

CHARGES AGAINST U. S. HOSPITAL SHIP FALL FLAT

Noted Physicians and Philanthropist Exonerate the Solace

Washington, June 7.—The protest of "reputable" signed by thirty patients aboard the hospital ship Solace, charging mistreatment by the medical officers "rests on gossip and hearsay," according to the report of the civilian commission sent to the fleet by Secretary Daniels to investigate conditions in any way it saw fit.

After interviewing more than 100 men who were aboard the ship during the period covered by the complaint, the commission, composed of Dr. William H. Welch, Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Abraham Flexner and Nathan Strauss, of New York, reported that:

"The general testimony is to the effect that they received what they wanted, needed and asked for. There was, in our judgment, no lack of kindness and intelligent care on the part of Dr. Blackwood (commanding the Solace) and his assistants. They were dealing throughout the month of May with an unprecedented emergency, and in handling it they acquitted themselves admirably."

Entitled to Praise The report asserted that the medical personnel in charge of the fleet's naval hospitals "are all entitled to the highest praise for their devoted and untiring efforts and for the success which they achieved under extremely difficult conditions."

In making the report public last night Secretary Daniels issued a statement declaring that "not only do the findings of these three famous health experts bear the stamp of a shameful attack, but they should carry a message of reassurance to the parents of the nation."

Thousands of Confederate Veterans March in Grand Review in Washington

U. S. GETS READY TO DRAFT ARMY

LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE MOST IMPORTANT ACADEMY GRADUATES ARE WARNED

Dr. C. E. Jefferson Delivers Forceful Address; Class Speakers Deliver Orations on War; Prizes Are Awarded Winners in Various Contests

Urging the members of the graduating class of the Harrisburg Academy to pay only slight attention to the big things, but to carefully watch the little things in life, the Rev. Dr. Charles Evans Jefferson, of New York, gave a forceful address to the students at the annual commencement exercises held to-day at the Orpheum Theater.

Dr. Jefferson's talk centered on the duties of the young men of the class to be struggling onward, giving no heed to the "tide, wind and rain," but to keep pushing upward.

The exercises opened with Scripture reading and prayer; by the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, of Messiah Lutheran Church. The salutatory oration on "National Unity" was given by Earle E. Bortell.

In the address Mr. Bortell gave a brief review of the great inventions of the last century, showing the part they play in binding a nation of 105,000,000 people together.

Books Reduced Boy Scout year book, regularly \$1.50. Special, Friday only, 75c.

Jewelry Specials 95c silver plated teaspoons in lined boxes. Special, Friday only, 4 dozen, \$4.95.

Basement Wash Goods 29c Beach Cloth, 36 inches, tan ground with sport figures. Special, Friday only, yard, 15c.

ITALY WILL CUT COAL WASTAGE

Country Also Plans to Use Less Iron During War

Washington, June 7.—Italy has determined to cut its consumption of coal and iron in half as a war measure to reduce its ship tonnage, in line with the general policy adopted by the other entente allies in mission, and Italian minister for Italian mission announced to-day, Enrico Arlotto, a member of the mission, and Italian minister for transportation, in discussing the situation, said that by a rigid enforcement of this policy Italy will not only aid in conserving the resources of her allies but will also save labor and millions of dollars formerly expended in the purchase of coal and iron abroad.

Newlin, Frank Payne, E. Southard Parker, Jr., Samuel Phillips, Vincent Reiff, Frederick Stone, Robert Shreiner, John L. Wilsbach, John Warden, Irwin Yoffee, Paul J. Zimmerman, Arthur Zweifel.

Girls' Middies Regular \$2.25 fine quality white drill middie suits with navy flannel collar finished with three rows of white braid, sailor tie and sailor pocket; sizes 8 to 14. Extra Special Friday only, \$1.98.

Women's Sport Coats Regular \$15.00 coats in gold velvet; beautifully designed and well made; sizes 16 to 40. Extra Special Friday only, \$10.00.

Colored Dress Goods Specially Priced 69c Silverbloom, 32 inches wide; new stripes and plain colors. Special, Friday only, yard, 55c.

Black Dress Goods \$1.75 silk poplin; 40 inches wide. Special, Friday only, yard, \$1.45.

Writing Materials 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, regularly 55c to 50c. Special, Friday only, 25c.

MISS CARL BRIDE OF EARLE RENN

Pretty Wedding Solemnized in Derry Street U. B. Church at 4.30 Today

Derry Street United Brethren Church was converted into a veritable June bower this afternoon for the wedding of Miss Miriam Opal Carl and Earle E. Renn, a young attorney of this city. Pink snapdragons, Ophelia roses, weigela and peonies in a color profusion of pink and white were cleverly arranged in baskets and cases around the altar, on either side of which were embankments of palms and ferns.

The ceremony, which took place at 4.30 o'clock, was performed by the Rev. J. A. Lyter, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. N. A. Barr of the United Evangelical Church of Tiemont, Pa.

Miss Ruth Wolloughby, who played for the bridal party, gave a recital prior to the ceremony, including Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Rubinstein's "Melody in D," and Edward Johnston's "Even Song," following this immediately with Wagner's "Lohengrin" to the strains of which the bridal procession entered.

Art Needlework 50c Swiss Aprons, stamped for embroidering. Special, Friday only, 19c.

Lingerie Waists Specially Priced Voile and batiste waists trimmed with cluster tucks and touches of hand embroidery, flet and val lace insertion.

Night Shirts and Pajamas Men's muslin night shirts, in plain white and fancy trimming; sizes 15 to 20. Special, Friday only, 54c.

Baseball Sets Boys' 75c baseball sets, including catcher's glove, cap, ball and bat. Special, Friday only, 54c.

ONLY THIRTY COUNTIES AND 11 CITIES IN

Registration Reports Coming Slowly; 207,718 Officially Announced

Returns from thirty counties and eleven cities received at the State Registration Bureau here, in charge of Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, show a total enrollment of 207,718.

Among the cities and counties missing are Philadelphia and Pittsburgh which will swell the total immensely.

AMERICAN CREW SAVED An Atlantic Port, June 7.—American members of the crew of the Russian bark Margareta, which sailed from Beaumont, Texas, for Liverpool, on March 27, reported the sinking of that vessel by a German submarine on May 17, upon their arrival here to-day, aboard an American steamship.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart An Interesting Budget of Specials For Friday--Thrift Day

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D., or Mail or Phone Orders Filled

Women's Panama Hats Small lot of women's untrimmed Panama hats, formerly \$2.95, soiled from handling. Special, Friday only, 98c.

Women's Handkerchiefs One-corner embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c value. Special, Friday only, 3 for 25c.

Girls' Middies Regular \$2.25 fine quality white drill middie suits with navy flannel collar finished with three rows of white braid, sailor tie and sailor pocket; sizes 8 to 14. Extra Special Friday only, \$1.98.

Art Needlework 50c Swiss Aprons, stamped for embroidering. Special, Friday only, 19c.

Furniture Specials \$9.50 brown reed chairs and rockers, tapestry cushion seat and back. Special, Friday only, \$7.95.

Housewares Specially Priced Pressed sherbet glasses with star cut on side. Special, Friday only, dozen, \$1.00.

Candlesticks \$2.00 pink, blue, and white candlesticks. Special, Friday only, pair, \$1.39.

Trimmed Hats Small lot of trimmed hats. Special, Friday only, 50c.

Moire Ribbon Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/4-in. wide, 25c value. Special, Friday only, yard, 19c.

Women's Sport Coats Regular \$15.00 coats in gold velvet; beautifully designed and well made; sizes 16 to 40. Extra Special Friday only, \$10.00.

75c Infants' long dresses of stamped French lawn. Special, Friday only, 39c.

White enamel beds, all sizes. Special, Friday only, \$3.69.

79c white enamel tub seats. Special, Friday only, 50c.

Purses and Bags \$1.00 and \$1.25 handbags and strap purses. Special, Friday only, 59c.

Flower Specials Lot of flowers. Special, Friday only, 10c.

Women's Silk Hose 42c 65c thread silk hose, seamless, black and colors, slight imperfections. Special, Friday only, 42c.

Silk Waists Reduced Regular \$4.95 waists. Extra Special Friday only, \$3.25.

50c Crepe kimonos, stamped. Special, Friday only, 19c.

Golden oak, fumed oak and mahogany sofa beds, in imitation brown Spanish leather. Mattress included. Special, Friday only, \$37.50.

75c Aladdin pure aluminum pudding pans, 2 quart size. Special, Friday only, 59c.

Books Reduced Boy Scout year book, regularly \$1.50. Special, Friday only, 75c.

Embroidery Specials Swiss Embroidery and Embroidered Voile Flouncing, 27x45 inches wide, 1 dozen, \$1.25.

Women's Vests 29c white lisle vests, low neck, sleeveless, slight imperfections. Special, Friday only, 18c.

Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 lace waists. Extra Special Friday only, \$4.95.

25c white lawn, 46 inches wide. Special, Friday only, 17c.

White-lined moth bags: 90c size. Special, 60c.

\$1.05 size. Special, 70c.

Jewelry Specials 95c silver plated teaspoons in lined boxes. Special, Friday only, 4 dozen, \$4.95.

Toilet Goods 10c Peroxide Bath Soap. Special, Friday only, 4 for 25c.

Lace Specials Venise Lace, 1 to 2 inches wide; white, values to 15c. Special, Friday only, yard, 10c.

59c navy corded mohair; 36 inches wide. Special, Friday only, yard, 49c.

Men's white night shirts, in plain white and fancy trimming; sizes 15 to 20. Special, Friday only, 54c.

75c mercerized table damask, 72 inches wide. Special, Friday only, yard, 50c.

Lengths of 2 to 4 yards, desirable for windows and draperies; light and dark colors. Special, Friday only.

Notion Specials 50c Sanitary Aprons. Special, Friday only, 39c.

Silk Specials \$1.50 white Taffeta, broad black stripes, 36 inches. Special, Friday only, yard, 98c.

Men's Shirts and Auto Hats Men's and women's silk and mohair outing and auto hats, in hair line stripes and plain colors, regularly 50c. Special, Friday only, 39c.

1.00 stripe mohair skirting, 50 inches wide. Special, Friday only, yard, 85c.

Men's \$1.00 pajamas, with loop front trimming, all sizes. Special, Friday only, 89c.

17c huck towels with red border; size 17x35 inches. Special, Friday only, 12 1/2c.

75c and 85c Sunfast draperies for doorways and draperies in green and brown. Special, Friday only, yard, 50c.

5c Dress Fasteners. Special, Friday only, card, 1c.

1.50 white Plisse Crepe, heavy weight, 3 shades, wistaria, light blue and American Beauty. Special, Friday only, yard, 79c.

Men's light and dark blue chambray shirts, sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Special, Friday only, 42c.

\$3.00 stripe skirting, 54 inches wide. Special, Friday only, yard, \$1.49.

00 Preme cameras, takes pictures 1 1/4 x 1 3/4 inches, regularly 75c. Special, Friday only, 65c.

Regular \$2.00 crochet spreads in full size. Special Friday only, each, \$1.55.

2 1/2 yards long with broad trimmed edges, with fancy open work corner; one to three pair of a kind. Special Friday only, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Basement Wash Goods 29c Beach Cloth, 36 inches, tan ground with sport figures. Special, Friday only, yard, 15c.

Cotton Dress Goods 65c Voiles in floral and fancy patterns. Special, Friday only, yard, 49c.

35c Heatherbloom; 36 inches wide; no black. Special, Friday only, yard, 19c.

\$1.25 French serge; 42 inches wide; all wool. Special, Friday only, yard, \$1.00.

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\$1.19 large size oak bread and cake boxes. Special Friday only, 86c.

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