

SOARING LIVING COST DUE TO NATURAL LAW, SAYS FEDERAL EXPERT

Chief of Crop Estimate Bureau Explains High Prices by Small Supply and Big-Demand

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The super high cost of living is not here to stay, is purely circumstantial and is readily traceable to the basic laws of supply and demand.

RIVER FETE FOR VISITORS

Spectacular Demonstration Planned for Waterways Meeting

More than 500 motorboats and yachts are expected to participate in the river demonstration to be held on the evening of September 13 in connection with the tenth annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. For eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair tonight and Friday, warmer in north-portion tonight; warmer Friday; light south winds.

Notice to Members of Fraternal Orders

THE department of Fraternal News will until further notice be printed only in the first editions on Monday and Thursday.

POLICE TURN CRUSADE AGAINST VICE HOTELS

Will Take Action Against Establishments Where Law Is Not Observed

The police in their crusade on vice will act against certain hotels and lodging houses which have long been used in the practice of vice.

Since the big raid July 15 detectives have been watching former inmates of the Tenderloin and have traced them to hotels.

"GIVE ME MY SON," SHE BEGS

Mother Weeps for Lad Who Enlists in Marine Corps

A mother fell into hysterical weeping at the office of the Joint committee of Councils on soldiers' relief and had to be removed to her home in a half-conscious condition.

Thirtieth Ward Democrats Organize

Democrats of the Thirtieth Ward, representing virtually every division, met last night at Twentieth and Christian streets and organized a Woodrow Wilson Campaign Club.



SISTERS WED AT SAME TIME

Misses Alice (above) and Katherine Reininger, of 4230 Terrace street, were married yesterday, respectively to Augustus McDevitt, of 201 Hermit street, and Charles Helms, of Haines street and Ogontz avenue.



WIDOW GETS "UTERMOST CENT"

Estate of Allen F. Horton Goes to Wife, With Exception of \$100 for Cemetery

The will of Allen F. Horton, who died on August 16 at 371 Gowen avenue, Mount Airy, bequeaths his estate to his widow, Mary McE. Horton, "to the uttermost cent," with the exception of \$100 set aside for the care of a cemetery lot.

NEW \$25,000,000 LOAN FOR FRANCE ARRANGED

New York Bankers Complete Negotiations—Cash to Buy American Merchandise

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Brown Brothers & Co. have announced the completion of negotiations for the extension of a second commercial credit to France.

The new credit runs for one year and is to be availed of by 90-day sight drafts. It is secured by collateral, consisting of French Government bonds, which are held in New York, and payment in gold at New York at maturity is guaranteed by the firms and banks participating with Brown Brothers & Co. in the advance.

NAVY SOON TO ASK BIDS FOR BIG SHIPS

Department Will Advertise for Superdreadnought Construction Immediately Bill Is Signed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—When the navy bill is signed by President Wilson next week, the Navy Department will advertise immediately for bids for four superdreadnoughts. Bidding will close two months later.

At about the same time plans for the new battleships will be completed, the department hopes, and bids will then be asked on these, with a two months' limit. As at present contemplated, the four new dreadnoughts and four battleships will be built in private yards, but if the bids do not come within the legal appropriation or seem to the naval authorities to be exorbitant the vessels may be built in Government yards under presidential authorization.

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CAPTAIN LEWIS S. MOREY

CARRIZAL FIGHT HERO DETAILED AT CHESTER

War Department Appoints Captain Morey Professor at Pennsylvania Military College

Captain Lewis S. Morey, 10th Cavalry, U. S. A., who was wounded in the fight at Carrizal, Mexico, has been detailed by the War Department as professor of military science and tactics at the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, according to an order received from Washington today.

The announcement was hailed at the college today with delight. The appointment of a man who has just come from the field of action is welcomed by the faculty and student body alike.

Captain Morey is expected to report to Colonel Charles E. Hyatt, president and commander of the college, next week. He will succeed Lieutenant Carl A. Baehr, 224 Infantry, U. S. A.

Captain Morey was one of the three vice officers of the 10th Cavalry who were fired upon by Mexicans at the recent fight at Carrizal. Captain Morey was wounded in the shoulder and was given up as lost, but later was found by a rescuing party after he had been 25 hours without water. His companions, Captain Boyd and Lieutenant Adair, were killed.

JAPANESE DOMINATE SHIPPING OF PACIFIC

Two Per Cent of Vessels Fly U. S. Flag; Orientals, 55 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The American merchant flag has almost disappeared from the Pacific Ocean, while Japanese shipping has advanced until more than half the tonnage of the western ocean now is in the hands of Orientals.

This situation, brought about by the European war, has been confirmed by the special investigation of transpacific shipping completed by the Department of Commerce today. British merchant marine tonnage also has declined, but in spite of the war the British flag today still is flown in the Pacific by a fair-sized merchant fleet.

Before the war the United States, Great Britain and Japan shared the transpacific trade. United States tonnage amounted to 21 per cent; British, 49 per cent; Japanese, 23 per cent; with the rest scattering. The report on the shipping investigation, which will be made public in about 10 days, will show that American tonnage has fallen off to 2 per cent and British to 30 per cent. Japanese tonnage, however, has increased until it now amounts to 55 per cent.

The department also has reports that Japan has all her shipyards working to capacity and now is intent upon launching a merchant marine which will make recovery of prestige in the Pacific by the United States almost impossible.

Playgrounds Director Kills Herself

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—While delirious from pneumonia, Miss Violet Bishop, playgrounds director at Edgewater, N. J., committed suicide today by jumping from a fourth-story window of the Presbyterian Hospital.

Hurt When Truck Hits Auto

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Lowest Prices Possible for Correct Children's, Misses' and Growing Girls' Pumps and One-Strap Pumps

Were Priced Up to \$3. All sizes up to a Big 6. In Gun Metal Calf, Patent Leather and Bronze Kid.

Our stock of children's shoes is the largest in Philadelphia, and we have experts to fit your child correctly.

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CHESAPEAKE HAVEN AND BETTERTON! A New and Attractive Day's Outing. TUESDAY, AUGUST 29. FISHING! BOATING! SAILING! Round Trip \$1.75. TRAIN LEAVES 7:50 A. M. 7:55 A. M.

STORE OPENS DAILY AT 8:30 A. M. & CLOSERS AT 5 P. M.—UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Your Choice of Any of Our HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Men's Straw Hats 49c. Lit Brothers. ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY.

Notwithstanding the Great Demand Born of the Sweltering Hot Days We Have Attached Clearance Prices to Our Entire Stock of Summer-Weight Suits \$4.75 & \$7.75.

From Every Point of View We Would Be Justified in Asking \$7.50 & \$12.50 for Them. For they are at the height of desirability now, and those that are left we could just as easily put away for next Summer.

MEN'S \$3.50 TROUSERS, \$2.50. Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 WASH SUITS, \$1. Boys' \$4.50 Norfolk Suits, \$2.98.

Boys' \$1.25 Bloomers and Knickerbockers, 49c. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR, SEVENTH STREET.

The Last of Our Misses' & Women's Summer Frocks \$2.50. That Were Formerly \$5 and \$7 To Go at Only...

Late summer vacationists should be interested most of all in this announcement, for these are ideal dresses for the seashore, mountains and country.

Materials include French voiles, in novelty and plain effects, fine white and colored linen, rice cloth, white batiste and lawns.

Coatee, surplice and bolero jackets; fold-trimmed and double-tier skirts. Deep cape collars with quaint quillings and others daintily lace trimmed distinguish many.

Also in the lot are a number of chic middy dresses in misses' sizes only; in white linens, white and colored linen.

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled and None Sent on Approval. Misses' & Women's \$8.00 \$14 Top Coats \$8.00.

Appropriate for late Summer and early Autumn wear. White chinchilla in jaunty short length, trimmed with black velvet. \$1.50 to \$6 White Skirts, 98c to \$3.98.

Linen, linene, cordaline, pique, cotton gabardine, gossamer and corduroy. Women's \$1.50 Black Bathing Tights, 75c.

One-piece. California effect of knitted material. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR.

There is a Treat in Store for Home-Makers Who Have Not Yet Visited Our August Furniture Sale.

Which presents a marvelous collection of beautiful and substantial furniture at savings of 10% to 25%. Sold on Club Plan Without Interest or Extras.

Store Closed All Day Saturday. LOW SHOES. At a Fraction of Their Original Prices. The absolute clearance of every pair in our stock.

Women's \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Pumps & \$1.49 Colonials. Men's \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$6 Low Shoes, \$1.98.

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