

PERSHING'S DESIRE TO RETIRE O. K.'D

President Will Grant General's Request, Secretary Baker Writes.

President Wilson will approve Gen. Pershing's retirement from the Army whenever his wishes are expressed, Secretary of War Baker assured the commander-in-chief in a letter sent to him today. The Secretary's letter was in the form of a reply to a recent communication from Gen. Pershing, in which he stated his desire to leave the Army and take up the now more active pursuits of civil life.

Mr. Baker assured the general that his offer to aid in the reorganization of the Army legislation would be appreciated, and his advice considered most valuable.

Secretary Baker's Letter.

The letter follows:
"My Dear Gen. Pershing: I have received your letter of June 2 with regard to the possibility of your relinquishing military duty within the next few months. I am happy to note that you are planning to aid us in the reorganization contemplated by the recent act of Congress, the importance of which, of course, is very great. In this work your knowledge of the qualifications of officers will be indispensable, and as the single list for promotion is a project which you earnestly recommended to Congress it will help us all to have your aid in instituting it. Your military life has been active and exacting; your services to the country entitle you to choose with the utmost freedom the duties and interests to which you should devote your time, and should you wish to retire I feel quite sure the President will meet your wishes whenever expressed. Both the country and the President will know that should any emergency arise after you have retired your country's call will find you ready to respond."
—Cordially, NEWTON D. BAKER."

FIELD DAY EXERCISES.

Catholic Service School of America Program Tomorrow.

Competitive races, tennis and basketball will be included in the program arranged for the field day exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 6:30 o'clock at Clifton, the Catholic Service School of America. Any business woman or friend of Clifton who registers this afternoon for the events tomorrow at Calvary Club, Dupont Circle; Catholic Community House, 601 E street; the O'Hern Club, 1638 R street, or the K Street Community Center, 2408 K street, will be eligible and welcome.

The Clifton field day committee is as follows: Chairman, Miss Mary Angela Campbell, Philadelphia; reception committee, Miss Alice V. Costello, Miss Katherine Ryan, Mrs. H. J. Hoffmiller; refreshment committee, Miss Anna Frances Neilligan, Miss Alice Donellan, Mrs. M. J. McGarvey, Miss Katherine A. McGovern, Mrs. Andrew Keeney; game committee, Miss Stasia Gordon, Miss Catherine E. Brennick, Miss Lucy Landry, Miss Frances McAvoy, Miss Jessamine McGloin, Miss Theo Self, Miss Claire Cavanagh, Miss Maud Brady, Miss Edith Bailey, Miss M. Carmelita O'Rell and Miss Mary Cavanaugh.

COMES TO DANISH LEGATION.

Miss Eleanor Walker, a former American, has been appointed a secretary at the Danish legation in this city. She was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., and went to Denmark seventeen years ago with her mother, who is a Dane, and two years ago became a Danish citizen. She has just arrived at New York on her way to this city.

GIRL ADMITS THEFTS.

Cornelia Lee, Training School Fugitive, Takes Cash and Clothing.

Cornelia Lee, colored, eighteen years old, several days ago escaped from the National Training School for Girls, and last night she was arrested by Detectives Bradley, Barbee and Keck on charges of theft. She is said to have admitted the thefts and assisted in the recovery of the loot.

she escaped from the reformatory, Cornelia appeared at the home of Julia Carter, 1009 2d street northeast, and she was an orphan and was taken in. It is charged that she stole wearing apparel and \$55.

Most of the wearing apparel was recovered, but Cornelia is said to have told the detectives she spent the money for clothing, going to the movies and treating her gentlemen friends to dinner.

It matters little what it is that you want—whether a situation or a servant—want ad in The Star will reach the person who will fill your need.



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Fancy striped percales with silk frogs—light and dark colorings and a number of patterns to select from. All sizes from A's to D's.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, \$1.29

Men's Fancy Striped Silk Mixture Hose, 69c

Men's Marathon Washable Belts with Buckles, 79c

Men's Summer Four-in-Hands, 79c

Men's Madras Shirts, \$2.95

—Main Floor.

A Sale of Women's Silk
Hosiery, Economy Drive Price

\$2.85

Full Fashioned Thread and Ingrain Silk Hosiery, in black. These hose have mercerized tops and represent a most remarkable value-offering—expressly for tomorrow.

Women's Sweaters—Slip-ons and Coat Models, \$7.95 to \$27.50

Charming New Tuxedo, Brushed Wool Sports Sweaters, Jersey Cloths, Fiber Silks, etc.

—Main Floor, South Annex.



Saturday We'll Start a
Sale of Boys' and Girls'



Billiken Shoes

Tomorrow, starts the sale of BILLIKEN Shoes—the finest Kiddies' footwear in the country. Oxfords and pumps, in patent leather, black kid and mahogany calf. All at the following reduced prices:—

Boys' \$8.00 Oxfords, Sizes 1 to 5½ \$6.85

Girls' \$7.50 Oxfords, Sizes 2½ to 7 \$6.25

Boys' \$6.50 Oxfords, Sizes 12 to 2 \$5.55

Girls' \$6.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sizes 12 to 2 \$5.15

Children's \$5.50 Oxfords and Pumps, Sizes 8½ to 11½, \$4.85

Children's \$5.00 Oxfords and Pumps, Sizes 5 to 8 \$4.35

—Third Floor.

A Sale of Big Boys' Cool Summer Suits

Reduced for the
Economy Drive to \$10.95

A Very
Special Price

Made of "Genuine Coolkeny Crash" and "Genuine Palm Beach Cloth." Fabrics known the world over for their comfort-giving as well as being the best for "Tubbing." They will NOT SHRINK and they WILL retain their color. A special that should attract every Economy-Seeking Parent.

Bathing Suits for Boys—
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Two-piece California Style Bathing Suits in navy with white trimming or plain navy. A jersey knit in sizes 8 to 14 years.

Boys' Wash Knickers
A New Cotton Covert Cloth
\$1.79

In tan and dark gray—a very durable fabric that will wash and wear well.



Boys' Blouses, \$1.05

Sports Blouses Middie Blouses Collar Attached Blouses Neckband Blouses

Plain white and neat striped patterns in colored madras and good quality percales. The Middies are excellent for little fellows. All sizes for ages up to 16.

—Third Floor.

New Player-Piano Rolls

Way Down Barcelona Way
Mother's Hands
Marion
You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs
Dry

Each,

29c

—Piano Salon, Fourth Floor.

The Hecht Co.

Seventh at F

Saturday in the June Economy Drive

Misses' \$8.95 Summer Dresses

Reduced for
Saturday to \$6.95

Tissue voiles, gingham and linens; every model developed with that gracious air of youthfulness—using surplice and straight-line ideas to interpret their meanings. Sizes 14 and 16.

New Silk Dresses For Misses
Economy Drive Price, \$9.95

Dainty Georgette, Taffeta and Tricolette Dresses in two-piece and straight-line effects that you would even appreciate at a very much higher price.

Misses' Dresses
Economy Drive Price, \$14.50

Navy foulard, tricotine, taffeta and plain and figured georgette. Sizes 14 and 16.

Misses' Accordian Pleated Capes
Economy Drive Price, \$13.95

They are developed from men's wear serge with a cord fastening—all Fifth Avenue is wearing them today.

Here's one of the new
"Mintoy" Dresses
for Kiddies, \$3.45

A rather unusual way to introduce "something new," but, coming in the period of the Economy Drive, it naturally must have a special price. A Chinese style dress with bloomers that reach over the knee. Sizes 2 to 6.



A One-Day Sale of
Middy Blouses, 95c

White and Colored Middy Blouses that are made of good quality beach cloth—they have sailor collars and ties—sizes 8 to 40. COME EARLY AND BUY AT LEAST TWO; they won't last long.

—Third Floor.

Women's Handmade
Philippine Blouses

Economy Drive Price \$4.95

Original Individual Beautiful

Description can only partially give credit to these fine Blue Bird, Bozart, Fleur de Lis and Derby Creations. The latter model is especially designed for the stylish stout.

They are developed from the finest of batiste and the delightful modes from which to make your selection is indeed gratifying. Sizes 36 to 46 and 46 to 56.

Blouses of Georgette or Tricolette

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Splendid types of the costume and overblouse design, the georgette creations being exquisitely beaded, while the tricolettes are handsomely adorned by wool embroidery.

All the wanted shadings. Sizes 36 to 46.

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