

# NO CHANGES YET IN STATE DRY FORCES

## Senator Pepper Says There is No Thought of Asking for Davis' Resignation

### EXCISIOS TOLD TO STAY

There will be no changes in the prohibition forces of Pennsylvania until after election and there is no truth in the report that Director Davis has been asked to resign.

That statement was made today by Senator Pepper when questioned concerning the action taken in the case of John Exnicios, general prohibition agent, who was ordered to El Paso, Tex., by the order was countermanded and Exnicios will remain in Pennsylvania for the present.

Talking on the general situation Senator Pepper said:

"When I saw a report that the resignation of Prohibition Director Davis was asked for I got in touch with Washington. As I had been instrumental in appointing Davis, I wanted to know the truth of the report. Prohibition Commissioner Hynes denied that there was any thought of asking for Davis' resignation. He said he wanted to talk over the whole Pennsylvania situation with me.

"As I will have no time to investigate conditions in Pennsylvania before election, or to confer with the Commissioner, I requested that he wait until after that day before taking any action. That request, I understand, was responsible for countermanding of the order sending Mr. Exnicios to El Paso. I expect every prohibition agent in the state until I confer with the Commissioner.

"I am in favor of strict prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania and for that reason recommended Davis for the position."

### MOUNTBATTEN DISAVOWS "LONDON DUDE" LINGO

Likes All Americans Except Reporters Who Misquoted Him

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—Lord Mountbatten, here today with Lady Mountbatten, says he likes Americans and all Americans too, except the New York and Chicago reporters who quoted him as saying: "Me word!" "Don my soul!" and "Wot! wot!"

"Quote me as saying anything at all," he told Los Angeles reporters, "don't make me talk like a London dude."

When asked what he thought about the movies after he had been shown about by Charlie Chaplin, his fellow-countryman, his lordship did not say "rippling" or "chah joyce" or anything like that.

He said: "They quite surpass my expectations."

### GEMS DISPLACE CASH

Form Stable Exchange in Europe, Cartier Says

New York, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—Austrian and Russian jewels worth 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 francs have been bought in the last year by "middle-class" men and women in America and Europe without influencing the price tendencies of the gem markets, Pierre Cartier, head of the Cartier jewel firm, said yesterday following his return from a trip abroad.

Jewels are considered the stable medium of exchange in Europe today because of the fluctuation of currencies caused by war and revolution, Cartier said. The jewels which have found the greatest market have been pearls, diamonds and colored stones, which formerly belonged to the nobility and the imperial houses of Austria and Russia.

### COMEDY TO AID FUND

Camden Catholic Woman's Club to Give Play Tonight

A musical comedy, "Katcha Koo," will be given tonight under the auspices of the Camden Catholic Woman's Club of Camden for the benefit of the building fund for the Home for Working Girls. It will be given again tomorrow and Saturday nights at the Catholic Leona Hill, Broadway and Federal streets, Camden.

Leading parts will be played by Miss Ruth Storker, Miss Catherine Farrell, Thomas Shea, Frank McHugh and Wallace Carson, supported by a chorus of about 100.

### A HIGHER ATHLETIC SYSTEM

The new plan at the University of Pennsylvania is a better athletic system. The plan was recently discussed fully by the faculty. It is a plan which is being put into effect in the near future. It is a plan which is being put into effect in the near future.

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## CUSTOMERS ASK FOR GUNS, THEN SHOOT STOREMAN

### Robbers Escape After Daring Hold-Up at Atlantic City

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, Oct. 19.—As the result of a daring holdup, Fred Lewis, twenty-two years' old, proprietor of a sporting goods store on Atlantic avenue, is in the City Hospital with a bullet wound just under his heart and bullet wounds in both legs.

The holdup occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night, in the heart of the business district, while the street was thronged.

Lewis says two Negroes entered his store and asked to be shown some revolvers. He showed them one of .32-caliber and another of .45-caliber. After examining the guns the men called for cartridges. Lewis offered some for the smaller revolver, and turned his back to get the ammunition for the larger one, when one of the men said: "We're broke. What you got in the register?"

Lewis, who was a prominent high school athlete, attempted to spring over the counter. One of the bandits fired three shots and dashed from the store. Lewis, walked three blocks to a hospital, where the bullets were extracted.

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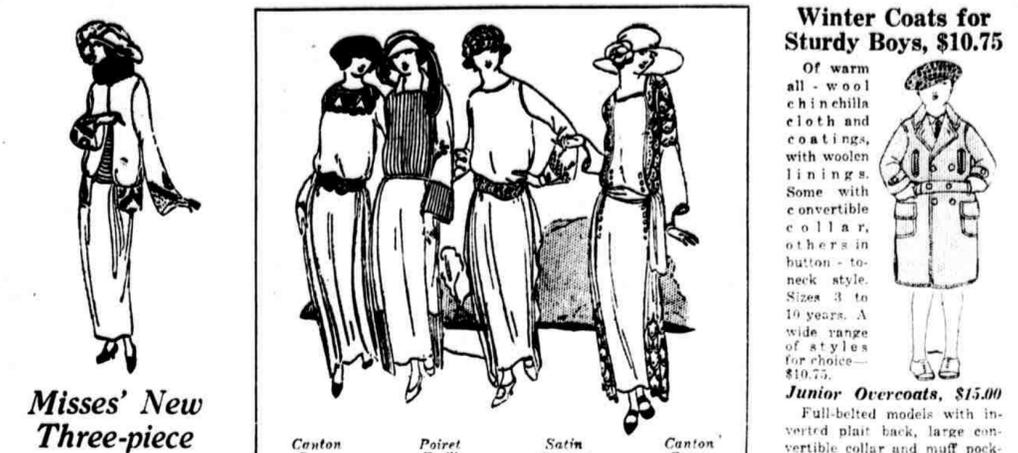
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They feature especially, the vogue of the two- and three-piece costume suits (the former with the new pointed Roshanara Crepe Blouse), many elaborately fur trimmed.

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The Suit Sketched, \$69.00

It isn't often that Three-piece Suits like these are to be had at \$69.00 and \$75.00. We know, because this is a re-order rushed here to meet the demand resulting from our previous announcement. All of the elegant duvet de laine.

Embroidered Blouse Suits with choker fur collar, short Box-coat Suits with braided or beaded bell sleeves, convertible or choker fur collars; The Dresses in straight belted style, with novelty silk waists. Navy blue, brown and deer. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

**Misses' Fine Winter Coats, \$45.00 to \$75.00**

Sports Coats of imported tweeds, Heathdown, camel's hair and shagmoo cloaking Dressy Coats of Bolivia, pannelaine, corduline, montera, velverette. Belted stitched Coats, Coats with wrap sleeves and large convertible collars; Blouse Coats, some with large fur collars. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

**New Shipment of Barbara Lee Dresses—All \$39.50**

About two weeks ago, we announced this exclusive line of Dresses for the first time, and at the end of the second day they were practically sold out. A re-order, placed immediately, has just been received, and a full assortment will be ready for selection to-morrow.

**Barbara Lee Dresses are all \$39.50 Obtainable Here Only in Philadelphia**

Women have lavished praise on these exclusive new Frocks, and they deserve it; they are a most unmistakable combination of good style and good value.

The four models shown in the sketch are Barbara Lee Dresses. Two of Canton crepe, one of satin crepe and one of fine Pointe twill, in black, navy blue and brown. The styles speak for themselves.

**In the Fashion World The Tailored Suit Always Has a Place in the Sun**

And there are women whose wardrobes always include a Tailored Suit—a practical, well-fitting Suit at any price from \$25.00 to \$50.00; it's the piece de resistance, so to speak.

Straight-line and semi-fitting models, with and without belts, variously slashed and strapped or fold-trimmed—some as plain as a man's suit, with the "Slim Shoulders," now so fashionable and the snug-fitting sleeves.

Twills, tweeds, tricelines, tinseltone and yalama cloth; black, navy blue and brown—\$25.00 to \$32.50.  
High-grade tweeds, duvet de laine and tricotine, \$35.00 to \$50.

**Winter Coats for Sturdy Boys, \$10.75**

Of warm all-wool chin-chilla cloth and coatings, with woolen linings. Some with convertible collar, others in button-to-neck style. Sizes 3 to 10 years. A wide range of styles for choice—\$10.75.

**Junior Overcoats, \$15.00**

Full-belted models with inverted plait back, large convertible collar and muff pockets. Specially made for boys 9 to 12 years of age.

Also a group of splendid, warm Overcoats of rich all-wool fabrics, with woolen linings, for 13- to 18-year-old boys—\$15.00.

**Women's Cotton Bloomers, Special**

REGULAR SIZES—35c  
EXTRA SIZES—40c

Of sturdy cotton, in black, white or pink. An opportunity to secure all you'll need for a season at less than the regular price.

**Knit Union Suits**

Of ribbed cotton with mercerized stripes, low neck, sleeveless, with band top, knee- or ankle-length—\$1.25; extra sizes—\$1.50.

Of fine ribbed cotton in autumn weight. Band top, low neck, sleeveless and in knee-length, \$1.35; extra sizes—\$1.50.

Of ribbed wool-and-cotton, with high neck and long sleeves. Dutch neck and elbow-length sleeves, low neck and no sleeves, all in ankle length. With low neck, no sleeves and in knee-length—\$2.50; extra sizes—\$2.75.

**Men's Silk-and-Wool Four-in-Hands to Sell at 85c**

We have sold thousands of these Neckties at higher price and knowing the quality, and after viewing the handsome designs and colorings, we freely state that this is one of the most unusual opportunities we have presented in a long time.

**1200 Men's Fine Madras Shirts are Marked \$1.95**

—Which is appreciably less than the usual price. These are of silk-stripe madras, and fine woven-stripe madras. They are the product of one of our most popular suppliers. There are all sizes from 13 1/2 to 18 to start with—but knowing the Shirts and knowing our men customers, we do not believe the collection can last long at \$1.95.

**These Men's Hats at \$4.15 are Irresistible**

Few men, who admire smartness of style, beauty of coloring, and who appreciate quality, can resist the appeal of these Soft Felt Hats. Several new shapes—as swapper or as reserved as any man could wish for, in color harmonies as beautiful as an autumn woodland. They are ostensibly Hats made to sell at a much higher price than this—\$4.15.

**Wickham Shoes for Men, Eleven Styles, at \$8.50**

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A thoroughly well made, smartly formed Shoe at less than you'd expect—\$8.50.

**Men's Warm Socks of Wool**

At 50c and 65c—Socks of heavy wool in heather mixtures.  
At 75c—Ribbed Wool Socks in black and heather mixtures.  
At \$1.00 to \$1.50—Ribbed Socks, silk-and-wool, in several pretty color combinations. At \$2.50—English Cashmere, full-fashioned Socks, clocked, black, white, brown and heather. At \$1.75 to \$7.50—Golf hose in a large range of colors, with fancy tops.

**Rugs at Great Savings During the \$800,000 Sale**

And the savings are all the more important when you realize that wholesale prices on Floor Coverings are steadily advancing. Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums in this Sale could not be replaced to-day to sell at such low prices.

**New Royal Wilton Rugs, Special**

6x9 feet—\$40.00 and \$47.50	11x12 feet—\$105.00
8.3x10.6 feet—\$70.00	10.6x13.6 feet—\$120.00
9x12 feet—\$59.50 and \$75.00	11.3x15 feet—\$115 to \$130

Extra-heavy Seamless Chenille Rugs, in plain colors with effective band borders, 9x12 feet—\$55.00.

Hundreds of fine Axminster Rugs from such prominent weavers as Roxbury Carpet Company, John Bromley and Sons, W. & J. Sloane, Bush & Diamond, Overbrook Carpet Company, Pennsylvania Axminster Corporation and many others. All at substantial reductions.

**In the Lower-Price Section**

Several extra carloads of good Rugs arrived recently from one of our most prominent suppliers to aid in filling the great demands made during this Sale. Under price because of minor defects:

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$29.75 and \$33.75  
Axminster Rugs, 8.5x10.6 feet—\$27.75 and \$32.75  
Ranger Rugs, 11.3x12 feet—\$35.75 and \$44.75  
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Axminster Rugs, 7.6x10.6 feet—\$21.75  
Axminster Rugs, 9x9 feet—\$22.75  
Axminster Rugs, 9x10.6 feet—\$24.75

About 1000 scatter-size Rugs at extraordinarily low prices:  
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**Ranger Bicycles at Lower Prices**

New, lower prices are in effect on these famous Mend Cycle Company models, for which we are local representatives:

Ranger Motorbikes—\$19.95  
Ranger Scout—now \$14.95  
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"Melodee" word rolls are now \$1.00 each. A few popular titles are listed below:

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Two Step Wagon Wheel  
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The price of each Manicure is 50c, but by purchasing a Ticket entitling you to Ten Manicure treatments at \$4.00 you save \$1.00.