

### TO REVIEW SUCCESS IN HOME AND SCHOOL

#### League Has Done Much to Bring Parent and Teacher Together

### VICTORY SUPPER TONIGHT

Results achieved by the work of the Home and School League of Philadelphia are being set forth in comprehensive manner this afternoon and evening, at the annual meeting and conference at the Philadelphia Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets. The conference will be continued this evening.

Following the business session this afternoon, a Victory supper will be given. Prominent educators and well-known workers, who are interested in the problems of children and the schools, will deliver addresses in the evening.

The afternoon program is really an experience meeting, in which reports from all community centers were received, and at which members of the Home and School League expressed opinions. Mrs. Grace F. Penney spoke on "What the Home and School League Has Accomplished," outlining briefly its record of achievement. Election of officers will then take place late this afternoon.

The Victory supper will be served in the gymnasium of the normal school. The evening's program will begin at 7:30 p. m. with community singing, followed by a welcoming address from J. Eugene Baker, principal of the Philadelphia Normal School. Doctor Garber will deliver the principal address. Miss Helen Fleisher, chairman of the committee on Trades School for Girls, will speak on "Trade Education for Girls," to be followed by Henry V. Gummars, associate representative commission on living conditions, whose subject as announced is "Community Service Alliance."

The subject of progressive education in community and nation will be treated by Eugene H. Smith, head master, Park School, Baltimore; F. N. Graver, head master, Oak Lane, day school, Philadelphia, and Stanwood Cobb.

#### ADMIT WILL OVER PROTEST

Mary H. Hirst Bequeathed \$60,000 Estate to Church Institutions

The will of Mary H. Hirst, which divided nearly all of her \$60,000 estate between old Christ Church and the Christ Church Neighborhood House, has been admitted to probate over the objections of relatives.

Mrs. Hirst died April 2, 1918, at her home on Wallace street above Nineteenth. She was eighty-two years old. The will making the church and the church institution the chief beneficiaries was executed October 28, 1916.

Relatives who fought the probating of the will asserted the aged woman did not possess sufficient testamentary capacity to dispose of her property by will.

### WINS CROSS AS LEADER

Private Thomas J. McHale, Cited Overseas, Mother Here Informed

Private Thomas J. McHale, Company D, 110th Infantry, has been recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross for the "greatest personal courage, judgment and leadership."

Word of the citation was received by his sister, Mrs. Mary Fisher, 6120 Stanton avenue, yesterday. "After locating the enemy position," the citation states, "he returned, brought up a platoon, cleared the nests of the enemy, returned his platoon safely to the outer edge of the woods, then returned with other units, with the result that the Germans were repulsed." McHale was gassed and wounded later.

### FINDS BOMB DEADLY

One Received by Frisco Attorney Held High Explosive

Sau Francisco, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Three fulminating caps, a bottle of acid and dynamite of 35 per cent strength were found by A. H. Crane, explosive expert, when he opened the bomb received through the mail recently by District Attorney Charles M. Fickert.

Explosion of the bomb would have caused death, Crane said, to any person within fifteen feet.

### CHURCHMEN DISCUSS POST-WAR PROBLEMS

#### Delegates Representing 35 U. S. and European Churches Convene in Cleveland

Cleveland, May 6.—More than 200 delegates, including representatives from France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, attended the opening session today of the three-day special convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, called a year in advance of the regular time to consider emergency problems arising from the war and the reconstruction period.

About thirty-five denominations with a total membership of 20,000,000 were represented.

Today's session was devoted to reports of general officers. The general wartime commission report on the religious war activities of the Protestant churches was presented by the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, of New York.

### I. W. W. MAY DROP FELONS

Resolution Pending Would Rid Organization of Haywood and Others

Chicago, May 6.—(By A. P.)—When "Big Bill" Haywood and other members of the I. W. W. finally are released from Leavenworth prison on bonds they will find themselves no longer officers of the I. W. W., if the recommendations of the present executive board are adopted today.

Haywood and the other leaders are evidently meant in the report submitted to the board at the convention yesterday. "That no paid official shall hold office in the I. W. W. more than two consecutive years," Haywood has been secretary-treasurer five years.

This resolution was said to indicate that a split in the ranks of the I. W. W. was probable.

### Michell's Pot-Grown VEGETABLE PLANTS

Fresh every day from our nurseries. Set them out now.

Parsley	7c	70c
Caulliflower	7c	70c
Pepper	7c	70c
Tomatoes	7c	70c
Egg Plants	7c	70c
Rhubarb Roots,	15c and 25c each	
Cabbage Plants,	80c hundred	
Lettuce Plants,	60c hundred	
Asparagus Roots,	\$1.25 hundred	

CATALOG FREE

MICHELL'S 518 MARKET ST.

### 8 DEAD, DOZEN HURT, AS FIRE TRAPS THEM IN APARTMENT HOUSE

#### Men, Women and Children Leap, Babies Caught in Nets at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., May 6.—(By A. P.)—Seven persons are known to have perished and a dozen were injured, several probably fatally, in a fire which destroyed a six-story apartment house in the downtown section shortly after midnight this morning.

Firemen continued during the day to search the debris for other victims who are believed to have perished when four floors at the rear of the building sank to the basement.

The flames, said to have originated from an open gas jet, quickly enveloped the building and cut off the escape of the six or more persons in the building.

Men, women and children jumped from windows and several children were thrown from upper floors into fire nets. Heroic rescues were reported to the police. Several men and women hung from window ledges for minutes before they were rescued. Mrs. Spink, a woman leaped first to the pavement and was killed instantly. Mrs. Steig, a woman leaped, was injured severely, and died while being taken to a hospital.

Four children, at first believed to have perished, were rescued from the burning roof of the building. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

### Cleveland to Turn Back Clocks

Cleveland, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Cleveland again goes into the central time zone as a result of action taken by City Council last night. An ordinance, almost unanimously adopted, provided for the moving back of clocks one hour, effective Sunday, May 11.

### FARE TEST SUIT ENTERED

Newark Mayor Begins Action on Seven-Cent Rate in Jersey

Newark, N. J., May 6.—Mayor Charles P. Gillen filed suit for one cent against the Public Service Railway Company, alleging he was overcharged for a trolley ride.

The Public Utilities Commission last Friday authorized an increase of fare on the line from six to seven cents, and Mayor Gillen immediately sought grounds for a suit to test the validity of increase.

The first two conductors to whom the mayor tendered a six-cent fare merely grinned when he asked if they did not insist on the extra cent. A third conductor was more obligate and furnished "grounds."

### Uniformed Men Loot Bank

Chicago, May 6.—Four youths in army uniforms held up the Austin Savings Bank yesterday and fled with \$8,518. They overtook \$4000 in cash and an equal amount in Liberty notes.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

The New Cuticura Way

Buy Cuticura Soap When You Buy A Safety Razor

And double razor efficiency. No mug, no slow soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. After shaving touch spots of dandruff or irritation, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. Then lather and shampoo with same cake of soap. One soap for all uses. Rinse with tepid or cold water, dry gently and dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum and note how soft and velvety your skin. Absolutely no stinging. Soap to clean and purify. Ointment to soothe and heal. Talcum to powder and perfume. 25c each. Sample each free by mail. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. 6M, Boston."

# STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER



## Charming Hats, \$12 to \$40 In the Summer Display

COPIES of French hats and others showing the latest ideas developed by the best New York milliners. New colored Leghorns, white and colored Milan-hemp, real Hair Hats, Lisere Hats and charming Fabric Hats, trimmed with French flowers, feather fancies, ostrich feathers, ribbons and ornaments. The Hat sketched is a picturesque, soft, undulating affair of pale pink taffeta, trimmed with flowers and ribbons, and is one of many suitable for bridesmaids and graduates, or for springtime out-door fetes. Many quaint pokes with streamers and tulle scarfs are being shown—\$10.00 to \$25.00. We are also showing the latest whim of fashion, in the Hair Cloth Moorish Turbans, in black, brown, navy blue, light green, henna and sand—\$12.00 and \$15.00.

## New Sports Hats, \$2.95 to \$15.00

In a special section, the smart distinctive Sports Hats for all occasions. Fine and coarse straws, in all the latest shapes and colors. The Two-toned Mannish Sailors, \$4.95 to \$10.00. Fine Milan Braided Hats, \$8.00 to \$15.00. Rain-proofed Fabric Hats, \$2.95 to \$5.95.

(When the price of a Hat exceeds \$12.00 there is a Government tax of 10 per cent on the excess. For instance, the Hat sketched, \$20.00, would be \$21.50.)

— Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West

The Bride and Her Attendants Are the Guests of Honor These May Days in the

## Silk Store

There's a fairy flutter of Bridal Silks, and all the gracious attention that the prospective Bride, busy with preparations, appreciates so much.

### Beautiful White Silks for the Trousseau That Are Well Worthy of Their Place

Bridal Satin, Satin Radium, Chiffon Taffeta, Satin Imperial, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Georgette, Silk Voile, Satin de Luxe, Moire Antique, Satin Charmeuse, Messaline, Washable Satin, Pussy Willow Taffeta and Gros de Londres.

All in a complete line of Street and Evening Shades, for Wedding Attendants. The variety is excellent.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 6, Centre

## Now Silk Suits Come Forward

One model at \$55.00 is a very wearable, good-looking Black Taffeta Suit, with a quaintly ruffled coat, fitted with a vest embroidered in gold thread. Others are straight and loose and easy, with soft fringed tie at neck and waist. Some are beautifully embroidered. A number are in the new blouse effect. In fact, there are hosts of styles, including many single exclusive models with highly novel touches.

Of tricotee, rayette, faille, taffeta, moire, poulette and Kumsi-Kumsi. Black, navy blue and all fashionable spring shades in the collection. Prices \$47.50 to \$195.00.

## Sports Suits of Jersey

In plain colors and heather mixtures, made in all the favored sports styles of the season, including the inverted center-seam style. Rose, henna, wistaria, green, tans, olive, brown, navy blue and black. Also within this price range are fine ENGLISH TWEEDS AND IRISH DENT TWEEDS.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

## Several Hundred of the Smartest House Dresses—Special

Pretty, dainty frocks that a woman can feel really "dressed" in, and not hesitate to wear in leisure hours on the porch.

### Special at \$2.65

Voile House Dresses, in blue-and-white striped effects, with vest and collar of white organdie.

### Special at \$3.95

Of striped tissue, gingham, voile and dotted lawn, in pretty colors, also some in combination effects. Made in vest style, with white organdie collar. The model sketched at the left is from this collection.

### Special at \$5.75

Of black or blue voile with white dots, made with tie belt and long sleeves; collar and cuffs of white organdie. See sketch at the right.

### Special at \$6.75

Of fine barred voiles, with hemstitched collar and cuffs; wide belt finished with crocheted buttons; full gathered skirt with two wide tucks.

### Men's Shirts of Plain or Silk-stripe Madras—at \$2.50

A price fully 20 per cent. less than present market value. They are of fine woven-tripe madras, in flat weave or silk stripes. Many of them were made in our own factory. Men must see them to appreciate their high quality and remarkable value at this price.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

## A Collection of Unusually Fine Neckwear for Men \$1.00

Gleaned from the choicest stocks of America's best-known manufacturers. Innumerable tasteful designs and handsome colorings—all chosen with the tastes of critical men in mind. Many distinctive new effects in foulard silks are included.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

## Boys' Shirts and Blouses

Just from the manufacturer is an attractive assortment of Shirts and Blouses for boys, good in colorings and patterns, well cut, carefully made, serviceable fabrics.

Blouses, \$1.00—Fancy madras and percale; attached collar.

SHIRTS, \$1.15—Of fancy percale, with neckband and turnback cuffs.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

## A Fine Showing of Raincoats of Beauty

"The best assortment in town," people who shop about tell us.

Little wonder, for you'll find lustrous Japanese silks and plain satins and beautiful striped and plaided silks, some quietly rich, others a bit gayer with flashing lines of bright colors. Some are regular coat styles, others are in the swagger Raglan, easy-to-slip-on style. High and open collars. So light in weight, they do not tire, and so brightly, smartly pretty, they take the drabness out of gloomy weather—\$16.50, \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street

## Pretty Sweaters

They are full of charm in the graceful collar effects, or in the combinations of plain and fancy stitching.

At \$3.75—A sleeveless, V-neck, pull-over model, purled at the waist-line. Desirable colors, and better than is usually found at this price.

At \$5.00—Of zephyr wool, a pull-over style, purled at the waist-line and with stripes in effective contrasting colors on collar and cuffs.

At \$7.00 and \$10.00—Of Shetland wool, a pull-over style, with the smart new Tweed or round collar.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 6, Market Street

## Huck Towels

Four Odd Lots From Wholesale Stock at Wholesale Prices

At \$4.50 a dozen—Face Towels of finely woven cotton huckaback, with hemmed ends and damask borders.

At \$1.50 a dozen—Face Towels of heavy half-linen huckaback, with hemmed ends and damask borders in striped or regular patterns.

At \$6.00 a dozen—Face Towels of heavy all-linen Scotch huckaback, with hemmed ends.

At \$7.00 a dozen—Imported Face Towels of half-linen huckaback, with deep damask borders and hemstitched ends.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Centre

## Night Clothes for Little Folks

We're ready with kinds for the coolish nights of between-seasons and the warm nights that will come later.

NIGHT DRAWERS—Of sturdy cambric; open in the front; drop seat; high neck; long sleeves; 2 to 10 years—\$1.00 to \$1.35.

PAJAMETTES—One-piece suits opening in the back; of barred muslin; square neck and short sleeves; 6 to 10 years—\$1.35.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

## Table Glasses Gain Importance as Warm Weather Draws Near

Thin-blown Table Tumblers—5c. Needle-etched Thin-blown Tumblers—10c. Light-cut Thin-blown Tumblers—10c and 15c. Light-cut Sherbets—20c, 25c. Light-cut Vases—50c to \$3.00. Light-cut Candlesticks—35c. Light-cut Sugar-and-Cream Sets—35c. Light-cut Lemonade Sets—\$2.00 to \$4.00. Light-cut Candy Jars, half-pound—65c. Light-cut Flower Baskets, \$2.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

## Worth-While Books

A dip into the pages of any of the following will stir to helpful thinking:

The Walk With God, by Julia Ward Howe—\$1.50.

Reading the Bible, by William Lyon Phelps—\$1.25.

How the Bible Grew, by Frank G. Lewis—\$1.50.

Richard Cobden, The International Man, by J. A. Hobson—\$5.00.

The Blind, Their Condition and the Work They Do for Them in the United States, by Harry Best—\$1.00.

International War, Its Causes and Its Cure, by Oscar T. Crosby—\$5.

Training of the Salesman by William Maxwell—\$1.50.

The New Morning, by Alfred Noyes—\$1.25.

Patriotic Illustrations for Public Speakers, by Will H. Brown—\$1.50.

Ask for a copy of The World of Books for May.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, West

## SO MANY YOUNG MEN ARE ASKING TO BE SHOWN OUR NEW WAIST-SEAM SUITS

—We feel well rewarded for the extra care we took in selecting the many different interpretations of this popular style to present to our customers.

Not a hit-and-miss collection of ordinary suits whose sole claim to "style" is a seam at the waist—but styles in which every line and curve has been carefully studied out by master designers, in order to conform precisely to the trim, clean-cut youthful figure. They're true young men's styles—and at young men's prices.

Waist-Seam Suits at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00

Single-breasted styles of blue serge, at \$25.00. Of neat gray, green and brown mixtures, at \$32.50. Double-breasted Waist-seam Suits, including silk-lined styles, at \$32.50 and \$35.00.

## A Special Clearance of Men's and Young Men's Suits

The clearing away of discontinued lines from stock and the odd lots closed out to us by several good manufacturers, continues with ample assortments for satisfactory selection. The clearance prices are—\$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$32.00—25 to 50 per cent. less than former selling figures.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East



# STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

MARKET ST. EIGHTH ST. FILBERT ST.

## Economy & Style Combine in DelMar STYLE SHOES

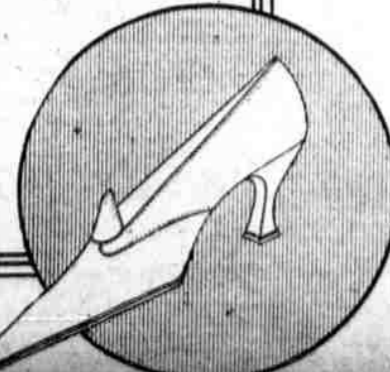
Women of Philadelphia will find it very profitable to visit this new Second Floor Shoe Shop.

Styles that reflect every new fashion are here—yet moderate in price— as our method of merchandising enables us to offer wonderful values at

\$5.00 - \$6.00 - \$7.00

## DelMar & Company 1211 Chestnut Street SECOND FLOOR

A Feature Number is this new Colonette in patent or dull calf, also French tan calf. \$6.00



## Monster Mass-Meeting

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 7TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

## OLE HANSON 100% AMERICAN

Seattle's Courageous Mayor Talks as He Fights—Straight From the Shoulder.

## CHAPLAIN ROBERT J. McFETRIDGE

Will Describe HELL in the Argonne.

## GENERAL HERBERT M. LORD, U. S. A.

Greatest Spendthrift in the World Will Tell What It Cost Us to CAN the KAISER.