

CABINET MEMBERS EAGER TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE

By George R. Holmes

Washington, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Contrary to the impression existing in many quarters, the retiring members of the Democratic administration will retreat from Washington after March 4, not with "lagging footsteps," but with heads up and eager to recoup financially from the losses incurred in years of public service.

Not many cabinet members in Washington manage to live on their salaries and there is a positive air of relief around some of the departments at the prospect of getting back into money-making channels again.

They also view with no little satisfaction the easy chair criticism of the government instead of the office chair defense of it.

Practically all the members of President Wilson's cabinet have completed their plans for after March 4, it was learned today.

PRESIDENT TO STAY

President Wilson will not lead the parade from Washington as presidents have in former years. He will remain in Washington and devote his time to historical and economic writings.

Vice President Marshall said today he has no definite plans other than to "seek some quiet spot and rest."

"For eight years," he once said, "I have been in the cave of the winds. I need a rest."

Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, the youngest member of the president's official family, will return to New York and resume his law practice.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker will return to Cleveland and again take up the practice of law.

DANIELS AS EDITOR

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, will go to his home in Raleigh, N. C., and there sit in the editor's easy chair of the Raleigh News and Observer, which he owns.

Secretary of the Treasury David F. Houston wants to go back to the farm. But he is considering some alluring offers from financial institutions in New York and Chicago.

Houston also has received an offer to associate himself with the Rockefeller Foundation, which he is considering.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer plans to return to his home in Stroudsburg, Pa., where he has business interests.

Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith will go back to Des Moines, Iowa, to direct his agricultural papers and advertising business.

BULLERSON BACK TO TEXAS

Postmaster General A. S. Bullerston will return to Texas, where he has agricultural and other business interests.

His friends expect to see him a candidate for congress in 1922. Secretary of the Interior John Barton Payne plans to return to Chicago and his law practice, along with other interests there.

Secretary of Commerce J. W. Alexander plans to retire to his farming interests around Gallatin, Mo.

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson has not completed his future plans, it was said at his office today.

In addition to these, hosts of officials of lesser rank have already made plans or are making business connections with a view to retirement March 4.

In the congressional retirements probably the most notable is that of Champ Clark. He will go home to Bowling Green, Mo., and probably devote his future to lecturing and writing.

Steel Strike Report Blamed for Failure of Big Church Drive

Washington, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The "gross materialism" of the publicity of the inter-church World movement and its report on the steel strike were chiefly responsible for the failure of the movement, according to speakers before the American Sociological society Wednesday.

The steel strike reported marked "an epoch in the life of the church," the Rev. S. Z. Batten of Philadelphia, Pa., chairman of the social service commission of the Baptist convention, declared.

"For the churches to have shown timidity and withheld the report would have convicted them of cowardice," he said. "It would have shown that the churches can be cowed and controlled by the money power. In the final test they dared to make public the most damaging facts against an almost omnipotent autocratic power. All this has saved the day for a moral, a social and an honest Christianity."

Dr. Batten said another reason for the failure of the movement was that it was insufficiently democratic.

Mrs. Annie Garlin Spencer of White

Plains, N. Y., another speaker of the session, declared that "the gross materialism" of some of the movement's advertisements "disgusted the spiritual idealism of many."

Colored Man Seeks Revenge, Lands in Hospital, Carved Up

Following a quarrel Wednesday night Yarn Wallace of 468 Overton street is at Good Samaritan hospital with severe cuts all over his body and Tom Johnson is in jail charged with assault with dangerous weapons. Both are colored.

Several days ago Wallace was investigated by the police for bootlegging. He had a suspicion that Johnson was the informant who got him into trouble so he started a quest for his alleged betrayer.

Wallace found Johnson at the prize fight and Johnson found Wallace. The supposed betrayer left hastily followed by Wallace, but Johnson found a friend and together they awaited the coming of Wallace at 229 North Fourteenth street.

Sergeant Breuninger and Patrolmen Moore, Birch and Case rounded up Johnson. Ball was placed at \$1000. Wallace was taken to the hospital, where it is said he will recover.

Government to Take Over Chinese Leper

Louis Poy, Chinese leper temporarily detained at the new city isolation hospital, will soon be taken in charge by the United States government and

Willamette Reaches Highest Point on Record This Winter

Flood waters caused the Willamette river to rise 11 feet and 8 inches above zero stage at Stark street this morning—the high mark for the fall and winter season—and with continued rains in the valley a flood stage may be reached by Sunday, according to E. L. Wells, chief of the local weather bureau.

The river is rising at upper Willamette valley cities, and Wells says the high mark will be 14 feet Friday and 14½ feet Saturday. This will be within six inches of flood stage—15 feet.

Barometric pressure all over the country is very low today. A storm seems to center off the Alaskan coast and southwest storm warnings were continued this morning for the coast from Point Reyes to Tatoosh. A rough sea is running off the Columbia river.

North Head reported a maximum wind velocity of 36 miles during the night. Unusually heavy rains fell during the night in Southwestern Oregon and Western Washington. Wells predicts rain and southwest winds for Portland today.

placed in a leper colony at Carrville, La. A letter to that effect was received from C. B. Shelton, secretary to Senator Chamberlain, by City Health Officer Parrish. Surgeon General H. C. Cummings of the United States bureau of health has assured Senator Chamberlain that Poy will be removed to the Louisiana colony as soon as the formal transfer of the Pelican state's leprosyarium to the government is perfected.



Unusual Sale of Pianos

Tomorrow—Last Day!

Friday night ends the opportunity to buy one of these used pianos at the unmatchably low, sell-out prices in order here now.

We need the room! We want to clear our floors of every used piano in the house, before the end of this year.

We have made the prices unbelievably low considering that the instruments have come from excellent homes, and are in exceptionally good condition.

You could order one without ever seeing them and never regret it. We say to you earnestly that if you need a piano and take advantage of this sale you will be sincerely grateful for years to come.

YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON

Bush & Lane Piano Co.

"The House of Harmony"

BUSH & LANE BLDG.

BDWY. AT ALDER



THE MASTER MIND

A Barrymore triumph
COLUMBIA PICTURE PLAYERS
Vincent Knowles Director

TODAY



Everything for Cash

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Everything for Less

Economy Basement Store

\$1.00 An old-time price on **Shirts** of good old-time quality



Two Styles

With collars attached or without collars.

All Sizes

And half sizes in both lots, 14 to 17.

—These are shirts of good percale in the stripes and colors that well-dressed men like. The tailoring is as good as the material, and the savings are the best part of all.

—We shall expect you or your wife early to get your share.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The reductions on these **Hats and Tams**

are far greater than the price

\$1.95



For Women and Children

Trimmed and Tailored

Hats and Tams

—Fine quality, smart styles and, yes, many of them are to sell for a third and even a fourth of original prices. Every hat is a rare find at \$1.95, but come early for the very choicest of all.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Pongee Silk
First quality Jap Pongee good weight
75c yard

and serviceable—splendid for any purpose that demands a good sturdy wash silk—as inexpensive as the better weaves of cotton. Special, of course, at this price.

56-inch navy serge
for Friday, **\$1.39 yard**

—Excellent weight and quality, perfect dye. If you are going to need some see this, Friday.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Good Corsets
At Two Remarkably Low Special Prices
69c and \$1.00

—Special at 69c—corsets of jean with medium low bust, medium and long hip, finished at top with embroidery edging. Four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 26.

—Special at \$1—batiste and coutil corsets, topless with elastic at waistline, or medium low bust with long hip and back, some finished at top with embroidery. Four hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 26.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Choice of Our
Finest Cretonnes**
2500 yards, reduced for Friday only
45c yard

—Cretonnes that will bring summer into your home—at a price that will bring gladness into your pocketbook. Flowers, birds, conventional and Oriental effects. The wide variety and the marked beauty of each piece make choosing difficult, but the price says: Choose Friday and save. Beautiful Holland patterns for the nursery are included—all wonderful at 45c yard.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's and Children's Hose, Special at 2, 3 and 5 Pairs for \$1

Women's Hose, Friday

2 pairs for \$1.00

—Fine gauge, mercerized and cotton stockings in black, white and cordovan. Double toe and heel and garter-proof top, splendid for wear. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Children's Hose, Friday

3 pairs for \$1.00

—Fine-ribbed stockings in black and white, full length and elastic with long-wearing double toe and heel. Friday only, 3 pairs for \$1.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Hose, Friday

5 pairs for \$1.00

—Perfect stockings at this price. Why, it's the greatest opportunity you can remember. Black cotton in medium weight with double toe and heel and garter-proof top.

Wool-Finish Cotton Batts
At Half and Less Than Half

\$1

—Excellent comforter cotton in boxes, light and fluffy, giving warmth without weight—and without the high cost. Some slightly soiled, but the savings more than make up for that. Full size one-piece batts, weight 2 and 2½ pounds. Size 72x90 inches.

72x90-inch sheets, 69c

—Made with welded seam—ready-to-use sheets at less than the ordinary cost of the material in them.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



**The Friday Sales for Girls
Give You Conspicuous Savings**

—These are the end-of-the-year sales at end-of-the-season reductions. New clothes for the new school term—the best choosing will be found early Friday at these remarkably lowered prices.

Coats reduced to \$12.95 and \$14.95

—Sizes 8 to 16. Some have fur collars.

Dresses reduced, now \$4.98 and \$8.95

—Sizes 8 to 12 in corduroy or navy serge dresses at \$4.98.

—Sizes 14 to 16 in navy serge dresses at \$8.95.

Extra! Raincoats, \$1.98 and \$2.95

—Sizes 4 to 14, special for Friday only.

3-to-6 Coats reduced to \$6.95 and \$9.95

—Sizes 3 to 6 in coats of corduroy, velour, etc. Some with fur or velvet collar.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Mercerized Vests
—Swiss-ribbed vests in pink, regular and bodice top, slightly imperfect, but full cut and a dainty, comfortable garment. Regular and extra sizes.

39c

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Bargain Hunters Will Fare Well
at the "Farewell" Clearance Tables**

—It's "farewell, goodbye" to the goods and "fare well, good buy" for you at these tables, where you will find odds and ends from all departments, ridiculously low prices, as:

—Laces, 2c yard; children's toques, 19c; women's crochet slippers, 29c; cords and braids, 5c yard, and many novelty articles for men and women. Lots of fun to look them over and lots of pennies saved in purchasing.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

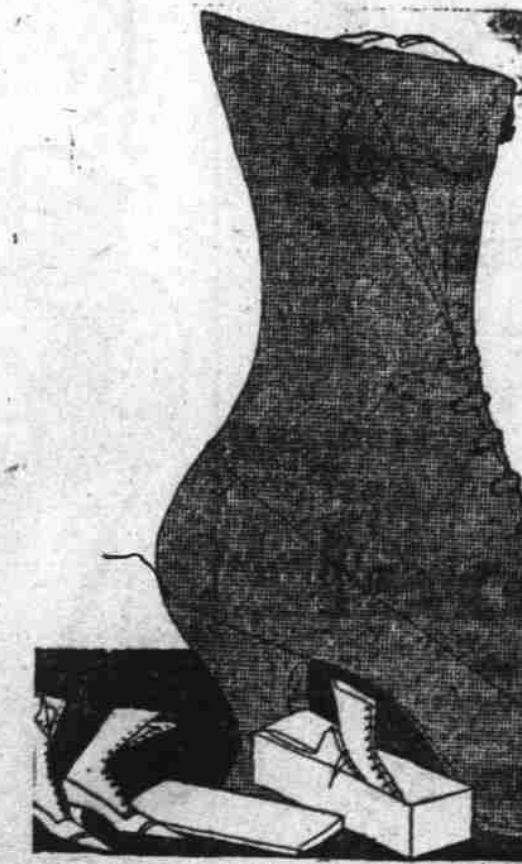
**All Women's High Shoes
Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent**

—Included at reductions of 20 per cent are women's fine black kid lace boots, brown Russia calf walking boots, and white lace boots of buckskin and duck. Qualities were the highest to be had at regular prices—every shoe of worthy stock and workmanship.

**Boots, pumps and
oxfords at
\$1.95**

—Odd pairs, of course, but even so, you never enjoyed better picking at the price. Some Red Cross black kid footwear included in small sizes.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



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