Palmer and Binet In Court At Quebec

CARNEAU CASE **OPENS** 

Man Who Saw Crime Committed Is Likely To Testify.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—The trial of Frederick K. William Palmer, alias Cole and Roaul Binet, on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Blanche Garneau on the night of July 21, 1920, in Victoria Pank, was opened here today. Blanche Garneau was reported as having disappeared on July 24. A week later her body was found in a swamp near the park. The post-mortem examination revealed the fact that she had been violated and strangled. After several adjournments of the inquest, the coroner stated that it was in the interests of justice to ender a verdict recommending the authorities to prosecute a vigorous search. Months passed and no clue could be

Finally a man named Binet was arrested at Sudbury for the murder, and another man named Palmer, alias Cole, who was at the time a prisoner in the stoney Mountain Penitentiary, Mani-loba, was also alleged to have been im-plicated in the crime. After a delay of several weeks, the men were brought o Quebec, appeared for a preliminary hearing in which Binet stated that the crime had been committed by Palmer, while he, Binet, stood by. Both were then committed for trial to the present

riminal assizes.

Palmer claims he can prove he was in herbrooke on the day of the murder. flowever, a statement was recently nade by a prisoner named Duval, in fontreal, who declared that he had witnessed the commission of the crime.

He is alleged to have stated that he was sitting on a bench in the park at the time, and saw two men attack the girl, brutally beat her and flee. When confronted with Binet and Palmer he stoutly maintained that neither of them bad committed the deed.

#### CIVIL SERVANTS WANT **POLICIES ANNOUNCED**

Ask Party Leaders to Reveal Attitude Toward the Service. OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The Associated Federal Employees of Ottawa, Federal Union No. 66, have addressed an open letter to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. T. A. Orerar, asking them to outline their respective policies with regard to the civil service in the event of their being returned to office. The questions contained in the letter follow:

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If called upon to form the next fedal Government of the Dominion of da, will you introduce legislation dishing, in the federal civil service tabhshing, in the federal civil service int councils according to the Whitley an, whereby the important questions reclassification, reonganization, surannuation, adequate salary schedules, ual pay for equal work, etc., may be adjusted as to bring about harmonis relations between the Government of the applications of the sample of the sa and its employees through an efficient and business like administration of the

public service.

"If called upon to form the next general Government of the Dominion of anada, will you introduce legislation to ace the personnel of the civil service mmission under the merit system, so that the commissioners may be chosen by promotion from the ranks of the

The communication is signed by H. C. use, president of the union, and an early reply is requested.

#### **EGYPTIANS ANXIOUS TO** LIMIT PROTECTORATE

Have Been Asking That Troops Be Re-stricted To Port Said and

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Cairo cor-espondent of The London Times learns

respondent of The London Times learns from trustworthy sources that the negotiations between Egyptian Premier Adly Yeghen Pasha and the British Government have been conducted on the following basis.

First, in the future, British troops to be confined to Port Said and the eastern zone of the Suez Canal; second, a British controller of the public debt to be appointed; third, Egypt to have the right of diplomatic representation abroad, but in all treaties, save commercial agreements, the British Government to have the right to be consulted; fourth, Alexandria to be a British naval base, with an international police force; fifth, the Anglo-Egyptian sudan to remain as at present, with police force; fifth, the Anglo-Egyptian sudan to remain as at present, with the enjoyment of equal rights by both countries and the safety of the Egyptian water supply to be guaranteed. The agreement, if reached, the correspondent adds, will be submitted to the national assembly about the middle of November, when Adly Pasha is expected to return to Egypt.

#### FOREST FIRES BELIEVED DUE TO BOLSHEVIK PLOT

ROME, Oct. 27.—The forest fires in the vicinity of Vado, which caused a disastrous explosion in the Santa Elena disastrous explosion in the Santa Elena fortress two days ago, is generally believed to be due to a Bolshevik plot, says a dispatch to The Messaggero today. The police, however, have been unable to determine definitely the origin of the fires, the dispatch said.

Up to midnight last night 22 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of the explosion and many others, reported missing, are believed to be buried under the debris. Three hundred and fifty injured persons are being treated at hospitals.

COURT FREES TWO. QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—After deliberating for 25 minutes yesterday afternoon, the jury in the trial of Martinette and Duchesnau, on trial on a charge of mansiaughter in connection with the death of Germaine Paige, brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the two prisoners were immediately liberated. Miss Paige was instantly killed at Deschambault, on the Montreal-Quebec highway, on August & last, when the car m which she was driving with Martinette and Duchesnau, together with another woman, left the road and ran into a ditch.

FISHERMEN FIND SKELETON. ANCON, Peru, Oct. 27—Fishermen discovered near here yesterday a skeleton which, from the clothing still clinging to it, was identified as that of Jose Romanet, a French aviator, whose airplane was lost at sea on September 27. The remains were taken to Lima, where they will be buried with military because

FIRE IN MONTREAL ELEVATOR. MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—A fire caused y explosives in the grain in No. 1 rain elevator here this morning did ery little damage and slightly injured ne of the 60 men working in the levator at the time.

# SALE OF SAMPLE HATS SATURDAY \$3.95

We have secured another line of manufacturer's samples at a still lower price, and Saturday morning they go on sale at \$3.95, which in most cases will be found much below half. Don't overlook this opportunity, for an announcement of this kind is unusual so early in the season—just at the time when you need the hats.

We can't hope that you will fully appreciate the wonderful values in this sale until you have seen the window display or handled the hats and realize their excellent quality.

The lot includes Misses' and Children's Velour and Beaver Hats, Madge Evans style, with long streamers of ribbon, Plush and Panne Velvet Ready-to-Wears for misses and smart women.

### Large Hatter's Plush Dress Hats

Over one hundred Hats to choose from and strictly no two alike. Every style that is new and different. These values must be seen to be appreciated; black and all the season's newest shades. Extra special on Saturday 

# Saturday Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

Black Maroc Silk, Half Price, \$2.48 Yard

Just a few dress lengths left of this beautiful French Dress Silk, to clear at half price; a silk made especially for wear and suitable for wide. To clear at half price ..... \$2.48 yard

Dress Goods on Sale To-Morrow

One Lot Black and White Check Dress Goods, \$1.49 Yard

Fine British makes, suitable for children's wear; qualities that wash perfectly, if necessary; 54 inches wide. On Saturday...\$1.49 yard

Useful Lengths of Silks and Colored Dress Velveteens, \$3.50 Yard

#### Toilet Requisites

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, each 39c. Toothbrushes, special, each 19c Nail Scrubs ......10c Evans, Williams, Henna Sham-poo, 15c ...........5 for 65c Oriental Bath Tablets .. 2 for 25c Goblin Soap ....... 2 for 15c Wright's Coal Tar Soap .... 15c Olive Oil Castile Bars, each 19c

Main Aisle.

## IN THE LINEN SECTION

All pure linen, good heavy weight, for trays, scarfs, centers,

36-Inch White Embroidery Linen, \$1.00 Yard

Tuxedo Collars and

Vestees, \$1.39

3 dozen tuxedo collars, in

white and ecru, guipure and

Carrickmacross lace, 30 inches

long, for dress or suit. Spe-

2 dozen only net vestees, lace

and insertion trimmed (ecru

only). Special .....\$1.39

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card table covers, etc.; one piece only at this special price, one-third off regular; full yard wide. Sale price, yard .... \$1.00

36-Inch Brown Art Embroidery Linen, 65c Yard This is just half last season's price; good quality, for

library table, scarfs, cushion covers, centers, etc. Saturday Huckaback Bedroom Towels.

25c Each 40 dozen good weight Cotton Huckaback Toweis, absolutely free of filling, laundered finish, a most useful size for

hotel or rooming house. Special, each 25c, dozen ......\$2.85 24-Inch All Pure Linen Huckaback,

75c Yard For general use this is a particularly nice quality; all pure linen, nice even weave and in wide width; a limited quantity

only at about one-half last year's quotation. Special, yard 75c Fine Glass Towels, 25c Each

25 dozen Fine Union Glass Towels, in good large size. hemmed, ready to use. While they last, each .......25c

#### Shopping Bags

Another shipment of those Ideal Shopping Bags, in leatherette. These come with double handle and are lined throughout with floral sateen. They are also very roomy and are just what you need for shopping. Price . \$1.25

#### SPECIAL SATURDAY FLANNELETTE GOWNS. 98c AND \$1.39

10 Dozen Ladies' Nightgowns Made of splendid quality white flannelette, high neck and long sleeves, finished with narrow frill of material. Special on

One Table of Girls' Nightgowns Made of lovely quality white flannelette, in open-front or slipover styles, fitting girls from 6 to 10 years. Special on

10 Dozen Work Aprons

Made of good firm print, trimmed with ric-rac braid; made in a nice assortment of different patterns. Special on Saturday

Saturday Selling in Basement
Gold, Sunlight, P. & G. and Comfort Soap 13 for \$1,00
Lenox Laundry Soap 18 for \$1.00
Charm Laundry Soap 18 for \$1.00
Ivory Soap
S. & 1. Soap Chips 2 lbs. for 29c
Princess Soap Chips 21c lb
Lax 2 for 250
Showflake Ammonia Powder 3 for 25c
Charm Powder 13c, or 2 for 25c, also 21c size
Toro Tablets 50
Mack No Buh Sons
Mack No-Rub Soap 50
Welcome Soap Powder 3 for 250
Satisfactory Toilet Paper 2 for 250
Sam-Crepe Toilet Paper 6 for 25c
Diamond Toilet Paper 30c roll

Madeira Linens.

New Shipment Just Opened.

#### Your Week-End List at Notion Counter

CHILDREN'S CANUCK HOSE SUPPORTERS.—These are made of mercerized elastic, in black and white with button fastener; all sizes. Prices

THE C. M. C. HOSE SUPPORT-ERS, in all sizes, black and white, WHITE BONE KNITTING KNEEDLES, 12 and 15 inches long; sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. Price ..... 25c pair S. & I. FRINGE NETS, real hair. all shades, in large size. Price 2 for 25c; extra large size, price ... 15c each THE PEERESS HUMAN HAIR CAP NETS, in all shades, large size REGAL DOME FASTENERS, in all sizes, black and white. Price 5c dozen TWINE SHOPPING BAGS, in medium and large sizes, made of strong hemp twine. Prices 50c and 65c each THE KURLEY KEW HAIR WAVERS, six in a box. Price ... 25c ETNA HAIRPIN CURLERS, 4 on WOODEN COAT HANGERS, with CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' ENAMELLED DRESS HANGERS, in white, pink, sky and mauve. Price

...... 2 for 35c WHITE GARTER ELASTIC. % inches wide. Price ......10c yard COATES' 200-YARD COTTON SPOOLS, in black and white; all sizes ..... \$1.00 dozer GREEN HEATHER MENDING SKEIN, in light and dark shades .... 6c skein

#### In the Infants' Shop



connet shopes, with wide ribbon streamers; colors navy, brown, taupe and blue. Prices ...... \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 CHILDREN'S BLACK PLUSH HATS. special price ...... \$2.50 LITTLE BOYS' BLACK PLUSH HATS, INFANTS' WHITE SILK BONNETS. INFANTS' WOOL BONNETS, prices ...... \$1.5D to \$5.00 CHILDREN'S WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS, infants' size to 3 years. Prices .. ...... \$8.50 and \$8.75 CHILDREN'S LLAMA COATS, white. Price ..... \$7.75 CHILDREN'S WHITE BLANKET CLOTH CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, navy and

brown and saxe; ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Price ..... \$6.50

Horrockses' Flannelette.

Plain White and Stripes

#### Billie Burke Morning Dresses, \$4.95

splendid heavy quality plaid and check gingham, these are all smartly organdie, pearl buttons and pique, patch pockets, trim skirt, tie girdle at waist; a splendid assortment to choose from; light and dark shades. Price .....\$4.95



#### Silk Flounce Petticoats, \$2.75 and \$3.50

Fine Heatherbloom Petticoats, made with elastic band at walst, the deep flounce of habutai silk accordion pleated; two styles, in all shades. Prices ......\$2.75 and \$3.50

#### Voile Blouses, Saturday, 98c

One table of White Voile Blouses; these are odd and broken lines and slightly soiled from handling; choice of full length or abbreviated sleeves, daintily trimmed with tucking or lace. Special, Saturday ......98c

#### Saturday Candy Special

Chocolate bars, assorted nut, fruit, cream, plain and

#### SATURDAY SAVINGS

ALWAYS A BUSY DAY for staples, so many have to make Saturday shopping day and we make it a day of special values, especially in the Staple Goods Departments. We have many money-saving values not listed here, but below we show you items that are strikingly lower in price than formerly. For instance, just see the wonderful White Drill on sale, it is the good old English jean, for ladies' skirts, rompers, uniforms, etc. You only pay one-third of former price to-morrow at ... 25c yard

#### Nurse Cloths

A splendid assortment of stripes and plain colors, blues, browns, light or dark, the very thing for rompers, aprons, house dresses, etc., and it washes beautifully; 32 inches wide

Household Cottons Our values are most unusual, even on the lower market and in spite of some recent advances we are showing better Sheets at less prices still. Ask to see the different sizes and qualities. Two are noted here: 8-4, \$2.75 pair; 9-4, \$4.95 pair

Pillow Slips 

#### Baby's Comfort and Safety

This unsettled fall weather depends largely on warm clothing, and mothers are busy sewing or planning new clothes for this department individual. Our Baby Coatings, in Rear West Aisle, are lovely cosy cloths; Blanket Cloths, Wool Eiderdowns, etc. Ask to see the beautiful, reversible Wool Eiderdown for coats, buggy robes, etc., in cream only, 36 inches wide. At

#### Pure Wool Flannel

SMALLMAN & NGRAM



Men's and Young Men's

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#### THE SUITS

Pencu stripes, herringbone, two-tones, etc., in tweeds and worsteds, beautifully tailored garments; all-wool Suits that insure long, satisfactory wear.

#### THE OVERCOATS

Ulsters and ulsterettes, slip-on models, with raglan sleeves; big winter coats with large convertible collar, featuring English and Scotch coatings, with plaid backs. See this large selection to-morrow 

Shirts

A large group of Quality Shirts, in splendid wearing materials, fast colors; an unusual choice selection of patterns; all sizes. Special ..... \$1.79



TO-MORROW, ALL-WOOL Jaeger Socks, Jaeger Wool Fine Cashmere Socks, black only.

Penman's Natural Wool Combinations,

\$3.95 Suit This popular Underwear for men, cotton and wool mixture, perfect fitting. Price .....

Ribbed Combinations,

..... \$3.95 suit

\$2.50 Medium Weight Rib bed Combinations, warm, comfortable line for winter wear; all sizes. Price . . \$2.50 suit



These are regularly sold at twice this price. Be here early for these. Special, at

half price ...... 49c pair