

DIAMONDS LURE YOUTH TO PRISON

Former Midshipman Barrett Is Arrested by Police of San Francisco.

RICH FATHER LIVES HERE

Two Charges of Grand Larceny Are Filed Against Him After He Pawns Costly Rings and Then Sells the Pledges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—William N. Barrett, Jr., former midshipman on the cruiser Maryland, who was in difficulty with the management of the Hotel St. Francis in regard to checks which he had written without funds for their payment, shortly after his resignation from the Navy on December 13, 1910, was arrested last night after it was discovered that he had pawned a ring valued at \$1200 from Radke & Co. Later he paid Shreve \$500 on account, but the suspicions of the jewellers were aroused.

Police detectives were put on the case and discovered that both rings had been pawned, and that Barrett had obtained from Raphael \$200 on the \$200 ring, and from the \$1200 ring, returning a few days later and selling Raphael the pawn tickets for \$100.

A telephone message was sent to Barrett yesterday afternoon, telling him that there was a telegram for him at Shreve's. When he arrived there he was handcuffed.

The police station he was booked on two charges of grand larceny, sworn to by George Lewis and R. L. Radke. He was released on cash bail of \$500 on each charge.

Barrett's father is a wealthy lumberman living at Portland, Ore. He had made good the checks which his son had passed at the St. Francis.

when Kirk will be sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Federal Penitentiary on McNeil's Island, and Webb to four months in the County Jail. Kirk came here a year ago from Kansas City, where he seems to have been prominent for on the witness stand he offered testimonials from bankers and large employers of labor. Webb was recently dismissed from the Seattle police force.

Two jurors there testified that they had been approached by agents of Hillman. Hillman went on the stand and denied that he had instructed his detectives to corrupt jurors. He swore he had employed them to get evidence to connect George W. Dilling, Public Welfare candidate for Mayor, and other real estate dealers, with the prosecution. Judge Donworth, in his decision, said:

"Among the perils that confront our country the influence of money in the administration of justice is one of the greatest evils we have to fear." The judge held that the testimony of the defendants was false, the testimony of the jurors true. Hillman was convicted.

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ed of contempt of court yesterday, but sentence was withheld pending his trial next Tuesday on the Federal indictment.

HARMONY IS DESTROYED

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN SUED FOR DIVORCE IN NEW YORK.

Evidence to Be Taken by Referee. Mrs. Hammerstein Moves to Nyack, Away From Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Proceedings for absolute divorce from her husband, Oscar Hammerstein, the operatic impresario, were begun today by Mrs. Maxine Hammerstein in the Supreme Court at Nyack, N. Y. The development in the suit which brought it into court at Nyack was the application before Supreme Court Judge Tompkins for the appointment of a referee to take testimony. The court appointed Daniel S. Sherman as referee.

Neither of the principals in the suit was in court. The referee will soon begin hearings. It is understood.

Mrs. Hammerstein, with her daughter, has been a resident of Nyack since last summer. Mr. Hammerstein sold out his operatic interests here, however, and has been planning to build and conduct a house for the production of grand opera in London, England. He is at present giving his personal attention to his enterprises here.

PANIC SEIZES HUNDREDS

Fire in Two Hotels Sends Half-Clothed Patrons to Street.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Fire brought about 400 guests from their beds in the Majestic and Great Northern hotels, which adjoin at Dearborn and Quincy streets, early this morning.

The fire, which started in the kitchen of the grill-rooms on the 17th floor of the Majestic, was extinguished with a loss of about \$40,000, mostly from water.

The lobby of the Majestic became congested with guests who had awakened and fled from their rooms. With their arms full of clothing, they hurried down the stairs and crowded in the crowded room. In the upper stories, people crowded about the elevators, pleading to be taken down. Elevator men and firemen tried to allay their fears by telling them that the fire had been extinguished and a number went back to their beds.

One man occupying a room directly beneath the grill refused to leave his room when awakened by hotel attendants. He threatened anyone disturbing him further and was finally allowed to remain unmolested.

BOY MUTILATED BY CAP

Explosive Is Left by Workman on Porch, With Serious Results.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Jack Loder, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loder, was seriously injured this afternoon by the explosion of a dynamite cap that the child found on the front porch of the Loder residence on Center street. He may lose the sight of his right eye and become disabled for life.

While Mr. and Mrs. Loder were finishing their luncheon the boy jumped from the table and went out on the wide veranda to play. He picked up the dynamite cap and with boyish curiosity took it into the basement. In investigating, Mr. and Mrs. Loder heard a hammer pounding and suddenly the boy screamed. He was conscious when found and able to tell how the accident happened. He was rushed to a Portland hospital.

The cap was left by workmen who are using dynamite in improving Center street.

DETECTIVES ARE JAILED

Seattle Sleuths Employed in Hillman Case in Contempt.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—United States District Judge George Donworth today adjudged E. D. Kirk, head of the Kirk Detective Agency, and W. J. Webb, one of Kirk's employees, guilty of contempt of court in attempting to influence jurors called to try Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire real estate dealer, accused of using the mails to defraud, and fixed prison sentences.

Kirk and Webb were ordered committed to the County Jail until Monday.

Swiss Messalines 59c a Yard

19-inch Swiss Messaline Silks of soft, graceful weave, warranted all pure silk and perfect in weave and finish, shown here in all wanted plain shades. A silk that will give perfect satisfaction in every way.



The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

New Novelty Silks at 75c a Yard

A large shipment of new novelty silks—the correct new semi-Persians in beautiful, rich, effective colorings; also soft-finished Swiss Taffetas, in gray, blue, brown and red grounds, with novelty allover patterns in rich colorings.

Here Are Some Extraordinary Chances for You to Economize



Of All Odds and Ends and Remnants and Broken Assortments

True to the guiding principles laid down by the founders of this business, no stocks whatever are carried over from one season to another. And no matter how great a surplus our annual inventory reveals, this cast-iron rule is followed to the letter, even though the loss involved may be surprisingly large. In our endeavor to immediately dispose of all surplus stock—odds and ends, remnants and broken lines—cut prices shall play their determined part as never before. Scan the brief details carefully below—lack of space prevents the listing of but a few from many, yet in that you'll get an excellent idea of the general trend of the savings therefrom.



First Showing and Sale Tomorrow Women's New Spring Suits

At \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50

A beautiful assortment of early arrivals in women's Spring Suits. They are man tailored in the newest styles, 26-inch coats, plain or trimmed. Skirts are also of the newest cut in pleated, gored or the flounce effect, with high or regulation waist. Materials are plain, colored and striped French twills, ocean serges and panamas; also an extra fine showing of novelty mixtures and checks. These are really the most wonderful values we ever offered. Your choice Monday and Tuesday at the special low prices of..... **\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50**

- NEW SPRING COATS AT \$10.50, \$12.50 AND \$15.00**
Just received a large shipment of long Coats for Spring wear, semi-fitting effect, with shawl or notch collar. Materials are cover, cravenette and serges, in black, blue, gray and several shades of tan; medium weight. These garments are marked very reasonable, and will give entire satisfaction. Your choice from a complete assortment now.
- STYLISH SILK WAISTS \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.90, \$6.50**
The largest variety we have ever shown in silk, net and voile Waists. They include the newest creation of styles; taffeta, messaline, Jap and Persian silk, plain and fancy nets and voiles. They come in the pretty kimono or regulation sleeve, and at these prices are sure to meet with your approval.
- SILK PETTICOATS SPECIALLY PRICED \$2.95**
A large assortment of women's silk Petticoats, shown in all styles and colors. Made with deep double flounce and dust ruffle. They come in black and all wanted colors in plain or changeable. Special at..... **\$2.95**
AT EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS! All broken lines of women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Capes, children's Coats, Dresses, etc., are priced for this sale at less than cost.
- WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50**
A complete assortment of women's Dress Skirts. The style and cut of these garments is the newest, materials are of dependable quality. They come in black, blue, brown and gray; also several styles of novelty mixtures.
- BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES AT \$15, \$16.50, \$19.50**
A most extraordinary showing of women's and misses' silk Dresses, beautifully made of good quality taffeta, messaline, cloth of gold and foulards, daintily embroidered or trimmed with cord, velvet or silk. They are shown in many styles in the one-piece effect. Good materials, correct styles and correct prices are going to make these extremely popular for Spring wear.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Sale

A Cleanup of Broken Lines

Some of the best value news we ever had to print from these sections is indicated by the items that follow. Prices are actually lower than the present mill cost:

- UNION SUITS, 75c VALUES, 39c**
A special sale of women's seasonable weight Union Suits; heavy fleeced, fine ribbed cotton garments in form-fitting styles. They come in cream color and in all sizes. Regular 75c values, **39c** reduced for Monday and Tuesday to.....
- VESTS AND PANTS, 40c VALUES AT 25c**
Another important offering of women's cream-colored cotton Underwear; heavy fleeced, ribbed vests and pants, in all styles and sizes. Garments that are well made and neatly finished through-out. 40c grade, reduced for Monday and Tuesday to..... **25c**
- CHILDREN'S 35c AND 40c UNDERWEAR AT 25c**
An extra special offering of children's fleeced-ribbed cotton Underwear, in cream and gray colors. Vests, pants and drawers in all sizes and styles. Garments that have sold this season **25c** at 35c and 40c each, reduced to.....
- Children's cashmere Hose of good, durable quality, guaranteed fast black, all sizes, 35c and 40c values, reduced to..... 25c**
- Women's woolen Hose of splendid quality, made with full seamless foot and well shaped leg. 40c values at..... 21c**

Cleanup Sale in The Shoe Section

The most extraordinary price cutting on record! The keenest judges of values will unquestionably be the quickest and largest buyers at this sale of fashionable footwear.

Women's Shoes in Seasonable Styles

- \$3.00 and \$2.37 Pr**
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- A cleanup sale of women's Shoes that marks the most decisive price cutting of the midwinter season, in styles that are typical of the latest word in fashionable footwear. Our regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines in broken assortments. They come in patent colt, box calf, gunmetal and vici kid leathers, in both blucher and straight-lace cut, as well as button. A showing so large that all tastes may be suited. Every size and width in the assortment, **\$2.37** and all are \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, on sale at.....
- Children's Joeey Boots, in all colors and sizes, \$1.50 val- **98c** ues, Monday and Tuesday at.....
- Boys' Shoes in all styles and sizes, \$2.00 values, special for **99c** Monday and Tuesday at.....
- Women's Shoes in all styles and sizes, \$2.00 to \$2.50 **\$1.49** values, special at.....
- Children's Shoes, all sizes 5 to 11, \$1.50 values, Monday **99c** and Tuesday at.....



Great Cleanup Sale of Odd Lot Curtains Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Couch Covers.

The timeliness of this great cleanup sale of domestic goods should be quite as welcome as the magnetic values, which present unique possibilities to thrifty housewives, hotels, rooming-houses and institutions—"unique" because the price savings are so rare. As some of the lots are small, we suggest an early visit.

Bleached Turkish Towels, 18x36 inches, the kind that sell regularly at 12 1/2c, on sale at..... **10c**
Hundreds of remnants of Cotton Suitings, Velour Flannels and Flannellets on sale at 1/2 PRICE
All odds and ends in Linens, Towels, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Table Cloths, etc., now on sale at reduced prices.

- \$2.25 to \$3.00 ODD LOT CURTAINS AT \$1.85 PAIR**
Lot 1—At this sale you have choice from a splendid assortment of odd lot Curtains at less than mill cost. Included are both white and Arabian Lace Curtains from 40 to 60 inches wide and 2 1/2 to 3 yards long. They come in a full variety of neat and attractive designs and from 2 to 6 pairs of a kind. An early visit will give you first choice from regular \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Curtains at..... **\$1.85**
- REGULAR \$2.00 COUCH COVERS \$1.45 EACH**
An odd lot of about 150 pairs of Tapestry Couch Covers to close out at an important price reduction. They come full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, are reversible and finished with deep knotted fringe. Regular \$1.85 and \$2.00 values, now on sale at the special price of..... **\$1.45**
- FULL-SIZE SHEETS 44c EACH**
- \$4.50 to \$5.50 ODD LOT CURTAINS AT \$3.35 PAIR**
Lot 2—This offering consists of all our broken lines in our medium-priced Curtains. Fine high-grade Curtains, shown in a large assortment of new, up-to-date patterns. They are all bright, fresh and clean and desirable in every way. They come in white and Arabian colors and in the most wanted widths and lengths. Our regular \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50 lines in broken assortments, for this sale..... **\$3.35**
- REGULAR \$2.25 COTTON BLANKETS \$1.80 PAIR**
A special sale of an overstock of cotton Blankets far below real worth. Extra large and heavy cotton Blankets in gray and tan colors. They come with a nice soft finish and fast colored borders. The kind that usually sell at \$2.25 a pair, now on sale at the special price of..... **\$1.80**
- 42x36-INCH PILLOW CASES 10c EACH**

A Cleanup Sale of Muslin Underwear

A Great Chance to Save

Regretfully we say a quick good-bye tomorrow to all odds and ends or "mussed-up" garments in these splendid stocks. That a glad welcome awaits them at the hands of their new owners, is a foregone conclusion, for never have such radical reductions been made before. This is your saving opportunity.

- COMBINATION SUITS, BEST \$1.50-\$1.75 Vals., 98c**
A cleanup sale of women's Combination Suits in the corset cover and drawers or skirt, made of very good quality nainsook or sheer batiste, with trimmings of Madeira embroidery and linen lace. A good assortment of pretty styles to choose from. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, priced for this sale..... **98c**
- ODD LOT CORSETS, 65c AND 75c VALUES, 39c**
A very special cleanup sale of an odd lot of Corsets, made of good quality coutil or jean with lace or embroidery trimmings. They are boned with rustproof steels, have supporters front and side, and are shown in the medium long or extra long hip style. Regular 65c to 75c values, specially priced for this sale..... **39c**
- WOMEN'S SKIRTS, \$1.50 TO \$1.75 VALUES, 89c**
- MUSLIN GOWNS, \$1.25 VALUES AT 88c**
A cleanup sale of women's muslin Gowns, made of extra good quality nainsook, cambric or Masonville muslin and neatly trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace. They come in the low-neck slipover style with short sleeves, or the high-neck bishop style with long sleeves. All made good full size and extremely well finished. Regular \$1.25 values, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday at..... **88c**
- A great special cleanup sale of women's white Underskirts, made of good quality cambric, with row of wide embroidery insertion and extra deep flounce to match. Other styles have Val or Torchon lace insertion, with ruffle to match. All made very full and neatly finished with cambric dust ruffle and underpiece. A very large assortment to choose from. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, this sale at..... **89c**

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