

**MENNONITE SOLDIER ESCAPES JAIL TERM**  
Religion Forbade Him to Wear Uniform and Government Forgives Offense

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Meads, Md., Dec. 6.  
Because the War Department has established as a policy that no selected Mennonites be forced under military order to wear the uniform of the army, either before or after his assignment to noncombatant service, Private Samuel V. Barkdoll, of the Auxiliary Remount Depot, will not spend the next twenty-five years of his life at hard labor in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The question of religion is one of the tenets of the Mennonite faith, and for this reason the War Department has formulated this policy in dealing with men of this faith who were selected for service in the army.  
Barkdoll was one of many objectors assigned to noncombatant service. Like the rest he refused to don the uniform when ordered to do so by Lieutenant Whipper. When he was arraigned before a general court-martial he pleaded not guilty of any breach of the regulations, because of his religion. He was found guilty and sentenced, but the reviewing authorities remitted the sentence.  
Four soldiers who were prisoners in the stockade and who attempted to dig themselves to liberty late in August have been sentenced to long periods of confinement in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Jay, N. Y. The men are Private Earl W. Carlson, 37th Machine Shop Truck unit of the quartermaster corps; general prisoners James Richardson and John T. Hurley, and Private William Jenberg, of the Fifth Company of the 14th Depot Brigade. Carlson was sentenced to serve five years, and because of previous convictions each of the others will serve ten years.

**CECIL TO BACK LEAGUE**  
Chosen to Head British Section to Deal With Question

London, Dec. 6.—Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been asked by the Government to take charge of the British section of the peace congress which is to deal with the question of a league of nations.  
Lord Robert Cecil made this announcement last night in a speech at Letchworth.  
"I very cordially accepted the invitation," he said. "There is no better work I would readily do for my country than to get up the British case and state it at this conference in favor of the greatest political and social reform it is possible to achieve in the interest of mankind."

**Boston Shoe Market**  
931-937 Market St.  
Big Sale of Holiday Shoes, Slippers, Boots  
8000 Pair Women's Shoes \$2.95 to \$3.95  
Women's Spat Pumps \$3.45 to \$4.95  
6000 Pr. Women's Jai ets and Slippers \$1.25 to \$1.49  
Children's Felt Jai ets \$1.19 to \$1.98  
Boys' and Gir's High Cut Storm Shoes, \$2.29  
Boys' High Cut Storm Shoes, \$3.95  
2600 Pair Men's Holiday Slippers, \$1.49 to \$2.95  
6000 Pair Men's Shoes \$2.95 to \$5.95

**Gimbel Brothers Store Opens at 9 For Tomorrow, Saturday Store Closes 5:30 Gimbel Brothers Friday, December 6, 1918**  
**Men's Real Winter Clothing—Intensified Values**

**Gimbel Toy Store Is Planned and Manned By Lovers of Children**  
They know boyish and girlish tastes—they have a heart for your pleasures and longings.  
The toys and games and guns and building things and so on, have zest to them.  
And you are to come here freely and just as often as you can. It's worth a hundred-mile trip to any boy or girl.  
It's the sort of a store you would plan, if you were a man and planning one.  
We want your bright eyes to sparkle; your brain to grasp the fun that lies in the things we offer.  
Come, see Santa Claus or telephone him from your home.  
Come, little folks, and ride the Shetland ponies.  
The facilities of the Store are gaited to the great business you are bringing in.  
Come at your convenience and expect exact and careful service.  
Please quicken the closing of transactions by showing your Gimbel Shopping Coin—it authorizes instant counter delivery, and the sending of goods to other than your address—as in the case of a gift.

**Gimbel Clothing Sales This Year Have Set New High Records in Every Month**  
The Store is gathering friends from all quarters. Gimbel clothing has been kept honest—on your old fine standard of demanding pure wool and fast colors. In this the Store had almost no rivals. And more—this all-wool clothing has been continuously developed in the upstanding styles that military life has made men demand. Herein Gimbels have no rival.  
All this time we have been piling in stocks until now we are justified in starting—  
**A Sale—Based on More Value at Each Price**  
Every garment in each of these three groups has been reduced—  
**Overcoats and Suits at \$22.50, \$28.50 and \$37.50**  
which means that the poorest pick you could make would still mean—  
**A Saving of a Fourth—On a Liberal Few the Savings Run Almost to Half**  
Every coat is full silk-lined, or half-lined, or quarter-lined with silk. Every coat has guaranteed Skinner silk sleeve linings.  
**"Society Brand" and "Kuppenheimer" Suits and Overcoats in the Group at \$37.50**  
**Overcoat Fabrics**—Worumbo Overcoatings, Plaid-back Overcoatings, Hockanum Overcoatings, Germania Overcoatings, Woronoco Overcoatings, Wilson Overcoatings, Metcalf Overcoatings, Allen Overcoatings.  
**Suit Materials**—Silk Mixtures, Worsteds, Serges, Cheviots, Tweeds, Homespun, English Worsteds.  
**Suit Styles**—Conservative, Semi-Conservative, Young Men's Ultra Models, Double-breasted, Single-breasted, Grenadier (5-seam back).  
**Overcoat Styles**—Single- and Double-breasted Box, Body-fitting, Ulsterettes, Ulsters, Great Coats, Chesterfield—with self and velvet collars and convertible and ulster collars.  
**Pockets**—Plain, Patch, Slash, Crescent, Bellows, Open Welt.  
—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street

**Women's Finer Kind of Stylish, Warm Winter Coats**



**Save a Third of Early Season Prices**  
Because makers' stocks of fine coatings are being cut up and converted into cash as quickly as possible—due, of course, to Peace-changes.  
**Five Hundred Coats at \$35—Save \$15**  
Pompom-bolivia and suede-kersey. In the smart style pictured. In black, taupe, brown and blue. Lined. Warmly interlined. With immense storm collars of skunk-dyed opossum.  
**Baffin Seal-Plush Coats at \$75, \$79.75, \$89.75, \$115 and \$125—Save \$25 to \$75**  
The "big story" about them the huge collars and cuffs and the deep borders of skunk-dyed opossum. One style with fine beaver-fur, at \$125.  
**Bolivia Coats at \$48.50 and \$55**  
Silvertone Coats at \$35 and \$48.50  
Collar and all of the de luxe fabrics.  
Or with storm or shawl collars of natural raccoon, nutria, skunk-dyed opossum, seal-dyed coney, variously at \$47.50, \$55 and \$58.50.  
**Fur-Fabric Coats—Plain or Fur-Trimmed—at \$27.50 to \$48.50**  
Variously of silk-plush, broadtail-fur-fabric and beaver fur-fabric.  
**And 2000 Thoroughly Good Coats—All at \$25**  
A thousand specially bought. A thousand taken right from our own stocks. Plain or with big fur collars. Black and all street shades. Wool-velour, kersey, cheviot and overseas coatings.  
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

**Men's Silk and Knitted Gift Neckwear**

Gimbels is a man's store—no doubt about it. Full of the new things men buy for themselves—because bought by men who know. Seemingly no end to the choice in these new Four-in-hands—  
**Silk Ties, at 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50**  
**Knitted Ties, at 65c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50**  
House Coats at \$5 to \$13.50.  
Men's Canes at \$1 to \$50.  
Men's Umbrellas at \$1.50 to \$25.  
—Gimbels, First floor, Ninth Street.

**American "Sheffield Plate" Silver Tea-Services at \$35 to \$89**  
One of the most popular gifts this Silver Store is selling husbands to surprise (?) wives with Christmas morning.  
Five-piece Sets. In Colonial, Adam and favorite French period styles.  
In two "finishes"—platinum-effect, chased; and high-polished engraved.  
**At \$35, \$50.75, \$55.75, \$64.50, \$79.50, \$82.75 and \$89**  
**Special Sheffield Baking-Dishes at \$5.50**  
Perfectly plain and high-polished (and we'll engrave a script letter without extra charge).  
Yes, there's the practical agate dish inside.  
—Gimbels, First floor.

**Nifty Styles in These Large Boys' Overcoats**  
**At \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50—Up to \$30**  
Boys of 12 to 18 begin to give more and more thought to appearance—to clothes. These double-breasted Overcoats have that mannish look that suggests grown-up styles; convertible collar, belt back. At \$15 to \$30. A gift?  
**Polo Models in Boys' Junior Overcoats, \$8.75 to \$17.50**  
Double-breasted; all-around belt with buckle; convertible (button-up) collar. Fancy overcoatings.  
**Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$10, \$11, \$12.50**  
Extra Trousers; Both Pairs Lined.  
Natty military models; fancy mixtures, slash-pockets, all-around belt, with buckle. \$10, \$11 and \$12.50.  
**Sale of 2700 Wash Suits; 2 1/2 to 10 Years; At \$2.85**  
Sample Suits and surplus lots from the Manhattan Wash Suit Co. Wanted materials, newest models. \$2.85.  
—Gimbels, Philadelphia, Third floor.

**Men Want Watches That Keep Time to the Second**  
And the watches we are selling oftentest this Christmas are—  
**Howard Watches—in Any the Four "Period Designs"**  
**Augustan, Victorian, Ionic and Tudor**  
In 14-K. solid-gold cases.  
17-jeweled movement, at \$65 and \$75.  
19-jeweled movement, at \$90.  
In 25-year gold-filled cases.  
17-jeweled movement, at \$50.  
23-jeweled movement, at \$90.  
**WALTHAM AND ELGIN**  
14-K. solid-gold—all the new models.  
7-jeweled, at \$20, \$25 and \$30.  
15-jeweled, at \$30, \$35, \$38, \$42 and \$48.  
17-jeweled, at \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and \$55.  
19-jeweled—in unusually massive cases—\$70 and \$75.  
21-jeweled, Riverside maximum, at \$95.  
**THE NEW STREAMLINE ELGIN**  
14-K. solid-gold, 17-jeweled, at \$50.  
21-jeweled Elgin, at \$70.  
—Gimbels, Philadelphia, Jewelry Store, First floor.

**Give GOOD Candy For Christmas**  
Cheap confections don't taste like Gimbel candies.  
**Gimbel Candy Specials**  
Chocolate-covered Butter Sticks at 65c lb.  
Chocolate-covered Honeycomb at 60c lb.  
Chocolate-covered Peanut Buttercups at 50c lb.  
Old-fashioned Gum Drops at 45c lb.  
Old-fashioned Mint Plait at 40c lb.  
—Gimbels, Philadelphia, Chestnut St. Annex and Subway Store.

**Famous Books, Now 35c**  
*Though All in the Original \$1.50 Editions*  
A partial list of the titles—and every book-lover will recognize how famous both books and authors are—  
"Piccadilly Jim," by P. G. Wodehouse.  
"My Wife's Hidden Life."  
"Burkese Army," by Julie M. Lippman.  
"The Taster of Apples," by Jennette Lee.  
"The High Hand," by Jacques Futelle.  
"Lady Rose's Daughter," by Mrs. Humphry Ward.  
"The Marriage of William Ashe," by Mrs. Humphry Ward.  
"The Call of the Blood," by Robert Hichens.  
"The Reef," by Edith Wharton.  
"The Fetters of Freedom," by Cyrus Townsend Brady.  
"Sally Salt," by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.  
"The Awakening of Helena Richie," by Margaret Deland.  
"Storm," by Wilbur Daniel Steele.  
"Vergilus," by Irving Bacheller.  
"Love and Lucy," by Maurice Hewlett.  
"Dollars and Cents," by Albert Payson Terhune.  
"The Little Nugget," by P. G. Wodehouse.  
—Gimbels, First floor.

**Sale of Waists—Unprecedented Values At \$3.95 and \$5**  
Georgette waists and crepes de chine in sale's group. Suit colors and the dainty, lovely pinks and white. Tailored models and styles embroidered in silk or beads; in one or two—or even more!—colors.  
**Twenty-two Styles, \$3.95 | Ten Styles at \$5**  
—Salons of Dress, Third floor.  
**Royal - Make "Service Blouses"**  
Worn wherever the tailor-made woman goes—  
In navy blue Crepe de Chine and \$5.95.  
In navy soisette at \$5.  
In striped flannel at \$2, \$3  
In navy blue pongee silk at \$3.  
In black poplin at \$2.  
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

**Silk Socks for the Man**  
You Want to Give Something Specially Nice  
Silk, of course—dyed-in-the-skein, which means greater strength and weight and luster. Full-fashioned. Black and colors.  
All-silk at \$2. With extra foot and top at \$1.50.  
And Silk Socks—a bit gay—for the "young fellows." Plaids and vertical stripes. Greens and blues and champagnes and black with gray-shot effects. At \$1 a pair.  
—Gimbels, First floor.

**Women's Comfy Slippers At \$1.75**  
Plain tailored with just a "cut-out" of felt stitched on the vamp. But nothing plain about the colors—warm pink and wine shades and blues and lavender. At \$1.75.  
—Gimbels, First and Second floors.

**Girls' Winter Coats**  
Now at \$15, \$19.75 and \$21.75  
*That Belong at Higher Prices*  
Whether the girl is to have her new coat before Christmas—it should be selected from these three price groups.  
Girls' Tailored Coats in the \$15 group of heavy coatings. Some with brass buttons that denote the navy. Many other styles. In 8- to 14-year sizes.  
Many, many styles at \$19.75. They are of velours and plushes. A particularly pretty model is trimmed and banded in kerami. Bright colors. For ages 8 to 14 years.  
Unusual "lines" and quality fabrics characterize these girls' winter Coats at \$21.75. Dress shades—including the new aeroplane blue and tans. In 8- to 14-year sizes.  
**Misses' Smart Style Dresses at \$15, \$22.50 and \$29.75**  
Practical business or "college" Dresses of serge and jersey—as well as the dressy types of satin and Georgette. Newest fashions and colors. For ages 14 to 20 years.  
**Misses' Dress Coats at \$35, \$45 and \$55**  
Of soft, warm velour and silvertones. Fur-trimmed—mostly. Lovely colorings. In 14- to 20-year sizes.  
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

**Every Housekeeper Should Be Desirous of Equipping Her Kitchen Entirely With Aluminum Cooking Utensils**  
**1000 Gifts**  
Combination Aluminum Double Rice Boiler and Sauce Pan \$1.50  
Chance to start—or to add to—somebody's equipment by giving one of these convenient Combination Rice Boilers and Sauce Pans (same lid fits both) of aluminum at \$1.50.  
**Universal Electric Heating Pads, three heats, gray elderdown covers, size 16x12, complete with 10 ft of silk cord and Hubbell lamp socket plug, at \$9.50.**  
**The Famous Lisk Self-basting Enamel Roast Pan** (also used for preserving and canning), recommended and approved by the Good Housekeepers' Institute. 4 lb. size at \$12.50; 6-lb. at \$2.75; 12-lb. size at \$3; 20-lb. size at \$4.50.  
**Electric Four-Heat Grill**, a complete cooking appliance wherein the heat can be regulated at will, and where you can boil, fry, toast or stew perfectly, complete cooking pans and six feet of cord, at \$9.50.  
—Gimbels, Fourth floor

**Subway Store Sale of 3600 "Rejects" of Men's "Fifty-Fifty" Army Underwear: Half Wool—Half Cotton At \$1.50 a Garment**  
Nobody more particular than "Uncle Sam"—things must be exactly according to specifications; and although (as in these Shirts and Drawers) the matter may be entirely immaterial, the Government inspectors have no option: Goods MUST conform—or they are rejected.  
Made for long service—for soldier wear. Shirts are "pull-over" style, with long sleeves. More Drawers than Shirts—good idea to buy two pairs with each shirt.  
Half wool, half cotton — at \$1.50 a garment!  
—Gimbels, Subway Store  
**SALE OF 2700 PAIRS OF Misses' and Children's Shoes At \$1.65 and \$1.95**  
We took the maker's remainder stocks of these Shoes for misses and children. Black gunmetal and dark tan; lace and button; broad toes; will give good service.  
Sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.65 Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 at \$1.95  
**BOYS' SHOES, sizes 10 to 13 1/2, at \$2.25**  
—Gimbels, Subway Store