

'WHISPERING' IS THORN TO BOTH PARTIES' PEACE

Slander Campaign Proves Two-Edged: Fail in Quash Attempts.

BY PAUL R. MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Hoover headquarters here are worried about the whisper campaign which appears to be gaining the momentum of a snowball rolling down hill.
Repeated efforts to quash slanderous assertions about both candidates thus far have been unsuccessful.
Meantime some Republicans foresee the possibility that the Democrats may attempt to set up Governor Smith, the Democratic nominee, as a martyr to gossip.

Work Scores Slander
Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement Sunday denouncing the slander campaign, but the whispering has persisted. And Senator Reed Smoot (Rep.) Utah, issued a statement Thursday in which he said:
"Governor (addressing Smith) the way to martyrdom is not via 'What Mrs. Jones says to Mrs. Brown.'"
He counseled Smith to avoid what he termed "clothesline controversies."
Hoover warned against "whispering" tactics in his acceptance speech and public efforts have been made by members of the Republican National Committee to suppress such.
Appeal For 'Fair Play'
Chairman Raskob of the Democratic National Committee applauded Work's anti-whispering statement.
Democrats already have begun their defense against rumors against them and Republicans believe Democrats are planning to appeal to "fair play" for their candidate.

Al Jokes of 'Whispers'
BY THOMAS L. STOKES
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ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Governor Al Smith tightened up political fence today in his own State to turn to his western campaign.
He discussed the State campaign in all its phases, including the likely gubernatorial nominee, Tuesday night at the mansion with State leaders.

Settles State Business
With this important conference the Democratic candidate dismissed State affairs until his return to Rochester, Oct. 1, after the two weeks western trip, when he will sound the call, formally, to State chieftains of the Democratic State convention.

The Democratic candidate began to receive at his office today messages upon his statement "nailing as a lie" the report that he was "disgustingly intoxicated" recently at the Syracuse State fair, which constituted his first formal recognition of the "whispering campaign."

Uses Magnifying Glass
Smith displayed keen interest in the publicity given his statement.
Mock-seriously, he studied newspaper photographs of himself and his party in the grand stand at the State fair with a magnifying glass in his office at the capitol.
He was asked by a newspaper correspondent what he was doing.
"I'm looking for those two men who were supposed to be holding me up," he said.

ARRESTED, CONFESSES ROBBING THREE HOMES

Paroled Prisoner Found With Stolen Goods.

Three recent home burglaries were confessed today by Carl Irwin, 31, of 327 S. Warman Ave., to Detectives Louis Fossati and Patrick Roche.
Irwin, paroled two months ago from the Indiana State Reformatory, was arrested Thursday when Detectives Thomas Barnaby and Clifford Becker saw him on the W. Michigan St. bridge counting money.
He had \$46, a wrist watch and an expensive pencil in his possession. He admitted these burglaries:
Home of John Rodey, 741 Haugh St., Aug. 14, took \$95 trumpet; home of E. H. Petrey, 2441 S. Meridian St., suit, two watches, Sept. 8; home of Mary E. Gerlick, 953 N. Holmes Ave., wrist watch found in his possession, two weeks ago.

PREDICTS G. O. P. 'SLIDE

Colonel Roosevelt Says Hoover Will Sweep New York State.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today predicted an overwhelming majority for the Republican national ticket in New York State.
"Maine was only a straw in the wind," the colonel said. "You will see the biggest up-State Republican vote ever recorded in New York State. You will see a tremendous vote for Hoover in the very heart of the district Tammany counts as its own."

OBSERVE ANTHEM DAY

"Star-Spangled Banner" Written Sept. 14, 1814.

Today is the anniversary of the day Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key, held a prisoner on a British vessel off Ft. Mchenry composed the "Star-Spangled Banner." W. C. Grigsby, Indianapolis newspaper man, has been active for fourteen years in advocating national observance of the date.

The event is to be observed through the country this year, according to Grigsby. Public gatherings have been asked to sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" at 9 to 10 o'clock.

Tomorrow is the Last Day of This Great Event!

Seasonable Merchandise of Dependable Quality — A Saving Opportunity for Every Member of the Family

8th Annual Birthday Sale .. Downstairs at Ayres'

Women's All-Wool

Jersey Frocks

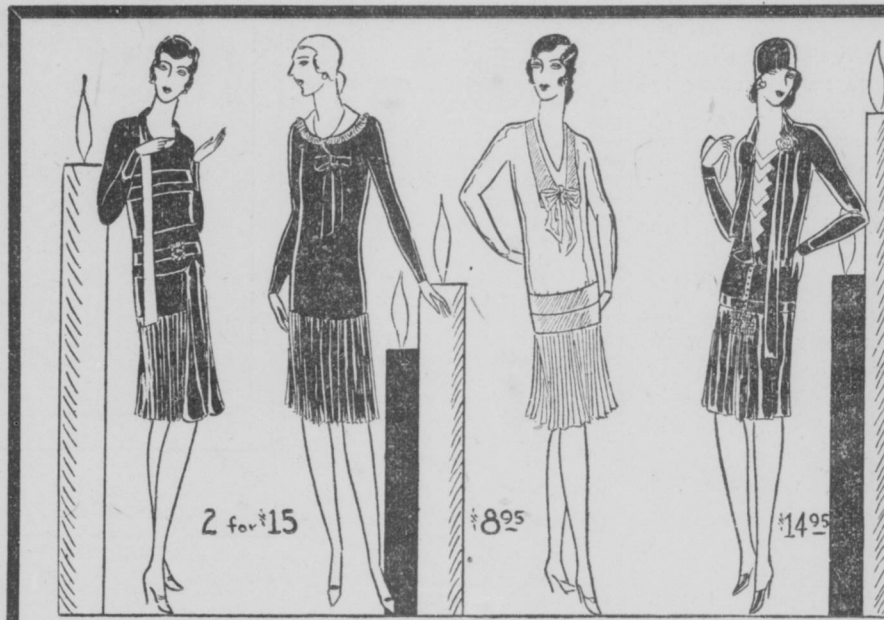
Special Values at

\$5

Splendid quality of jersey made in many attractive styles. One and two-piece effects trimmed in hand embroidery, smocking, pleats, tucks or applique.

Colors

Blue Tan Rose Brown Green Wine Navy
Sizes 16 to 44
—Downstairs at Ayres.



In the Last Day of the Birthday Sale

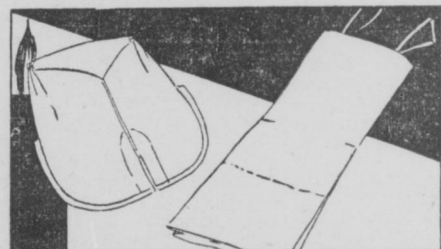
New Fall Dresses

2 for \$15 \$8.95 \$14.95
Sizes 16 to 46 Sizes 16 to 46 Sizes 38 to 46

While selling has been brisk on these dresses all week, belated shipments have arrived and there remains on sale Saturday a wonderful selection of dresses at saving prices. Trimmed in various new ways—tucks—ornaments and self contrasts. Priced to suit all budgets.

New Style Ideas Featured

Two-piece Tailored Pleated Skirts Sunburst Skirts Lace Collars Cuffless Sleeves
MATERIALS Satins Georgettes Woolens Tan Brown Navy Black
Flat Crepes Velvetens Moderne
—Downstairs at Ayres.

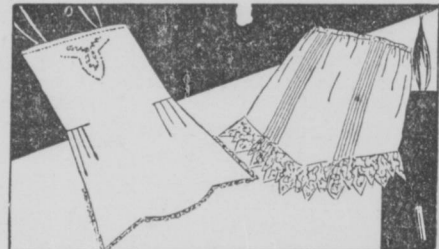


Substandards of REAL SILK Rayon Lingerie

SLIPS, of beautiful heavy quality, fashioned with double, plicated straps and good deep shadow-proof hems; hip pleats; flesh, peach, white and tan; good assortment. \$1.79
STEPS, from "Real Silk," well known for their wearing qualities. Made with front yoke, elastic at back of waist, tailored hems; well reinforced in stride. Flesh and peach. \$1.25
Sizes 36 to 42.

Women's Cotton Knit Union Suits, 35c, or 3 for \$1

Serviceable soft cotton-knit suits, built-up shoulders; band finish at neck and armholes; drawstring; tight or loose knee. Sizes 36 to 44. —Downstairs at Ayres.



Birthday Sale of Dainty New Silk Undergarments

At \$1.95 Each

CHEMISE AND STEPS, of lovely quality crepe de chine, in white, Nile, pink, peach or orchid.
CHEMISE are lace trimmed; or plain tailored styles, finished with embroidered flowers. Sizes 36 to 44.
STEPS are lace trimmed or tailored. One style has plicated points with embroidered rosebuds; some hemstitched and embroidered; regular sizes.

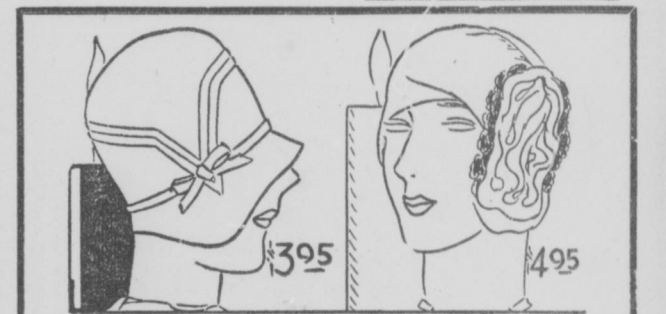
Princess Slips, Each, \$1.95
Rayon crepe, Bettina, Sureglo, and crepe de chine, in pastel shades; regular sizes. Some slips in extra size; light or dark colors. —Downstairs at Ayres.

Smart New Coats

\$25—\$39.50—\$49.50

Coats that are very moderately priced, especially selected for this sale. All have good, serviceable linings of satin de chine, charmatex, satin crepe, silk crepe, and the majority are interlined for warmth.

Materials Tweeds Broadcloths Suede Cloths
Colors Tan Wine Black
Sizes for Misses and Women



Birthday Sale of Better Fall Millinery

\$3.95—\$4.95

Unusually good quality fabrics for the prices asked. Smart wool, fur and French felts, soleils, metallics, velvets, satins and combinations. Clever little close-fitting shapes, vagabonds, irregular brims, medium brims, off-the-face, eyebrow and tam effects.
Black, navy, monet, harvest browns, jungle green, claret, purple and cardinal. Hats for all occasions, for all types, all head sizes.

Special Purchase of Fine New Handbags, \$1.95 and \$2.95
High grade leather and tapestry bags, just arrived. Smart patterns and clever ideas carried out in handles and finishing details. Pouch or underarm styles in all wanted colors. —Downstairs at Ayres.

Birthday Sale of 27-Inch Black Velveteen

A very timely offering of lengths from 1 to 4 yards, nice soft quality. Buy now and make your dresses, jackets, children's coats, suits, etc. \$1 Yd.

Bath Towels, 19c

Good heavy towels with borders of rose, blue, green or gold. 18x36 inches.

Rayon Sport Satin, 55c Yard

Short lengths of various colors. Suitable for slips; 39 ins.

Black Silks, \$1.98 Yard

Various weaves of fine black silks, reduced for a sale special.

Crepe Satin \$1.98 Yard

Last day for this special. Heavy quality crepe satin, 39 inches wide, in favored shades for fall wear.

Washable Flat Crepe, \$1.29 Yard

Lingerie shades and white. Serviceable weight for underwear, children's clothes, etc.; 39 inches wide. —Downstairs at Ayres.

For the Last Day of Our Great Annual Rug Sale

Fine Axminster Rugs

Slight imperfections of Alexander Smith's famous brands—Yonkers, Yonkers Special and Potomac. Many beautiful patterns that you will want in your best rooms. \$39.75

9x12 Seamless Axminsters Slight imperfections of Alexander Smith's rugs; 5 good designs and colors. \$25

Terms May Be Arranged if Desired

Junior Lamps Complete

New style ornamental metal standards. Complete with beautiful new 3-ply paper parchment shades in beautiful styles. —Downstairs at Ayres. \$5.95

Children's Coats

\$5.95 to \$9.95

Chinchillas, novelty tweeds, wool chevrons, and velours in blue, tan, red and navy, lined and interlined for warmth; trimmed in pockets, belts, buttons, etc. Sizes 1 to 6.

Children's Wool Jersey Dresses, \$1.95 and \$2.95

One and two-piece styles in pretty shades—green, tan, blue and red. Some have panties. Many cunning dresses to select from. Sizes 3 to 6.

Children's Silk Frocks, \$2.95

Mostly dark shades, for fall wear; in a variety of pretty styles. Three-quarter length sleeves. Washable. Sizes 3 to 6. —Downstairs at Ayres.

New Coats for Schoolgirls

\$5.95 to \$13.95

A large assortment of styles made of chinchilla, Bolivias, polaires, novelty tweeds and velours; fur trimmed, lined, and interlined. New fall shades. Sizes 7 to 14.

Girls' New Frocks, \$3.95

Crepe de chine and Jerseys, in styles girls like; long sleeves; various trimmings; blue, red, green and navy. Sizes 8 to 14.

Girls' Felt Hats, \$1.69

Get a hat to match her coat; good quality; snappy styles; pretty colors; large and small head-sizes.

Girls' Raincoats \$1.95 and \$3.95
Rubberized; high collar with strap; pocket; some with belts. One style lined and has cap to match. Sizes 8 to 14. —Downstairs at Ayres.

New and Complete Assortments Have Arrived for the Last Day of the Birthday Sale — Substandards of

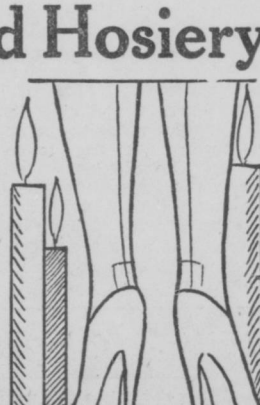
REAL SILK Guaranteed Hosiery for Women

Full-Fashioned Service Hose \$1 Pair

Pure silk to lisle garter hem; foot fully reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Assorted colors.

Silk Service Hose 80c Pair

Pure silk over knee; lisle hemmed top; seamed back; foot fully reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.



Full-Fashioned Service Hose \$1.25 Pair

Silk to the top, medium service weight; lisle reinforced at points of wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Silk Service Hose 65c Pair

Pure silk over knee; lisle hemmed top; seamed back, fashion marks. Fully reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. —Downstairs at Ayres.