THIS IS THE DAY WE'RE ALL IRISH

to Join in Honoring St. Patrick

CELEBRATIONS MANY breadth.

Archbishop Pontificates at Mass-Friendly Sons and Kerry Men Keep Day

We are all wearing green todaywhether our names begin with "Mo" or end with "ski"-for St. Patrick, Ire-

world.

It's the one day in the year when one doesn't have to look at the calendar or the newspaper heading to learn the date. On the trolley cars, along the sidewalks, in the stores and offices, the shamrocks and green ribbons proclaim that this is the 17th of March—St. Patrick's Day. As on other St. Patrick's Days, there were bigger crowds than usual—even for Lent—at the masses this morning in Catholic churches. Archbishop Dough-erty pontificated at St. Patrick's Church

Twentieth and Locust streets, at a sol-emn mass in honor of the patronal least. This evening there will be dinners, fances and entertainments. The somber spirit of the Lenten season abates a bit annually on the 17th of March. St. Patrick's Day is "out of Lent"—to a good

Irishman, anyway.

The biggest event will be the annually lecurring banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, which will be held this evening in the Bellevue-Stratford. Noted then of Pennsylvania and other states will attend, men of many faiths and races, but drawn together by the general feeling of reverence for the great Patrick and of sympathy for the little land of Erin, whose name is linked inseparably with his.

Judge McMichael to Preside

Judge McMichael will preside at the dinner and be toastmaster. Silent toasts will be drunk to the immortal memories Ireland, to Pennsylvania and to Phila-

delphia.

This will be the 148th annual dinner of the Friendly Sons, which is one of the oldest organizations in the land. It goes back to 1771, and its yearly ban-quets, always held on the night of St. Patrick's Day, have been noted for gen-erations as brilliant gatherings of men of affairs.

The organization is nonsectarian, though the Catholic saint of Ireland's golden ages is its patron and namesake. The first purpose of the society, back in Colonial days, was to aid poor Irish immigrants in Philadelphia, Generals of the Revolution and fathers of the young Republic were among its early members and guests. The long roll of its membership includes such men as Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution; "Mad Anthony" Wayne, Commo-dore "Jack" Barry and Generals Hand and Knox.

Chauncey Olcott, the Irish singing actor, who is staying at the Ritz-Carl-ton in this city, has written an appreciation of this feast day of Ireland's chief saint and patron. Here is what

There is no national holiday more worthy of universal celebration than St. Patrick's Day. The world owes an in-calculable debt to the apostle of Ireland. The benefits resulting from his works are so ubiquitous that every nation and race should be interested in celebrating

"To the fundamental work of the missionaries and teachers who left the schools founded by him and went abroad

Can't Compute Death

"What the world owes, directly or indirectly, to St. Patrick it would be impossible to compute. All we can say is, that he was the fountain head from which the streams of culture began, those streams which we have seen flooding the world with music and literature. "Shortly after St. Patrick's arrival in "Shortly after St. Patrick's arrival in Ireland in 432 A. D., schools began to spring up in various parts of the country. The need of a college was seen later, and in 450 St. Patrick founded the very famous school of Armagh, the mother of all the great colleges of Ireland. A century later we find flourishing the wonderful schools of Clonfert, Clonmacnols, Bangor, Lismore, Glen-dalough, Ross and Cork. So great be-came their reputation for scholarship that princes and nobles from all parts of Europe began to go there for an edu cation. The venerable Bede tells us of the crowd of Anglo-Saxons who flocked

cation. The venerable Bede tells us of the crowd of Anglo-Saxons who flocked to these schools. Among these students were Aldfrid, Prince of Northumbria, afterward king, and Willbrord, a Saxon noble, later bishop of Utrecht.

"It may be of interest to remark that none of the data from which I have taken this story came from an Irish source. The principal facts I have found in the writing of Heinrich Zimmer, a professor in the University of Leipsic, and the rest in works by De Jubainville, Montelambert, the great Anglo-Saxon chronicles of the Venerable Bede and the lectures of Doctor Reeves, of Oxford. "At the beginning of the sixth century these Irish scholars were seized with an unconquerable impulse to wander afar and preach Christianity to the heathen. The Scots and Picts were converted to Christianity by Columba and his followers, Aedan converted the Saxons and Christianity was introduced into the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms near East Angelia, Mercia and Essex. St. Columbanus, who set forth from the monastery of Bangor in 599, landed in France and established a mission in the Vosges Mountains. Later he founded another at Luxeull, which became in Vosges Mountains. Later he founded another at Luxeuil, which became in time a center of ecclesiastical life. Zimmer tells us that he less than 620 missionaries went from Luxeuil into Bavaria during the seventh century.

Columbanus Missions "In 610 Columbanus wandered into the country of the Allemanni and es-tablished several missions. The mon-astery of Bobio, in the Appenines, was founded by Columbanus and became one founded by Columbanus and became one of the most noted seats of learning in southern Europe. St. Gallus, or St. Gall, who left Bangor with Columbanus, founded a monastery at Steinachthal in \$13. This school became distinguished as the chief seat of learning of ancient Germany. Victberct, Hewald and Willbrord, who converted the Frieslanders and Saxons, although Anglo-Saxons by birth, received their theological training in Ireland.

"At the court of Charlemagne we find, besides the scholar Alcuin, the

to Ireland at the invitation of the Emperor, bringing with them a host of lesser lights. Sedulius Scotus, a contemporary of Erigena, was a famous teacher at Liege about 840. The monastery of Ratisbon was founded in 1976 by Marianus Scotus. The monasteries of Rheinau and Rheichenau, near Schaffhausen, were founded by Irish monks Everybody Wears the Green and in their libraries today exist numerous manuscripts written by Celtic

hands. "The Irish monks, as can be seen were scattered all over the continent of Europe, spreading Christianity and culture throughout its length and

Beginning

That culture in arts and letters, crude though some of it may have been, was the beginning of a development that later gave to us in music a Wagner, a Gounod, a Verdi, a Mozart and a Chopin; and in letters a Shakespeare, a Milton, a Racine and a Goethe. That splendid scholarship laid the foundation of the great universities of the future, and that elementary Christianity awoke in the hearts of men a new spirituality. We can trace it all back to the efforts of the great apostle of Ireland, for it was he who formulated the system and to him belongs the credit of its first establishment on a permanent foundation.

Benedict Home

Hundreds of soldiers, sailors and mathematics are finding the new Benedict Service. On the battlefields of France tice Club, 1619 Market street, a great convenience, and the numbers patronizing it bid fair to make it one of the establishment on a permanent foundation.

Men's Welfare is Aim

"If there is one thing we are proud of," said the monsignor, "it is the religious spirit our men showed in the service. On the battlefields of France tice Club, 1619 Market street, a great convenience, and the numbers patronizing it bid fair to make it one of the most popular resorts for service men in the city.

Mr. Stattery said that on Saturday in the city. land's patron, has been adopted by the world.

It's the one day in the year when one and to him belongs the credit of its first

"That is why I maintain that St. Patrick's Day should be celebrated by every civilized race in the world to-

The Men of Kerry celebrate St. Patrick's Day this evening with a bail at Eagle's Temple, Spring Gdrden street below Broad. It will be the twelfth annual bail of the Kerry Men's P, and B. Association. As part of the second floor. Archbishop Dougherty made the printed annual bail of the Kerry Men's P, and B. Association. As part of the second floor. B. Association. As part of the enter-tainment there will be Irish music by John McCormock, and Kennedy's Orhestra will play for the dances.

INJUSTICE OF ARMY RED TAPE DENOUNCED

U. of P. Professor, at Friends' Meeting, Cites Government Ownership Peril

Evils of the red-tape system in the Inited States army and industry were discussed by Prof. J. Russell Smith, of of St. Patrick and George Washington.
as has long been the custom. There will be other toasts—to the United States, to the University of Pennsylvania, in an address on "Public Unities" vesterday morn. trol of Public Utilities" yesterday morning before the First-Day School Conference Class in the Friends' Meeting House, Fifteenth and Race streets.

"The army is a place where there is a crushing group of rules," Professor Smith told the Friends. "Men are bound by all sorts of necessary re-strictions, which put a damper upon initiative. During the war some men went, overseas as lieutenants and came back majors, having been moved up automatically without any special note-worthy effort on their part, whereas others, who did excellent work, because they had initiative, came back just as they went away, as lieutenants."

Professor Smith cited this army experience as one of the drawbacks of

government ownership, toward which, he said, the country is rapidly moving, "We are making very rapid progress toward government operation of indusries," he declared.

"The advantage of government con-trol of industry is the cutting down of profits," Professor Smith continued. "On the other hand, there are great administrative difficulties. The greatest drawback is the red tape and lack of ability to reward those who really deserve to be rewarded."

AMHERST ALUMNI MEET

Prominent Speakers at Annual Banquet Here Tomorrow Night "To the fundamental work of the missionaries and teachers who left the schools founded by him and went abroad over the most of Continental Europe, we can trace the origin of the culture of the present day in nearly every European country north of the Alps. These wonderful men brought with them a profound scholarship and skill in the arts of writing, music and sculpture, as well as the light of Christian civilization. Wherever they settled, there learning thrived and their monasteries became the universities of the Middle Ages, from which other teachers and scholarship and several local alumni will also speak. The annual election of officers of the Philadelphia Association will be held after the banquet.

Neighbors Form Fire Brigade Fire did \$100 damage to the home of Louis Glazer, 633 Sigel street last night. The family was away at the time and the blaze was discovered by neighbors who turned in an alarm, and attacked the flames. The fire was confined to the kitchen. The origin is unknown.

CATHOLICS OPEN

Five-Story Building at 1019 Market St. Is Formally Dedicated

ARCHBISHOP IS GUEST

Army and Navy Officers Attend Exercises at New Benedict Home

The big five-story clubbouse was formaily dedicated yesterday, although it was opened last week. A great number

in Philadelphia. Other speakers were Mousigner Drumgoole, of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, one of the founders of the National Catholic War Council;

Philadelphia, and Lleutenant Colonel Hoffman, who is stationed at Camp

Archbishop Dougherty emphasized the necessity of carrying on into peace-time the work of caring for the spiritual and temporal welfare of service men who are in Philadelphia and from other

"These boys," he said. "left homes where they were safeguarded from many of the perils of the world and were thrown into a new life filled with temptation because of its new vicissitudes. It is now our duty to return these men to those homes as healthy and sane in mind and body as when they left."

Monsignor Drumgoole outlined the organization of the National Catholic War Council. He said that "it is founded on the fourteen Catholic archbishops in the United States, who form its board of directors."

Men's Welfare Is Aim

night 315 boys were quartered in the domitories that occupy the upper floors of the service club and that 500 were served in the cafeteria. He urged continuouse of the work as a fight against Bolshevism

Archbishop Dougherty made the principal address, throwing open the five-story building to the use of the service men who pass through or are stationed in Philadelphia. Other sneakers was Mountained the state of the sneakers was a state of the new club is fitted out as a cafeteria, reading and lounging rooms. The upper floors contain dorming the sneakers was a state of the sneakers was a other amusements are provided. At-tached to each dormitory are shower baths and other conveniences.

of the National Catholic War Council;
J. Percy Keating, vice president of the
Philadeiphia Archdiocesan Division of
the Council; Michael J. Siattery, secretary of the council in charge of men's
activities, and the Rev. Dr. Cooper, of
Washington, secretary of the 'Women's
Activities' Division of the Council.
On the stage were Lieutenant Commander Payne, U. S. N., one of the
ploneers in military welfare work in

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Special Announcements for To-morrow (Tuesday)

MAKE A NOTE OF **THESE**

Moderately Priced Suits; Serge Dresses at \$30.00; Inexpensive Silk Frocks

All new, some just being put into stock; excellent values, and all in those distinctive, out-of-the-ordinary styles that a woman will shop all over the city to find, and think her time well spent. Turn over model after model in this new collection of

Spring Suits at \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50

If you want a simple Tailored Suit with the edges braid-bound it is here. If you want one of those smart, straight, boyish affairs on the order of a Norfolk, you'll find it among these. If you want a Suit with a short swinging box coat with rows of black silk braid —a typical style of the season and highly favored; or a Tuxedo Suit with a vest of varying severity, or a close-fitted, plain-tailored, narrow-shoulde d model, or one with the sauciest of short, full peplums—you won't need to leave this collection. Of men's-wear serge and poplin, two of the best fabrics of the season, in the always desirable black and navy blue. The Suit sketched, \$37.50.

Charming New Suits, \$45.00 and \$47.50 This collection includes the new Blouse Suit, also some plain

tailored models on long, slender lines, closely fitted and with the narrow shoulders and snug-fitting sleeves. One smart new model has a swagger little vest of pongee, mannishly crossed and buttoned with pearl buttons; another is finished with a girdle that ties oosely in the back; and some have tailored rows of braid and buttons as a distinguishing feature. Of men's-wear serge and tricotine, in black and navy blue.

New Serge Dresses at \$30.00 Arrive

Just received, the attractive loose-line model shown in the sketch; the tunic, the neck-line and sleeves are effectively braided; and dainty organdic collar and cuffs give a most enlivening touch. In black and navy blue. Afternoon Frocks, from \$32.50 to \$40.00

Of taffeta, crepe de chine, soft satin, plain and printed crepe Georgette. Some with soft, swirling draperies, some with the new short tunic, also the new semi-blouse effects are shown. Several very effective combinations of crepe Georgette with satin or taffeta deserve special mention. blue, taupe, brown, gray, white, flesh, sunset and French blue.

Silk Dresses, from \$15.00 to \$165.0. The Serge Dresses, from \$16.50 to \$47.50.

NEW-

Allover Tucked Vests. in shirt-bosom style, with a bit of black piping; finished with collar and belt—\$4.50. Strawbridge & Clothier -Aisle I

Embroidered Wool Fabrics, in border designs, embroidered to our order; used most effectively in the new panel and tunic styles. Chiefly in navy blue. Width 42 inches

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Strawbridge & Clothler-2d Floor New Beaded Chains, just in, another collection of the most artistic Beaded Chains of all kinds and at practically all prices.

A New Wardrobe Trunk, a little aristocrat, and as independent as a Trunk can be, when it combines an equipped clothes closet, a bureau, a hat box, a shoe box, a laundry bag, and all the other convenience necessary to a woman traveler. Price \$100.00. Fourth Floor. Market

All-Silk Sweater Coats. at \$25.00, made in Tuxedo style, with button - trimmed belt; black and all fashionable spring colors.
Strawbridge & Clothier-Ainle 6

Lovely New Spring Hats at \$15.00 to \$25.00



The pretty little straw with its ostrich edging (\$18.00) shown in the sketch, is from this collection. Also new large Transparent Hats heavily beaded; wingtrimmed Hats, particularly Turbans; the soft ruffled-ribbon Hats, Directoire Pokes and all the rolled and angle Hats of the season. All very new and distinctive, some adapted from French Hats.

Second Floor, Market Street, West

An Under-Price Clearance of 3500 Men's Shirts 95c

To effect a quick clearance of what we have on hand of many excellent lines of Shirts we have assembled them all on special tables, under this single price, 95c—which represents reductions of one-third and more. Patterns and colors to suit every taste to begin with, but be sure to come tomorrow

Strawbridge & Clothler-East Store, Eighth Street



Capes and Dolmans Have Certainly Come In With a Rush

And there isn't a worthy style in either one that we can't show you here. One of the latest models, with the shawl suggestion which is so fashionable just now, is shown in the sketch. Another model has a vest that buttons up like a coat, the Cape swinging jauntily from the shoulders. Still another has an embroidered yoke that runs off into sleeves, and the whole draped into the narrow foot-line that distinguishes the Dolman.

Capes, from \$15.00 to \$75.00

A full circular model of serge, trimmed with rows of braid and finished with a surplice vest and braid-trimmed collar, \$22.50. Others of serge, poplin and gabardine, \$25.00 to \$50.00. The Cape sketched is of tricotine, \$75.00.

Dolmans, from \$25.00 to \$80.00 At \$25.00, Dolmans of velour and burella

cloth, lined throughout with figured silk. Others up to \$80.00, including velour, tricotine, poplin, men's-wear-serge and evora. Blue,

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Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases

SHEETS—plain hem; 63x99 inches—\$1.75; 90x99 in.—\$1.95. PILLOW CASES—plain hem; 45x36 inches—45c each. PILLOW CASES-of fine muslin, embroidered design and scalloped edge; size 45x381/2 in.-

\$2.75 a pair. ENVELOPE CASES — fine muslin, handsomely embroidered, with scalloped edge—\$3.00 pair. BOLSTER SHAMS—fine musembroidered and hemstitch-27x63 inches-\$2.25; 27x72

500 Men's and Young Men's Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at Special Prices

California Weight and Spring Weight \$28.50, \$32.00, \$34.50 and \$38.50

We had a similar lot one year ago, and made plans soon thereafter for this occasion. Our reservation of the fabrics was made in June, 1918-remainders and single pieces of desirable goods in quantities insufficient to sample to their many customers in the retail trade -secured at a concession in price, and held for us to be made up for this season. Therefore, these Suits are equal in every way to Suits in this Spring's regular lines at prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$50.00. They are really extraordinary values at \$28.50, \$32.00, \$34.50 The fabrics are of the most desirable character and

the models excellent and up-to-date-youthful styles, both single-breasted and double-breasted, in neat plain colors; also a fine assortment of the conservative Worsted and Serge Suits for which Hart, Schaffner & Marx are famous.

Men's Blue Serge Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers

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\$2.75. Short Petticoats, with lace

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