

### French Mission Will Visit U. S. to Fund War Debt

Cancellation Will Not Be Asked but it Will Be Made Clear Interest Cannot Be Paid for Years.

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Paris, June 13.—The Parmentier mission is leaving for America next week to arrange for the funding of the French war debt. Quai d'Orsay announced M. Parmentier is a high official in the finance ministry. The mission will not make the

slightest request for a cancellation of the war debt, but on the other hand it will inform the American government that there is no prospect of France paying a dollar of interest on the principal for years to come.

**Americans Are Puzzled.**  
The French government is recognizing its debt with mixed feelings, because it holds that J. P. Morgan, working with the bankers' committee, and Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial reparations delegate, both have gone on record as favoring a revision of the German reparations which France insists can not be done without a reduction of the war debt. The American claim that neither of these representatives are official, puzzles the French, who contend that the various unofficial American observers in Europe recently have exerted as much influence as if they were official. The chief point which M. Parmentier will make is that France can not

pay America until Germany has paid. Up to now France has spent \$5,000,000,000 for reconstruction in the north. That sum has come entirely from French pockets. If this year's schedule of cash payments is maintained and if the Belgian priority of 2,500,000,000 gold marks (\$625,000,000) is kept, it will be 60 years until France has repaid this one item, which is increasing constantly.

**Advance to Germany.**  
France considers the \$5,000,000,000, which stands on the books of the French treasury as more than 80,000,000,000 paper francs, as simply an advance to Germany and that it must be repaid, this constantly increasing amount, before it pays its war debts. Besides M. Parmentier will also show a deficit of 4,000,000,000 francs, roughly \$400,000,000, in the French budget this year, due to the lack of German payments and that an excess it is not likely, until the northern provinces have been rebuilt.

### Valentine Murder Case Nears Finish

Alleged Slayer of Frank Gellis Loses Cool Manner as Arguments Made.

Valentine, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of George Neof, charged with the murder of Frank Gellis, whose body was found in a canyon near here last April, opened at 8 o'clock this morning, an hour earlier than usual, with the resumption of the arguments which started yesterday afternoon. The case was expected to reach the jury today, although several lawyers were yet to present their arguments and no time limit was set on their talks.

The defense rested its case at 11:30 yesterday morning and was started immediately after a short recess. The pleas commenced at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, J. C. Quigley opening the argument and making a very strong talk. Ed. Clark argued for the defense. Sixty witnesses were called during the trial. Neof yesterday lost his cool manner and appeared very nervous throughout the arguments.

### Ice Cream Magnate Will Take Stand

Howard Graham to Protest Wife's Demand for Separate Maintenance.

Howard B. Graham, ice cream manufacturer, will be on the stand today in Judge Sears' court to protest his wife, Merle's, demands in the way of separate maintenance. Dr. E. C. Henry, called to the stand by Graham's attorney to testify to Mrs. Graham's physical condition, availed himself of his professional privilege not to testify. Miss Floy Yarges, who lived in adjoining rooms to the Grahams at the Rome hotel in 1918, testified that Graham left his wife home alone

while he went out to evening functions; that Mrs. Graham was depressed and cried frequently, in consequence, and that she was often without funds and had not care to go to church. Mrs. Graham testified her husband humiliated her by his coldness and indifference. She said he treated her "like a house dog."

It is possible the couple's young son, Howard, jr., 14, will go on the stand today.

### Norton-Wray Petitions Will Be Filed Saturday

Lincoln, June 13.—(Special.)—J. H. Edmisten, third party chairman, returned today from North Platte following a week's rest and will remain at headquarters throughout the campaign. Edmisten stated that petitions placing Arthur G. Wray on the progressive ticket for nomination for United States senator and J. N. Norton on as candidate for governor probably would be filed Saturday, the last day for filing of candidates in the primaries.

### Beatrice District Still in Grip of Hot Weather

Beatrice, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The heat wave in this section of the state remains unbroken, this being the fourth day of 90 to 100 degrees temperature. Crops here are in need of moisture.

Bee Want Ads boost business.

### 5 o'clock Closing

Continuing until Monday, September 4, this store will close at 5 p. m., except on Saturday, when the regular closing hour of 6 will be maintained.

## THE BRANDEIS STORE

**Bathing Caps**—In practically all colors and styles, 79c values, each, **49c**  
**Lemon Coco Soap**—The new lemon soap for hard water. Special, 6 bars for **25c**  
*Main Floor—West*

### Special Selling of Beaded Canton Crepe Overblouses



**6<sup>95</sup>**  
Regular Price 10.00 and 12.50

Heavily beaded with crystal or steel beads, these overblouses achieve a costume effect that the tuck-in waists never could attain. They are all short sleeved, with varied neck treatments—round or V-shaped, with or without collars.

- Bisque Henna
- Jade Navy
- Silver Black

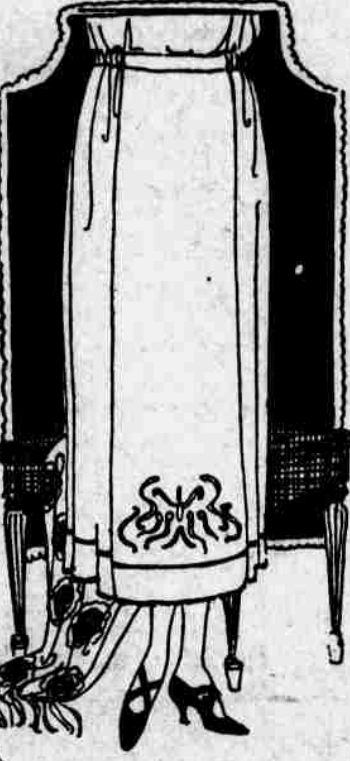
Sizes 36 to 46.  
Second Floor—West

Featured for Wednesday on Our Second Floor Are

## White Tub Silk Petticoats

1,000 of Them at Three Prices

**1<sup>95</sup>      2<sup>95</sup>      3<sup>95</sup>**



These are the kind they all want now—double panel front and back with a scalloped bottom or deep hemstitched hem, cut without too much flare to give the proper silhouette under thin summer frocks. They are fashioned of fine tub silks, washable satins and pussy willows.

There probably won't be another occasion this summer when you can choose a tub silk petticoat from such a fine, large assortment at these prices—so don't miss it Wednesday.

Regular and Extra Sizes.



### White Sateen Petticoats

200 double panel petticoats with scalloped or hemstitched hem. Regular and extra sizes, specially priced—**79c**

### Summer Silk Frocks For Street and Afternoon

**25<sup>00</sup>**

We are showing no end of clever silk frocks at this price. They are summery style in pretty, cool colors, with short sleeves, flaring sleeves, slit sleeves—all sorts of devices for making them cool.

**Crepe D'Ete Tub Silks**  
Georgette  
Crepe de Chine  
Canton Crepes

**Sizes for Women and Misses**  
Bouffant styles lend a saucy, youthful air, while graceful draped models are chosen by Madam who affects a more stately vogue.



Second Floor—West

### Special Selling of Pure Thread Silk Hose

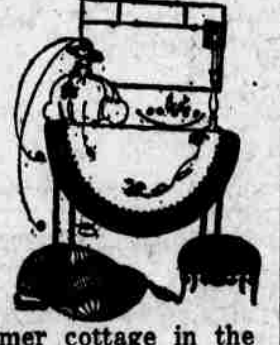
For Women **1<sup>95</sup>** a Pair

**Kayser Van Raalte Onyx** and other famous brands

These are all full fashioned hose of first quality, with double soles and high spliced heels. In colors to match the summer costume—nude, polo gray, brown, black and white.

Main Floor—North

### Summer Needs from the Linen Department at Special Prices



Things you want for the summer cottage in the country or right here in town where you camouflage the apartment with cool furnishings.

- 48-inch cloths in attractive two-toned stenciled designs. 2.98 values, each. **1.79**
- Round Sanitas Table Covers—They save your linens and laundry bills. 54 inches in diameter, with decorations in beautiful colors. 3.98 value, ea. **2.49**

### Sanitas Luncheon Sets

Sanitas Luncheon Sets—13 and 5-piece sets in several good designs. 2.00 value for **1.00**

Crinkled Summer Bed Spreads in Natural Color—Here is a spread that you can use all summer without laundering.

- Size 72x108, **3.50**
- Size 90x108, **4.98**

### 800 Turkish Towels at 1/2 Price

A manufacturer's closeout that is a real find. There may be a few black threads or a drawn thread here and there, but nothing to really hurt the service of these big, heavy towels.

A regular 49c quality. Each, **25c**

**Bath Sets**—5 and 7-piece sets, consisting of towels, wash cloths and bath rugs. Attractive for summer guest use. Specially priced, **5.98 and 7.98**

**Brown Crash Toweling**—An absorbent linen toweling with narrow blue stripe. Special, per yard, **20c**

### Table Padding

50 inches wide, 79c quality, per yard, **39c**  
*Main Floor—West*

### Golden Opportunities for Economical Homemakers—Great Sales in Six Departments

#### A Bargain in Imperial Crex Grass Rugs 4<sup>95</sup>

These rugs were purchased as over squares and in this lot we have the following sizes:

- 6x6      6x7      6x8
- 6x6:6      6x7:6      6x8:6

A good selection of patterns and colorings affords a choice for an attractive floor covering for porch, sun parlor or other summer room. We are showing a complete line of the famous Crex rugs in all sizes.

**Heavy Rush Rugs**      **Rag Rugs**  
Size 3x6, regularly 3.75, sale price, **2.95**      Hit and miss rugs, 27x54 inches. Regularly 1.50, sale price, **95c**  
*Sixth Floor—West*

#### Simmon's Bed Outfits 24.75

Worth 36.50  
**Bed, Springs, Mattress**  
A Simmons 2 1/2-inch post bed with five 2-inch filler rods in mahogany finish. A Simmons 45-pound pure cotton mattress and a Simmons patented link-fabric, high-riser steel spring—in full size one. Sold separately if desired.  
Bed, **12.75**  
Mattress, **6.50**  
Springs, **5.50**  
*Seventh Floor*

#### Sale of Soaps

**Diamond C Soap**—For all cleaning purposes. Special, 10 bars, **19c**  
**Pearl White Soap**—Large bars of white laundry soap, 10 bars, **29c**  
**Butts' Powdered Ammonia**—An ideal water softener. Special, per package, **5c**  
**Wool Soap Flakes**—For washing fine fabrics. Special, pkg., **4c**  
**Old Dutch Cleanser**—The reliable kitchen cleanser. Special, can, **5c**  
**White Borax Naphtha Soap**—For kitchen and laundry. Special, 10 bars for **21c**  
*Fifth Floor—West*

#### Ice Tea Sippers of Colored Glass 49c a Dozen

For sipping your cool drinks. Hollow stems with colored spoons.  
**Heavy Glass Water Tumblers**—The old Colonial and other shapes in good clear glass. Per dozen, **49c**  
**Lemonade Reamers**—For squeezing lemons. Medium size, heavy glass. Each, **10c**  
*Fifth Floor—East*

### PARTY BOXES of Grained Seal



**1<sup>00</sup>**  
Regular 2.50 Value  
In brown, gray or black, with double leather handles and nickel-plated clasps. Fitted with large, square mirror, nickel-plated powder box, nail polish case and rouge box. A remarkably smart box at this price.

### Leather Vanity Cases 1<sup>00</sup>

Regular 1.98 Values  
Something very new for Miss Flapper. Gingham effects in green, brown, blue, gray and tan, with gold-plated metal Grecian border across the top. Long envelope shape, with silk cord handle and tassels.  
*Main Floor—East*

### Watch Wednesday Papers

for announcement of the opening sale at this store of

## SUNBEAM

### Dainty Day Dresses and Apron Frocks

The best day dress and apron frock ever offered to the people of this vicinity and the lowest prices on such garments Omaha has ever known.

### Summer Draperies at Lowered Prices

**Quaker Craft Samples**  
Fine quality nets, one yard long, suitable for door panels or sash curtains. Values to 2.00. Each, **25c**

**Novelty Curtains**  
Sheer quality scrim trimmed with filet pattern lace edging. 1.50 values. Per pair, **89c**

**Draperies Cretonnes**  
Attractive patterns in light, medium and dark color combinations. 50c values, per yard, **29c**

**Curtain Marquisette**  
Fine mercerized quality trimmed with filet pattern lace edging. Worth 50c. Per yard, **25c**

**Round Sofa and Hammock Pillows**  
Filled with floss and covered with pretty, new summer cretonnes. 1.50 values, ea. **89c**  
*Sixth Floor—East*