

GEARY SAYS LEGION WILL SHUN POLITICS

Phila. Delegate to Veterans' Caucus Knows of No Wood Presidential Boom

TYLER IS PENNA. CHAIRMAN

The American Legion, the newly formed organization of veterans of the great war is keeping aloof from politics, according to Major John W. Geary, a Philadelphia delegate to the legion caucus held last week in St. Louis.

George F. Tyler, of this city, was elected chairman of the state executive committee of Pennsylvania. Temporary headquarters have been established at 1211 Chestnut street.

Harrisburg has been selected for the Pennsylvania convention of the legion, September 25, 26 and 27.

Major Geary today said he wanted it understood he was giving his own views only and that he was not speaking for the Pennsylvania or Philadelphia delegations. He said he was not aware of any trend among the delegates to support Major General Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination.

"The legion is non-political," he said, "and is not lining up for candidates. It stands for everything decent in American life and believes in one of the things it is utterly opposed to."

All American Fighters Eligible

Major J. G. Gordon Forster, of this city, at the caucus last week won a fight to admit to membership in the Legion Americans who had fought with the French, British and other allied armies. The exclusion of such applicants was urged in a report of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

Major Forster stated that the question of citizenship of men who fought under foreign flags had never been brought out. He said the question had been

put to naturalization officials in Philadelphia and they refused to rule on it. Major Forster's fight was taken up by the California delegation and a favorable motion was passed.

Order for God and Country

The constitution of the Legion sets forth in its preamble that "for God and country we have associated ourselves" for the following purposes:

First. To uphold the constitution of the United States.

Second. Maintain law and order.

Third. Safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.

Fourth. Foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism.

Fifth. Inculcate a sense of individual obligation to state and nation.

Sixth. Combat autocracy of both classes and the masses.

Seventh. Promote peace and good will on earth.

Eighth. Preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war.

Ninth. Consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Won't Name Posts After Men

The articles of the constitution are: First. The name shall be the American Legion.

Second. All persons are eligible to membership who served in the military or naval forces of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both inclusive, or in military or naval forces of our Allies who were American citizens at time of enlistment and also at time of application for membership.

Third. Organization shall be non-partisan and shall not further the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.

The remaining six articles of the constitution set forth the administration of the organization and provide that a national convention shall be held year-

delegates from at least twenty-five states and territories to provide a quorum.

Article VI holds that no post shall be named after any living man.

CONSECRATION MASS

Archbishop Is Celebrant at Church of Our Lady of Mercy

Pontifical mass was celebrated yesterday by Archbishop Dougherty in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, the consecration ceremonies of which were opened at 9 o'clock Saturday morning by Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic College of America, Washington.

Monsignor Gerald P. Coughlan, rector of the church, organized the parish thirty-one years ago. It has recently freed itself entirely of its funded debt.

The assistant priest at the mass yesterday was the Rev. Francis P. Fitzmaurice, rector of St. John's Church, Frankford, and the deacons of honor were the Rev. James Nash, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and the Rev. Fenton J. Fitzpatrick, rector of St. Malachi's Church. The subdeacons were the Rev. M. I. J. Griffin and the Rev. Damian O'Rourke. The sermon was preached by Monsignor John T. O'Connell, of Toledo, O.

Solemn vesper services were celebrated last night by Bishop Shahan, assisted by the Rev. Philip F. Reed as deacon and the Rev. John McElvenny as subdeacon, both children of the parish. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John D. Maguire, rector of St. Elizabeth's.

HIGH RENTS TO BE AN ELECTION ISSUE

Butcher Will Carry Fight Against Cougars to Polls If Legislature Does Not Act

State Representative Robert A. Butcher told several members of the South Philadelphia Tenants' Protective Association, gathered in the theatre at Eleventh street and Moyamensing avenue yesterday, that he was in the fight against rent profiteering to the finish, and that, if the present state legislature didn't do anything to help matters, he would join the Protective Association and carry the battle to the polls.

Mr. Butcher said that it was entirely

feasible to recruit the membership of the association to 100,000, and that the tremendous vote of this body would force preventive legislation through. He said that House bill No. 1581, which he had just introduced, provides that a landlord must give thirty days' notice to a tenant carrying a thirty-day lease, and ninety days' notice to a tenant occupying a house on a yearly lease.

This bill also provides that every writ of eviction must be signed by the legal owner of the property, and not by an agent.

Sacred Heart School Ground Broken

Ground was broken yesterday for the new school of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Fourth and Jasper streets, Camden. Monsignor R. J. Mulligan dug the first spadeful of earth, and the exercises were in charge of the Rev. J. R. McElshy, assisted by Fathers Whelan and Henning.

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Pongee waists of excellent quality, in the natural shade, have convertible collars and are special at \$2.

(Market)

Stamped Pieces at Special Prices 10c to 75c

Many women, who have given over knitting and want to keep their fingers busy, will turn to fancy work again.

In this lot there are center-pieces, scarfs, pillow tops, towels, children's dresses, bibs and the like.

(Central)

A Pretty Petticoat for a Narrow Skirt

It is generously cut, but is soft and clingy.

The top is of good quality silk jersey and the flounce is of satin accordion pleated and ruffled. The colors are Copenhagen, taupe, navy blue, rose and emerald green; \$5.50.

(Central)

Another of Fine Sateen

A fine, soft twill sateen in navy blue makes this petticoat with a ruffled flounce at \$2.

(Central)

THE best clothing buy that a man can make is a well-fitting suit with two pairs of trousers. If the suit is of good material, you can wear it for a remarkably long time and enjoy it. The two-trouser suits in the Down Stairs Store for men are Wanamaker suits in every particular. They are of pure wool chevots in a good selection of patterns and are tailored after our own specifications. They're the best buy we know of at \$32.50. (Gallery, Market.)

A Fine Collection of Woven Madras Shirts at \$1.45

A man can pick out enough shirts to do him all Summer and not have any duplicates—so good is the assortment of patterns. These are in crepe effect and have woven stripes in the best colors. All have soft cuffs and there are all sizes from 14 to 17.

(Gallery, Market)

Navy and Black Skirts for Real Service

At \$5, a plain black wool serge skirt has a belt and pockets. And a black self-striped mohair skirt has inset pockets.

At \$5.50, a navy blue or black wool Panama skirt has odd pockets and a belt.

At \$6.75, navy blue or black serge is straight and rather narrow. There are tucks at the bottom of the skirt which opens on the side.

At \$7.50, the skirt sketched is of navy blue or black serge.



W. B. Corsets—\$3 Are Designed for Average to Heavy Figures

Two models, one pink and one white, of splendid coutil, have medium-low bust with cores inserted on each side of the front and long well-boned skirts with elastic inserts over the hips. These are exceedingly comfortable corsets.

New Brassieres at 65c

All white and made of a good white cotton material and trimmed with imitation Cluny lace, they are V-shape at the neck and open in front.

(Central)

THE tables are piled high with fresh-looking white skirts to answer all Summer needs. They begin now at \$2.25 for a heavy ramie and go to \$8.50 for a lustrous, satiny Venetian. Also many of the beautiful silk skirts in white and pastel colorings are here.

(Market)

Matting-Covered Boxes

clean and sweet, to store away the Winter things in. They will fit in the odd corner and are strong and well made. In two sizes, 32 inches long and 15 wide for \$3.75, and 34 inches long by 19 wide for \$5.

Filet Net

for the fresh Summer curtains, 36 inches wide, comes in cream and white at 30c and 50c a yard, 40-inch width is 60c.

(Chestnut)

Coat Prices Are on the Decline

Nearly every cape, coat or dolman in stock is wearing a much reduced price to send it out in time to make room for the lighter things.

\$7.50 to \$15—Half Price

Capes, coats and dolmans of shepherd check, serge, poplin, velour and burella are made in many ways. Many are lined throughout with ray silks, and you may choose from long or short models.

\$19.50 to \$29.50

Wraps of silvertone, suede velour, taffeta, serge, tricotine and poplin, every one lined in silk.

\$32.50 to \$45

bring bolivia, Evora, crystal cord, silvertop, suede velour, silvertone, Poirer twill and serge wraps, all beautifully lined and trimmed. In most cases there is but one of a kind, and the reductions have been as much as \$30 on a garment.

A few of a kind of beautiful wraps of cashmere, Evora, silvertop, bolivia and tricotine are now \$57.50 to \$125.

(Market)

Women Always Enjoy Voile Frocks

This soft material is comfortable to wear in the hottest weather, and the dainty patterns in which it may be had look cool and fresh all Summer long.

Scores of voile dresses in plain pinks, blues, lavenders, tans and white, as well as in hundreds of patterns, have been arriving every day of late. A great many have crisp collars, cuffs and often vesters, of crisp white organdie. Many of the patterns that you usually associate with Georgette or foulard have been successfully applied to voile with the most charming results.

Prices begin at \$5.75, and there are many pretty frocks at this price, as well as at \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10. The two frocks that are sketched are \$10.

Other delightful new voile dresses are priced up to \$15.

(Market)



Shoes for Tiny Feet Taking Their First Steps

They are made of white buckskin-finish leather or canvas, of black calfskin or patent leather, tan kid or calfskin. Some have champagne color or white tops. They have turned soles, and the sizes are 2 to 5 and 4 to 8, the latter group having wedge heels. Prices \$1.15 to \$2.50 a pair.

(Market)

Silk Shirting

for tailored waists and for men's shirts is in many pretty stripes on blue, pink, tan and other colored grounds. 31 inches wide, \$1.75 a yard.

(Central)

For the Little Maid's Summer Wardrobe

Every-day frocks are of plain chambray or checked or striped gingham. They are prettily made with white pipings and buttons or trimmed with contrasting collar, cuffs and pockets. Most of them are belted, but there are some straight dresses.

Plain blue chambray dresses piped with white are \$1.

Plain-colored chambray or checked and striped gingham, \$1.25.

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