# LI OFFERS TO QUIT IN FAVOR OF DR. SUN

### Former Head of Canton Government May Head a United China

By Associated Press

Peking, Aug. 23.—The Republican Cabinet announced today that President Li Yuan-Hung is willing to resign in favor of Sun Yat Sen, deposed head of the South China Government, provided Parliament approved such action.

It is stated in official circles here that Li Yuan Hung's attitude toward Sun is friendly.

Representatives of the Peking Administration, sent to Shanghai to negotiate with Sun with a view toward reuniting the whole of China under one stable Government, still are urging the former head of the Canton Government to come to Peking, but he refuses to come until assured that the various military factions in China have composed their differences.

Consequently Chang Tso-Lin, Governor of Manchuria, and Wu Pei-Fu, military leader of North China, have entered into negotiations looking to an agreement on the issues on which they have been at odds. Cabinet members told the Associated Press today that these mediations between China's two leading military rivals were progressing.

It was declared that if Chang and Wu agreed to harmonize Sun would be disposed to proceed to Peking.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the first provisional President of China, and was frequently called the "Father of the Republic." He was born in Honolulu in 1862, and became a Christian many years ago. He has two children.

## *After-Dinner Tricks*

**No. 247—Multiplying Money**

A number of coins are counted out upon a plate, several persons each placing money upon it. Every one notes how much money is there, and the coins are given to a spectator. When he counts the coins he finds about twice as many as he supposed. The performer returns the coins to the various owners and keeps the added amount for himself.

The trick is accomplished by the aid of several extra coins belonging to the performer. He holds them in his right hand, which is beneath the plate, slipping them in between his fingers and the plate. After the coins have been counted on to the plate, they are allowed to slide from the plate into a spectator's hands. At the same instant the performer releases the concealed coins, so that they slide along with the others.

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FINANCIAL

**The Atlantic Refining Company**

Ten Year Six and One-Half Per Cent Gold Debentures

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY Ten Year Six and One-Half Per Cent. Gold Debentures, due March 1, 1931.

You are hereby notified that The Atlantic Refining Company has elected to pay off and redeem as a whole on September 1st, 1922, the entire $15,000,000 principal amount of its Ten Year Six and One-half Per Cent. Gold Debentures, dated March 1, 1921, due March 1, 1931, issued under its Trust Agreement with The Equitable Trust Company of New York, Trustee, dated March 1, 1921. As provided in said Agreement, The Atlantic Refining Company requests each and every holder of said Debentures to present for payment and redemption at the principal amount thereof plus the premium of 3½ per cent of such principal amount on September 1, 1922, at the office of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, at 37 Wall Street, New York City, in the Borough of Manhattan and State of New York, U. S. A., all such Debentures together with coupon maturing March 1, 1923, and all subsequent coupons attached, and upon surrender of such Debentures in accordance with this notice, the same will be paid and redeemed by The Atlantic Refining Company at the principal amount thereof plus the said redemption premium of three and one-quarter per cent. (3¼%) of such principal amount. The accrued interest due September 1, 1922, will be paid upon surrender of the coupon therefor which should be detached and presented for payment in the usual manner. Interest on all the Debentures will cease on September 1, 1922 and the coupons maturing after said date will become null and void.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY.
By ALBERT HILL, Treasurer.

Dated: July 28, 1922.

Dividends

OFFICE OF THE C. H. GEIST COMPANY Land Title Building
Philadelphia, Pa., August 22, 1922.

The Directors of Freeport Gas Company have this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent ($1.50 per share) on the preferred stock of the company outstanding, payable September 1, 1922, to holders of said stock of record at the close of business this date. Checks will be mailed.

C. H. WEAK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO. N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, June 14, 1922.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (87½c per share) on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable September 15, 1922, to holders of Preferred Stock of record at the close of business August 31, 1922. Checks will be mailed.

I. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

Proposals

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED and publicly opened by the Director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau in the office of the Quartermaster General, Room 2306 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., at 11 A. M., September 12, 1922, for the construction of a Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Northampton, Mass. Work includes construction of twenty-four (24) buildings, built of re-enforced concrete and brick, complete with sewer, water and lighting systems, roads and walks (footings for nine buildings now under contract). Plans and specifications may be obtained after August 15th, upon deposit of $100, from the office of the Quartermaster General, Room 2312 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., or from the office of the Constructing Quartermaster, Chamber of Commerce Building, Northampton, Mass. One set of plans and specifications will be on exhibition at the following stations: Office Constructing Quartermaster, 30 Whitehall Bldg., New York City; Office Constructing Quartermaster, Army Supply Base, Boston, Mass.; Office Quartermaster Supply Officer, Chicago, Ill.; Intermediate Depot, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill.; and Office Constructing Quartermaster, Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

THE OHIO CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY
Office of the Treasurer
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17, 1922.

First Mortgage Bonds of this Company to an aggregate cost of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars ($18,440.00) will be purchased September 1, 1922, for the Sinking Fund, from the lowest bidders, at a price not to exceed par and interest. Sealed proposals to sell bonds must be in the hands of The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, New York City, before three o'clock, Thursday afternoon, August 31, 1922, and bonds accepted must be delivered on September 1 or security furnished that, if required, that delivery will be made within ten days.

T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer.


Store Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**For Thursday** — New Fall Skirtings get their initial showing. Plaids and stripes; wool beautified by silk; wool boucle effects. Smart!—but come and see. All are 54-inch; $2.75 to $5 a yard. Second floor.

# GIMBEL BROTHERS
MARKET : CHESTNUT :: EIGHTH : NINTH

Philadelphia, Wednesday, August 23, 1922.

Big, solemn, handsome Hall Clocks. Put one at the turn of the landing on your stairs: A large and interesting showing in the Gimbel August Sale. Sixth floor. — **For Thursday**

## Women's Low and High Shoes, $3.85

*Odd Lots of $6.50 to $10 Kinds*

None reserved in advance, so out-of-towners who are early will have equal opportunities to select—

$3.85 { 194 Pairs Were $6.50; 271 Pairs Were 7.00; 311 Pairs Were 8.50; 161 Pairs Were 9.75; 206 Pairs Were 10.00; 86 Pairs Were 12.00 } Variously BOOTS—OXFORDS AND PUMPS

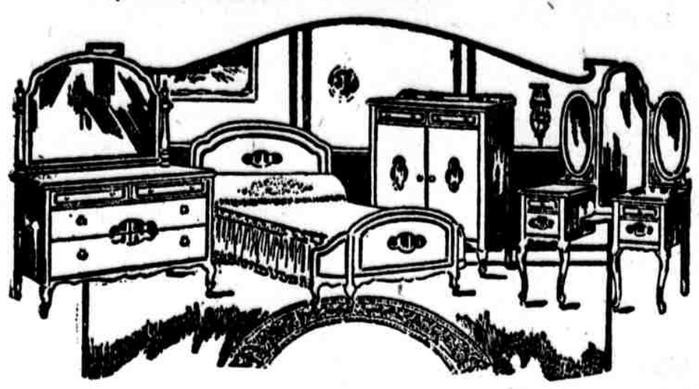
Also—a Group of Misses' and Children's School Shoes ..... $2.95
Sizes up to 2.

—Gimbels, Second floor.

## Half Price for Bedroom Suites In the August Sale at $250 Instead of $500

Sale stocks are remarkable for the showing of suites at popular prices—Gimbel good furniture well worth the full prices, but at the low sale prices for which Gimbel sales are famous.

### $500 Bedroom Suites at $250



This beautiful bedroom suite, Queen Anne period, made in built-up American walnut. Massive bureau, 52 inches wide, fitted with 30x40-inch mirror; extra-large semi-vanity dressing case; chiffonette is 36 inches wide equipped with graduated drawers. The whole suite is of the finest construction and finish. Regular value $500—special in the August Sale at $250 the suite.

### $325 Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite, $185

Made of solid walnut with walnut built-up drawer fronts, bringing out the beautiful grain, two-tone effect finish with raised panels. Four pieces with silver closet; extension table, 45x60 inches when closed; buffet, 60 inches long. Regular value $325—special in the August Sale at $185.

—Gimbels, August Sale, Sixth floor.

*Gloriously Beautiful*
## Sports Silks
*Values $2.50 to $4.95*
## at $1.95

**Extra-Heavy Baronette Satin**—In wonderful colors, that are used not only for sports wear but also extensively for street and evening dresses. Twelve rich shades—orchid, jade, silver, poppy, spring beauty, wall-flower, autumn, meadow lark, navy, coral, watermelon, tan. Also plenty of black and white. Value $3.50 a yard, at ..... $1.95

**All-Silk Tub Broadcloths**—A wonderfully heavy quality and comes in a multitude of various stripe combinations. Suitable for whole dresses for children and women as well as shirtings for men. Green and white, black and white, navy and white, gold and white, lavender and white, brown and white. Value $2.50 a yard, at..... $1.95

**Novelty White Sports Satins**—These come in a multitude of checks, stripes and plaids. Value $4.95 a yard at ..... $1.95

—Gimbels, Second floor.

## Indestructible Pearl Bead Necklaces

A continued sale of beautifully graduated strings of famous Lutece pearls.

**A Grade** — 24-inch strings, with solid-gold clasps. Value $5, at $1.95

**B Grade**—30-inch strings. Value $9, at ..... $3.95

—Gimbels, First floor.

## Women's Coats, Capes, Wraps
## —*Half Price or Less*

$16.75 imported mixture Capes—now $7.50.
$25 imported tweed Coats—now $10.
$25 silk-lined bolivia Coats—now $10.
$29.75 silk-lined serge Coats—now $15.
$25 white chinchilla Coats—now $10.
$19.75 odd silk Coats—now $5.
$35 and $39.75 Steamer and Auto Coats—now $19.75.

## Misses' Full-Swagger Coats and Capes Reduced to $19.75

Tweedy mixtures.
Light and dark tans, rose and gray.

## Misses' $15 to $45 Suits Reduced to $5, $6.75 and $9.75

Tweeds. Tans, rose, blue—14 to 20 year sizes in the lot.

## Misses' $10 to $25 Dresses Reduced to $5

Ginghams, linens, voiles, crepes. And some darling imported dresses.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Weights for Now, for Fall and Year 'Round Wear

## Men's and Young Men's Kuppenheimer and Society Brand Suits
*Half Price and Near Half*

## $25
*Quarter-Lined : Half-Lined : Full-Lined*

*Were $45 to $65*

**"Prep" School and College Men Should Share These**

Suits of clear-finished worsteds, soft-finished worsteds, velours, tweeds and cassimeres.

Suits of distinguished cut and style characteristic of these two famously fine makes.

Half price and near half—every wearer of good clothes knows what superlative bargains these are at $25.

From other suppliers—

**All Men's Summer Suits at Half Price**

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|---|---|
| Palm Beach Suits at | $7.50 |
| Mohair Suits at | $10.00 |
| Tropical Worsted Suits at | $17.50 |
| Gabardine Suits at | $20.00 |
| Blue Serge Suits at | $15.00 |
| All-linen Knickers at | $3.75 |
| All-wool Stripe Flannel Trousers at | $3.75 |

—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street.

Iron Bridge and Reading

## Lamps $3

Attractive Parchment Shades at $1, $1.25 and $1.50

Silk Shades at $2 and $3.

$10 Double-Silk Shades at $3.

—Gimbels, Fourth floor.

## Men's Beacon Cloth Bath Robes, $4.25
*Regularly $5.65, at*

Beacon blanket cloth (cotton) in up-to-date effects—a new lot just received.

Late vacationers going to the mountains or shore will like the comfort of these bath (or house) robes. $4.25, regularly $5.65.

—Gimbels, First floor, Ninth Street.

## Subway Store Dress Sale

## $15
*Values $22.50 to $35*

Including Poiret twills and tricotine, besides the lovely collection of Canton crepe, crepe-back satins and charmeuses.

Practical business styles—splendidly tailored. Dressy afternoon Dresses—plenty for "best" wear. And a collection of particularly good styles—practical enough to wear down town to business, in the morning, but all right to keep on for the evening at the theater or movie or Willow Grove.

Beaded. Embroidered. Side-draped. Hip-buckled. Bead-paneled. Fagoted. New sleeves—note the big change in Fall's new sleeves.

**Women's sizes only—but 36 clear up to 52!**

### Sale of Dresses for the High School and Business College Miss

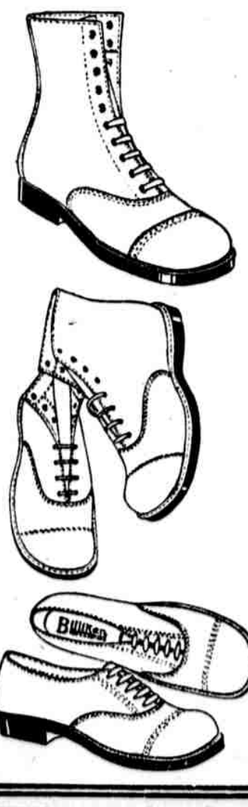
Nine styles—serviceable enough to satisfy the family purse; pretty enough to please the girl—

Serges—at $8.95.
Tricotines—at $8.95.
Poiret twills—at $10.95.
Crepes de chine—at $10.95.
Wool crepes—at $10.95.
Embroidered. Color-piped. One-piece.

14-year sizes, 16-year, 18-year and 20-year sizes.

—Gimbels, Subway Store.

## Tomorrow—*Subway Store* "Launches" a Sale of 3000 Pairs of Children's SCHOOL SHOES



## $1.65 : $1.95 : $2.45

A fortunate purchase from a shoemaker right here in Pennsylvania—he is well known for the quality of footwear he puts on the market—the quality must be there!

***Durable—Built for the Growing Feet—Will Stand Rough Usage***

On the tables you'll find Oxfords, Ties, High Shoes, Lace Shoes and Button Shoes.

Wise mothers will buy tomorrow and save considerably.

All sizes and widths.

**$1.65, $1.95 and $2.45**

**1800 Pairs Small Children's Low Shoes—** Odd lots "picked out" at the same great shoe factory. $1.10

—Gimbels, Subway Store.