

Day of the Open Toothpick Is Drawing to a Close

Minneapolis, April 4.—The day of "pick your own toothpick" in the restaurants is over. Like the little tin cup that once graced the top of the public fountain, the glass or bowl of toothpicks in public eating places must pass, according to orders issued to Minneapolis food inspectors by Dr. H. M. Guilford, city health commissioner.

The service of toothpicks in glasses or bowls is as serious a menace to health as ever was the common drinking cup, said Dr. Guilford. "In choosing their toothpicks, restaurant patrons invariably pick up a number and often drop several back into the dish again. Germs thus deposited on a toothpick may be directly transferred to the person who puts it in his mouth. The managers of public eating places must either serve individual toothpicks or none at all."

When asked concerning the cafeteria plan of allowing the patron to choose knife, fork and spoon, Dr. Guilford said that he intended to investigate the possibility of transmission of disease in this way.

SIX HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK London, April 5.—Six hospital ships have been torpedoed or mined by the central powers since the beginning of the war, Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons today. In consequence, he added, 247 lives had been lost and 73 persons injured.

Railways Plan to Operate As One System When Hostilities Open

By Associated Press. New York, April 5.—For war service the railroads of the United States will be operated practically as one system. They expect to handle all government business without seriously interfering with the nation's normal commerce. A statement issued by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, and general chairman of the special committee on National Defense of the American Railway Association, says that the railroads have arranged to give to the government "preferential use of all facilities which may be needed for national defense."

POLICEMAN BEATS MAN INSENSIBLE

Without Provocation, According to Testimony, Magnelli Clubbed Fred Shickley

Fred Shickley, 2142 Greenwood street, according to testimony given in police court, was attacked practically without provocation by Officer T. Magnelli and beaten until insensible. The argument that resulted in the beating started in a quick lunch. Officer Cope, who was with Magnelli at the time, did not appear as a witness in Magnelli's behalf.

Robinson's Uptown Department Store

Third and Broad Streets With Easter But 3 Days Away. This Store is "First Aid" to the belated shopper with its bright new stocks, embracing only the styles that have been chosen in accordance with the good taste of fashion critics, and are now established correct for Spring. Displays have been attractively arranged, to make selection as convenient as possible. We bid you view this splendid panorama of authentic fashions, before choosing Easter apparel. A Gathering of New Suits, Coats and Dresses That Will Make Easter Choosing Delightful. Such a broad variety of charming styles, at most any price a woman wants to pay—is as if each individual preference had been considered in the designing of these smart Spring garments. The Easter exhibit presents many new models, of which the following are typical.

Easter Clothes on CREDIT. The Styles You Want Are Here. Open a Charge Account and buy your Easter Clothing the Easy, Convenient Way. Every garment guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Pay As You Get Paid. OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT. When we say come here, choose anything you wish and have it charged - we mean exactly what we say. Make Your Own Terms. Easter Specials. Men's Soft HATS. Imported felts, the very latest styles. Reg. \$3. quality. Special Easter Price \$1.95. WOMEN'S TRIMMED MILLINERY. A large variety of the newest shapes and styles. Reg. \$3.50, \$4, and \$5. models. Special Easter Price \$2.95. Why should you be without your new Easter Outfit merely because you haven't the ready cash. We are clothing thousands of residents of this city and vicinity on our EASY PAYMENT PLAN. MEN'S DEPARTMENT. SUITS, COATS, HATS, BOYS' SUITS, TROUSERS. LADIES' DEPARTMENT. SUITS, DRESSES, MILLINERY, SKIRTS, COATS, WAISTS. ASKIN & MARNE CO. 36 N. Second Street, Cor. Walnut St.

Shickley was in the lunch room telling some facts about the Philadelphia police with whom he had been acquainted. The local officers started to draw comparisons between the Harrisburg police and the Philadelphia officers, it was brought out.

An intoxicated man whose name could not be learned and whom the officers neglected to arrest also got in the argument and started to give his opinion on the matter. Shickley left the restaurant but returned when he missed his car home.

Threatens to Sue Officer. The drunk continued to give his ideas and Shickley insisted in knowing "what he had in the matter." Magnelli remonstrated with him for questioning the drunk and, according to the testimony offered, made the first insulting remark. One remark brought on another until Shickley told Magnelli that "if he wasn't hiding behind a badge he could lick the stuffing out of him."

Shickley declared that he did not even make an attempt to get away from the mace because he had offered no resistance and would not beat a dog as Magnelli had beaten him. After he was practically insensible he was dragged unresisting from the restaurant. His coat torn to shreds was exhibited at the hearing, showing where it had been torn after he had been beaten when he was being dragged from the room.

Shickley was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital and his lacerated scalp sutured. His head was wrapped in bandages at the hearing. He wore his shirt soaked with blood and exhibited his collar, likewise crimson. Shickley had two witnesses present to testify to the truth of the story and defied the police to furnish evidence that he was, or ever had been, of a quarrelsome nature or that he was known to be a drinking man.

Shickley was discharged after being asked if he thought he "had a sufficient lesson for attempting to resist an officer." The doctor started the argument again and Shickley declared that he would bring suit against the patrolman.

Zion Lutheran Choir to Sing Easter Cantata

The choir of Zion Lutheran church, of thirty-five voices, will give under the direction of Professor E. J. Decker of the Conservatory of Music, DuBois' beautiful and dramatic cantata, "The Last Seven Words of Christ."

The choir will be assisted by Fred Lutz, baritone who, at former soloist in the choir is pleasurably remembered. The words open with a soprano solo, "Harken Unto Me, All Ye That Pass By," followed by the baritone solo, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." This is succeeded by the dramatic and brilliant chorus, "He of death is worthy." Part II, chorus, "The second word open with a beautiful solo, "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise," and the chorus with baritone and soprano obligato, "Remember me, when thou comest unto Thy kingdom." Part III opens with a baritone solo and chorus, "Woman, behold thy son," followed by a soprano and alto duet and chorus, "is there mortal." The fourth word opens with the beautiful baritone solo, "My God, why hast thou forsaken me," followed by the chorus, "Vale! Thou that wouldst destroy the temple." The work concludes with the final solo and chorus, "Father, into Thy hands, I commend my spirit," and the chorus, "It is finished."

31 Ships Is U-Boat Toll For Week Ending April 1

London, April 5.—British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or more, sunk by U-boats or submarines in the week ending April 1, and including two not reported for the previous week, numbered eighteen, according to the official statement issued to-night. Thirteen British vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk in the same period. The statement reads:

For the week ending April 1 British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or more, sunk by U-boats or submarines, 1,600 tons or over, numbered eighteen, including two sunk the previous week; under 1,600 tons, thirteen. The number unsuccessfully attacked by submarines was seventeen, including one unsuccessfully attacked during the week ending March 18. Fishing vessels sunk numbered six, including four sunk the week ending March 25. Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities more than 100 tons numbered 2,281; sailing, 2,399.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

BANDITS ROB PAYMASTER Philadelphia, April 5.—Within 100 feet of a police patrol station, two armed men yesterday afternoon attacked and robbed of \$2,000, a 72-year-old paymaster for the N. Sneltenburg Company, of about \$3,000, on Berks street, near Eleventh street. Fenner was on his way to pay the employees at the Sneltenburg warehouse, at Tenth and Berks streets. One of the bandits knocked Fenner down with a blow of his fist. They then seized an envelope containing the money, and escaped in a large black touring car, driven by a third man.

MAKE NEGRO KNEEL TO FLAG New Castle, Del., April 5.—Because several negroes employed as one of the steel plants tore from poles cards containing pictures of President Wilson, with the words "Stand by President Wilson," a near-riot occurred. Several negroes were caught and one roughly handled. He was compelled to get down on his knees and swear he would show respect in the future and never again do anything of the kind.

600 AMERICANS IN PALESTINE Washington, April 5.—Ambassador Elkus, at Constantinople, cabled to-day that in Palestine alone there are between 600 and 700 Americans, mostly naturalized, awaiting an opportunity to come home. While several hundred others are scattered through Syria.

U. S. SEIZES WIRELESS Pittsburgh, April 5.—The radio station at the University of Pittsburgh has been taken over by the government and 400 amateur stations in the Pittsburgh district have been closed and partly dismantled, according to an announcement made here to-day.

JAIL PRESIDENT'S DEFAMER New York, April 5.—Henry Yager, a Maywood (N. J.) real estate dealer, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse here for having attacked President Wilson in a public speech.

FRANCE TO JUBILATE Paris, April 5.—A great national demonstration to mark the entry of the United States into the European war was proposed to-day to the French government. It was suggested that the demonstration should be of a popular character, in order to enable all the French people to participate in it.

STATE POLICE FOR NEW YORK Albany, N. Y., April 5.—The Mills police bill, designed to create a state constabulary force similar to that of Pennsylvania, was passed by the Assembly yesterday, 81 to 60, after one of the longest and most bitter fights of the present legislative session. The bill now goes to the governor, who has announced that he will sign the measure.

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

Boys' Easter and Confirmation Suits Scores of Handsome Styles, Materials and Colors Blue Serges Featured at SPECIAL LOW PRICES

No matter what you desire in Easter apparel For Boys—Suit, Coat, Waist, Hat, Cap, etc., it's at Kaufman's at a much lower price than it can be duplicated for elsewhere in this city.

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Norfolk Suits Underselling Price \$3.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits for Confirmation Underselling Price \$5.95

All wool "Sun Proof" navy blue serge, new belt back models, smart dressy styles that will stand hard service and always look well; sizes 7 to 18 years and a wonder value at \$5.95.

A handsome Suit for Confirmation; new belted Norfolk model in a very good shade of navy blue; sizes 7 to 17 years and worth considerable more than this price.



Hundreds of Boys' New Easter Norfolk Suits \$7.50 to \$9.75

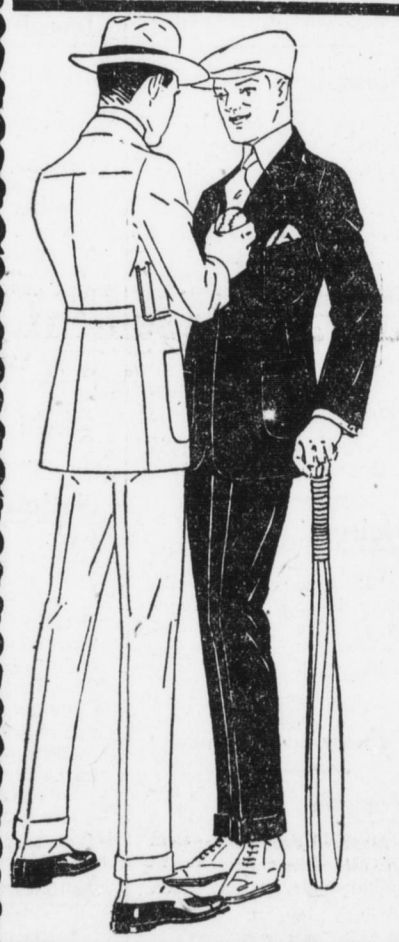
Two-Pant Boys' Norfolk Suits Underselling Price \$4.49



Suits that other stores consider extraordinary big values at \$12.00. Made of plain and fancy patterned all-wool materials, hand tailored throughout in all the latest Belt Back and Norfolk styles; all sizes.

BOYS' NEW EASTER NORFOLK SUITS; Underselling Price \$6.95

Popular new pinch back and patch pocket models, made of good desirable new spring fabrics; pants are lined; sizes 7 to 18 years and the most remarkable values offered in the city at \$6.95. FIRST FLOOR REAR



Just in Time For Easter Another Big Pre-Easter Sale of Men's and Young Men's Spring SUITS Tomorrow, Friday & Saturday

Three Extra Special Low Prices \$9.75, \$12.75 & \$14.75

That means Spring Suits possessing every new style feature, made of all-wool materials. In all the latest spring models, carefully tailored and built to hold their shape and give all the service you would have them give, offered at these prices, which we know, quality considered, to be lower than the lowest prices quoted anywhere in the city.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S NEW Spring SUITS Special at \$9.75. Latest Belt Back, Pinch Back and Conservative Models in new patterns and colors of Cassimeres, Homespuns, Mixtures and Blue Serges. All sizes for Men and Young Men. MENS AND YOUNG MEN'S NEW Spring SUITS Special at \$12.75. Blue Serges, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Homespuns, in grays, blues, browns, blacks and mixtures. All the season's newest models, snappy, dressy and smart in all sizes for Men and Young Men. MENS AND YOUNG MEN'S NEW Spring SUITS Special at \$14.75. Correct Smartly Fashioned New Spring Suits made of the newest pattern Homespuns, Worsteds and Cassimeres. Latest Spring Shades, handsomely tailored in Pinch Back, Belt Backs and conservative styles. All the best Spring Colors. All Wool Sun Proof Blue Serges a feature. All sizes for Men and Young Men.

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