

DRY ARMY HARD HIT BY FAILURE TO PASS TESTS

Shortage of Agents Will
Necessitate New Examinations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—With Government prohibition enforcement in many sections facing disruption because of a lack of eligibles for the positions of agents and inspectors, the Civil Service commission has decided to hold new examinations for these positions.

Definite announcement is expected next week, as soon as Prohibition Commissioner James M. Doran can complete a check being made to ascertain what sections will be hit hardest.

It was disclosed today that only 4,000 of the 12,500 applicants who took the civil service examination for agents or inspectors in May, 1927, passed. Out of some 2,000 prohibition agents taking the examination, less than 700 passed.

Commissioner Doran just has furnished administrators with lists showing the names of agents in their districts who failed to pass the examination. Under existing law, all agents who failed must be discharged and their places filled by successful candidates.

"The difficulty in doing so, however, is caused by the fact that although there are more than twice the number of needed eligibles, the number of successful applicants is distributed very unevenly," said Doran. "Some districts have a shortage of eligibles, while in others there are three or four times the number required to fill vacancies caused by failure of present agents."

In all districts where there is a shortage of eligibles, new examinations will be held. In the meantime in such localities the present agents will continue to hold their jobs, even though they failed to pass.

"The Pittsburgh and Philadelphia districts appear to be about the hardest hit," Doran said.

HOUSE IS DEVASTATED; PIGEON FOUND CULPRIT

Surprised Home Owner Calls Cops
When He Views Scene.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Returning home from his vacation, Robert Ransford opened his front door and pushed on the light. Such a scene of destruction met his eyes that he beat a hasty retreat and went to the nearest drug store to call the police.

Two officers answered the call for assistance post-haste. They cautiously opened the front door and found draperies awry, curtains torn to shreds and pictures and vases scattered over the floor.

Upstairs they found lamps overturned, bureau scarfs pulled off, and in the bathroom, bottles broken on the tiled floor.

In the back room they discovered the culprit—a very tired and very hungry pigeon asleep on the bed post.

JUDGE RULES 45 TOO OLD FOR MAN TO WED

Answer to Age Question Is Given
In Divorce Hearing.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 20.—An answer to the question: "How old does a man have to be before he is too old to marry?" was given by Judge D. W. De Haven in a divorce suit here.

"No bachelor 45 or over should marry," he said.

"After a man reaches 45 he is too set in his ways to adjust himself with a mate," the judge declared, in granting Mrs. Cornelia Robinson a divorce from J. B. Robinson, 45. They had been married only a few weeks.

It was Robinson's first marital venture and he admitted it was a failure. He returned to his bachelor quarters to take up where he had left off to try matrimony.

INDIANA BANKERS MEET

Registration of 700 at State Meeting in Gary.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 20.—With the registration Wednesday of approximately 700 bankers and their wives, the Indiana Bankers' Association officially opened its thirty-second annual convention here today.

The first official session of the convention was held this morning, this included a trip through the Gary steel mills and Calumet region.

Today's program included a set together meeting led by Oscar L. Gustafson, Gary, director of Muncie Church; appointment of committees; presentation of reports of secretary and treasurer, and a brief period of silence in honor of three deceased presidents of the organization, C. H. Church, Muncie; D. A. Coulter, Frankfort, and W. W. Bonner, Greensburg.

THREE REGIMENTS MEET

Civil War Veterans Elect Officers at Reunion in Lebanon.

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 20.—Officers were elected as follows for the reunion organization of the Tenth, Fortieth and Eighty-Sixth Indiana Civil War regiments, which met here Wednesday in annual session: Tenth, Cyrus Clark, Frankfort, president; Mrs. James A. Price, Frankfort, secretary; Fortieth, Capt. R. C. Lane, Danville, Ill., president; John T. Alexander, Lebanon, vice president, and Mrs. Flo Nelson, Lebanon, secretary-treasurer; Eighty-Sixth, Addison L. Howard, Lebanon, president, a Mrs. F. W. MacOughty, Attica, secretary-treasurer.

Bears Flying, Fighting Name

WINDFALL, Ind., Sept. 20.—A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Discor Divens has been named Lindbergh Gene Tunney Divens. There are five other children in the family.

COAST-TO-COAST HIKER VISITS TOMB OF RILEY

Author Writes Poem Here for Use in Next Novel.

An unusual hiker just has completed a visit to Indianapolis. This hiker, strangely enough, hiked. He is John Amos Topplesbury, author, poet and champion walker. He is en route from Los Angeles

to his home in New York, and it is his boast he has walked every step of the way so far.

Topplesbury, who is collecting material for a new novel, wrote a poem at the tomb of James Whitcomb Riley which will appear in a book of verse.

Canada spends an estimated \$6,000,000 every year for American publications and only \$33,000 a year for British periodicals.

FINES ARE REMITTED

Jackson Eases Penalties on Two Prisoners.

Fine remissions, totaling \$415, were made late Wednesday by Governor Ed Jackson. Besides being relieved of payment of a \$200

fine, Lonnie Walters, Newcastle, was placed on parole. He had been sentenced in January to serve six months and pay \$100 fine for assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons.

The Governor also remitted \$215 of a \$500 fine levied against August Norfels, sentenced to six months at Indiana State Farm June 17, 1925, and paroled Dec. 13, 1925, with agreement to pay the fine on installmentments.

He had been convicted of contributing to delinquency. Parole of Harry Foster, Greencastle, was revoked because he failed to meet payments on a \$300 fine. He was sentenced to 180 days at Indiana State Farm for maintaining a public nuisance and paroled Jan. 25, 1927.

Fred Jackson, serving one to ten years at Indiana State Reformatory, was transferred to Indiana State

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Auto Kills Minister

CARMEL, Ind., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Orel Smith, 55, Quaker minister, is dead of injuries suffered here when struck by an auto driven by Miss Viola Jones, daughter of Thomas Jones, Bridgeport, Ill. Miss Jones was en route with her father to Gas City, Ind., where they had been called by the death of a relative.

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Super Value Day

A Special One-Day Event for the Entire Family!

Downstairs at Ayres



Knit Union Suits,
35c; 3 for \$1

Women's light weight built-up shoulders; loose or tight knee. Also a few closed crotch suits. Sizes 36 to 42.

Knit Vests, 29c

Women's soft cotton vests with cap sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42.

Knit Bloomers,
35c; 3 for \$1

Women's regular and extra sizes, elastic knit; set-in gusset; pink only; irregular.

Rayon Stepins, \$1.25

Substandards from "Real Silk;" front yoke; elastic at back of waist; tailored hems; reinforced stride. Sizes 36 to 42. Flesh and peach.

Super-Value Sale of Women's Full Fashioned Hose With Pointed Heel

Medium service weight, from a large manufacturer whose name we do not use, because hose are slightly irregular. Pure silk over knee, full fashioned, with lisle garter welt. Pointed heel. Foot fully reinforced. Sizes 8½ to 10. Assorted colors.

\$1.15
Women's "Everwear" Hose
50c

Fancy Pillows, \$1

Sample line, purchased from a large manufacturer. Just 120—each covered with different rayon material. Several shapes and colors.

Silk Pongee, Yard 45c

12-Momme weight pongee, all silk. Suitable for drapes, dresses, lingerie, etc.

Plain Rayon, Yard 29c

35 Inches wide. Slightly imperfect grade of our higher priced rayon. Good colors.

Underwear Crepe, 19c

Remnants of plain colored crinkle weave crepe for underwear, sleeping garments, etc.

Oval Velvet Rugs, \$2.95

All-wool velvet, 27x54. Fringed all around. Predominating colors, taupe, tan, green.

French Marquisette, 17c

One day only at this price. Suitable for fringed panel or ruffled curtains.

Women's Slips, \$1.49

Of sport satin or rayon twill, in assorted sizes and colors; narrow hems.

Nainsook Gowns, \$1.49

Finished with hand-made lace. Medium sizes only.

**Sale of Women's
"C-B" Corsets**
Girdles and
Girdle Brassieres
\$1 Each

Seconds, discontinued numbers and a few first quality garments. Several sizes and styles. Satins, coutil, brocades, etc. Very unusual values. —Downstairs at Ayres.

Brassieres, 25c

Bandeau style; madras, net, embroidery, seco silk, lace and brocade combination; broken sizes.

24 Girdles, 39c

Narrow style; small sizes only to clear.

Girls' Silk Hose, 50c

First quality, pure silk over knee; with lisle hemmed top; seamed back; foot fully reinforced sizes 7½ to 10. Assorted colors.

Misses' Hose, 15c

600 Pairs school hose of mercerized lisle full length hose; English rib style, plain foot, double heel and toe. First quality; assorted sizes and colors.

Boys' Hose, 10c

700 Pairs school hose of cotton in fine ribbed style with plain knit foot; double heel and toe; firsts and regulars; black and brown. Sizes 6½ to 9½.

Sport Hose, 29c

Women's rayon and lisle, substandards of "Real Silk;" hemmed top, foot fully reinforced. Sizes 8½ to 10. Assorted colors.

Silk Hose, 25c

Women's pure silk hose, radically reduced to clear. Odds and ends of pure silk in dark shades only. Irregulars, and substandards; assorted sizes.

**300 Women's
Fall Hats**
\$1 Each

Felts, velvets and combinations in about all colors, styles and head sizes. Specially purchased.

Silk Scarves, 89c

New modernistic triangles of silk crepe; also included long or square scarves of georgettes and chiffons, reduced to clear. —Downstairs at Ayres.

Girls' Middies, 59c

White, for school wear. Long sleeves. Broken sizes. Reduced.

Gym Bloomers, 89c

Black sateen. Band waist, elastic knee, button at side. Broken sizes.

Girls' Dresses, 39c

Assorted prints, in straightline styles. Short sleeves. Fast colors. Sizes 8 to 12.

Girls' Sweaters, \$1.39

Wool, or rayon and wool. Mostly slipover styles; round or V neck, light weight, long sleeves beautiful combination of colors. Sizes 39 to 36.

300 Women's and Misses' New Fall Frocks

Specially Priced
2 Dresses for \$16
(or One for \$8.95)

Satins, flat crepes, georgettes, of excellent quality; in navy, black, tan, brown and blue. Neatly trimmed with piping, pleats, tucks, ornaments or self contrasts. Sizes 16 to 48. Plenty of larger sizes.

Silk Dresses, \$2.95

Washable stripes and crepes. Broken sizes, good values; reduced.

Better Dresses, \$5

Odds and ends radically reduced. Mostly prints. Quantity limited. Sizes broken.

100 Lined Trench Coats, \$3.49

A new shipment. Black and colors. Sizes 16 to 42. Slight defects.

Skirts, \$1

All remaining summer skirts. Mostly light colors. Quantity limited. Sizes broken.

Suits, Jackets, Coats

Small lot, priced as follows: Jackets and flannel coats, \$1.95; suits of flannel and kashmir, \$5; coats of tweed and silk, \$5. —Downstairs at Ayres.

Girls' Pajamas, 29c

Crossbar or muslin. Drop seat. Broken sizes. Reduced.

Rayon Bloomers, 59c

For girls, 8 to 14. Heavy quality, double crotch, lace trimmed; peach or pink.

Velveteen Remnants

Lengths from 1 to 4 yards, 27 inches wide. Good selection of colors, for dresses, coats, etc.

10c Yard

Remnants in many good lengths, patterns and colors.

15c Yard

Good collection of new patterns and colors for aprons, house dresses, etc.

19c Yard

Heavy grade percale. All fast colors. Beautiful styles and colors.

81-Inch Unbleached Sheet, 29c Yard

Good quality. Limit twenty yards to a customer. —Downstairs at Ayres.

Pleated Skirts, \$1.39

Girls' part wool pleated skirts to wear with sweaters. Pretty color combinations. Attached to muslin waists. Sizes 8 to 14.

Girls' Felt Hats, \$1

Off-the-face or droop-brim styles. Red, green, navy blue or tan. Ribbon trimmed.

Muslinwear, 49c

For children: Combinations and slips. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Broken sizes. Reduced.

9x12 Wilton Rugs

All-Wool Rugs Specially Priced **\$59.50**

Genuine wool wilton rugs in a choice of three good designs and colors.

Odd Size Rugs—Reduced!

3 Only 8.3x10.6 Axminster. \$19.75
4 Only 6x9 Axminster.
1 Only 8.3x10.6 Fringed Velvet.
EACH
\$2 DOWN Balance Weekly
or
\$5 DOWN Balance Monthly
—Downstairs at Ayres.

Women's Shoes, \$4.55

200 Pairs of high grade footwear reduced for clearance. Pumps, straps and oxfords. Not all sizes in any style, but all sizes from 3 to 8 in the lot.

Pongee Dresses, \$1.95

27 In size 36 to 40.

Women's Sweaters, \$1

35 Rayon or wool; sizes 34 to 40.



350 Coverall Apron Frocks, 69c; 3 for \$2

Prints in light colors—figured and dot patterns, made in several becoming styles. Blue, rose or lavender prints on light grounds. Medium and large sizes.

62 Wash Frocks, \$1.95

Voiles, prints and organdy. Reduced. Small sizes.

420 Women's New "Wirthmor" Home Frocks \$1 Each

Long and short sleeve styles, well tailored of good quality prints and ginghams; in figured and flowered patterns. Several dainty trimmings feature these frocks—pleats, pockets binding, with or without collars. Sizes—small, medium, large and extra large. Various combinations of rose, blue, green, lavender and orange. —Downstairs at Ayres.

Rubber Sheets, 50c

Natural color. Size 27x36. Eyelet corners. First quality.

Infants' Dresses, 79c

Nainsook. Embroidered. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Jersey Dresses \$1.95

Sizes 3 to 6. Wool jersey with sateen bloomers. Cuddling styles.

Bathrobes, \$1

Sizes 2 to 6. Made of blanket material in pretty combinations.

Infants' Capes, \$1

Wool, or rayon and wool, in pink and blue, trimmed in white