

SCHWAB PLANS MORE SPEED

Further Ship Standardization Will Be Discussed Greater co-operation and the speeding up of eastern shipyards will be the aim of a conference here Tuesday...

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POLICE HUNT RUNAWAYS

Lads of 9 and 14 Went to Find U-Boats Desire to see the U-boats supposed to be hovering along the Atlantic coast caused Joseph Malkus, nine years old, 3825 Wallace street, and Frank Foster, fourteen years old, 2832 Wallace street, to leave home several days ago...

City Pays Liberty Loan Balance

The City Treasurer today paid Trexel & Co. \$400,000 as the last installment of the city's purchase of \$1,000,000 of Liberty Loan, and paid the Sinking Fund Commission \$1,079,013.12...

City Has \$5,781,659 on Hand

The amount paid into the city treasury during the week was \$755,061.99 and the payments amounted to \$665,593.84, the balance on hand, not including the sinking fund account, is \$5,781,659.20.

WANAMAKER'S Store Opens at 10 DOWN STAIRS STORE Store Closes at 4.30 WANAMAKER'S

Belts for Bathing Suits are having a fad at the seashore. Black enameled cloth belts for that purpose are 25c each. (Central)

DOWN STAIRS STORE -at Wanamaker's Aug. 15, 1918

White Kid Belts worn with sweaters and dresses, often improve them greatly. Narrow belts are 25c, and wider ones gradually go up to \$1.25. (Central)

Hundreds of Summer Dresses Are Now Marked at Reductions In the Down Stairs Store

Virtually the entire stock of Summer dresses has undergone a revision of prices—downward. There are literally scores of styles for your choosing, the best the Summer season has produced. Materials include voiles without number, gingham in plaids, stripes and checks, plain-colored chambrays, sheer crepes and Japanese crepes, nets and organdies. The frock sketched is of pink Japanese crepe trimmed with white organdie and is now \$5.



You Can Enjoy the Summer in a Cool Cloth Suit, Mr. Man

Men "smile, smile, smile" and keep on smiling with relief when they get into cool cloth suits these days. Then, when they ask the price, and hear "Reduced to \$7.50, \$8.75 or \$11.75," as the case may be, they keep on smiling. Each man has made a double saving, for he knows that the suit he is buying is good for at least a month's wear this Summer, and will be fresh and ready for the hot days next year, when suits like these will be about half as much again, if not much more. The Facts: The suits are all in cool gray mixtures. The choosing is largest in sizes 34 to 38, but there are suits in all the regular sizes. The prices were much more. (Gallery, Market)

When a Man Walks

you can tell by looking at him whether his shoes are comfortable, and you most certainly can tell at a glance whether or not they are neat, good-looking shoes. Look at Yourself Well, what's the verdict? Need a new pair? Some new shoes in the Down Stairs Store will appeal to you. They are made of black or tan leather on wide-toe or English lasts—whichever you like to wear. The soles are durably welted. \$4.75 a pair. (Chestnut)

An "Over-Head Reduction"—Men's Hats Special at \$1.65

Some are genuine panamas. Others are Porto Rican straws. And the rest are Sennit straw hats. These are greatly reduced, and some are slightly soiled from handling, but the reduction compensates for that. (Gallery, Market)

1200 Men's Shirts—Special at \$1.50

They are made of mercerized cotton that is almost silken in texture. The cuffs are attached and the shirts are well finished. The colors are prettier than any that we have seen this season. Lavender White Two shades of Light Blue Pink Light Corn (Gallery, Market)

The Pioneers Among Autumn Suits Arrive

They are vastly interesting, these first comers of the new season so close at hand. The colorings are truly Autumnal, and soft wood browns, greens, plum shades and, of course, navy blues abound. A new suit of wool poplin, to be had in all these shades, is cut rather high across the back of the jacket, with panels of pleats caught down with buttons. \$30. Another with tucked pocket tops and a collar inlaid with velvet is \$29.75. Sports suits that will be just as much at home on Chestnut street as on the golf links are of wool jersey of a firm and heavy weave. They are made in three ways with various pleat arrangements in the back. In blue, brown and gray, at \$35. (Market)

Late Summer Blouses Lean to Simplicity

Rather, they should be called the advance Autumn models, for that is what they are. Batiste is favored, and it is fine and white batiste, and the result is some really lovely blouses. Dainty tucking and hemstitching form most of the adornment, with here and there a bit of ruffling. \$3.75 to \$4.75. Fluffy Pretty are the new voile blouses in various pleasing models at \$2.25. (Market)

All of Our Silk Coats for Women Are Reduced

This includes excellent coats of taffeta or silk poplin in navy blue and black. There are many models, some half lined, some lined throughout. All have been marked much more than their present prices—\$7.50, \$10 and \$15. Sleeveless Sports Coats, \$2 Most of these are of white corduroy in a wide size with a woolly surface; they are made with wide belts and have pockets which are trimmed with pearl buttons. (Market)

Tub Frocks and Silk Ones And All for Little Girls

A cool, new frock is made of soieette in clear, pretty tints of pink, maize and light blue. The belt, which is placed high, shows three simulated buttonholes done by hand with heavy white thread, and three pearl buttons back and front. Sizes 12 and 14 years at \$7.75. Middy Frocks The most comfortable frock a young girl can wear is one of these. In white jean with a blue collar and cuffs trimmed with white braid and in blue jean trimmed with white. 6 to 14 year sizes at \$4.50. (Central) Silk Dresses Are New The first autumn taffetas have arrived in dark blue and green, made high waisted and touched with wool embroidery. For girls of 8 to 12 years, at \$8.75. (Central)

Bathing Suits Reduced—Now \$4.75 to \$6.50

Sizes are broken, but it will be worth your while to look over them, for in the lot you will probably find your size in an attractive bathing suit. This is so whether you require a regular or extra size. (Market)

A Fresh, White Skirt

is always appropriate for wearing to almost any Summer affair. One cannot have too many. The time to buy them is, of course, now, when they are much reduced in price. Large Women who wear skirts with extra bands will find that special attention is given to their needs. \$2 to \$3.50. (Market)

Striped Silks Special at \$1.25 a Yard

Both taffeta and messaline are included in this special price. They are 35 inches wide. The combinations of stripes and colors are lovely, indeed, and exhibit a variety that is rather unusual. (Central)

Sturdy White Fabrics for Hard Wear

These are the materials that are wanted for nurses' uniforms, children's clothing, skirts, middie blouses and boys' suits, for they will stand repeated tubbing. White line, 34 inches wide, is 35c a yard. Uniform cloth, 40 inches wide, is 50c a yard. Sturdy poplin, 36 inches wide, is 35c a yard. Mercerized poplin, 27 inches wide, is 35c a yard. An unusually fine quality of heavy white longcloth, 36 inches wide, is preferred by nurses for their uniforms. It is \$2.75 for a piece of 10 yards. (Central)

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EVERYWHERE IN PHILADELPHIA And Throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland

A New Hat for the Week-End Trip to the Shore

It's a joy to wear a new Autumn hat to the shore at this season of the year—it sets one up tremendously. Delightful new velvet hats in soft, new colorings and in black have been arriving at a great rate during the past week. For sports wear there are new velours—some veiled with Georgette crepe—and their colorings are lovely. A becoming French blue has a wide, double-faced band around the crown and a grouping of wool flowers done in soft pastel shades. Prices start at \$5 for the new Autumn hats and go upward. (Market)

A Fresh Collar Will Renew a Faded Frock

There are crisp white sets and sets with a bit of color or made entirely of rose, blue, lavender and so on for as little as 50c. Net fichus and organdie vests, too, at this price. At 75c and \$1 there seems to be no end to the variety of fresh frilliness. A new thing is a vestee of pleated white organdie, with a round neck and monk collar. It is \$1. Many simple white collars or collars touched with black are suitable for mourning wear. (Central)

Envelope Chemises at \$1

are in four lovely styles. Three of them are trimmed in back as well as in the front. One is made with a square neck; another shows embroidered medallions; the third has pretty insertion and the fourth is made in empire style, with points meeting on the shoulders. Corset Covers at 60c—and three styles to choose from. One is quite neat and plain, finished with embroidery only; while the others are trimmed with lace. (Central)

Women With Average and Full Figures

will find such a corset as they need in a W. B. model made for their needs. It is long and fairly well boned and has a medium-low bust. The lightweight coutil that it is made of is in either pale pink or in white. \$1.35. (Central)

Bathing Shoes (This Week-End at the Shore)

You will need them, you know. These are high ones and there are plenty of good colors and almost all sizes. Special at 60c a pair. Oxford Ties for women are going to be just as popular this Autumn as in the Spring. Black or tan calfskin ties are made on long, slender lines, with welted soles and medium heels. \$4.75. (Chestnut)

Pretty Nightgowns at \$1.50

Some have square necks, adorned with lace and embroidered medallions, while others have round necks and are finished with fine tucking and insertion. Crepe-Like Bloomers Bloomers of pale pink crepe-like material have rose-colored flowers delicately imprinted in them. 65c. Crepe-like bloomers of delicate pink are made with hemstitched ruffles at the knees and have elastic about the waist. \$1. (Central)

Special—Odd Pairs of Curtains at Exactly Half Price

Many are slightly soiled, some are samples and others are quite fresh, but all are marked at exactly half of their former selling prices—which were low. These include curtains of net, madras, scrim, marquise, lace and muslin. 75c to \$3.50 a Pair (Chestnut)

Special News for Vacationers—Women's Sweaters Are Reduced

Some are in a fancy stitch, with contrasting collars and slashes—a few trimmed with brushed wool; on others the collars are of the same wool used in the sweater. The colors are broken in assortment—hence the low price—but you will find pink, Nile green, salmon and emerald. Now \$3.45. Slipover Sweaters Reduced to \$1.90 In various fancy stitches, with sleeves or without. (Central)

Long-Ago Prices Prevail on VELVET RUGS

These are in lovely plain colors—rose, blue, green, brown, taupe, etc. 9x12 feet, \$40. 8.3x10.6 feet, \$38.50. 6x9 feet, \$23.50. 4.6x7.6 feet, \$15. 36x72 inches, \$8. 27x54 inches, \$4.50. (Chestnut)