

## YOUNG EXPECTS NO SMUDGING FOR ONE WEEK

Simultaneous with the nearness of the frost damage season, Floyd Young, the government frost expert, arrived here late yesterday from his winter's duty in the southern California citrus fruit district and from a few days spent in establishing new frost warning stations in the fruit districts of Washington.

While Mr. Young is here to remain the next three months and his assistant, C. W. Norman, has been busy for the past week in getting things ready for the inauguration of the local service, such regular service will probably not start for a week yet.

Mr. Young thinks there is no need of it, unless an emergency should happen for a week, as he is of the opinion that the gear here can stand a temperature possibly as low as 24 during that time.

However, Messrs. Young and Norman and County Agent Cate are all ready to send the word broadcast through the valley in the meantime, should a frost warning emergency arise.

Only a small number of the orchardists are now ready for smudging, and Mr. Young warns them to get out their pots and fuel as soon as possible.

The majority of orchardists also have been dilatory in having their thermometers tested, and after a consultation today Messrs. Young and Norman decided to set March 20 as the limit for thermometer testing. Every orchardist bringing in a thermometer for testing after that limit will be fined one or two good cigars for every two hours over the time limit.

Mr. Young is elated over the success which attended his frost warning service this winter in the citrus fruit belt around Pomona. This coldest of the California citrus sections will now have the largest crop in that state, Mr. Young says, and during the danger period the orchardists had to fire hard fifteen days in succession.

This spring Mr. Young will have his family with him provided he can find a furnished house at once for the next three months. The past two frost seasons he spent at the home of C. G. Cate, and the county agent has always worked and slept together in the frost warning period, having to get up at all hours of the night.

However, he will take no chance this spring since about 2 a. m. on one of the coldest nights of last spring they were awakened unexpectedly to jump into their clothing, arranged on retiring like a fireman's.

Cate was first up, dressed and away, and Young, shivering with the cold, spent the next hour trying to find his heavy underwear, before he learned that the county agent was wearing it over his own.

## REPORT MRS. THOMAS NOW OUT OF DANGER

News of interest to the many friends of the J. A. Thomas family, that they are recovering satisfactorily at the Clara Barton hospital at Los Angeles, was brought to this city yesterday upon the return of William Rice who was one of the party at the time of the accident.

Mr. Thomas is expected to be out of the hospital in a week or so while Mrs. Thomas, whose condition was more serious, will be unable to leave for a number of weeks.

The accident occurred last Friday morning when the party returning to this city after spending the winter in southern California, was struck by a Chevrolet car driven by E. Volney of the Swiss American Textile company. The Thomas car was totally wrecked and the Chevrolet badly damaged.

## President's Church May Extend 10 Stories

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Plans to replace the present structure of the first Congregational church here which is attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge, with a ten story "office church," building are being considered by the church officials. The church, a sixty year landmark of downtown Washington, is to be torn down for the construction of a new place of worship.

## FEVER GERMS STOLEN

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well for something like that." The man searched the school files, without assistance from him, Dr. Fairman said. This man told him he would be well taken care of if he turned the files over to him, but he never saw the man again.

Shepherd at his suburban home when informed over the telephone of Fairman's statements, said: "It's all a lie."

"I had never heard of the university before," Shepherd said. "I had never seen Fairman before until the last hearing of the matter. I couldn't have taken any typewritten bill because it was never there. Marchand and Fairman have been contradicting themselves."

"According to their statements, the letter sent to the university has at different times been signed and unsigned."

## TO BE CONSIDERED LATER

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great empires, upon dynasties, demolished ancient frontiers, given birth to

new countries, abrogated governing classes and caused clashes between states and classes. The war, Dr. Benes declared, had put states in opposition to one another and had created new problems of great complexity. From Finland to Constantinople, straight down thru Europe he insisted, there now exist causes of conflict and the murder of a frontier agent might conceivably start the terrible war over again. The world, he declared, desires to find other measures than force to settle disputes and this was true, especially of the smaller nations, which desired to live in peace and security. That, he said, was why arbitration was put in the protocol.

**Canada Gives Reasons**  
GENEVA, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.) Canada has notified the League of Nations that she cannot adhere to the league's security protocol but is prepared to consider acceptance of compulsory jurisdiction by the world court of justice with certain reservations and is willing to participate in any general conference for reduction of armaments which does not involve prior acceptance of the protocol.

A proclamation developing these points received by cable from Premier Mackenzie King declares that after careful examination of the protocol the Canadian government has reached the following conclusions:

"First, Canada should continue to give whole-hearted support to the League of Nations, particularly its work of conciliation, co-operation and publicity.

"Second, We do not consider it in the interest of Canada, the British empire, or the league itself to recommend parliamentary adherence to the protocol, particularly its rigid provisions for application of economic or military sanctions in practically every future war."

Among the grounds for this conclusion is consideration of the effect of non-participation of the United States in efforts to enforce the sanctions (penalties) and particularly so in the case of a contiguous country like Canada.

**France Shocked**  
PARIS, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.) "It was a first class funeral which took us entirely by surprise," was the comment today of one of Premier Herriot's collaborators on British Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's assault upon the league's security protocol before the league council in Geneva yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain's action brought great surprise throughout French official circles here where it was expected he would ask further postponement of action by the council on the universal pact without seeking to give it its death blow.

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# Opening Sale

## DRESSES

For spring days fashion dresses will divide favor between the straight silhouette and the flare. The waistline may be high, low, or none at all; and short skirts will dominate. Brilliant colors are the vogue.

Women's silk dresses made of printed crepes, bengalines, flat crepes and crepe satins; all latest shades; up to \$25.00 values.

**\$18.00**

A special assortment of women's flannel dresses in stripes, plaids and plain colors, rust, amber, sand, lettuce, rose and powder blue; \$29.50 values, special

**\$25.00**

A new shipment has just been received containing Irene Castle and Peggy Paige dresses from

**\$37.50 to \$89.50**

## WAISTS

Clean-up sale on broadcloth blouses in white; \$3.95 value; Saturday special

**\$1.95**

Women's Rayon silk slips, bloomers and petticoats; \$4.00 values; Saturday special

**\$2.50**



## GLOVES AND NECKWEAR

Women's chamoisette gloves in all shades and sizes, with fancy cuffs; \$1.19 value; Saturday special

**89c Pair**

Colored linen and ceru lace collar and cuff sets; \$1.75 value; Saturday special

**\$1.50 Each**

Lace and linen collar and cuff sets in all the latest styles; Saturday special

**98c**

## HANDKERCHIEFS ART GOODS

Spanish lace handkerchiefs, all colors; a new novelty; 29c value; Saturday special

**19c Each**



Pepsodent and Pebecco tooth paste; 50c value

**39c**

Stamped lunch sets, 45-inch cloth and four napkins; excellent patterns—

**\$1.39**

Fancy box stationery in white and colors; 75c grade; Saturday

**45c**



## MILLINERY

Here is a fashion treat: New and exclusive styles are shown here; each one shown brings the realization that here is a real selection to choose from. The newest colors are here, too, a few of which are Indian orange, nasturtium, bluet, thistle bloom, radiance, goblin, and many other shades.

**\$2.25**

## Courier Hats

A special service which brings a new assortment each week. Some of them worth as much as \$12.50; priced specially

**\$7.50**

## Charlotte Haibe Hats

Showing many such styles and colors in large and small shapes are real \$15.00 values. Special

**\$10.00**

## Pierette Hats

A service hat that excels all other lines in styles and colors for the particular buyer; a real \$7.50 value; special

**\$5.00**

## HOSE AND UNDERWEAR

Women's white nainsook lace trimmed envelope chemise in a very fine quality; \$2.00 value. Saturday special

**\$1.59**

Women's Kayser silk hose with slipper heel, in black, tulle, nude, rosewood, foreodora, sunburn, beige, Circassian, grey, gun metal and many other shades. Exceptional quality; \$1.75 value; Saturday special—

**\$1.59 Pair**

Women's white nainsook lace trimmed envelope chemise in a very fine quality; \$2.00 value. Saturday special

**\$1.59**



Women's Humming Bird silk hose, featuring all the latest shades and styles in all sizes; Saturday special

**\$1.50 Pair**

## BAGS AND DRUGS

Women's handbags, all the new styles and colors; a real \$3.45 value; Saturday

**\$2.95**



Hind's honey and almond cream for face, hands, skin and complexion; 50c value; Saturday special

**39c**

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