RUSH WARSHIP BUILDING

will Push Construction of Large Destroyer Fleet at Once

WASHINGTON, March 23. The navy has recalled into active service numbers of the retired officers, Secre-

Daniels announced today, tter inadequacy of the officer personnel lited in this order, which follows closely he order for the advancing graduation of classes of the Annapolis Naval

In an effort to virtually cut in half the and to mobilize all available shipbuilding resources for the construction of these vessels, a conference of American builders will be held at the Navy Department tomorrow.

The New York Shipbuilding Corporation, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, the Newport News Company and Cramps, of Philadelphia, will be represented, as will every shipyard which has ever built a destroyer or which can build one.

An extreme effort will be made to build destroyers 'in ten to fifteen months. enty-two to twenty-four months has been customary period.

No limit will be placed upon the extension of the navy in destroyers, submarines and submarine chazers, other than the physical capacity of the country's shippards to turn

While fifteen destroyers are already spe-cifically authorized. Secretary Daniels an-nounced late yesterday the department would at once order as many destroyers as can be built in time to meet the present crisis. If as many as fifty can be built they will be ordered. Immediate increase of the destroyer fleet

the first desire of the Navy Department, Daniels announced today. Bids for the fifteen authorized destroyers will be opened tomorrow. In addition a hornet fleet of between 200 and 300 fast motorboats, submurine chasers "and as many more as we an get constructed" will at once be ordered.

LAST WORKING DAY OF DELAWARE ASSEMBLY

Many Bills on Calendars of Both Houses-"Drys" Win Final Victory

DOVER, Del., March' 23 .- Today is the nal working day of the present session of the Leg'slature, and when the House and Senate convened this morning seventy-six House bills and twenty-five Senate bills appeared on the House calendar, and thirty-nine Senate bills and seventy-nine House bills on the Senate calendar. It was a foreconclusion that many of the bills would die on the calendars, a number of them having never been reported out of

A final effort was made by the "wets" in the Senate shortly before midnight last night to have reconsidered the House bill providing for resubmission of the liquor question in Wilmington and rural New Castle County, but the mot'on to re-New Castle County, but the mot on to re-consider received only eight votes and nine were necessary to carry the motion. As the time limit in which reconsideration could be made expired at midnight, the drys' " victory is now a certainty.

By a vote of eleven nays to six yeas the Senate today killed the House bill to legal-line ten-round boxing bouts in Delaware and authorizing the Governor to appoint a State In the House six of the seven members of the Legislature who had signed the pet tion asking for resubmission of the liquor license question in rural New Castle County asked that their names be withdrawn from the petition, as the bill just passed by the Senate includes rural New Castle with the city of Wilmington. Many bills of minor nature were passed by both the House and the Senate this morning.

ALLEGED DOPE PEDDLER HELD IN \$1000 BAIL

Drug Outfit and Entry Book Showing Transactions Found, Officials Declare

Nathan Stark, twenty-nine years old, of 5 Vine street, was held under \$1000 ball United States Commissioner Long, in Federal Building, on the charge of peddope. When Stark was arrested last night by Colonel Will Gray Beach and Special Revenue Agent Ralph Oyler a com-plete outfit for weighing and parceling out, it is said, was found in his room. The Government officers also found, they said, in his possession a small book with

records of the daily transactions. The en-tries, according to the police, showed that some days more than \$100 worth of dope was sold. The police say that the man has only been in Philadelphia about a month.

FOUND DEAD IN BEDROOM

With Sweetheart's Picture in His Hand Man Kills Himself

WILKES-BARRE, March 23.-Holding a picture of his sweetheart in one hand and a Bible in the other. Harry E. Holden was found dead in a bedroom of his mother's home here yesterday. A wide-open gas jet explained the cause.

Holden, it is said, was engaged to marry, that drove him to suicide is not known. He was twenty-two years old.

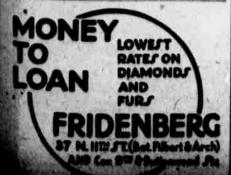
CARS ON LIMITED DERAILED

None Seriously Hurt in Wreck on Pennsylvania Near Brillhart

YORK, Pa., March 23. - Six Pullman boaches and the express car of the Pitts-burgh Limited were derailed and 1800 feet of track was torn up on the Pennsylvania Rallroad, south of Brillhart Station, near here, last night. No one was seriously in-

The wreck, believed to have been caused by a defective rail, resulted in a suspension of traffic between Harrisburg and Baiti-

Twenty Years for Killing Woman MEDIA, Pa. March 23.—Alexander Cul-lin, a negro, charged with murdering Mary Elizabeth White in a house on Ulrich street, Chester, last November, was sentenced by Judge Broomall to twenty years in the Eastern Penitentiary yesterday. Cullin Bleaded guilty to second-degree murder.



RECRUITING STATIONS TO BE OPENED SOON

Mayor Smith Accepts Business Men's Offer for Naval Coast Defense Reserve Enlistments

Twenty-five new recruiting stations for the Naval Coast Defense Reserve will be opened as soon as possible, according to an announcement made today by Mayor Smith. The stations will be in stores, the use of which was offered to Mayor Smith by members of the United Business Men's Associa-The locations follow:

CENTRAL .

Location.

Sold Chestnut st.

S. W. cor. 22d and Fairmount svr.

N. E. cor. 19th and Fairmount.

William A. Dunlap William A. Dunlap SOUTH

1918 8 6th st. SOUTH

220 South st. Guerin & Davis
1601 8, 22d st. H. M. Levy
1742 E. Passyunk ave John Deisher
1615 Ritner st. Theodore Cook
N. W. cor 5th and Elfsworth sts. Tony Ruggeri

NORTHEAST

436 E. Somerset
3154 D at tnear Allegheny ave. David M. Hanna
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33-1 N 2d sl. Edward H. Weber
2435 Kensington ave. John B. Stetson Company
2435 Kensington ave. James F. Smytn
3305 N. 2d sl. Alexander Fisher
NORTHWEST

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4653 Umbria st. Howard M. Levering
6234 Ogontz ave. Germantown.
2500 W. Sterner st. (above Lehigh ave.).
3014 Ridge ave. Charles H. von Tagen
2821 Germantown ave. Peter O. Johnson
2821 Germantown ave. D. J. McCrudden
4180 Germantown ave. William Robinson
2960 N. 22d st.
Cor. Umbria and Leverington ave.
WEST PHILADELPHIA—NORTH

WEST PHILADELPHIA-NORTH 52 N. 52d st. J. Frederick Jenkinson. Esq. WENT PHILADELPHIA—SOUTH S. e. cor. 56th and Spruce sts. J. F. O Donnel S. e. cor. 83d and Eastwick ave. Maxwell Hafter

Spanish War Veterans Pledge Loyalty Resolutions pledging support to President Wilson and unflinching loyalty to the cause of the United States were adopted today by Major William McKinley Camp. No. 10. United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting held at 1315 Columbia avenue. The resolutions were forwarded to the President by W. I. S. Haggart, commander of the

EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917 BLAMES LURE OF CITY FOR HIGH COST OF FOOD

Member of School of Horticulture for Women Says Women Should Stay on the Farm

There are too many women bookkeepers and stenographers in the city, and this is the reason the price of food is so high, according to Miss Emma Blakiston, member of the board of directors of the School of Hort culture for Women, at Ambler, Pa., who spoke before the students of home economics at Temple University today,

"If instead of coming to the city and setting positions," said Miss Blakiston. "the girls would stay on the farm and learn to be scientific growers, the cost of food would be less in the city. When a scientific grow-er marries she does not have to give up When a scientific growher work, and thus marriage would not interfere with the number of workers on the farm. The high cost of living is due princ pally to one very simple condition. There are not enough people doing our farming work

"In view of the state of war in which we presently will find ourselves, it would be well for us to pay great attention to our food supply," she continued. "Although the State of Pennsylvania is very rich, it can-not raise enough food to supply its inhabi-tants. Where would we be in the case there

were a railroad strike in our midst?

"Another reason for the high cost of living." said Miss Blakiston, whose subject was "On the Other Side of Marketing." is the extra hauls and handling to which much of our foodstuff is subjected. Take for instance Philadelphia, It is surely wrong to have to unload farm readucts. have to unload farm products at Thirty-second street and take them to Dock street ferry to give them to the produce merchants. There should be more use of the trolley car by the farmer in handling his stuff."

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Our "Wonder Hats" are crein town can you find their equal at the price.

We are pricing our Saturday specials at a figure that is successfully introducing our policy, "Many sales and small profits."

Summer Scarfs

Red Fox Scarfs	22.50
Taupe Fox Gray	
Moleskin Gray	24.50
Kamchatka Fox Scarfs	24.50
Battleship Gray	29.50
White Fox Scarfs	
Jap Kolinsky	32.50
Ermine	
Slate Fox Scarfs	
Siberian Squirrel	
Cross Fox Scarfs	
Kolinsky	

The Remaining Fur Coats

Only seven days of final opportunity lies between these prices and the regular higher prices of next fall. Buy now.

French .	Seal.									2	9.	50
French	Seal		*							3	9.	50
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balance of our Sets at the proportionately reduced prices of onehalf off.

Purchases will be reserved in our storage vaults until next fall on payment of a deposit. Payments to be continued during the apring and summer.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention house Agests' Orders Accepted

Six Sketched Modes of Our Chic

Millinery

WAR CATCHES U.S. SHORT ON ENGINES

Locomotive Shortage Revealed to Commerce Board. Hurry Plans

BLOW TO MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 23, In the event of war the American transportation syste mwould be inadequately equipped to move troops and munitions as quickly as desirable, because of a shortage of locomotives, according to confidential information which has been laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the War Department by railroad executives,

War Department by railroad executives.

The commission has been told that one of the principal reasons for the serious car shortage which has nearly demoralized transportation during the last winter and still is felt sharply in some sections is the locomotive shortage.

The reason for this is the fact that many his plants which were building locomotives.

big plants which were building locomotives or parts before the European war have the men to transferred their activity to the manufacturity written form.

Obtain Charter to Build Railroad RICHMOND, Va., March 23.—Washington capitalists, it developed today, got a charter here late yesterday authorizing the building of a railroad from Newport News to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., maximum capital being placed at \$5,000,000. It is also proposed to extend the road to Morgantown, W. Va. William B. Emmert, of Washington, O. C. is president of the newly chartered. D. C., is president of the newly chartered company. The other incorporators are also from Washington.

Allies. Added to this cause is the fact that railroad transportation has been tremendously accelerated during the last two years by the booming times and the exceptionally heavy freight traffic on all lines. This acheavy freight traffic on all lines. This ac-tivity has worn out locomotives with un-usual rap dity. The roads have been so pressed to carry freight speedily that they have not withdrawn locomotives from active service for repairs in time and descriptation has thereby been hastened, according to the

information.

Information.

It is planned that rapid steps shall be taken to remedy this situation, the Government, the railroads and the locomotive builders co-operating to increase the output

HEARING ON DEPOSITS

Utility Service Corporations Confer With Public Service Commission

HARRISBURG, March 23.-Representatives of a score of public service companies from various parts of the State conferred today with members of the Public Service Commission relative to deposits which some utility companies require before furnishsented water, heat, gas and electric es

After the meeting the commission asked the men to submit their suggestions in

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Women's 85c Silk Gloves, Two-clasp 69c Double finger tips. Three row and Paris point backs. Black, white, gray, pongee, white-with-black or black-with-white stitching.

\$1.75 Kid Gloves ... } \$1.59 Two-clasp. Black, white, tan, gray and brown, also black-with-white stitching.

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Prices Prove Positively That Here Are to Be Found the Greatest Clothing Values-That

a Dollar Buys More in This Store Than Any Other Place.

Special Values for Easter Time

Men's Soft & \$1.98 Derby Hats Noft Hats of fun feit in newest shapes. In blue, brown, green smoke and codar. Derbles of fine fur feit in jet black.

Stetson Hats, "The Philmont," \$4 A new soft hat made exclusively for us by these famous makers.

Men's & Easter Clothing of Superior Quality Boys'



Men's Suits and Top Coats

The very newest single and double breasted, beltback, two and three button effects are included. Materials are cassimeres, cheviots and serges in sof spring shades of gray, tan, green, brown and blue, as

\$15 and \$16.50 Vals. }\$12 | \$18 and \$20 Values }\$15 neluded in the \$29 lot is the new Tranch coat.

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Confirmation Suits, \$5 to \$8.50

Boys' \$10 & \$12.50 Suits, \$8.50 & \$10

Best fabrics. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Norfolk style. Sizes 6 to 18 years

Boys' \$6.50 Suits and Reefers Suis: Norfolk styles with patch pockets, detach-

able belts. Some have two pairs of trousers. Junior Norfolks: In all-wool serges. Separate collars and cuffs in plain white and white with

Billy Boy, Tommy Tucker and Sports Suits: Reefer Top Coats: Norfolk or double-breasted styles. Sizes 21/2 to 18 years.

Boys' \$7.50 Suits Sizes 6 to }\$5.75

Boys' \$5.50 Suits: Reefers:. }\$3.98 Top Coats Cassimeres, cheviots, serges, plaids, checks and hom

spuns. Sizes 21/2 to 17 years. Boys' \$8.50 Norfolk Suits, \$6.50 Patch pockets; detachable belt. Sizes 6 to 18 years



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Women's Low Shoes,

\$3 to \$7

Oxfords of glazed kid with low or medium heels and hand-turned soles.

Short-tongue pumps of patent colt. dull or glazed kid, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Pumps of patent colt, dull calf or glazed kid with wood heels, \$6.50.

Golden brown kid or all-white calf pumps with covered heel and hand-turned soles. \$7,

Children's Shoes

Less Than Today's Wholesale Costs

BIG GIRLS' SHOES AND PUMPS Sizes 21/2 to 7\$1.95 to \$6

BIG BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS Sizes 1 to 6.......\$2.19 to \$4.50 BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS Sizes 9 to 13 1/2.......\$1.50 to \$3

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND PUMPS Sizes 4 to 11.....................\$1.50 to \$3.50

Men's Oxfords in English and

Other Lasts Gun Metal \$4 to \$6. Tan Leather \$5 to \$6.50 Tan Cordovan\$7

Mahogany Brown Kid Pumps, \$6

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A Week Until—The Wisest Misses & Women | Low Shoes

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For Misses }*19.75 Check Suits ...



Misses' Spring Dresses... } \$15 Picture shows one. Navy and black serge with bright embroid

eries and military braids, also charming taffeta frocks in navy blue. French blue & sand. Misses' Suits, \$29.75

Made of medium-weight serge or poplin in navy blue, black, French blue, sand and apple green. Coats are a trifle more than hip lengthplaited, beited, pocketed and finished with

large picturesque cape collars.

HATS TRIMMED FREE

\$4 Fine Milan \$7 08

And a Great Many More Equally Re-

markable Values Uniting to Make To-

The hats in this par-ticular group are in the popular and be-coming mushroom shapes, trimmed with hands and bows. All sports colors. One Sketched.

Milan Hemp Sports Hats, \$1.98

Lisere Braid Hats, \$2.98

\$4 Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$2.98

Milan hemp in choice new colors Frimmed with ribbons and ornaments

Fruit and Flower Trimmings,

25c to 98c Clusters and sprays of roses, pansies, wheat,

heather, poppies, geraniums and fruit.
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Milan Hemp Hats, \$1.98 In black, brown, navy, purple and gold.

Black, brown, navy and purple

Sports Hats

Misses' Suits, \$12.75 Navy and black poplin with plaited back, yoke, belt and white bengaline-trimmed collar. Also serge in navy and black with jackets cleverly plaited from waist down.

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portance in Our First Floor Millin-

ery Section.



Misses' & Juniors' \$10

Misses' Top Coats, \$18.50 Poplin in navy blue, sand and black, also the new Burella cloth in chartreuse, sand, gold, apple green and navy blue. Have belts, pockets and large collars—some overlaid with figured khaki-kool.

For Women Suits, \$25 Poplin and serge, in black and the most desirable colors. They are Norfolk effects with plaits, belts, yokes, double col-lars and cloth-and-silk.

Women's Top Coats, \$27.50 Handsome Model of Bolivia Cloth Green and other light spring shades in a very attractive style. Also fire quality popiln in mavy and black, with novelty collar.

Women's Spring Dresses, \$18.50 Serge, the new ezy cloth and taffeta, in navy, black and light colors, with gay embroideries, novelty collars and

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Lit Brothers-FIRST FLOOR, NORTH Girls' New Apparel

Smart Beited Coats \$5.98

Jaunty Spring 37.98 Coats Shepherd checks with belt, collar of self-material and stripes and slant pockets. 8 to 16 years.

Wool velour in coral, apple green gold with slik-stitched belt, collar suffs. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years.

Girls. Entirely lined.

Trimmed Easter Hats Into which we have worked the new styles at their highest perfection-not a new shape or a new trimming has escaped our attention. The sketch gives an idea of the ex-

ceeding chic of our "small" millinery-a navy blue hat in Mandarin effect trimmed with soft peony-red wings. Conspicuous among the larger hats is a preference for black—either straw or transparent material trimmed with ostrich or jet.

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Furs will hold their own through the Spring and Summer

White Combed Thibet (Iceland Fox) Scarfs \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 to \$8.98

That Admirably Represents the Idea of Spring Coats and frocks not to be duplicated anywhere at

Fine serge. Have wide broadcloth collars, patch pockets and novelty buttons. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Girls .. One Pictured }\$14.

Chic Coats for Little \$4.9

Girls' Shoe-Top