

Pittsburgh Will Be Known Soon as The Electric City

Completion of New 80,000 Horsepower Turbo Generator Will Make 'Smoky City' Appellation a Misnomer.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—Mayor E. V. Babcock has formally started the great new Colfax power plant of the Duquesne Light company at Springdale. He and several hundred prominent business and professional men, were guests of Arthur W. Thompson, president of the Duquesne Light company, in an inspection of the new plant and at the conclusion of a luncheon, Mayor Babcock pressed a button that set in motion the first 80,000 horsepower turbo generator, which will be followed in the spring by another unit of equal size.

M. Thompson, in connection with the opening enunciated a new slogan, "Pittsburgh, the Electric City," to take the place of the obnoxious appellation "Smoky City."

Inasmuch as the two units will consume 2,500,000 tons less coal per year than would be necessary in smaller individual plants to do the same work, it was predicted by those who witnessed the opening that the new Colfax plant will do more to make Pittsburgh smokeless than any one agency.

The Colfax plant was erected at a time when many unusual difficulties had to be overcome in order that Pittsburgh might have available an abundance of economical power now and for the future. The ultimate capacity of 480,000 horsepower will make the Colfax plant one of the largest in the United States.

The new plant, with its splendid facilities and its ability to easily meet the elastic demands of power users is expected to attract to the Pittsburgh district many new industries seeking a favorable location with an abundance of economical and dependable power. A great power transmission ring has been built around the Pittsburgh district to assure continuity of service and to permit the most economical distribution of electric energy possible.

Effort to Settle Irish Issue Fails

London Times Announces Negotiations for Permanent Agreement Are Dropped.

London, Jan. 1.—The London Times this morning quotes a statement made in government circles that an attempt to obtain guarantees more effective than a mere truce for a cessation of hostilities in Ireland have failed. The newspapers say that negotiations through the right Rev. P. J. Clune, bishop of Perth, Australia, on this point have been broken off.

It is stated in government quarters that negotiations between Downing street and the Sinn Fein, through at least one of the avenues recently explored, have broken down.

It appears the government asks guarantees for reparation of guerrilla warfare more effective than a mere truce and encountered a firm refusal from the radical Sinn Fein element. The replies of Arthur Griffith and Prof. John MacNeil, Sinn Fein member of parliament, to the overtures made through Bishop Clune are said to have been characterized by lack of definiteness, but no such defect is attached to the rejoinders of the volunteer leaders. The government is convinced the ardor of the younger men in the volunteer movement is the most refractory element of the entire situation.

Police Search in Vain For Owner of Diamonds

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Efforts of the police department to find an owner for \$190,000 worth of diamonds, after a search of 24 hours, proved futile. The diamonds came into the possession of the police last night when John W. Worthington was arrested, after displaying \$15,000 worth of fine cut stones to a prospective buyer who became suspicious and called the police.

Two Alleged Shoplifters Arrested in Omaha Store

Jack Belor, 25, Seventeenth and Cass streets, and Howard Hauck, 23, 7507 North Thirtieth street, were arrested by Special Officer Larry Finn of the Brandeis stores Friday afternoon on a charge of stealing small articles from the store.

Elevator Drops; Five Hurt

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—A passenger elevator in the Brack Shops, a downtown store building, dropped about 15 feet when a cable broke. A safety device brought the cage to a stop. Four women suffered fractured legs and six other women sustained slight injuries.

Young Man and Woman Charged With Passing Bad Checks on Stores

Alleged to have passed forged checks on three Omaha stores, a

youth, giving his name as Orville Beatrice, 21, 2142 Howard street, and a young woman, giving her name as Ruth Anderson, 22, 419 South Twenty-fourth street, were taken into custody Friday afternoon by special officers of the Brandeis and Burgess-Nash stores. The young woman is said to be the daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Lin-

coln, Neb. The pair were booked at the Central police station on charges of forgery. According to officers, the two have been making small purchases at the Brandeis, Burgess-Nash and Nebraska Clothing company stores, tendering payment with checks larger than the amount of the purchases

and receiving the difference in cash. The checks are said to have been made payable to Beatrice on the State Bank of Blair and signed "Roscoe Sylvie." The amounts of the checks accepted by the stores, according to officers, are: \$154, Brandeis; \$150, Nebraska Clothing company; and \$50, Burgess-Nash.

Twelve of 13 Planes Complete Second Leg Of Canal Zone Flight

San Diego, Jan. 1.—Twelve of the 13 seaplanes which left San

Diego yesterday on a flight to the Panama canal and reached San Bartolome bay, Lower California, made the second "hop" of the journey to Magdalen bay Friday, according to radio messages received here shortly before 10 p. m. The thirteenth machine, the NC-6, remained at San Bartolome bay. The NC-6 will await arrival of

the NC-5, which will set out from this port at daybreak tomorrow to make a nonstop flight to Magdalena bay. After 20 years of experimenting a German has perfected machinery that strips the husks from wheat and converts the whole grain into bread without grinding into flour.

MR. JOHN A. SWANSON, President of the Nebraska Clothing Co., originator of the Half Price Clothing Sale, says:

"We sincerely hope our many friends and customers will bear with us during the excitement of a mammoth sale like this. We do want to give to all customers some semblance of the service for which greater Nebraska is noted. It often requires that one salesman wait upon several people at a time. It is a physical impossibility to do otherwise. In a measure, this is a help yourself event and we invite one and all to kindly realize this and co-operate with us in this emergency."

— JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. — **The Nebraska** — WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas. —

The "I Will" Man ANNOUNCES

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 3d

Whirlwind Clean-House Sales

AMERICA'S ORIGINAL **HALF PRICE SALE**

"DON'T stop to count the cost, don't stutter about the loss. A clean house is what I demand. Cut prices so deep that everybody can see at a glance that every item and every garment is an unheard-of bargain. The "I Will" Man is determined to clean house from stem to stern.

This Broadside of Smashing Price Reductions speaks for itself—to every man who knows our enormous stocks of magnificent Suits and Overcoats, all of which are strictly the newest 1920-1921 styles. But it must be sold NOW—the need is urgent, the occasion unprecedented, it's truly the opportunity of a lifetime.

MONDAY, WITH RENEWED ENERGY, AMERICA'S ORIGINAL HALF-PRICE SALE SWEEPS ON—CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE ENORMOUS STOCKS OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

SUITS and OVERCOATS

AMERICA'S ORIGINAL **HALF PRICE SALE**

\$30.00 Suits for Men and Young Men Half Price \$15	\$35.00 Suits for Men and Young Men Half Price \$17.50	\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price \$22.50	\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price \$25	\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price \$30	\$75.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price \$37.50	\$90.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price \$45	\$100.00 Suits and Overcoats Half Price \$50
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House of Kuppenheimer, Society Brand, Hickey-Freeman, Fashion Park, Campus Togs, Langham High and many other famous quality lines of Suits and Overcoats.

Thousands upon thousands of garments, even all blues and blacks, included (Full Dress, Tuxedo Suits and Mackinaws alone excepted) in this sale.

Men's \$65.00 to \$125.00 Leather Coats at HALF-PRICE \$32.50 to \$62.50

Men's \$100.00 Leather Lined Ulsters at HALF-PRICE \$50.00

Men's \$250.00 and \$300.00 Fur Lined O'coats at HALF-PRICE \$125.00 to \$150

The First Time In the "I Will" Man's History

MONDAY—WE PLACE ON SALE OUR ENTIRE STOCK—THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF

FAMOUS EAGLE SHIRTS

AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE—SALE MAIN FLOOR

NEVER before at any time, has the "I Will" man made an announcement of a sale of any shirts at Half Price to say nothing of a sale of Internationally Famous Eagle Shirts at Half Price.

Genuine Eagle \$3.00 "Parsee Percule" Shirts Half-Price \$1.50

Genuine Eagle \$3.50 "Calais Cord" Shirts Half-Price \$1.75

Genuine Eagle \$4.50 "Cardiff Cord" Shirts Half-Price \$2.25

Genuine Eagle \$5.00 "Mindora Madras" Shirts Half-Price \$2.50

Genuine Eagle \$6.00 "Charing" Shirts at Half Price \$3.00

EAGLE Shirts stand supreme for fine fabrics—they weave their own and supreme for perfect fit because there's fifty years of shirt-making experience in every Eagle shirt. Choose Monday from our vast stocks at Half Price. Never before has such a sale been offered.

Genuine Eagle \$3.50 "Parma Shirting" Shirts Half-Price \$1.75

Genuine Eagle \$4.50 "Kilton Shirting" Shirts Half-Price \$2.25

Genuine Eagle \$5.00 "Margate Madras" Shirts Half-Price \$2.50

Genuine Eagle \$6.00 "Wolcottress" Shirts Half-Price \$3.00

Genuine Eagle \$10.00 Luna Silk Shirts HALF PRICE \$5.00

All Eagle-SILK Shirts at HALF-PRICE—as Follows:

\$10.00 Eagle Silk Shirts, Half-Price, \$5.00	\$12.50 Eagle Silk Shirts, Half-Price, \$6.25	\$13.50 Eagle Silk Shirts, Half-Price, \$6.75
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Every Eagle Shirt guaranteed fast color and perfect fabrics. Limit—Six shirts to a customer, positively none sold to dealers. Every size from 14 to 18 and a special section devoted to each size in this sale.

Special Notice! The following rules apply in the half price sale of clothing: POSITIVELY NO C. O. D.'s, NO EXCHANGES, ALL SALES FINAL. Not more than two Suits or two Overcoats to one customer. None sold to Dealers. Partial payment of one-third will be accepted and purchase held for ten days only. Deliveries by regular auto routes only. No special deliveries. No exceptions to these rules. A SMALL CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS.

SEE THE "I WILL" MAN'S EAGLE HALF PRICE SHIRT WINDOWS, FIFTEENTH STREET

Nebraska Clothing Co.
JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.
CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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GOSSIP

Dear Mabel!

You don't know what a good time you missed by not attending the New Year's Eve Celebration at the Empress Rustic Garden.

Girlie, it was wonderful and put on only as Jack Connors can put on such celebrations.

It was just heavenly dancing and the music and entertainment was hard to beat.

Now Mabel you simply must not put off any longer your first visit to the Rustic Garden.

Beginning Monday, they're going to have entertainments every evening during the week by Vincent Marquise, that cute, little, Frenchy-looking fellow, who sings wonderfully. All the girls I know are just dying to see him again and hear him sing.

Well Girlie, don't forget that you have a standing invitation to go with Bill and I to the Empress Rustic Garden any evening. We'll have a bite of lunch and then a session of dancing on that wonderful Spring Maple Floor.

MABEL