown glass.

Finger Bowls in fine lead blown glass.

The regular price on this beautiful glassware was many times this sale price. We are offering it for Saturday, your choice of any piece at—

**25c**

*Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North*

## Attractive Corsets

Of pink broche and novelty cloth, pink and white coutil and batiste; low bust and long hip—also in the sport model with an elastic top. All are neatly trimmed and well made, with good hose supporters attached to each. Sizes 19 to 30. Specially priced, at **2.95**

**Dainty New Bandeaux**

Of pink fancy novelty cloth or fancy mesh; back closing only; tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 42; priced for Saturday only, at **69c**

## The Latest Blouse Fancies

In our Blouse Department we are showing the very latest models in all of the wanted shades. The tricolette blouse in the short basque for the pleated skirt, and the long smock for sport wear, are meeting with much favor this spring.

Georgette crepes in fancy and tailored models of light and dark shades are all that one could desire, and are priced from—

**5.00 up**

Dainty lingerie waists of voile and batiste, all hand-made, in plain and fancy models, are priced at—

**5.95 up**

*Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South.*

## Unusual Values in PEARL BEADS

In a wonderful variety of all styles and grades—exceptional values; priced from **69c to 125.00**

15-inch Graduated Spanish Pearl Beads, heavy, not shells; special, at **1.00**

21-inch Graduated Spanish Pearl Beads, with a beautiful luster; special **2.98**

17-inch Graduated Spanish Pearl Beads, at **1.98**

18-inch Graduated Spanish Pearls, a very exceptional bead, our 163 quality; specially priced, at **2.98**

24-inch Graduated Spanish Pearl Beads, same 163 quality, but of larger beads; special, at **3.98**

27-inch Graduated Spanish Pearls, special, at **5.00**

*Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—East*

*An Important Shoe Announcement!*

## Smart Boots and Low Shoes at 10.00

Everyone is now thinking of their Easter shoe needs. To meet this coming shoe demand, we have arranged a specially prepared sale for Saturday, and will offer you smart, up-to-the-minute shoes most attractively priced. The price is based on early buying, and the values are excellent in every case.

### Oxfords and Pumps

*In six styles*

Fine black or chocolate kids in leather Cuban heels for street wear. They have five eyelets, stock tip and the new reeding last. The pumps are in all-over bronze, patent oiled, dull kid and white washable kid. They have hand-turned soles, plain toe, medium short vamp and covered 1 3/4-inch Louis heels.

The sizes are complete from 2 1/2 to 8. The widths are AAA to D.

Per pair, **10.00**

*Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West*

## A Victrola Is Not Expensive 1.50 a Week

Gives You Immediate Enjoyment of This Victrola Outfit

**Saturday Only**

We Offer This Beautiful Cabinet

## Victrola

In Mahogany Finish, at **84.25**

Including 10 selections of your own choice on 10-inch double-faced Victor Records.

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*An Especially Attractive*

## Showing of "Marvel" Hats

The hat that is finding favor with Omaha's smartly dressed women.

The brims are of transparent horsehair braid with pipings and crowns of Lisere straw—trimmed in beautiful branches of flowers in all the natural shades. Some have wreaths encircling the entire crown, sprayed here and there with a touch of wheat or some of the numerous grass effects which help to give them that much desired light and airy appearance.

It is a practical as well as beautiful hat, since it can be used both for immediate and future wear. In fact, there are no hats, anywhere, to compare with a Marvel Hat.

**Priced at 10.00**

*Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East*