

NEWS OF THE MEN IN SHIPYARDS

SHIPYARD HAS LAWYER TO AID ALL EMPLOYEES

Merchants' Company Legal Department Will Try to Prevent Divorces

Any shipworker at the Merchants' yard at Harriman who wants to go to court or keep out of court hereafter, will be accommodated either way free of cost.

The company has installed a legal department for its employees. J. C. Dunn, a lawyer, has been put in charge.

If a man at this plant still insists upon being his own lawyer, he may do so, but there is Mr. Dunn always ready to serve the shipworkers and, if he can have his way, settle as many of the men's disputes as possible out of court.

If it should happen to be a divorce a shipworker wants, his counsel will do his best to settle the case with a hug and kiss, and he will oblige by turning around and looking at the fringes of counting the stripes in the wall paper while it is on.

If a man will have his divorce in spite of his lawyer, well, he may have to get another pleader, for this one believes in divorce only as the last resort. If it should happen that the man is the one who does not want the divorce, but his wife is insisting, he wants alimony, the defendant will find Mr. Dunn right on the job.

So every man in this shipyard now has a perfect right to puff himself up with pride in having a lawyer of his own at his back and call.

The new department is located in the adjustment division's headquarters on the ground floor of the new employment and service building.

NEWARK YARD SETS PACE

Submarine Corporation Promises Three Fabricated Ships a Week

The Submarine Boat Corporation, at Newark Bay, N. J., the first Atlantic coast fabricated shipyard to launch a vessel, will launch two ships each week beginning Saturday. This program is to be increased to three a week within a short time.

Director General Schwab, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who visited the Newark Bay shipyard last night on his way to inspect the yards throughout New England, declared the yard there is setting the pace for all the Atlantic coast shipyards.

Charles Fiez, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who accompanied Mr. Schwab on the inspection tour, said the news was the best he had heard since the establishment of the fleet corporation.

PRICES LOW AT CURB MARKET
Live Chickens Sell at 40 Cents a Pound—Other Attractions

The fourth curb market, which opened today at North College avenue and the Ridge, was attended by large crowds who were attracted by the surrounding neighborhoods by prices 20 per cent lower than elsewhere in the city.

Live chickens selling at forty cents a pound were a new feature for today. On Saturday a change will be made in the organization. Thirty stalls will be for hucksters and the rest for farmers. The reason for limiting the hucksters' stalls has been partly to give the farmers an equal opportunity to sell their wares, since the hucksters have been coming in in such numbers that the farmers have not been able to find room, and partly to keep the hucksters from flocking to one part of the city and so leaving others huckstersless.

Today's prices follow: Potatoes, nine cents per basket; sugar corn, forty and sixty cents per basket; tomatoes, fifty and sixty cents per basket; onions, \$1.25 per basket; salad, three heads for ten cents; cabbage, five cents per head; apples, seventy-five cents per basket; peaches, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; peaches, eighty cents per half bushel; eggplant, four for two cents; squash, four for ten cents; cantaloupe, three to eight for twenty-five cents; green peppers, twelve cents a dozen.

\$250,000 BACK PAY FOR SHIPBUILDERS

Pusey & Jones Men at Gloucester Will Lend Same to U. S.

More than \$250,000 in back wages was distributed today to employees of the Pennsylvania yard of the Pusey & Jones Shipbuilding Company at Gloucester City, N. J. Three thousand workers shared in the distribution in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$400.

The money was accumulated in arrears under decisions of the Wage Adjustment Bureau of the Emergency Fleet Corporation last February raising the scale of pay for shipyard workers and making it effective back to November, 1917.

Most of the Pusey & Jones employees will invest a large portion of their back pay in war savings stamps.

MANY FLEE APARTMENT FIRE

Sherwood Tenants Leave Breakfast to Fight Flames

Occupants of the Sherwood Apartments, Thirty-eighth and Ludlow streets, left their breakfast and fled when fire broke out in the rear of the building this morning. Others ran to the street in their night clothes.

Damage estimated at \$2000 resulted. The fire, starting in the kitchen of the first floor, when grease in a frying pan ignited, spread rapidly up the rear wall to the third floor.

Breakfasters, with fire extinguishers, fought the flames until the arrival of the firemen.

Persons sleeping on the upper floors were aroused by smoke and left the building with such effects as they could carry.

Going to the scene of the blaze a fire engine stalled on the grade at Thirty-sixth and Market streets, tying up traffic.

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

The Last of August Finds the Down Stairs Store At Wanamaker's As Full of Fresh Merchandise

as if the Summer with all its demands upon the Down Stairs Store had not been. The air is as refreshing and clean as if it had been Springtime for the last few months instead of blood-heat weather—

That Is Because

a carefully planned ventilating system is operating all the time, and clean, cool air is forever pouring in.

The merchandise is fresh, clean and up-to-date because it moves so quickly! People are buying it all the time, and new things are coming in each day.

No Old Stocks

of jobbers or of other merchandisers find their way into the Down Stairs Store! Everything is *strictly new*, and most of it is made especially for this business. When any of our own stock becomes slightly soiled from handling we immediately sell it off at much reduced prices, so keeping everything always fresh.

200 Lyons Velvet Hats Special at \$3.85 to \$5.85

Lyons velvet is deep and soft, you know, and all of these hats are black—with colorful facings on three styles. The others are black underneath, as well as on top—and black velvet is most becoming to feminine beauty!



Small shapes, large shapes, tam shapes and sportive shapes are all here—all complete with lining and trimmings, ready to wear to the shore over the week-end or with your new Autumn frock at home.

Special Junior Coats \$7.50 and \$10

They are Autumn-weight coats of tweed, black-and-white checks, taffeta and poplin for girls of 10 years to 15. Only one or two of a kind are among them, but the lot offers unusual choosing.

120 Autumn-Weight Coats Reduced for Final Clearaway

In most cases their present selling prices are much less than their original cost. They are made of poplin, gabardine, serge, velour, jersey and burella, and many are fully lined with fine silks.

- \$15
- \$19.75
- \$25
- \$29.75

At the prices of coats today these will last but a short time.

A Sample Lot of 450 Waists at \$1.65

Unusually fine tailored models are among these in slip-over waists, as well as in those that button down the front.

Voile in lustrous stripes, in cross-bar checks or in plainer weaves and white batiste are both used.

The waists are made with soft Buster Brown collars, collars that can be worn high or low, and with plain necks. A few models are prettied with lace.

Corsets at \$1.25 Two Models

They are both of fine white coutil. One has a medium bust and a re-enforced strap across the abdomen. It will take care of all average figures.

The other is a topless model with insets of elastic about the top.

Willow bones—the kind that bend easily—are in both of them.

Cotton Table Damasks

A heavy satin-finished damask in several pretty designs. It is 64 inches wide at 75c and 85c a yard. An unusually fine satin-finished quality is 70 inches wide at \$1.25 a yard.

Linen-Finished cotton damask of a heavy quality is in pretty floral designs and 70 inches wide at \$1.50 and \$2 a yard.

Women's Footwear

Pumps of white leather that is much like buckskin are made with plain vamps, turned soles and covered heels. Many good sizes are in the lot at the special price of \$2.80 a pair.

Oxford Ties

of black or tan calfskin are slenderly shaped, but are quite sensible for business or walking withal, as they have medium heels and sturdy welted soles. \$4.75 a pair.

Fine Voile Special at 48c a Yard

A late shipment of this fine mercerized voile has just arrived and brings flesh color, Quaker and nickel gray, heliotrope, wistaria, Copenhagen, navy and new blue, brown, gold, biscuit, chartreuse and reseda green.

It is 44 inches wide, and at this price is only a little more than today's wholesale price!

Rugs A Large Choice at Less Than Regular Prices

Today is a good time to take advantage of the low prices prevailing on almost all of our rugs—rugs that are perfect and not damaged in any way.

The 9 x 12 feet Rugs

Wilton rugs are \$57.50 to \$77.50. Velvet rugs are \$32.50 to \$47. Axminster rugs are \$27.50 to \$35. Wool-and-fiber rugs are \$11.50 to \$15. Other sizes are priced proportionately low.

Special! Bath Talcum

Talcum powder—a whole pound of it in a can—can be used for all the talcum needs, but it is particularly good for after the bath, as it is so soothing and soft. There are five fragrances to choose from:

- Violet
- Rose
- Carnation
- Arbutus
- Corylopsis

All are 20c a can. (Central)

Pink Band-Top Vests—Special at 40c

Fine ribbed pink lisle vests have the plain band tops that women like. Both regular and extra sizes are at this special price. (Central)

Special! A Neat House Dress at \$2.50

is of blue percale with the white collar and cuffs edged with pretty picot lace. The front of the waist is cut in points and trimmed with pearl buttons. It is pretty enough to wear outside the house as well. (Central)

Special! Hair Nets 50c a Dozen

This is a special price, as every woman knows! There are both cap and fringe nets among them in various shades of brown, as well as in auburn, black and blond. (Central)

Special! A Pretty, White "Nightie"—\$1.50

It is a slip-over style of fine white nainsook, cut generously full. The square-cut neck is trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery, as are also the sleeves. (Central)

A Gathering of Dainty Neckwear at \$1

Here are all the pretty things that women want to freshen up their Summer frocks or to add individual touches of new ones. Among them are:

- Satin collars in flesh color and white (one sketched);
- Imitation filet lace collars;
- Many lovely organdie collars and sets;
- Georgette crepe collars;
- Jabots of net and of net trimmed with lace, hand embroidered or trimmed with satin.

Special! Practical Petticoats 75c

Sturdy blue-and-white and black-and-white percale is made into petticoats with deep ruffled flounces and tape through the tops. (Central)

Good Cotton Stockings for Women

Fine mercerized cotton stockings in two shades of gray, two shades of tan, navy blue and bronze are 65c a pair. They are well made, being re-enforced and full-fashioned. The same quality in black stockings is 60c a pair. (Central)

Something New: Service Talcum

The boys use plenty of it when they shave or after baths, and it is a comfort to have a convenient can of talcum with them in camp or on board ship. It is a talcum that is particularly soothing and healing. The cans are neat and unobtrusive. 25c each. (Central)

A Smart Veil

will not very much in itself will very often give the needed touch to finish a costume. Veilings in plain or fancy meshes, some dotted or scollored, are in black, taupe, brown and navy blue at 35c to 55c a yard. Veils in taupe, black or brown, are in circular or regular shapes, and are dotted or have scrolls. 50c. (Central)

If a Man Wants a Wool Suit He Wants to Look These Over Special at \$18

Three-piece suits that will do wear through the Autumn are made of cassimere or chevot in light, medium or dark mixtures. Many men who work indoors all Winter and wear overcoats when they go out will like to wear suits like these even in the cold weather.

Good, Mannish Styles

The coats are made in three-button or two-button single-breasted styles, and they have the plain backs that most men want.

Consider: Three-piece wool suits at \$18! (Gallery, Market)

Good-Looking Shirts for a Man—\$2.35

It is a special lot of fine shirts of madras, mercerized cotton, and silk-striped material. The shirts are in stripes of many kinds and colors, and every one is well made, with the comfortable soft cuffs and a five-button center pleat. A Collection of Good Neckties at 50c

The Last of the Summer Frocks—150 of Them Marked \$3.85

to send them out in a hurry. Women who are likely to need another Summer frock now or want one or two for next season will save quite a sum on any frock they choose.

Charming New Autumn Frocks

are hustling in and taking their places—all ready to be inspected and admired. Among them are white voiles, white and colored cotton crepes (made in many ways), figured voiles and gingham. In most cases not many of one kind, but it is worth while to look for your size.

Practical Serges

are an old stand-by, but are here in many attractive new styles. They are in navy blue and black and have braiding, fancy stitching, pretty buttons and many other unusual touches for trimming. Prices are \$16.50 to \$29.75. (Market)

Summer's White Cotton Skirts Are All Much Reduced

About two hundred of the finer skirts that have been priced much higher are now marked \$1.50.

There are a number of good styles of cotton ramie, gabardine, cotton gros de Londres and pique, made in many pretty styles, trimmed with pretty buttons. In regular and extra sizes. (Market)

An Excellent School Dress

is the gingham dress that is sketched. It is in blue, pink or green, and the gingham is a sturdy fine weave. Notice the box pleats on the overskirt and on the waist. The sleeves are fully long, and the collar is of white pique. The frock is in sizes to fit girls of 10 years to 16. \$4.50.

\$2.50 to \$3.50 are the prices that other gingham school dresses are wearing. They are for girls of 6 years to 14 and are made of striped or checked gingham with pockets on the skirts. (Market)

Soiled Gloves 25c to \$1.25 a Pair Silk Gloves Fabric Gloves Capeskin Gloves

are all among these handled gloves—with, of course, not all sizes in each style of glove. The prices are very much lower than the original ones—in some cases but a fraction of the original price. 350 Pair of Silk Gloves at 65c a Pair

This is a splendid collection of novelty silk gloves in white, gray and ponce, with contrasting hems and embroidery on the backs. Each glove has two clasps. All sizes are in the lot, but not in each color. (Central)

will make many serviceable skirts and frocks for Autumn and Winter. A fine pin-stripe mohair in gray, dark green, dark blue, brown and black, 42 inches wide, is \$1 a yard. Plain dark blue or black mohair, 50 inches wide, is \$1.25 a yard. (Central)

will also make attractive frocks for Autumn. Silk -and- cotton poplin, 35 inches wide, in shades of gray, brown and blue, is 90c a yard. A better quality in many shades of gray, tan, brown and blue, is 35 inches wide, at \$1.25 a yard. (Central)



HOLD CORN ROAST TONIGHT

Rendezvous for Forest Feast No Longer a Secret

Somebody "spill the beans" and it will be a mighty dork night if the boys from the Hog Island offices don't go hunting for the girls from the same place and rush in on them just as they are tearing the hot husk from their corn at the roast scheduled for this evening near East Lansdowne.

The girls were afraid to tell just where a rendezvous was going to be held, but one J. Fitzgerald bluffed in and let the cat out of the bag. The willows, wherever that is, that's the place, and now the girls admit it, but the boys are not so easy to find, after all.

The girls will take turns as sentries to warn of the approach of enemies. Any persons in male attire will certainly be challenged.

WOMEN IN FIST FIGHT

Battle Results After Alleged Discourteous Remark About Soldiers

Criticisms of American soldiers, alleged to have been made by Mrs. Lena Major, 7152 Upland street, resulted today in a fist fight between her and Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, 7152 Upland street.

Both showed many scars of battle, when they were separated by Constable Harvey of Magistrate Herrick's court.

The fight was preceded by a lively hearing in the magistrate's court. Mrs. Major appeared against Martin Connell, 7158 Upland street, charging him with malicious mischief. In the course of her testimony, it is alleged, she declared "all Americans can go to hell."

Mrs. Mitchell reproved her for the remark after the hearing and the fight resulted.

Mrs. Major was arrested and sent to jail in default of \$400 bail.

PINNED UNDER AUTO; UNHURT

Passengers From Passing Trolley Rescue Motorist

John J. Mesar, 7805 Lyons avenue, was pinned under an overturned automobile for more than fifteen minutes this morning without being hurt.

Driving south on Woodland avenue, he swerved abruptly at Sixthth street to avoid a collision. The front wheels of the machine struck the curb and the automobile turned upside down. As Mesar appeared, the machine's engine continued running, the wheels revolving rapidly in the air.

Passengers from the trolley car had to lift the machine on its side to stop the engine before they could extricate Mesar.

Great WHITE Sale \$7 White Buck Pumps & Oxfords Military Model Final Sale Price \$3.90

Thurs., Fri. and Sat. are the last days

This is positively your last opportunity to obtain this rich and beautiful White Buck Footwear at final sacrifice price. Buy not later than Saturday, or say "good-bye" to them, for your chance will be gone.

Royal Boot Shop 2nd Floor Saves \$2 1206-8-10 Chestnut St.

Engagement Rings

A diamond of fine quality in green gold and platinum ring of new design. \$155

C. R. Smith & Son Market St. at 18th

TO BE SOLD BY THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Property of Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, has revised the terms of sale and has postponed, until September 12th, 1918, the sale of the property of the Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company, and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public sale, on the premises at the front door of the central office building of the Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company, at Koppel, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, the 12th day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, all the property and assets of every kind and description belonging to Orenstein & Koppel-Arthur Koppel Aktiengesellschaft, registered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company, as a going concern, including all the real estate, buildings, machinery, modern plant for the manufacture of mine and industrial cars and portable railway equipment, patents, good will, supplies, finished and unfinished material of said Company; and also all the real estate, property and assets of the Koppel Land Company, Beaver Connecting Railroad Company, Koppel Water Company, Pennsylvania Car and Manufacturing Company, Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, Universal Railway Products Company, and Koppel Sales Company, together with all the capital stock of said companies which said capital stock is owned by Orenstein & Koppel-Arthur Koppel Aktiengesellschaft.

For full description of, and information concerning the property to be sold and the inspection thereof, and the revised terms and conditions of sale, see T. H. Given, Manager of the Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company for the Alien Property Custodian, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., or Joseph F. Guffey, Director of Sales for Alien Property Custodian, 110 West 42nd St., New York City.

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