

## ATOR TELLS LUSITANIA AS BLOWN UP

at Wilson Dinner,  
s Germany Had Mis-  
taken Idea.

taken resentment because Ger-  
y believed the United States was  
ing it in regard to mediation  
d the world conflict resulted in  
g of the Lusitania and other  
to this country, former  
States Senator J. Hamilton  
declared at the Woodrow Wil-  
anniversary dinner Monday  
at the Claypool.  
The central powers, noting the  
action of England and France,  
cluded the United States had been  
elieving them in the statement  
by Wilson to Von Bernstorff  
the United States was making  
its of mediation and peace with  
victory to any combatant," said

### Request Not Reported

Wilson sent Colonel House to Lon-  
don to learn what the allies were  
doing for, but Earl Grey failed to  
report the request to the English cab-  
inet, failing to "put the value upon  
action of Wilson it was calcu-  
lated to achieve," according to  
wis.  
Not until Lloyd George came into  
power and Asquith and Balfour came  
to the United States did Wilson  
know of the unhappy omission of  
Earl Grey.

### Resolution of Praise

Without the League of Nations  
would have been no Washing-  
ton conference and no Wash-  
ington resolutions praising  
Wilson, read by W. D.  
Dick, Indianapolis attorney, de-  
clared.  
The audience, composed of leading  
democrats from all parts of the  
state, broke into cheers at many  
points of the eloquent tribute to Wil-  
son voiced by the former Illinois  
Senator, who declared Wilson's  
principles of peace without victory  
and the international brotherhood of  
man are winning in the world to-  
day.

## COL. COOLIDGE RESTING

President's Father Spends Comfort-  
able Night.

By United Press  
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 23.—The  
condition of Col. John C. Coolidge,  
80-year-old father of the President,  
was reported "unchanged" today, fol-  
lowing a fairly comfortable night.

Mrs. May Johnson, the Colonel's  
nurse, said her patient had slept  
rather well, and that, generally  
speaking, his night had been quite  
restful.

The Colonel is confined to his bed  
as result of faulty circulation, caus-  
ing paralysis of his right leg.

## EIGHT FIREMEN VICTIMS

One Injured, Seven Overcome in  
Blaze at Richmond.

By United Press  
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 23.—One  
fireman is in serious condition here  
today and seven others are recover-  
ing from the effect of being over-  
come by smoke as a result of a fire  
in the Wayne Works Company,  
which did several thousand dollars  
damage.

Everett Oxendine was taken to a  
hospital suffering from an injured  
spine and possible internal injuries  
sustained when he slipped and fell  
while pulling a line of hose.

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## Meetings Here Wednesday

Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Clay-  
pool.  
Indianapolis Real Estate  
Board, luncheon, Chamber of  
Commerce.  
Lions' Club, luncheon, Lin-  
coln.  
Butler Men's Club, luncheon,  
Lincoln.  
Junior Chamber of Com-  
merce, luncheon, Chamber of  
Commerce.

## BANKER SENT TO PRISON

Cashier Pleads Guilty to Four-Year  
Embezzlement.

By United Press  
CLARION, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Plead-  
ing guilty to embezzlement, E. J.  
Thompson, assistant cashier of the  
Citizens State Bank of Eagle Grove,  
was sentenced to twenty years in  
the State prison at Ft. Madison.  
Thompson's defalcations extended  
over a period of four years, he said.  
He drove two automobiles, owned a  
\$10,000 home and 800 acres of land,  
stocked with pure bred cattle. Prop-  
erty valued at \$70,000 was returned  
to the bank.

## HI-Y CLUB ELECTS

Lafayette Youth Chosen President of  
State Organization.

Robert Kimberlin, Lafayette, is  
the new president of the State Hi-Y  
Club. Myron Partridge was elected  
secretary at the first meeting Mon-  
day at the Y. M. C. A. A constitu-  
tion was outlined to be presented the  
various organizations.

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## E. O. M. Sale of Floor Lamps

Clearance of Floor Lamps,  
Wonderful Values in  
Three Groups.

Group No. 1—Metal and  
Wood Bridge Bases. Complete  
with shade, \$5.50.  
Metal and wood bridge  
bases, beautifully finished  
with charming shade of fine  
sateen with georgette cover-  
ing; braided trimmed.

Group No. 2—Complete with  
Shade at \$6.45.  
Metal and wood bridge  
bases with pretty shades of  
pleated georgette, flower and  
braided trimmed; also the new  
painted parchment shades.  
Complete lamp at \$6.45.

Group No. 3—Complete with  
Shade at \$11.45.  
Junior wood and carved metal  
bases, good, substantial  
bases combined with charm-  
ing silk shaded in delightfully  
soft colors; fringe, braided and  
ruching trimmed.

## E.O.M.-Sale of Apparel

Season-End Clearance of Ready-to-Wear Stocks  
Bring Sharp, Incisive Price Reductions

### 200 Women's Big, Warm Winter Coats, \$20

Bolivias, pinpoints, suedes; full lined and interlined; fur trimmings of pleated squirrel,  
Manchurian wolf, cone and Mendoza beaver. Fur tabs, borders, collars and cuffs; ex-  
ceptional coats that were reduced for clearance. Sizes 16 to 46.

### 150 Women's Fine Coats Reduced Now \$29.50 and Up to \$49.50

Rich Telopias, pinpoints, suedes and Velotta. Luxurious trimmings in fur such as civet  
cat, platinum wolf, pieced beaver and opossum. The finest tailoring, and colors includ-  
ing gracklehead blue, newest reds, brown and black. Sizes 16 to 44.

### 100 Women's Coats at \$5

One hundred warm, practical and comfortable winter coats in good styles; tweeds, po-  
laires, crystalana; every coat fully lined; seasonable colors; sizes 16 to 44. These prices  
will take these coats out in a hurry.

### 200 Women's Dresses Reduced to \$12

Repps, tweeds, satins, flat crepes, flannels and satin crepes; trimmings of beads, embroid-  
ery, straightline and flares; clever contrast trims of self materials; brown, blue, black,  
navy, cocoa, bokara, novelty effects. Sizes 16 to 46.

### 200 Women's Dresses Reduced to \$6.98

Jacquard crepes, satins, novelty cloths; smart styles with flares and drapes; long  
sleeves, contrasting material in clever trims; novel braided designs, pipings and neat col-  
lar and cuff designs; black, navy, cocoa, blue and brown.

### 400 Women's Dresses Reduced to \$5

Georgette, twills, crepe de chine, flannels, ballbriggans, flat crepes; straightline and  
flare styles; long sleeves and some are sleeveless; stylish, well-made dresses that will  
grace the wardrobe of any woman; pipings, pockets, pleats and lace trimmings; sizes  
16 to 42. Brown, blue, pencil stripes, the new Boise de Rose, apple green and sky blue.

### 300 Women's Dresses Reduced to Clear, \$2.95, \$3.95

Flannels and jerseys; two-piece styles; good, warm, serviceable dresses at a clearance  
price; blue, brown and black; sizes 16 to 40.

## Sale of Shoes

Sale of High-Grade  
Low Shoes for Men  
and Women, Pair—  
\$2.95

Continuing the special sale of a large surplus stock of  
high-grade low shoes for men and women. A special pur-  
chase from a large Chicago Jobber in all the season's new-  
est patterns are offered. Buckle pumps, strap pumps,  
step-in pumps and cut-out straps and oxfords in black  
patent, satin, velvet, black calfskin and brown calfskin.

Light tan, brown and black low shoes for men with Good-  
year welt soles, rubber heels and medium wide toes. Sizes  
6 to 11.

## Hosiery & Underwear

### Women's Full-Fash- ioned Hose, Pair, \$1

Highest quality materials  
used in this stocking of  
pure silk and full-fashioned;  
fine garter tops, heel, toe  
and sole; reinforced at all  
points of wear; sizes 8½ to  
10; first quality.

### Women's Silk and Rayon Hose, 3 Pairs, \$1

An economical and depend-  
able stocking of silk and  
rayon; looks fine as silk;  
mercerized hemmed tops,  
fashion marks, knit to fit  
without a seam; sizes 8½ to  
10; assorted colors.

### Women's Heavy Cot- ton Hose, Pair, 15c

Heavy weight cotton hose;  
knit in dropstock to the  
toe style, with double heel  
and toe; sizes 8½ to 10;  
heather mixture.

### Women's Union Suits, 50c

Lightly fleeced cotton rib-  
bed union suits, with high  
neck and long sleeves; low  
neck, no sleeves; ankle  
length; sizes 34 to 44.

### Women's Wool Underhose, Pair, 50c

To wear under sheer silk  
stockings; flesh color; in  
knee length.

### Women's Pure Silk and Silk and Rayon Hose, Pair, 50c

Service weight hose of pure  
silk and silk and rayon  
with mercerized hemmed  
top, fully reinforced foot;  
sizes 8½ to 10; irregular;  
black and wide range of  
colors.

### Children's Wool and Cotton Mixed Hose, Pair, 35c; 3 Pairs, \$1

A full length cotton and  
wool mixed hose for school  
wear; knit in English rib-  
bed style with plain knit  
foot and double heel and  
toe; irregular quality; sizes  
6 to 8; heather mixture.

### Women's Rayon Chemises, Each, \$1

A dainty and serviceable  
garment of fine rayon with  
ribbon run hemmed top,  
mercerized lingerie strap;  
medium sizes.

### Women's Knit Skirts, 35c; 3 for \$1

Light weight cotton knit  
skirts, snug fitting, elastic  
tape drawstring at waist,  
floss finish at hems; regular  
sizes.

### Rayon Plaited Sports Hose, Pair, 45c

Heavy weight rayon plait-  
ed sports hose, in English  
and pineapple ribbed to the  
toe style; hemmed tops and  
fully reinforced foot; sizes  
8½ to 10; assorted colors.

### Children's Sleeping Garments, 50c

Well made soft cotton knit  
sleepers in one-piece style;  
high neck, long sleeves and  
ankle length; button down  
the back with drop seat; all  
made with feet; assorted  
sizes.

### Women's Union Suits, 75c

Superior quality in fine me-  
dium heavy cotton ribbed  
suits with low neck and no  
sleeves; fastening and tail-  
ored band finish; ankle  
length; sizes 36 to 44.

## Soiled Linens Reduced

Sheets, pillowcases, bed-  
spreads, tablecloths, lunch-  
cloths, napkins, dresser  
scarfs, lace doilies, towels,  
washcloths, etc. Hundreds  
of pieces accumulated in  
the Christmas rush. Priced  
to sell quickly.

## Rugs

### Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$19.75

Rug-size rugs in 9x12 or 8x3  
10.6 size; good designs and col-  
orings to make your selection  
from.

### Velvet Rugs, \$1.98

27x54, heavy quality, specially  
purchased velvet rugs in all  
new designs and colors; only  
forty rugs available; never  
shown before at this price.

### Axminster and Velvet Rugs, \$3.95

Small lot of first and second  
qualities grouped together for  
E. O. M. selling; 36 inches wide  
and 42 to 65 inches long.

## E. O. M. Clearance of Odd Rugs

### (3) 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, Fringed ..... \$25

### (3) 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs ..... \$19.75

### (4) 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$29.75 Fringed ..... \$29.75

### (1) 9x12 Vel- \$37.75 vet, Fringed . . . . .

### (1) 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rug ..... \$25

### \$2 Down and \$1 a Week Shop Early

### Fancy Lace and Medallion Pillow- cases, each, 39c—Standard white, pure white; some are mussed or slightly soiled.

### Pillowcases, White, Each, 19c— 42x36.

### Bath Mats, 49c—Radically re- duced in price; blue, gray and brown; heavy quality, washable Turkish weave.

### Soiled Blankets, Reduced—All- wool, part wool and cotton plaid blankets; all are double.

# DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES

## GOOD MERCHANDISE AYRES SERVICE LOW PRICES

# DECEMBER E.O.M.

Year-End Clearance of short lines merchandise, odd lots, discontinued brands and Christmas gift mer-  
chandise that have been left from the holiday season. Good, seasonable merchandise of Ayres' quality.  
No phone, mail, C. O. D. orders or layaways.

## Girls & Infants

### Baby Dresses at 50c

Made of nainsook with embroid-  
ered yokes; lace and tuck trim-  
med; also georgette, lace trimmed.

### Girls' Hats

### Reduced to \$1

Some elastic backs, velvets, felts,  
suedes, broadcloth and fur; rib-  
bon trimmed.

### Rompers and Creepers, 50c

And pantie dresses, made of ging-  
ham, pongette or chambray;  
broken sizes.

### Outing Flannel Nightgowns, 35c

For the baby; small collars, fin-  
ished with crocheted edging.

### Soiled Wool Caps, 50c

Big toboggans, with pompons;  
white. Other styles to fit smaller  
children; trimmed in pink, blue or  
red, at 25c.

### Baby Pillows, 50c

Filled with kapok, sateen cov-  
ered; in blue or pink.

### Little Tots' Sleepers, 50c

Knit part wool sleepers with drop  
seat; button down the back;  
made with feet; sizes 0 to 4.

### Infants' Bonnets, 69c

Made of mercerized poplin, silk  
crepe de chine; ruffles, lace or rib-  
bon trimmed; white, blue or pink;  
slightly soiled.

### Little Tots' Leggings, 50c

Some all wool, others are part  
wool; red and brown.

### Rubber Sheets, 50c

White sheets, crib size; sanitary.

## E. O. M. Sale of CANDY

Closing Out the Candy Dept.  
Crisp peanut brittle; full of  
peanuts. Special 15c

Fine satin finish hard  
mixture, pound 19c

Peanut squares,  
pound 19c

Cocanut bonbons,  
pound 19c

Old-fashioned choc-  
olate drops, pound 13c

Pure French creams/  
pound 19c

1 pound of hand-dipped as-  
sorted chocolates,  
pound 39c

## Final Clearance of TOYS

### At Greatly Reduced Prices

### Overland Play Cars Reduced to \$2.45, \$1.95 and \$1.50

Well constructed play cars that  
are silent, sturdy and speedy.

### Overland Coaster Wagons Reduced to \$3.50

Sturdily built wagon, finished  
in natural color with red trim-  
mings. Well made and de-  
pendable.

### Overland Junior Coaster Wagons Reduced to \$1.95

Smaller size for the small kid-  
dle. A well built wagon, with  
red trimmings.

### Children's Books Re- duced to 25c, 10c and 5c

Mother Goose series, animal  
stories, Cinderella, etc.

### Children's Games Re- duced to 10c and 5c

Old Maid, Authors, Puzzles,  
etc.

### Toys Reduced to 5c

Horns, tin can sets, doll  
plate sets, etc.

### Toys Reduced to 10c

Music boxes, coffee mills, doll  
dishes, washboards, checkers  
and checker boards.

### Toys Reduced to 15c

Mechanical toys, spinning  
beams and clowns, mechanical  
cats, jumping monkeys, rolling  
pinwheels.

### Toys Reduced to 19c

Slates with colored beads, alu-  
minum baking sets, and sets,  
toy horses, checker boards.

### Toys Reduced to 25c

Wooden toys to push or pull,  
monkeys, frogs, crows, etc.  
Game of Sansup.

## -Boys & Men 1,200 Winter Weight Union Suits, \$1

Snug fitting, heavier ribbed suits, comfortably full  
cut garments; soft fleece on top of rib; second quality  
garments of our "La Sayre" brand. Sizes 38 to 46.  
Euru color and random mixture.

### 250 Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, Each 85c.

Warm and comfortable,  
long sleeves and full  
body length; sizes 15, 16  
and 17.

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Imitation chamois and  
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gloves; an unusually fine  
grade for work or semi-  
dress. Irregular quality.

### 800 Prs. Men's Silk and Wool Hose, Pr., 15c.

Fine quality hose from  
a nationally known mill;  
irregulars with shaped  
hemmed garter t o p s,  
fully reinforced; black  
only; sizes 9½ to 10  
only.

### 100 Men's Dress Shirts, 50c.

Assorted fine count  
shirting materials; odd  
sizes.

### 350 Men's V-Neck Sports Coats, \$1.

Blue or brown heather  
mixed colors; snug fit-  
ting, practical garments;  
for work or every day  
wear; sizes 36 to 44. Ir-  
regular quality.

### 75 Part Wool Union Suits for Men, \$1.

Augusta brand suits of  
superior quality; soiled  
garments; sizes 34 and  
36 only. Limit of 2 suits  
to a customer.

### 46 Men's Flannelette Pa- jama Suits, Each, \$1.