

## CUSTOMS AGENTS REMOVE DIRECTOR

Intelligence Officers Act Under Orders From the State Department.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—James H. Maurer, of Reading, Pa., chairman, and A. Epstein, of Harrisburg, director of the Pennsylvania old age pension commission, announced Tuesday night that agents of the custom house intelligence department had taken them off the steamship Lapland three minutes before it sailed for Europe, Tuesday. No reason was offered for the action, they said, except that the agents were acting on orders from the state department.

Maurer and Epstein stated that they were making a trip on instructions from the Pennsylvania legislature, to study old age pension systems in Europe, and that they bore a letter of endorsement from Gov. Sproul and letters of introduction to Premier Lloyd George of England, Pres. Poincaré and former Premier Leon Bourges of France, as well as passports properly made out and vied by British consular officials.

### To Demand Action.

Mr. Maurer left for Washington Tuesday night, declaring he would demand action on the matter by the Pennsylvania congressional delegation. Mr. Epstein remained here in the expectation that the matter would be cleared up in time for Mr. Maurer and himself to sail on the steamer Baltic, Saturday.

### LANSING UNINFORMED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Secty Lansing said Tuesday he had no information as to the removal of Chairman James A. Maurer and Director A. Epstein, of the Pennsylvania old age pension commission, who announced in New York Tuesday night that they were removed by custom house agents from the steamship Lapland Tuesday just before it sailed for Europe. The two Pennsylvania officials said the agents acted on instructions from the state department.

### TO SECURE FUNDS FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Mrs. Anne Studebaker Carlisle who was appointed Monday as a member of the committee of national Roosevelt memorial fund will have charge of the local campaign for funds.

Mrs. Carlisle has been unable to formulate as yet any definite plans for conducting the local campaign for South Bend's share of the \$150,000 which has been tentatively set as Indiana's quota of the \$5,000,000, the minimum amount to be subscribed, for at the meeting of the executive committee to be held on Sept. 11 at Indianapolis, a plan to be used universally throughout the cities of the state will be evolved undoubtedly.

The campaign for funds is to be conducted during the week of Oct. 20-27 and Mrs. Carlisle has been advised by William C. Bobbs, state chairman, that "Americanization" is to be made the keynote of the appeal. The American people are to be urged to acquire Rooseveltian ideals, to practice the "square deal," and to be loyal to America from which will follow better citizenship, better government and more prosperous industry.

Specifically the \$5,000,000 which is to be raised is to be used as follows: to erect a national memorial at Washington; to establish a park at Oyster Bay, Long Island, which may ultimately include Sagamore Hill, Col. Roosevelt's home; and to establish a foundation devoted to perpetuating Roosevelt's ideals of Americanism.

### SEMINARIANS RETURN FOR SCHOLASTIC YEAR

After spending eleven weeks' vacation with their parents and relatives at home, students attending the Holy Cross seminary at the University of Notre Dame returned to school Tuesday evening, thus complying with a regulation of the Holy Cross congregation which requires that students of the seminary must arrive a few weeks before the opening of the new scholastic year.

In former years, the students were allowed a vacation period of six weeks, but this year by special permission the time was extended. Upon arriving the students reported to their new superior, the Rev. George Finnigan, C. S. C., former member of the Notre Dame Mission band. Fr. Finnigan who served considerable time overseas as a chaplain with the A. E. F., succeeds the Rev. Thomas A. Irving, C. S. C., as superior of Holy Cross seminary.

The attendance at the Holy Cross seminary this year is expected to be 115, eighty of whom have enrolled in past years. The prefects at the seminary will include the Rev. James McElhone, C. S. C., the Rev. Charles Marshall, C. S. C., and the Rev. William Stack, C. S. C.

### RABBIT BREEDERS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the South Bend and Mishawaka Breeders and Fanciers' association at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening to discuss plans for the coming exhibits of rabbits and cavy at the Inter-State fair, Sept. 9-12. N. F. Nivens, the superintendent of that section of the fair, will have charge of the meeting.

## French Girl Likes America



## FRISCO BIDS FOR SOUTHERN TRADE

Financial Representative Says South America Logically Belongs to Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Shopping facilities connecting this city with the western ports of Central and South America will have to be increased very materially in the near future, if the business men of the Pacific coast expect to maintain their trade supremacy in the western section of the countries affected, according to a statement given out today by Benno Schoch, the Latin-American representative of the American Finance and Commerce company. Mr. Schoch says that Great Britain and other European nations are now entering the field with very strong competition.

"The market on the western coast of South America logically belongs to concerns doing business through the port of San Francisco," says Mr. Schoch. "And if we desire to hold our share of it, we must provide immediately the tonnage in ships to properly supply the products that market demands. Several district lines between Japanese and South American ports recently have been established."

A movement to secure more ships for South America through the Federal Shipping board is advocated by Mr. Schoch.

### WINE CREATES SUGAR SHORT-AGE.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 27.—There is a shortage of sugar here and dealers blame it, in part, on the rush to make elderberry wine. That wine with a kick can be made from elderberry blossoms is generally known among the older people and hundreds of bushels have been gathered in this vicinity.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.—The Belgian senate Tuesday unanimously approved the peace treaty with Germany. The chamber of deputies ratified the treaty Aug. 8.

### TWO AVIATORS KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS

BELEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 27.—Second Lieutenant Floyd Meisenheimer of Detroit, and Chauffeur Harold Ice of St. Marys, Ohio, were

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A big assortment Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists; a strong line of navies at the present time at only

**\$5.95**

Others at **\$3.95, \$12.50**

#### HOSIERY AND UNDER-WEAR

Are one of our strongest departments in the store. We are featuring complete lines this week at very reasonable prices.

Boys' and Girls' extra strong Hose in fine or heavy ribbed, at only **25c and 45c**

We have all sizes in Misses' fine Mercerized Hose in black, brown or white; worth **65c**. Special **45c**

Ladies' Mercerized Hose, in all shades, including black or white, only **50c**

Ladies' fine Silk Hose in all shades, also black and white; worth **\$1.50**. Special at **95c**

Men's Silk Hose, all colors, at **48c**

A very good Mercerized Half Hose in black, navy or white, **35c—3 for \$1.00**

Ladies' fine Ribbed Union Suits at **50c and 79c**

A complete line of Children's Underwear at very reasonable prices.

We have plenty of fine Ribbons for bags and camisoles at popular prices. Bag tops at **45c up to \$2.75**

#### DRY GOODS DEPT.

Dress Goods in a very good assortment at reasonable prices. All our goods are this season's merchandise. No shelf-worn goods here. Storm serges in all shades at **\$1.00 to \$2.95 a yard**.

French Serges in all shades at **\$2.25 to \$3.45 yd.**

Tricotines in all shades, at **\$2.50 yd.**

Plaids for Children's Dresses; a good assortment at **39c and 75c yd.**

A very strong line of Taffeta Silks and Satins, in all colors; worth **\$2.50**. Special at **\$1.95 yd.**

A big assortment of Crepe de Chine in colors, also white. Special **\$1.95**

Cotton and Silk Poplin, a good range of colors, at only **39c to \$1.25 yd.**

All Silk Poplins in all colors; worth **\$2.50**. Special, per yard **\$1.95**

Imperial Chambrays, all plain colors, also checks, at only **35c yd.**

We have a big assortment of Ginghams for children's dresses. Toile du Nords in a big variety to select from at **35c**

Men's high grade Dress Shoes in black or mahogany brown, in English or foot form lasts. These shoes are worth from **\$2.00 to \$3.00** a pair more. Special at **\$4.95 and \$6.50**

Curtain Swisses and Marquises in plenty of patterns, only **29c**

A very good quality half linen Toweling. Special, per yard **18c**

36-inch Bleached Muslin; a very good quality at this price; only 6 bolts to sell at **17c yd.**

Woolnap Blankets, extra large size **\$4.45**

All Wool Blankets **\$9.95**

#### BUY SCHOOL SHOES HERE

Shoes that will fit and wear well, much below the present market prices.

All leather stitching Children's Shoes in black or tan; sizes 6 to 8 **1.95**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 **2.45**

Little gent's and boys' all solid leather Shoes, in lace or button.

Sizes 9 to 13 **2.45**

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 **2.95**

Boys' high grade Mahogany Brown Shoes; a regular **\$5.00** value; also same in black; a real calfskin shoe.

Special **3.95**

Misses' and children's all leather Shoes in kid or calf stock, solid leather throughout; a shoe that will look and wear well. Special values for this week **\$2.45, \$2.95** and **\$3.50**

Ladies' high grade new fall sample Shoes, bought from one of the finest makers in the east; the greatest assortment you will find in sizes from 3 to 4 1/2. These shoes are worth 40 percent more. Divided into 2 lots, at **\$5.95 and \$7.50**

Men's high grade Dress Shoes in black or mahogany brown, in English or foot form lasts. These shoes are worth from **\$2.00 to \$3.00** a pair more. Special at **\$4.95 and \$6.50**

BLANKETS

Buy now. Prices are 20 percent lower than they will be in 30 days. Good sized blankets in white, grey or tan; good weights. Special at **17c**

Large can Mennen's Talcum Powder **19c**

Jergen's Toilet Soap, 3 bars for **25c**

Kolynos Tooth Paste **21c**

Mavis Face Powder **39c**

A very good assortment of leather bags **\$1.00 up**

#### UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, embroidery trimmed. Special at **1.25**

Muslin Gowns, worth up to **3.00**. Special **.89c**

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, all sizes, at **.50c**

Black Sateen Petticoats, at only **.25c**

Infants' Dresses, prettily trimmed, only **.00**

#### BARGAIN BASEMENT

Work Shirts, well made, at **.89c**

Men's Sox, in plain or mixed colors **.19c**

Men's Dress Shirts, new fall patterns just in. Special at **.00**

Men's Dress Shirts with collar attached, only **.79c**

Children's good quality fast black Hose in all sizes. Special **.23c**