

WILL KNOW FATE OF CITY LOAN TONIGHT

Independent Councilman Body to Meet to Decide Upon Stand They Will Make

ADMINISTRATION UNEASY

The fate of the \$14,750,000 loan will be settled at tonight's meeting of the members of the Independent Councilman Association at Town Meeting headquarters. Members who have opposed the loan in its present form have pledged themselves not to talk in advance of this meeting.

The secrecy maintained, following the first expressions of opposition, is causing uneasiness in administration circles, as none can foretell definitely what character of opposition to try and meet. Charles H. Von Tagen, one of the principal opponents of the loan bill, in speaking for his fellow independent members of Common Council, said some time ago that the entire bill would go down to defeat. Francis F. Burch, president of the association, and others prominent in its membership would not go so far, but declared that some items would have to be reduced.

Back of the administration stand the builders of the city, who are particularly interested in the items providing for paving and grading of streets, for sewers and other classes of work that would hasten the construction of homes. The most recent organization to take up the fight is the Chamber of Commerce. This body, declaring the present water supply to be inadequate, stands back of the \$3,000,000 item for water extensions and improvements. This is one of the items attacked by the independent members on the grounds that the money, if authorized, could not be put under contract during the present administration.

Chief Davis, of the Bureau of Water, has plans complete for the expenditure of the entire sum and claims that his program of progress will be indefinitely delayed if the item is cut or is dropped out entirely.

Letters demanding the inclusion of the full water item have been sent to Mayor Smith, Chairman Gaffney, of Council's finance committee; the presidents of Councils and other members by the Chamber of Commerce. The municipal affairs committee of the chamber is on record as favoring an expenditure of \$12,000,000 or more to insure an adequate water supply to the city.

The water item, among others, will be taken up by the independent members this evening and a final decision will be reached. Admittedly the independent members, together with the Penrose followers in Council, can block loan legislation of any character. Such an action the administration members claim would be to postpone indefinitely action on improvements affecting directly the comfort and health of the citizens generally.

RED CROSS CANTEENS NOT TO DEMOBILIZE

Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel Says Meeting Thursday Is Rededication to Work Ahead

Not demobilization but rededication to the work still to be done. The Red Cross Canteen of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division are in no sense finished with their work and the "tribute meeting" which will be held at the Academy of Music Thursday evening of this week is not to be regarded as demobilization, according to Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel, director of the canteen in the two states.

"We shall not demobilize until the last men are brought home. Not one of our canteens throughout the two states has been demobilized and our work is not even on the wane," said Mrs. Drexel this morning. "The meeting has been called simply as a tribute to the faithfulness of the canteen workers in this division."

The canteen has never been known to fall down in its work no matter how short notice was given. Day and night the service has been available and the enormity of the work done has reached astounding figures.

General Leonard Wood is the chief speaker at the meeting this week. He was present at the mobilization of the service several years ago.

On the stage with General Wood will probably be one hundred and fifty army, navy and marine officers, including Major R. L. Denig, General L. W. T. Waller, Colonel L. J. Magill, Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Mason, Major General G. W. McManus, Rear Admiral C. H. Hughes, Captain G. B. Leisenberger, Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Hatch and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph M. Heller.

Charles Scott, Jr., division manager of the Red Cross, will preside. J. A. Fairwell, head of the canteen in America, will make a brief address, and George Wharton Pepper will give the record of the division canteen work from the beginning to the present. Elisha Lee and George Dallas Dixon will talk on the relations between the canteen and the railroads.

Twenty-five hundred canteen workers have accepted invitation to the meeting, of whom three hundred and fifty are from out-of-town. Delegations are coming from Pittsburgh, Wilmington, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Altoona, Gettysburg, York, Sayre, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and Allentown.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF Canned Vegetables IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Sealed bids will be opened 2 P. M. June 30, 1919, on quantities located at various points. Particulars, special bid forms can be obtained at some Supply Offices: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Atlanta, St. Louis, New Orleans, Ft. Worth, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, San Pedro, San Francisco.

OHIO INDEPENDENCE HALL MEMORIAL COSTS \$1,250,000

Duplicate of Historic Structure, Which Cost but \$10,000 to Be Erected in Cincinnati

As a lasting memorial to its service men in the world-war, Cincinnati, O., plans to build at a cost of \$1,250,000 a copy of Independence Hall, which cost less than \$10,000 to build nearly two centuries ago.

The taxable value of the historic building and grounds, according to the assessment placed on it by the board of tax revision, is \$1,500,000. They are exempt from taxation.

Two hundred pounds sterling represented the total outlay for the original Independence Hall, grounds included.

William Allen, on October 15, 1730, bought the first ground, 198 feet, including the middle of the Chestnut street front, and running back half way to Walnut. He also purchased a small lot on Fifth, and another at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut.

Historians show that the purchases were virtually completed by Andrew Hamilton in 1732, in the spring of which year ground was broken. But, according to ancient times, Philadelphia and human nature were much the same then as now. The contractors were there. Inferior mechanics rebuffed.

"Says the history: 'Inferior mechanics wanted jobs and were rebuffed; officeholders who sought to subvert their own selfish ends, regardless of public convenience or public interests; disappointed schemers and even well-intentioned citizens, enamored of their own notions, contributed to impede or thwart the work, till at last Mr. Hamilton, provoked beyond endurance, brought the whole subject before the legislature.'

"Mr. Hamilton evidently got action, although for a while, the chronicler relates, one Dr. Kearsley seemed to be the 'billygoat' of the aggregation. He had a pet plan for the hall, and because it did not meet with favor, he made it so miserable for all concerned that Hamilton wanted to quit. Mr. Allen was finally paid his money, which had been advanced for the earlier purchases of land. Dr. Kearsley, it is recorded, was 'in sullen disgust.'

How easy, though, it was to get a nice start in life on public work those days. Take Gustavus Hessellius, for instance. He painted the State House and then removed to Maryland, where he settled down and developed into a successful portrait painter. After all, it was but a step from artistry to art.

Public Always "In It" One of the most interesting facts about this million and a half dollar shrine of antiquity in Philadelphia is that under the law it must always be open to the public.

"It is the true intent and meaning of these present that no part of the said ground lying to the southward of the State House, as it is now built, be converted into or made use of for erecting any sort of building thereupon, but

FIRE IN COAL YARD

Quick Work by Firemen Prevented Spread of Blaze—Loss \$500

Quick work by the firemen prevented a fire which started in the office and shed of Straphman's coal yard, Kensington and Lehigh avenues, this morning from spreading to nearby buildings. The blaze is believed to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive. The loss was about \$500.

Assistant Executive Also Secretary and Treasurer

Broad experience as lawyer and in entrance department during war; now employed, but desires larger field, can advise in corporation law and taxation matters; working knowledge of French; college graduate; highest references. R 315, Ledger Office.

Hirsch's

923 MARKET STREET

Wonderful Frocks of Voiles and Organdies \$10.98 to \$19.98

There is an unusual variety of them—styles that are most pleasing in their different style thoughts and fashion whims. All the new light summer colorings. Every size for women and misses.

New Beaded Georgette Dresses, \$25.00

\$3.00 Wash Skirts \$1.98	\$1 Silk Camisoles 69c	New Voile Waists 98c
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BARGAIN BASEMENT
Women's New Wash Suits \$6.98 & \$8.75
Women's Silk & Wash Dresses \$5.98 & \$9.98

GIRLS' SMART VOILE & REGULATION DRESSES \$1.98
In plain colorings and combination colorings. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

HOME OF STYLE & ECONOMY

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED AT FIVE O'CLOCK DAILY

Strawbridge & Clothier Anniversary Sale

Golden Special To-morrow

12,000 Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs Men's and Women's at 22c or \$2.60 a Dozen

This is a remarkably low price for fine linen Handkerchiefs—a clear saving of more than one-third. For women, plain white, hemstitched, with dainty hand-embroidered corner designs in white or color. For men, plain white, hemstitched, with quarter-inch and half-inch hems. Better get a full summer's supply to-morrow at the Golden Special price—22c each, or \$2.60 a dozen.

MORE SILK AND COTTON WAISTS NEW MODELS AND SALE SPECIALS

Although the market shows a great shortage of Fine Waists, we are happy to say that lovely models of crepe Georgette are coming in every day, all showing rich embroidery, elaborate beading and trimming of dainty laces. Included are smart Peplum Blouses—the lovely model sketched, \$12.75. Flesh, bisque, gray, sunset, rose, white, navy blue and smart combinations from which to choose. Prices \$10.50 to \$27.50.

MANY LOVELY SILK WAISTS AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

CREPE GEORGETTE WAISTS—In white, flesh and lovely light shades, all daintily embroidered and beaded; collarless models, or with flat sailor collar—special at \$3.95.

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—In white and flesh, smartly tailored in our exclusive styles; tucked, plaited and vest effects—special at \$5.50.

STRIPED CREPE DE CHINE—Black, navy blue, green or brown with white; well-tailored and made with convertible collar—special at \$7.50.

COTTON WAISTS AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES

SHEER VOILE WAISTS—Attractively trimmed with dainty embroideries and fine laces, and finished with smart little collars, especially adapted to these simple models, up to 50—special at \$1.95.

WHITE BATISTE WAISTS—Of the famous Royal make, daintily tucked and trimmed with neat selected embroideries, especially adapted to these simple Blouses so often preferred—\$2.50.

GARDEN SMOCKS, SPECIAL AT \$2.25 AND \$2.85

Sheer voiles in lovely light shades, daintily embroidered in harmonizing shades, some with collars of white organdie, others collarless.

NEW DRESSES JOIN THE SALE AT TYPICAL ANNIVERSARY PRICES

Just in—rushed here from New York by special motor delivery, some of the daintiest, loveliest Frocks imaginable, and the prices, which ordinarily would have been moderate, are still further lowered for the Sale:

New Dresses of Organdie Special, \$10.75, \$16.50 & \$19.75

Organdie Frocks in flowered effects, in medium and light colors, with flutings and collar and cuffs in a contrasting color, special at \$10.75. Organdie Frocks, in white, mauve, pink, medium and light blue—three different models, some tucked, some lace-trimmed, special at \$16.50. New Frocks of embroidered organdie, in white, mauve and pink, some trimmed with lace, special at \$19.75. ALL REMARKABLE VALUES.

Silk Dresses—now \$25 to \$30

Taffeta and crepe Georgette-and-taffeta combined, made in various tunic styles, some with the collarless neckline, others with net or crepe Georgette collar. Black, navy blue, French blue and taupe.

The Taffeta Froek Sketched is in the Sale at \$22.50

It is one of a collection of Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses, some with crepe Georgette sleeves. Tunic and three-tier models. Some with the square neckline, others with attractive collars.

Dance and Evening Dresses Greatly Reduced High-class Dresses, many exclusive models—now \$15.00 to \$150.00

FURNITURE AT NOTABLE SAVINGS IN THE ANNIVERSARY SALE

Philadelphia home-makers are saving substantial sums by selecting Furniture for the new home from the comprehensive collection which we have assembled to sell at Special Anniversary prices. Furniture for every room in the home is included. The character of the values throughout can be judged by this—

Partial List of Dining-room Furniture

Queen Anne Mahogany Suit—sideboard, 78-inch; \$150.00; Extension Table, 48-inch; China Closet, 44-inch; \$127.00; Serving Table, 40-inch; \$55.00; Arm Chair, \$37.50; Side Chair, \$26.00; Louis XIV Suit—\$685.00; Ten-piece Walnut Suit.	Mahogany Suit—\$350.00; TEN PIECES, sideboard, 66-inch; Extension Table, 48-inch; China Closet, 44-inch; engraved Serving Table, 40-inch; Chairs, upholstered in blue leather.	Queen Anne Suit—\$385.00; TEN PIECES, sideboard, 66-inch; Extension Table, 46 by 60 inches; China Closet, 46-inch; Server, 40-inch; Chairs, upholstered in blue hair cloth.
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Camouflage the Telephone for 25c

The grim look of a telephone often spoils a pretty room. Hang one of these dolls on the mouthpiece and you've a gay, bright ornament, but ready for business just the same. Two designs—special at 25c.

THE ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILK HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS

That merchandise under price is greatly appreciated to-day is emphatically demonstrated in the demand for these Under-priced Silks. Women who have followed the Silk market closely are the first to recognize the genuine value of these Silks, which are of the first class and as carefully selected as for our regular stocks. ALL THESE MUCH UNDER PRICE:

- 36-inch Black Peau de Soie—now \$1.65 a yard
- 36-inch Heavy White Broadcloth Silk—now \$2.35
- 40-inch Colored Crepe de Chine—now \$3.00 a yard
- 35-inch Black Satin Messaline—now \$1.65 a yard
- Black and Colored Satin Messaline—now \$1.65 a yard
- 35-inch Colored Dress Taffeta, plenty navy blue—\$1.55
- 36-inch High-grade Colored Dress Satins—\$3.00 yard
- Yard-wide Colored Chiffon Taffeta—now \$2.10
- 36-inch Fancy Taffeta Plaids—now \$1.55 a yard
- 35-inch Novelty Satin Taffeta Plaids—now \$2.00
- Yard-wide Printed Foulard Silks—now \$1.85 a yard
- 40-inch Printed Taffel Foulard Silks—now \$2.00 a yard
- Yard-wide Novelty Printed Levantine Silks—\$2.25
- Yard-wide Novelty Striped Dress Silks—\$1.50 a yard
- 36-inch Washable White Velvet Corduroy—85c yard
- 27-inch High-grade English Costume Velveteen, \$2.25
- 36-inch Washable White Satin—now \$1.65 a yard

Anniversary Values in Extra-large Rugs Axminster Rugs at \$42.50 Prairie Grass Rugs at \$19.50

The Axminster Rugs measure 11.3x12 feet and are in a good assortment of desirable patterns. The Prairie Grass Rugs are the good S. & C. standard grade, in plain and fancy patterns, and measure 12x15 feet. The savings average 20 per cent on to-day's retail valuation.



Summer Millinery—Special

Four groups of delightfully summery Hats, of just the kinds women want for summer dress occasions, when pretty sheer silk crepes, organdies and summer cottons are the favored in frocks.

- \$3.95 Crepe Georgette Hats, some with taffeta crowns and some with taffeta brims; also all-taffeta Hats. Trimmed with flowers, ostrich and ribbon.
- \$4.50 Dainty White Milan Hats, faced with silk and white crepe Georgette, trimmed with wings, fancies, flowers and ribbons.
- \$4.95 Hemp Hats in white and navy blue, and in all navy blue, with soft taffeta crown and upper brim of taffeta; trimmed with ribbon, flowers and fancies.
- \$5.95 Crepe Georgette, Milan, Hemp with crepe brims, and transparent Hair Hats—a beautiful collection.

MARKET STREET EIGHTH STREET FILBERT STREET STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER MARKET STREET EIGHTH STREET FILBERT STREET

Mawson & DeMany 1215 Chestnut Street

Our Annual June Millinery Occasion— Tomorrow!

An event of nothing less than the most remarkable fortune to Philadelphia women and girls. The astonishing reductions and the unsurpassed styles that are here emphasize its own importance. Be sure to be "among those present" tomorrow!

3.50 Values up to 10.00

4.75 Values up to 12.50

6.75 Values up to 16.50

9.50 Values up to 25.00

Comprising the all-Georgette models, Georgette combined with taffetas and black transparent hats. White, pink, navy and black, with trimmings of ostrich bandings, wheat, flowers, ribbons.

All straw, straw combinations, Georgette hats, transparent hats, sports hats—white, black, pink, dust, orchid, navy. Two-toned sailors and patted feather turbans.

Of navy Taffetas, maline Hindu turbans, large black hair and malines hats, Georgette hats trimmed with full ostrich bands flat on the brim. Newest ribbon hats are included.

Georgettes, navy Taffetas and malines combinations. The large floppy velvet hats for sports. New tams in soft braids. Close-fitting turbans. Straight sailors and mushrooms.

Extra salespeople, as expert as they are obliging, to render advantageous service all day. Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted



Bathing Suits

Are Now Assembled on the First Floor

To make it more convenient for the many who must shop hurriedly for Bathing Suits, we have removed them from the Third to the First Floor (West)—a complete and varied stock, plenty of space and good service.

- Satine Bathing Suits—\$1.95 to \$3.65
- Of Beach Cloth—\$2.65
- Of Surf Satin—\$4.65 to \$10.00
- Jersey Bathing Suits, \$3.50 to \$22.50
- Silk Bathing Suits—\$12.75 to \$50.00
- Rubber Bathing Caps—25c to \$1.50
- Bathing Shoes and Slippers—35c to \$2.50
- Cotton Tights—50c to \$2.50
- Wool Tights—\$3.95 and \$4.50