

COOLIDGE WITHDRAWS STRAWN'S NAME

THINK DENBY WILL RESIGN IN DUE TIME

WHAT HAPPENS TO OIL LEASES WILL DETERMINE.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright 1924, by the Escanaba Press.) Washington, Feb. 14.—Edwin Denby, secretary of the Navy, is expected to resign just as soon as government counsel decide to ask the federal courts to vacate the leases given to the Sinclair and Doheny oil interests.

The president feels that questions of policy involved in the leases will have to be studied by special counsel and if they should decide to ask for the annulment of the leases, this action would be a judgment upon the wisdom of the original acts.

The secretary of the navy has said he would do it all over again if he had another opportunity. Should government counsel decide that all that he did should be undone, the secretary of the navy's resignation is inevitable.

The Democrats in the senate are all much pleased with the president's refusal to obey the senate resolution suggesting Mr. Denby's resignation.

All this, of course, is on the theory that Mr. Coolidge will retain Mr. Denby and defend the oil leases. The Democrats have gambled on the other hand certain republican senators to go on record in defense of Mr. Denby and the vote on the resolution will be a campaign issue just as was the vote of the senate on the seating of Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, who it was alleged was elected through the use of excessive sums of money.

Angling For West. The Democrats who are angling for western support believe the Denby case will be even more comprehensible to the voters of the west where leases and public lands are a matter of every day discussion than was the Newberry election controversy.

Asks For Marriage Annulment Under Peculiar Circumstances

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Feb. 14.—For eleven years, Albert H. Walker, a salesman, lived with Anna Aderholdt, his wife, only to discover at the end of that time that she was his aunt as well.

Claim Million Dollar Oil Slush Fund Was On Tap

SILAS H. STRAWN



STRAWN'S PENETRATING GLANCE

STRAWN IN ACTION

Mr. Strawn was the first man selected by President Coolidge when he decided to name special government counsel to investigate the legal phase of the oil lease cases.

Federal Officer Does Not Show Up For Trial

Uses Kerosene To Start Fire; Is In Hospital

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Feb. 14.—Thirteen year old Mary Messina attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene today and is now in a critical condition at Receiving Hospital with serious burns about the face and body.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. TO SELL SURPLUS AUTOS

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—The state administrative board today ordered the disposal of sufficient automobiles owned by the state highway department to reduce the number from 141 to 85.

And He's Bringing Name As Baggage

(By The Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, Feb. 14.—Honorio Pueyredon, the new Argentine ambassador to the United States, sailed for his post today on the steamship Western World.

Accused Of Shooting Of Boy During Raid

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Feb. 14.—Frank W. Riskey, prohibition officer, accused of shooting 16 year old Phillip Kaib, during a raid on his father's farm house near Monroe on January 3, did not appear to testify when the examination of the Kaibs on a prohibition violation was called before Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd today, nor could any of his brother officers tell where he could be found.

Contract Labor In Prisons Is Given Flaying

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 14.—A reorganized labor program to eliminate prison contract labor from the United States, including the support of state legislation to confine prison made commodities to state use, was adopted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today after being drawn up at a conference of twelve affiliated organizations.

BACK BOUNTY CLAIMS AMOUNT TO \$99,000.00

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—The state administrative board today referred to a committee, claims from counties for back bounties on noxious animals and birds amounting to about \$99,000.

Canadian Bank Is Robbed of \$2,000

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Cote Des Neiges branch of the Melsons Bank was held up this afternoon by four bandits and robbed of \$2,000.

ORDER TROOPS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

One Battalion Left To Assure Continued Order.

(By The Associated Press.) Herrin, Ill., Feb. 14.—All troops in Williamson county with the exception of one battalion of the 130th regiment under command of Colonel A. L. Culbertson have been ordered to their homes and will leave tomorrow.

General Foreman told newspapermen that he was satisfied the citizens of Williamson county have arrived at a solution of their differences and can control the situation.

Despite the assurance on the part of the military that Williamson county is to have an era of permanent peace, many persons are a bit wary of the outcome and fear that as soon as the troops leave, trouble will break out afresh.

Judge E. N. Bowen today ordered a special grand jury to convene at Herrin February 25 to investigate the riot here a week ago resulting in the death of Constable Caesar Cagle, the serious wounding of Deputy Sheriff John Layman, the shooting into the Herrin Hospital and other disorders.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION. Washington, Feb. 14.—Federal agents have made an inquiry into last Friday's riots at Herrin, Ill., and have found no evidence of violations of federal laws.

Compulsory Work Is German Remedy

(By The Associated Press.) Munich, Feb. 14.—Compulsory state work of one year for men and six months for women has been proposed by Dr. Von Kahr, the Bavarian dictator, as a means of economy and to relieve the ranks of the unemployed.

COMPLETE PLAN FOR RELIEVING THE NORTHWEST

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Hi's Petition Is Put On File In Nebraska

(By The Associated Press.) Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—Petitions bearing 782 names and asking that the name of Hiram Johnson be placed on the Nebraska ballot for president, were filed with the secretary of state today by Frank Harrison, Johnson's campaign manager.

ASSERT FALL IN ADVANCE LEASE DEAL

MORE SENSATIONS DEVELOP DURING THRILLING DAY.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 14.—Out of another day of lightning developments in the oil scandal there emerged tonight a definite determination by the investigating committee to go to the bottom of a rumor that a \$1,000,000 oil slush fund had been deposited in Washington for distribution among men in high places.

Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was summoned for questioning regarding the slush fund report and committee members said Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, and Benjamin F. Yoakum, retired president of a western railroad, would be called later.

Information reaching the committee was that the story had been a subject of discussion among New York financiers, and that most of its details had been brought to Washington by Mr. Yoakum after he had talked to Mr. Kuhn.

Oppose Coolidge Counsel. The oil committee continued to hold out tonight against approval of Silas H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene as government counsel in the oil cases, and after being advised of this, President Coolidge withdrew the name of Mr. Strawn.

FRAUD CHARGES ARE ANSWERED

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 14.—Charges brought by Charles B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, of bond duplication in the bureau of engraving were answered "once and for all" today by Secretary Mellon, who, in a letter to the president, asserted the integrity of the public debt undisturbed.

Blaming Daughtery.

A letter written before the contracts were signed, by H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, saying he understood Attorney General Daughtery had given an "informal and verbal" opinion upholding the leasing policy, was put into the committee record.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press.) UPPER MICHIGAN.—Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday, probably snow near Lake Superior; colder. Temperatures. Alpena—18 Marquette—26 Atlantic City 18 Medicine Hat—2 Boston—12 Memphis—48 Buffalo—10 Milwaukee—30 Chicago—32 Minneapolis—30 Cleveland—24 Montreal—0 Denver—40 New Orleans—50 Detroit—26 New York—14 Duluth—22 Port Arthur—20 Escanaba—23 Saginaw—24 Galveston—54 St. Louis—36 Grand Rapids 28 Salt Lake—34 Jacksonville 46 St. Francisco 48 Kansas City 42 Soo, Mich.—10 Los Angeles 62 Washington—28 Louisville—38 Winnipeg—8 Ludington—30



Mrs. Asa G. Candler (above) of Atlanta, Ga., wife of the Coca-Cola king, was arrested by police who raided a fashionable apartment. Arrested with her, police say, was William J. Stoddard (lower photo), wealthy business man.

What Congress Did Yesterday

(By The Associated Press.) The tariff commission made public figures on the cost of producing wheat in the United States and Canada.

Secretary Mellon Makes Statement "Once and For All"

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Retains Commission.

In making known the selection of the new acting director, Mr. Mellon made public a statement by the president which explained that Major Kirby would retain his commission in the army and that when the bureau "is put once more in good working order and a permanent director will be appointed."

BREAD PRICES TO BE PROBED BY SENATORS

WOULD LOOK INTO PROFITS OF ALL CONCERNED.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 14.—Recommendation that the senate adopt a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report the profits of all baking and milling companies as disclosed by their tax returns from 1918 to the present time, is made in a report submitted today by Basil M. Manley, director of the People's Legislative Service, to Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, chairman of the organization.

Whereas the price of wheat on the farm, the report said, had declined to 93 cents a bushel last September, or 55 per cent since 1917, the average retail price of bread in the country had risen to 87 cents a pound.

FALL HEADED SOUTH.

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and conspicuous figure in the senate investigation in the Teapot Dome oil leases rested in St. Louis tonight.

SLAIN GIRL IS LAID TO REST IN HOME TOWN

(By The Associated Press.) Alvarado, Tex., Feb. 14.—Louise Lawson, who met a tragic death in New York where she had expected to become famous as a musician and actress tonight had been laid to final rest in this little town, where she was born twenty-four years ago.

JAPANESE KICK AGAINST TERMS OF LOAN IN U. S.

(By The Associated Press.) Tokio, Feb. 14.—The wave of dissatisfaction and criticism which swept through financial and newspaper circles here following the announcement yesterday of the terms of the reconstruction loans floated in New York and London continued unabated today.

SENATE FIGHT ON ATTORNEYS GETS ACTION

FORMER SECRETARY FALL HEADED FOR TEXAS.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 14.—The nomination of Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, as a special government counsel in the oil land lease cases was withdrawn from the senate by President Coolidge late today.

The nomination of Atlee Pomerene as the other member of the government counsel was not withdrawn.

The president acted after the senate committee had directed Chairman Lenroot to inform him that both Mr. Strawn and Mr. Pomerene were unacceptable attorneys in the oil cases. The name of Mr. Pomerene was not withdrawn, however, it is understood, because the president does not consider that any evidence disqualifying him has been produced.

Mr. Coolidge was represented as believing that Mr. Strawn's directorship in Chicago bank having oil interest connections might be made a basis of opposition to confirmation but inasmuch as no such connection has been shown in the case of Mr. Pomerene, some legitimate reason should be produced to account for the committee's action. There remained a possibility that Mr. Pomerene's name might be withdrawn, after Mr. Coolidge had conferred with Chairman Lenroot.

McLean Hurries Back. Washington, Feb. 14.—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, whom the senate oil committee decided today to question with reference to rumors of a \$1,000,000 oil slush fund, announced in a telegram received late tonight by his newspaper that he was leaving Palm Beach, Fla., immediately for this city.

Negro Couple Work Hold-Up On A Detroit Woman In Her Home

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Feb. 14.—After choking her into submission and locking her into a clothes closet, two negroes, one a woman, ransacked her apartment and escaped with \$500 in cash and a gold watch. Mrs. Stella Fein told police today.

Got a bite to eat, lady?

Pushing her inside without waiting for an answer, the woman grabbed her by the throat while the man produced a revolver. They then locked her in the closet, Mrs. Fein declared. The money was taken from drawer of the dining room table.

# Fight On Tax Bill Reaches Floor Of The House

## AYS COUNTIES SPEND TOO MUCH

(By The Associated Press.)  
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—An inquiry into the state highway department's method of handling maintenance money through the counties, was ordered by the administrative board today. The board turned down a request for \$337,000 from the automobile license fund for payment to the counties for maintenance, pending conferences with Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers. It was stated by Governor Grosbeck that the board last summer authorized \$900,000 for maintenance, after the legislature had refused to make the usual \$2,000,000 appropriation, and that it had not empowered anyone to authorize counties to spend in excess of that amount.

## STATE POLICE PAYROLL GIVEN AN INCREASE

(By The Associated Press.)  
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—The administrative board today voted emergency increases in the state police payroll amounting about \$5,500 a year. In the course of the discussion relative to the action, Governor Grosbeck declared that one of the added expenses is maintaining a "state police force of 15 or 20 in Hammett, which does all the work, while the local force of about 65 awns its breath and its pay."

## Ferris' Friends Boosting Him As Democrat Leader

(By The Associated Press.)  
Big Rapids, Mich., Feb. 14.—Friends of Senator Woodbridge Ferris are circulating petitions in the city and county for the purpose of obtaining the Democratic presidential nomination for the Michigan senator. Reports recently said that petitions in the interest of Senator Ferris were being circulated in Owosso and vicinity.

## 10,000 Cases Of Liquor Seized In A New York Raid

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 14.—More than 10,000 cases of liquor, five barrels of alcohol and a completely equipped "cutting" plant were seized by federal prohibition agents tonight in a downtown warehouse. The building is on Water Street, a few blocks from City Hall.

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under previous administrations, and related to the great wartime issues of federal securities. But the treasury agents went back to check over these also. Mr. Mellon said and added that the treasury's record of guarding against fraud in the handling of the securities "invites the fullest inspection."

## Bandits Pose As Officers; Rob Two Jewelry Salesmen

(By The Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Irving Liverman, salesman for a Rochester, N. Y., jewelry company, reported to the authorities that he had been robbed today of diamonds valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 by three men who pretended to be officers.

## FULLER TIRES OF INNUENDO

(By The Associated Press.)  
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 14.—Following charges that misinformation regarding state expenditures has been given out to the public by O. B. Fuller, auditor general, the state administrative board today ordered the publication of a financial statement once a month in the daily papers.

## Challenges Baker Statement

"The fact of the matter is," the governor said, "that this statement is one of disbursements and not operating expenses. The legislature fixes the operating expenses. Last year it was about \$25,000,000. It is an easy matter to determine whether we have been living within the appropriations."

## DYING 'FENCE' IS RECOVERING STOLEN JEWELS

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 14.—John W. Mahan, who has returned to the police all but \$40,000 worth of the \$228,000 collection of gems sold to him by bandits who robbed Mrs. Hugo C. P. Schoellkopf on New Year's eve, 1922, tonight set out to recover the last parcel—diamonds weighing 87.68 carats.

## REBEL CHIEF IN MEXICO WHIPPED

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## DEBATE TO END BY AGREEMENT NEXT MONDAY

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for the present level of bread prices. Asserting that as a result of present prices the average per capita consumption of bread in the United States is forty-four loaves a year less than it was during pre-war days, the report declared this had contributed seriously to "farm bankruptcy" by reducing wheat consumption.

## Deny Impending Trust

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Denial that bakers are profiteering in bread or that a bread trust is impending was made in a statement issued tonight by Dr. H. E. Barnard, director of the American Institute of Baking, who termed such charges contained in a report of Basil Manley, director of the People's Legislative Service to Senator LaFollette today without foundation.

## ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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## ASSERT FALL MADE ADVANCE LEASE DEAL

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of the department of justice. Mr. Daugherty has said he gave no opinion on the subject. Oscar Sutro, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company of California, testified that he had given his company a formal written opinion against the legality of the proposal, afterwards translated into contracts with the Doherty interests, to exchange naval fuel oil for tankage at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. It was disclosed that this opinion had been transmitted to the interior department.

## NO HEADWAY IN MINERS' MEET

(By The Associated Press.)  
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.—Wage scale deliberation of bituminous miners and operators' representatives of the central competitive field were at a virtual standstill here today while operators thrashed out their differences and tried to agree among themselves on the length of the contract they would sign. Mines have been demanding that they sign for four years.

## THINK DENBY WILL RESIGN IN DUE TIME

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will be noted that the insurgent republicans and Farmer-Labor senators who voted with the democrats in favor of the resolution requesting Mr. Denby's resignation, hail from west of the Mississippi river.

## WAGE SCALE TALK AT A STANDSTILL YESTERDAY

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 14.—A detailed statement on government aid to the farming industry through the federal land banks and the intermediate credit banks during 1923 was given congress today by the Federal Farm Loan Board in its annual report on operations.

## GOOD MANNERS

The correct word for introductions is "present," not "introduce." The young woman is always "presented" to the older.

# DELFT TODAY And Tomorrow.

2:30—10c & 25c. 7:15 & 8:50—10c & 35c. Tax Extra.

## "Pioneer Trails"

The glory of the West of '49 when sturdy adventurers, lured on by gold, faced perils of trackless wastes to blaze paths for civilization to come.

## A Drama of Romance Of Intrigue Of Love!

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## Farm Loan Board Makes A Statement

(By The Associated Press.)  
The board said it hoped especially for greater use of cooperative organizations in order that facilities of the credit banks might be employed to a larger extent. Wheat and wool producers thus far have failed to organize extensively, and the board has sent emissaries among them to encourage cooperative associations. Hope was expressed that the wool cooperatives would be prepared to take care of the 1924 clip.

## When--

Does the housekeeper order her groceries? In the morning, of course, to be sure she gets what she wants.

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Does milady go shopping? Early in the afternoon, of course. That is the ideal shopping time.

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Do merchants prefer to make up orders for delivery? In the morning and early afternoon, of course. It avoids congestion and errors.

## That is why Merchants prefer Press advertising.

It enables them to give better service to customers and avoids neglecting orders and making late deliveries.

Newspaper readers prefer early shopping. That is why you will find THE DAILY PRESS in nearly every home.

**Rx** A Prescription Your Grocer Can Fill—  
**POST'S BRAN FLAKES**  
A natural laxative food that tastes good and is nutritious.



Now you'll like Bran!

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EDITORIAL

Escanaba for the remainder of the week will have opportunity to have a lot of fun while at the same time contributing somewhat to the American Legion fund which is necessary to bring the upper peninsula convention here and entertain it properly during the coming summer.

But, like anything else worth while, it takes money to do it. The legion has been slowly building up this fund through one means and another for the past year and now Escanaba is in the midst of a novelty in the form of a "Round-Up" in which all the old time elements of the "days of 49" when men dared death daily in the hunt for gold, are being reproduced with as much fidelity as present day conditions will permit.

It is a lot of fun, a lot of entertainment—something different and with a new tang. Hundreds of folks went down to the Coliseum last night and will be found there again tonight and tomorrow night.

ESCANABA MUFFS ONE! It is regrettable that previous engagements here preclude the possibility of City Manager Harris accepting that invitation to address the people of Sawyer, Wis., on the subject of Commission-Manager government.

But personal contact of a real live, vital force, explaining in detail, to an understanding, sympathetic and information-seeking audience, just what this particular form of government is, can be made, and actually accomplished, in the sort of thing that makes thoughtful men want to live in that kind of a city.

MORE SOLUTIONS. San Francisco, not proud of its place as second among large cities in auto traffic fatalities, is again in the throes of "solution."

One advantage of the closed car is you get more mileage out of your cigar or cigaret.

BRINGING UP FATHER



SALESMAN SAM



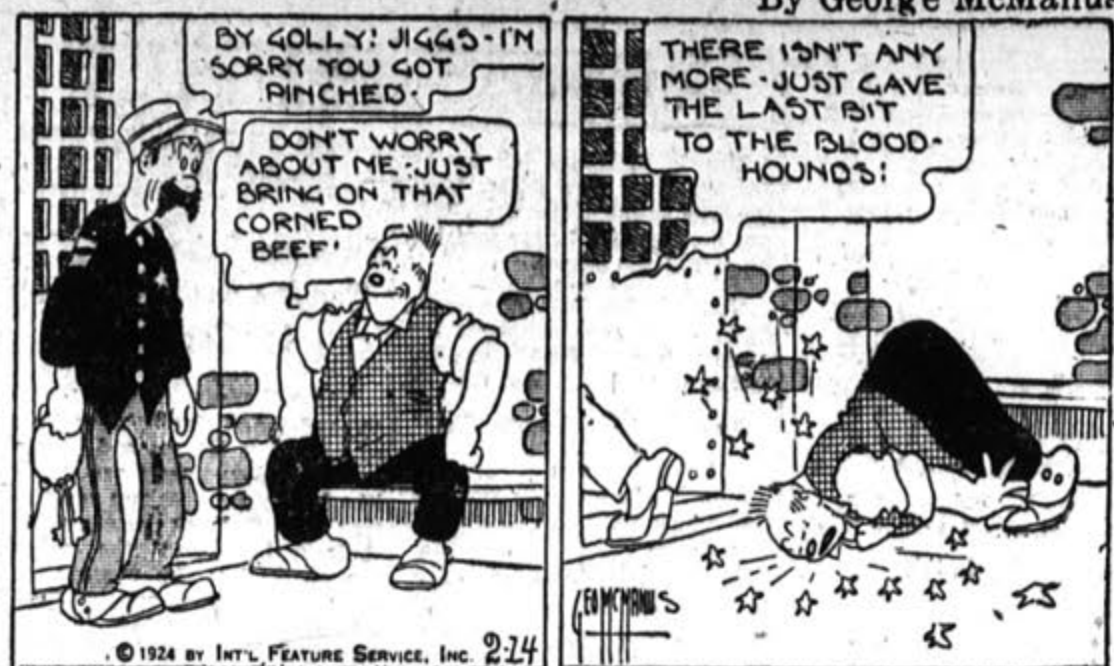
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE OLD HOME TOWN



By George McManus



Wonder How Sam Would Strike a Trial Balance?



OUT OUR WAY



"The Doctor's Story"

Good morning, doctor, and be sure if I am ill I shall send for you. Mrs. Franklin threw me a bright smile as she went on her way, but I felt very little like smiling.

The Piffle Hook

FIFTY-FIFTY. I bet a dollar you would print this foolish little bit atop the column; here's a hint: When I collect, we'll split.

Kansas long has been famed for her cyclones, but Dean Cooley of our own state university revealed the other day that Michigan winds are blowing the gravel roads away and Kansas can't beat that.

MICHIGAN string beans have too many strings, according to the experts. The stringless string bean is what this nation needs, l'gosh, instead of the beanie string bean. Write to your congressman.

SIR: The outstanding discovery in the tomb of the late Mr. Tut is the fact that some portions of it were constructed of inferior material. They found stone in the structure which any amateur curbstone inspector would know couldn't possibly last until all the bonds were paid off.

Hudson Maxim says coffee and tea are intoxicating. Wouldn't that percolate you? It remains to be seen whether Mr. Maxim is teasin' coffee or merely chasin' Sanborn. Java jag last night? Or were you merely brewed in the bean?

FRANZ DRDLA's accompaniment this season is Ricci Viccoli. They are easier to listen to than they are to pronounce.

SIR: They used to have Ladies' Days at the baseball parks. Isn't there something we can do to establish Men's days in the barber shops?

BLUE IS FAVORED. Blue, of a particularly soft and flattering shade, is one of the most popular colors for spring in millinery as well as in frocks.







