

### WILL LAUNCH SHIP BY MOON'S LIGHT

Army Transport Aisne to Glide Down Ways at 8:30 Tonight

### RUN SPECIAL EXCURSION

Hog Island Shipyard will be the scene of Philadelphia's first moonlight launching when the army transport Aisne will glide into the Delaware river from the ways of the world's greatest shipyard tonight.

The launching of the Aisne, which is named in honor of the American heroes who gave their lives in the famous battle of the Aisne during the world war, will take place at 8:30 o'clock.

A special excursion boat will leave Chestnut street wharf in time to reach the shipyard just as the craft glides into the Delaware. On the sponsor's platform prominent army officials and employees of the shipyard will accord the Aisne a royal send-off as she glides

down the way to become a part of Uncle Sam's sea fleet.

The vessel will be christened by Mrs. W. G. Haan, of Washington, D. C., wife of Brigadier General Haan, who commanded the Thirty-second Division during the Marne offensive. Mrs. Haan was chosen sponsor for the vessel by the War Department. The division commanded by General Haan during the world war suffered a loss of 2898 men during the Aisne battle and had a list of 10,966 wounded, it being eighth in the casualty list of the American expeditionary forces. The division was composed of National Guard units from Wisconsin and Michigan.

The Aisne is a vessel of 8000 dead-weight tons, 448 feet long and will make a speed of fifteen knots. It is an oil burner and will be driven by a geared turbine of 6000 shaft horsepower. It will have accommodations for 2200 officers and troops.

When the Aisne glides into the waters of the Delaware it will mark the 113th vessel that has been built by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation since August 5, 1918, the total deadweight tonnage of the vessels launched aggregating \$86,150.

### FIRE DESTROYS HAMS

Ton of Carcasses Charred on Smoke-house Racks

Fire was discovered last night in the smokehouse of the smokehouse of Swift & Co., in the rear of 906 Noble street. When the engines arrived the supply of well-seasoned hickory had been consumed. The smokehouse was also on fire.

Within hung a ton of choice carcasses on racks awaiting the caress of the pungent smoke to change them into luscious hams and the like. But alas—

they were not only smoked; they were overdone and charred. If you figure out what you pay for a pound of ham or

bacon and multiply it by 2000 you will have the amount of damage done, exclusive of the property loss.

**Just say Hires**  
if you want the genuine  
—in bottles for the home  
at soda fountains and on draught—

**LEXINGTON SEDAN** 7-passenger, condition perfect, refinished, color green, white wheels \$1250.  
Lexington Motor Co. of Penna.  
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The Most Beautiful Car in America

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If you buy an automobile without having confidence in the organization which sells it to you—you are not fair with yourself.

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304 NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, 19c

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**Hirsch's**  
925-27 Market St.

A Most Extraordinary Sale  
**Men's Silk Shirts**  
At This Low Price  
**\$5.50**

Values to \$12.00

Every shirt is offered at less than actual cost of materials and tailoring. This is a supreme bargain event for men to stock up for the summer months. We advise early choosing.

Street Floor

**MEN**

Special for TODAY  
The Highest Grade  
**Oxfords**  
In the Right Styles Are Here At  
About Half  
Price

Plenty of Tans!  
Plenty of Whites!  
Plenty of Blacks!  
Plenty of Styles!  
Plenty of Sizes!  
Plenty of Peps!

Worth up to 15.00

**7.95**

**HALLAHAN'S**  
GOOD SHOES  
919-921 Market St.

4028-30 Lancaster Ave. 2746-48 Germantown Ave.  
60th and Chestnut Sts. 5604-06 Germantown Ave.

Announcement for Friday and Saturday. Store Open from 9 to 5.

**Joseph S. Darlington & Co. Inc.**  
1126-1128 Chestnut Street.

**Dresses for 1/3 Less**  
Dresses from our regular stock.  
Silk Dresses, Cotton Dresses, Dresses for women; Dresses for misses.  
Dresses for afternoon, Dresses for formal wear—yes, and a few in black for mourning.  
Wide range of prices—\$30.00 Dresses for \$20.00; \$75.00 Dresses for \$50.00; \$150.00 Dresses for \$100.00, and scores of other in-between prices.

**Trunks, Suitcases, Bags**  
At Prices Favorably Low

We have recently moved the Luggage and Leather Goods Department to the most convenient section—First Floor Center—to facilitate your selection. And careful, wide-awake buying enables us to offer needed luggage at low prices.

Stop in! Look these over.

For \$5.25 to \$19.00—Real leather Boston Bags; light-weight and convenient for short trips.  
For \$10.75—Cotex Overnight Bags with fittings; others in leather up to \$25.00—very practical and smart looking, too.  
Up to \$21.50 for Overnight Bags in real leathers, some with fittings.  
For \$7.75 to \$40.00—Traveling Bags, black and brown, in handy sizes.  
For from \$6.00 to \$50.00—Suitcases, large and small. Those for \$6.00 are of black enameled duck. Then there are Cases of real patent leather or tan cowhide, fitted or unfitted.  
From \$16.50 to \$60.00—Trunks, regulation size, Wardrobe and Steamer Trunks. Paper and Cloth lined; some of fiber and others covered.  
Our Novelty, Jewelry and Gift Counter has also been moved to this center section. You will find here many practical and unusual Gifts, or articles for personal use; also Toilet Preparations.

**Underwear**

Women's \$4.00 All-silk Stockings for \$3.50; black only; perfect in every way; made by the best manufacturer of High-grade Hosiery in the country.  
Women's \$1.00 White Mercerized Lisle Stockings for 85c; seamed backs; seamless feet; will give excellent service.  
Women's \$1.50 Lisle Stockings for \$1.15; full fashioned; high spliced heels and reinforced toes; black, white, Russian calf, cordovan.  
Women's 75c White Lisle Stockings for 60c; semi-fashioned.

**Silks**

\$6.85 and \$7.50 Baronet Satin, \$4.85 a yard; a very popular summer weave, white in the 35-inch width; Copen and rose in the 40-inch width.  
\$7.50 Navy Tricotee for \$3.65 a yard; heavy quality, 36 inches wide.  
\$1.66 Navy Taffeta for \$3.25 a yard; good, sturdy weave in the best shade of the season.

**Petticoats—Exceptional Value**  
Price \$4.85—which means an average saving of \$2.00.

Silk jersey—some in smart, 2-tone effects; others in plain navy, brown, Copen and a few American beauty.  
Cool, light-weight—ideal for summer.

**Porch Dresses at a Saving**

Special at \$3.65—Light-color voiles and percales in stripes and checks; all sizes.  
Special at \$3.50—Gingham, chambray and voile in light colors; large sizes only.  
Special at \$3.50—Dainty and attractive Frocks in green, blue and white stripes effects; white organdie collars and cuffs; sash of self material.

**Lingerie**

Cool, comfortable, easily laundered Voile Underwear in pink, blue and orchid at savings of 25%—\$5.00 to \$5.95 Night Gowns—\$3.75 to \$4.45.  
\$3.95 to \$4.50 Envelope Chemise—\$2.95 to \$3.40.  
\$3.00 Bloomers—\$2.25.

**Philippine Underwear**  
Reduced 25%

You may choose from our entire stock of fine Philippine Lingerie and pay 25% less than the regular prices.

**Tweed-O-Wool**  
SUITS and COATS

The most practical garments for summer; several styles and all sizes for women and misses.

**Men's \$25 Silk Mohair Suits**  
Extraordinary Bargain Value at \$11.75

The ideal of all summer suits. They are always dressy as well as comfortable. Navy blue or black in plain color or neat striped effects. All sizes.

**Men's \$35 & \$40 3-Piece Cloth Suits \$25**

Fine quality worsteds, mixture chevots, cassimeres and tweeds in newest 2 and 3 button styles. Double-breasted models also.

**Men's \$5.00 Trousers \$3.85**  
Large variety of neat patterns.

**A Big Sale of Men's Oxfords**  
Values up to \$8.50, at \$4.95

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Street Floor

**Entire Stock Men's Straw Hats**  
Formerly Priced to \$2.00  
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Marked for a quick clearance—this is indeed most unusual, especially when you realize that the season has just but started. All the wanted straws—brim and crown effects.

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**Boys' Wash Suits \$1.98**  
Positively worth up to \$3.50, at \$1.98

A special purchase makes this low price possible. Fine quality wash materials in plain colors or in two-tone color combinations. Popular Oliver Twist model, trimmed with pearl buttons and neat pocket. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 years.

HIRSCH'S—SECOND FLOOR

THEATRE	STREET	PERFORMANCES
ALHAMBRA	12th, Morris & Passunk Ave.	MARY MURPHY in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
APOLLO	52d & Thompson Sts.	ANITA STUBBS in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
ARCADIA	Chestnut Below 10th	ROBERT WARWICK in "THE CITY OF MASKS"
BALTIMORE	5th & Baltimore	CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN"
BLUEBIRD	Broad Street and Sugartown Ave.	MARY MURPHY in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
BROADWAY	Broad & Snyder Ave.	ALICE LARK in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
CAPITOL	102 Market Street	MARY MILES MINTER in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
CENTURY	Erin Ave. and 5th St.	TOM MIX in "THE CYCLOPS"
COLONIAL	6th & Market Ave.	TOM MIX in "THE CYCLOPS"
EMPRESS	Main St. Manatunk	KATHLEEN MURPHY in "THE BEAUTY MARKET"
FAIRMOUNT	7th & Chestnut	TOM MIX in "THE DAREDEVIL"
FAMILY	Theatre—1311 Market St.	EDITH JOHNSON in "WOLVES OF THE STREET"
56TH ST.	Theatre—Below Spruce	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
FRANKFORD	4716 Frankford	MACK BENNETT in "DOWN ON THE FARM"
GREAT NORTHERN	Broad St. at Erie	NORMA TALMADGE in "THE WOMAN GIVER"
IMPERIAL	60th & Walnut Sts.	BERT LYELL in "THE RIGHT OF WAY"
LEADER	41st & Lancaster Ave.	THOMAS MEIGHAN in "WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"
LIBERTY	Broad & Columbia Ave.	HOUSE PETER in "WITH HUSBANDS AND CALICO WIVES"
MANHEIM	Germantown Ave.	ELISIE PERGISON in "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"
333 MARKET	Street Theatre	GEORGE WADE in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
MODEL	42d South St.	MARY MURPHY in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
OVERBROOK	52d and Thompson Sts.	MARY MILES MINTER in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
PALACE	14th Market Street	ANITA STUBBS in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
PRINCESS	10th Market Street	CHARLES RAY in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
REGENT	Market St. Below 17th	WILLIAM FAUBUS in "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
RIALTO	Germantown Ave.	VICTOR JENNINGS HOCKEN in "THE PORT"
RUBY	Market St. Below 7th	TERESA POWERS in "THE GREAT SHADOW"
SAVOY	12th Market Street	STAR CAST in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
SHERWOOD	4th and Baltimore	WALLACE REID in "THE DANISH POOL"
STANLEY	Market Above 16th	JOHN HARRINGTON in "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"
VICTORIA	Market St. at 8th	GEORGE CARPENTIER in "THE WONDER MAN"
THE NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES		
BELMONT	52d Above Market	ELISIE PERGISON in "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"
CEDAR	9th & Cedar Avenue	THE BIRTH OF A NATION
COLISEUM	Market Between 5th and 6th	THE BIRTH OF A NATION
JUMBO	Front St. & Girard Ave.	VICTOR JENNINGS HOCKEN in "THE PORT"
LOCUST	52d and Locust Streets	MARY MILES MINTER in "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
NIXON	52d and Market Sts.	THE BIRTH OF A NATION
RIVOLI	52d and Sanson Sts.	PRISCILLA DEAN in "THE VIRGIN OF STAMBOUL"
STRAND	Germantown Ave.	CHARLES RAY in "AT VENANGO"
WEST ALLEGHENY	33th & Market Sts.	THOMAS MEIGHAN in "WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"

**Men's \$3 to \$3.50 Shirts**  
At a Price About Wholesale Cost

Sounds like old times to see such wonderful shirts offered at so low a price. But here they are—about 450 of them, and they sure will go in double-quick time at this special price.

All made in best possible manner—cut very full, with soft cuffs.  
We couldn't duplicate them again to sell at this low price, for they cost more in the wholesale market today.

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