Waste of Half Million Gallons a Day at Marsh Run

Depot Scored

Complaint by the United States rates for water service to the Quar-termaster's Reserve Depot at Marsh Run, York county, by the Riverton Consolidated Water Company, Le-moyne, Cumberland county, is upsion in an opinion by Chairman W. D. B. Ainey issued to-day, but the

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D. B. Ainey issued to-day, but the failure of the Government to protect against leakage on the water main to the military reservation is sharply criticised.

"The enormous leakage of water in the eight-inch wooden stave pipe line laid by the United States Government to connect pumps at the filtration plant of respondent water company with the military reservation at Marsh Run, aggregating 500,000 gallons daily as against an actual use of but 175,000 gallons per day with the resultant cost to the Government or loss to the respondent company of approximately \$12,000 per annum," says the decision, "makes the issue presented by complaint and answer appear insignificant. It is such an extreme and prodigal waste of water that in the public interest it should be stopped. The saving to the United States Government or to the respondent would be several times more than the amount involved in the present controversy."

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Copies of the decision have been sent to the United States authorities in charge of the military reservation of 840 acres which contain a huge Army reserve depot including storehouses, barracks, bakeries, etc. The complaint grew out of charges made for water service for fire protection, the allegation being that the company charged the Government for private fire protection as well as on a meter basis. The charge for the private protection was objected to, the Government complaining that it "is taking water on a metered basis and that it is of no moment to the respondent company what to the respondent company what it does with that water after it is metered and is delivered to com-plainant's tanks."

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The opinion says in part:

"The 'stand ready' service in fire protection as ordinarily furnished emphasizes two factors, a sufficient volume of water in readiness to meet fire emergencies, and the delivery of that water at requisite pressure. With respect to both these factors the Government has, in part at least, by storage tanks, elevation and pumps supplemented, and to that extent relieved the company of its 'stand ready' obligation. In ordinary practice water furnished for private fire hydrants or automatic sprinklers is not metered or thus chargeable. In fact respondent's tariff, Article 7, excepts fire hydrants from metering.

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Clear Cut Issue

"The issue as presented is the applicability of the filed rates and no evidence has been presented with respect to their reasonableness. Can the respondent under its tariffs subject the complainant to pay under two different rates or classifications for the same service? The complainant does pay for all water delivered to the eight-inch wooden pipe line as it is measured and the rate includes the stand ready service whether the stand ready service whether the stand ready element is large enough or too large, we have no evidence from which to determine, but as the right of initiating rates rests with respondent, there is some presumption that it has included a reasonable amount for that purpose. We, of course, cannot sustain a duplication of these charges and require complainant to for that purpose. We, of course, cannot sustain a duplication of these charges and require complainant to again pay for this rate factor under a private fire protection schedule. "Again the private fire protection rate is as respondent's tariff discloses one freed from meter or consumption elements. If, therefore, both these rates are to be applied to the complainant's service, it would require complainant to pay for consumption under the fire protection rates at meter terms; it would subject it to the duplication of readiness to serve charges imposed by both rates. Class rates and commodity rates on railroads cannot both be applied. "It may be that the respondent has not imposed a sufficient "demand or ready to serve' charge in its meter rate when the same is applied to private fire protection which complainant requires, but we cannot determine that question under the evidence before us. We do not intend to convey the impression that a rate for private fire protection may not be prescribed, inclusive of consumption (metered) and demand elements, but we are clear the respondent's tariffs do not authorize the imposition for the same service, of the two rates carried in its rate schedule."

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#### World's Highest Flier Also a Speed Climber finest hand tailoring offered at a genuine saving of \$4.00

Mincola, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Roland Rholfs, the aviator who is believed to have broken the world's record for altitude, yesterday established what is asserted to be another world's record, this time for "speed climbing."

Driving the same "Curtiss wasp" triplane he used Thursday, he climbed 19,500 feet in 9 minutes 42 2-5 seconds, approximately 2,000 feet a minute. The flight was officially observed by Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Carmody, in command of Roosevelt field.

#### Germany's Deficit in Children Runs High

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Professor Emil Abderhaiben, the noted psychologist says Germany's deficit in children since 1914 was 2,500,000 and child mortsilty has continued to increase.

During the war Prof. Abderhalden devoted much of his time to sending tubercular children to neutral countries, chiefily Switzerland, but the drop in the value of the German mark precluded the carrying out of the enterprise on the scale required by the state of juvenile health in Germany.

#### Rumania Concentrating Against Bolsheviki

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Friday, Sept. 29.—Rumania is recalling volunteer troops scattered through Southern Russia for concentration on the Dniester river in anticipation of Bolshevik disorders, according to a statement issued to-day by the Rumanian bureau at Berne. It is said Rumania also is expediting the repatriation of 50,000 Rumanian troops from Transylvania and elsewhere;

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41st Anniversary Specials For Monday--A Great Shopping Program

Women's \$2.25 Silk Hose in moyne, Cumberland county, is upheld by the Public Service Commisted by the Public Service Comm



SATURDAY EVENING,

Fancy lace silk hose, seamless in black, white and cordovan. An Anniversary offering that is most attractive. 75c White Thread Silk Hose, with

fashioned feet, lisle tops. Anniversary Special ..... 41 c
75c Black Mercerized Hose, fashioned feet. Anniversary Special, 2 pairs for .....

#### Women's Underwear

39c White Lisle Ribbed Vests, sleeveless. 

#### Children's Hose

35c Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, seamless. ordovan. Anniversary Special 

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

#### Sheets and Pillow Cases In the Sale

Bleached pillow cases, hemstitched, 45x36 inches. Anniversary Special ...41¢ Bleached pillow cases, 45 x36 inches. Anniversary Bleached sheets, 81x90 inches. Anniversary inches. Anniversary cial, 10 yards for .. \$2.41 Unbleached muslin, 36 inches, fine thread. Anniversary Special. 10 yards

Plaid Wool Blankets Plaid wool blankets, assorted colors. Anniiversary Special

Oil Heaters Latest improved smokeless burners - Anniversary Special-Steel founts, japanned

rimmings ..........\$4.41 trimmings ..... Brass founts, nickel trim-

\$1.41

Second Floor

Children's \$1.50 and \$1.95 White Dresses, Empire style, lace trimmed. Anniversary

\$1.41

75c Linen in neat grey shades ; 36-inches wide. An niversary Special, yard. 41c Street Floor.

Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 3, 3½ and 4 inches wide; pirk, blue, rose, yellow, Alice and lavender. Anniversary Spe-

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Men's and Young Men's New

Fall \$45.00 Suits at \$41.00

holds good tomorrow until store closing. There are many handsome models of

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

This Anniversary Special pricing in new Fall Suits all through our \$45.00 line



Women's, Misses' and Children's Fall Shoes Specially Priced In the Sale

\$8.00 gunmetal calf lace shoes with grey suede calf tops, good walking last, military heels. Anniversary Special .....

\$1.50 blue felt comfy slippers, soft padded leather covered soles and spring heels. \$1.41

\$5.00 patent colt high cut shoes, button and lace styles, cloth tops, pointed toes, high French heels. Anniversary \$4.41 Special....

\$3.00 patent colt skin button shoes, medium narrow toe, last without tips, light weight, heels. Anniversary Special, ... \$2.41

\$7.00 grey cloth high top lace boots, long forepart last, cloth covered Louis \$5.41 heels. Anniversary Special ...

### Girls' and Misses' Shoes

\$4.00 patent colt button shoes, black cloth, full plain toe, low heels, sizes 2½ to 7. Anniversary Special \$3.41

\$6.00 dark brown calf skin high cut lace shoes, broad toe last, low heels, sizes 111/2 to 2. Anniversary Special ...... \$5.41

\$3.00 black kidskin button shoes, footform last, low heels, sizes 11½ to 2. \$2.41

\$1.85 black kidskin button shoes with patent leather top, broad toes, flat heels, sizes 8½ to 11. Anniversary \$1.41

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

### Anniversary Specials in Purses and Bags

50c black purses. Anniversary Special ......41¢ \$1.50 leather purses with top handles and back straps. Anniversary Special, \$1.41 \$3.75 velvet hand bags Anniversary Special, \$3.41

Kniting Bags

\$1.50 knitting bags. Anniversary Special .....41¢ \$3.50 and \$5.00 knitting bags. Anniversary Special

\$1.50 fruit - of-the-loom pillow cases, stamped. Anniversary Special ..... \$1.41 45 balls, Germantown; all colors. Anniversary Special,

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

\$1.00 Set Colonial Salt and Pepper Shakers, cannot clog. Anniversary Special, pair,

41c

## Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 1½-inch wide, white, pink, blue, rose, yellow, lavender and Alice. Anniversary Special, 4 yards, 41c

Men's 65c Thread Silk Seamless Hose, black and col-ors. Anniversary Special, 41c

Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose seamless, assorted colors. An niversary, Special,

Street Floor

2 pair, \$1.41 Street Floor

Men's 25c Soft Collars, in best selling styles. Anniver-sary Special, 3 for 41c

Men's Store

Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; fine cambric . Anniversary Special, dozen,

41c Street Floor

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Curtains for doorways, blue rose and cream grounds, odd pairs. Anniversary Special,

\$1.41 Third Floor

Framed Pictures in neat gilt frames, reproductions of famous paintings. Anniver-sary Special,

41c Main Aisle, Street Ploor

### Odd Lots of Laird & Schober Shoes

For Women at \$9.41

This special Anniversary group includes black calf with grey buckskin tops, field mouse with buckskin tops, and black patent and kidskin button shoes with Louis, Cuban and military heels. Anniversary Special, \$9,41.

Men's \$9.00 tan and black shoes. Anniversary Special, \$7.41. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street.

**Bungalow Aprons** 

\$1.95 Bungalow Aprons, in white cambric and plaid gingham. Anniversary Special, \$1.41.

Petticoats

White Cord Satine Petticoats, tailored flounce. Anniversary Special, \$1.41.

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, in emerald green, wistaria and rose. Anniversary Special, \$1.41.

Brassieres Pink mesh bandeau

Brassieres, tape shoulder strap. Anniversary Special, **41¢**.

Children's Hats White Corduroy Anniversary Hats. Special, 41¢.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

### Anniversary Specials In Fine Autumn Dress **Fabrics** \$3.00 mixed suiting, 54 inches wide, good styles. \$1.41

\$2.50 mohair suiting, 54 inches wide. Anniversary Price, yard .....\$3.50 mixed coating, 54 inches wide, good \$4.50 mixed coating, 54 inches wide. Anni-\$3.41 versary Price, yard .....\$4.50 Navy gabardine, all wool. Anniversary Price, yard .....\$4.50 Navy French serge; 48 inches wide. \$3.41 Anniversary Price, yard ..... \$4.00 broadcloth, 48 inches wide, full range of \$3.41 

### Toilet Goods at Anniversary Prices

10c peroxide bath soap. Anniversary Special, 25c white Castile soap. Anniversary Special, 60c Aubry Sisters' face powder. Anniversary 41c 

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Fine Scrim Curtains, narrow lace edge, white only. Anniversary Spe-clal, pair,

\$1.41

\$4.50 and \$6.00 Velour and Tapestry Sofa Pillows, oblong and square. Anniversary

\$3.41 Third Floor

Men's \$7.50 and \$8.00 Tan and Black Shoes. Anniver-sary Special,

\$6.41

\$2.25 French Serge in navy, 40 inches, all wool. Anniver-sary Special, yard,

\$1.41 Street Floor.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Fancy Tapestry Table Runners, velour and gold braid trimmings. Anniversary Special,

\$3.41

Women's \$12.50 navy and black all-wool Serge Skirts; sizes 26 to 32 waist. Anniversary Special, Monday ... \$10.41 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

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For Monday 41st Anniversary

### Basement Specials

Economy electric irons. Anniversary Special, \$3.41

4-piece kitchen canister sets, including tea caddy, coffee, canister, sugar and flour can. Anniversary Special ..... \$1.41

Large size coal hods. Anniversary Special .....41¢

Galvanized wash tubs, with wringer attachment and wood handles. versary Special ....\$1.41

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12 rolls toilet paper. An-

Mahogany serving trays, with fancy center. Anni versary Special .....41¢ 11/2-bushel capacity cov-

ered garbage and ash cans; galvanized. Anniversary Special ......\$2.41 Colonial table tumblers.

Anniversary Special, dozen, Nu-Cut pressed glass-

ware; sugar and cream sets.

Anniversary Special ..41¢ Lamp Specials \$12.50, \$15 and \$21.50 gas and electric lamps. Anniversary Special, \$9.41, \$11.41, \$16.41

Dinner Set Attractions 31-piece sets ..... \$2.41 38-piece sets ..... \$3.41 42-piece sets ..... \$4.41 50-piece sets ...... \$8.41

70-piece sets .... \$12.41

### The Furniture Section Offers These Good Values

Reed Settees, Brown Fiber Chairs and Rockers, Tapestry Overstuffed Davenports—just the kind and quality of pieces that you will be glad to be associated with in your home—are announced for to-morrow at special savings.

Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50

### Cotton Dress Fabrics Specially Priced In the Anniversary Sale

Men's and Young Men's \$3.50 to \$3.95

Trousers. Anniversary Special .....\$2.41

Men's \$7.50 Trousers. Anniversary Spe-

Boys' School Suits \$13.95 Waist Line and Belted Suits in grey

75c Voiles, 36 inches, plain and fancy styles on dark grounds. 

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

### Anniversary Specials In Curtain and Drapery Goods

50c and 59c fancy all-over patterns in curtain net, white or ecru; all new patterns. Anniver-\$3.00 Tapestry Table Runners in rose and green, beautiful color combinations. Anni-

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.



Specials in the Anniversary Sale Monday 50 New Autumn Hats at \$5.41