

NOISY, BUT SANE
4TH, IS EXPECTED

Mayor to Issue Proclamation.
Certain Limits Placed on
Noise-Producer Sales

POLICE WATCH DEALERS

Mayor Smith's annual Fourth of July proclamation will be issued within a few days and is expected to carry a request for a sane observance of the holiday, but no repetition of his request of last year for a noiseless celebration is expected.

The usual police rule limiting the size of firecrackers and the character of the explosives with which they are loaded has already been distributed to the various station houses and passed on to the dealers in fireworks. More than 1700 dealers have been communicated with by the police in their efforts to safeguard the lives of those celebrating the holiday.

Many dealers are applying at the Mayor's office for permission to sell fireworks. This is not necessary, as the federal rule prohibiting their sale has been repealed.

Certain Restrictions

The use of picric acid, dynamite and other powerful explosives in firecrackers is prohibited. No firecrackers longer than four inches in length will be permitted to be sold, and crackers between three and a half inches and that size must not be more than three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

Superintendent Robinson has notified dealers in fireworks that all the measures of the notices sent out will be rigidly enforced.

Directors of Public Health and Charity Krusen has also issued a notice warning against the dangerous character of firecracker burns and urging caution in handling the fireworks. Councils have appropriated money for safe and sane celebrations in public parks.

Research Bulletin Issued

The Bureau of Municipal Research has issued a bulletin condemning the sale of fireworks and urging the issuance of an order prohibiting such sales. The bulletin says, in part:

"Last year it was widely advertised that the number of accidents occurring as a result of the Fourth of July celebration showed a marked decrease over previous years. 'The better sense of the community prevailed,' so says the newspaper notice, and while there was more noise, more waste of gunpowder and more accidents than there should have been, still the Fourth of 1918 was an improvement. No credit in this matter can be taken by our city government, for the police order covering the sale of fireworks was rescinded at the last minute. To review the scandal connected with the rescinding of that order is not the point here, but a glance at the newspapers of June 20 and 22 of 1918 will help to freshen the memory.

"This year, in view of the end of the war, the noisiest Fourth of July in history is prophesied. The fireworks dealers are fully stocked with explosives and are expecting large sales for the great celebration. And no official action toward restriction has been taken! Are we going backward? Are we going to increase our long list of casualties? Are we going to have more fires, more deaths, more little children in our hospitals?"

"If not, once again we must rely on the 'better sense of the community.' Before it is too late let us make provision for a sane celebration."

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LEXINGTON MOTOR CO.
OF PENNA.
851 N. Broad Street

**FULL HOUSE BEATS FLUSH,
DENMARK PRINCE KNOWS**

Arriving in New York, Titled Foreigner Admits Fascination
for Poker—Taught by United States Army Officers

Prince Aage, of the royal house of Denmark, who is in this country on a visit, during the course of which he will come to Philadelphia, has already become a devotee of the ancient and honorable American indoor pastime—poker.



PRINCE AAGE

Many kronen, kopeks, or whatever it is they use in Denmark, have been changed for good American money and in this form spent by the royal visitor to learn that three deuces do not beat three queens, and that it is equally foolish to back a flush or straight against a "full hand," held by an opponent.

The prince arrived in New York yesterday aboard the transport America. He caught his first glimpse of the national game on the way over. Army officers playing cards and wagering mysterious red, white or blue chips exercised a fascination over him, and finally he asked to be shown the game.

He was shown, and the stacks of mysterious chips before the officers increased amazingly, much to the detriment of the kronen, kopek or something else mentioned before.

But backed by the royal treasury of Denmark and all its mysterious coins, Prince Aage persevered and before the America docked was "bettin' two" and "just callin'" with the best in the party.

The mysteries of jack pot, opening, staying, royal flushes and other things devotees of the popular indoor sport are versed in, are now like an open book to the royal visitor. Like many others, he paid for his education.

"A prince," was the verdict of the

army officers with whom he came in contact aboard the transport.

Prince Aage came to this country on the special invitation of President Wilson, and will stay several months. He will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other big cities.

He is the first cousin of King George of England, and of Nicholas, one-time czar of Russia. The former, Prince Aage contends, is one king who is well worth "drawing to."

HOME ASSISTANTS APPLY

Eighty-five Young Women on List at Germantown Y. W. C. A.
Eighty-five prospective home assistants, including school teachers, nurses and college graduates, made application this week to the Germantown Y. W. C. A. for entry into the new profession. Forty-five of the applicants came to the Y. W. C. A. in person and forty sent their applications by mail from a number of nearby towns.

Ten new employers also filed requisitions to try the new kind of household employe.

This evening there will be a meeting at the Germantown Y. W. C. A. for those interested in entering the profession. Explanations and discussions will make clear the status of the home assistant.

Tonight's meeting will be followed by an employers' meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, also at the Germantown Y. W. C. A., when the other side of the movement will be made clear.



Food for Thought

Delineator families eat 19 1/2 tons of California raisins every day—thanks to advertising. When the raisin growers' advertising started, in 1914, the total California crop of raisins was 98,000 tons, and there was a big carry-over. In 1917 the crop was 163,000 tons and it was sold out six months before the next crop had matured.

Are you making known the virtues of your product to the vast and prosperous audience that reads

The Delineator
The Magazine in One Million Homes

TRANSFUSION FAILS

Young Woman Dies Four Hours After Operation at Mt. Sinai
Although George W. Hoopman, of Forty-third and Chestnut streets, gave his blood in a transfusion operation to save the life of Hilda Feinstein, of 3029 Berks street, at the Mt. Sinai Hospital yesterday afternoon, the young woman died four hours later.

Doctor Rubenstein performed the operation at 2 p. m., but the patient's vitality was so low that she did not rally.

The young man, who is a student, did not know Miss Feinstein, but he was so moved by a newspaper appeal in behalf of this young woman, who has been in a weakened condition for months as the result of a cerebral operation, that he volunteered to give a quantity of his blood in an effort to save her.

HOLD SOLDIER FOR COURT

Made Good Record Abroad—Accused of Keeping Money He Collected
After fighting in France for several months and making a good record generally, John McGrath, of Germantown, was arrested today, charged with embezzlement. He was a member of Company B, 35th Field Artillery.

According to Walter Rickard, a coal dealer, of Haines street and Berfeld avenue, McGrath collected \$14 for coal delivered in November, 1917, and failed to return the money. McGrath said he had five days' pay coming to him at the time, and he considered this made up for the money withheld.

At a hearing before Magistrate Penock the prisoner said he offered to return the money, but the offer was refused. McGrath's mother also testified that an offer to return the money was not accepted. This was denied by Rickard. McGrath was held in \$400 bail for court.

City Appointments Today

Frederick B. Lysle, 3822 North Smedley street, has been appointed assistant engineer in the Bureau of Surveys at a salary of \$3000 a year, an annual increase of \$1200 over the salary paid a chemist in the same bureau, which position he is giving up.

Other appointments announced by the Civil Service Bureau include Reginald C. Scott, 3707 Stanton street, assistant engineer in the Transit Department at \$1700 a year, and William L. Hope, assistant engineer in the same department, at \$1600.

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Forms the Basis of
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GINGER ALE
And it is prepared and bottled under the most sanitary conditions.
Sold by Good Grocers and Druggists

June Sale Records
Go Glimmering at the
William H. Wanamaker Store
BECAUSE of this wonderful offer of new silk lined suits at these special prices—

\$28 & \$30 Silk Lined Suits for \$24.50
\$35 & \$40 Silk Lined Suits for \$29.50
\$40 & \$45 Silk Lined Suits for \$34.50

All-wool, silk lined, handsomely braid trimmed on both lapels and pockets.

Camouflage styles, three-in-one, double-breasted, single-breasted and waistline models.

Beautiful suits in scores of different colorings and patterns.

William H. Wanamaker
1217-19 Chestnut St.
HOME OF STYLE & ECONOMY

STORE CLOSSES AT 5 P. M.
CHARGE ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

Hirsch's
923 MARKET STREET

Just for Friday
We Group Together 200

Silk Dresses
From Our Regular \$19.75 and \$22.50 Stocks
For One Day, at \$15
Choose from silk taffetas, satins, crepe de chine and novelty foulards—many with Georgette combinations. Styles that reflect every new fashion thought.

Women's Organdie & Voile DRESSES \$10.98
The dainty, sheer summer dresses with ruffles and frills. All new light shades. Second Floor

\$4 and \$5 Georgette WAISTS \$2.89
Also crepe de chine, neat embroidered and lace trimmed styles. The odd lots from our higher priced regular stocks.

\$1.50 Lingerie WAISTS \$89c
A big tableful of new, sheer voile waists reduced for this one day. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$1.50 Wash SKIRTS 89c
Gambardines, pinces, repps and novelty materials. Belled and button trimmed. All sizes.

\$1.25 Envelope CHEMISE, at 89c
Pink or white, lace and embroidery trimmed.

89c Muslin Envelope CHEMISE or Batiste BLOOMERS 50c

\$1.50 Pink Toppers or Medium Bust CORSETS \$1.00

IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Women's Washable Suits \$4.89
Of line in white and light colors. All sizes.

Women's New Wash Dresses \$2.00
Neat voiles and gingham in several styles. All sizes.

Girls' \$5.00 Check COATS \$2.00
SIZES to 14 yrs.

Women's Silk DRESSES \$8.69
Taffetas, satins and printed foulards in the styles most desired this season. All sizes.

Infants' DRESSES & SACQUES \$49c

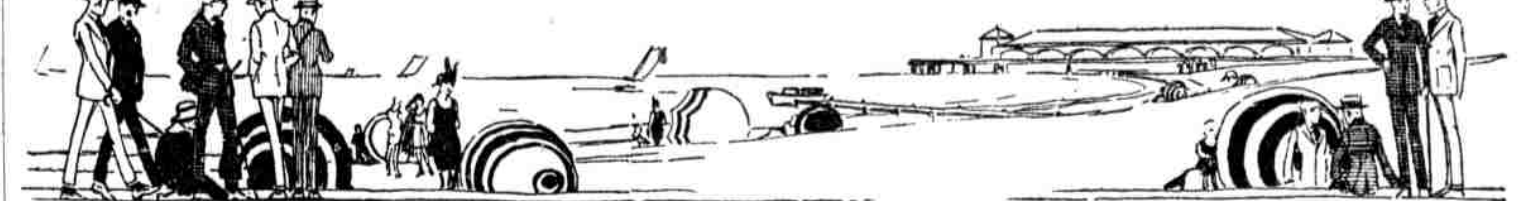
Girls' \$1.50 Gingham Dresses \$89c
Several styles, sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Girls' \$2.50 Lingerie Dresses \$1.89
Lace trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years.

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

Strawbridge & Clothier Have 800 Men's
"Alco" Suits in the Anniversary Sale at
\$23.00, \$28.50 and \$36.00

ONE of the most remarkable of the Anniversary Sale attractions is this collection of eight hundred Suits of the well-known "Alco" brand—the finest Clothing produced in this city—at an AVERAGE SAVING OF FULLY TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT., or a reduction of from \$7.00 to \$14.00 on a Suit. This is rendered possible only because of the close co-operation of the manufacturers, from whom we buy tens of thousands of dollars' worth of "Alco" Clothes in a season. Otherwise, in the present condition of scarcity of materials and high cost of labor, they could see no reason for making any price concession. These are MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS, in an excellent assortment of models, made of high-class fabrics—worsted, cassimeres, chevriots and flannels. New styles, including single-breasted and double-breasted WAIST-SEAM Suits as well as the plainer Sack-coat Suits. We can strongly recommend and guarantee these Suits as of all-around excellence—tailoring, style, fit and permanency of shape. And the values are extraordinary at \$23.00, \$28.50 and \$36.00.



THE FOLLOWING LOTS ARE ALSO VERY EXCEPTIONAL

- Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$17.00**
About 200 Suits—chiefly styles from regular stock, which cannot be reordered at the former prices. Light and medium colors.
- Blue Serge Suits Special at \$25.00**
All-wool blue serge, faultlessly tailored, in single- and double-breasted styles for men and young men—some waist-seam effects.
- Blue Serge Suits \$26.50 and \$29.50**
With Two Pairs of Trousers
A variety of smart styles for men and young men. All sizes and proportions.
- Palm Beach Suits \$9.50, \$13.50, \$15.00**
Various excellent styles for summer 1919—at prices which are well under present retail valuation for same grades.
- Mohair Suits, Now \$16.50 and \$20.00**
Purchased before market prices advanced and now in the Sale at a decided price-advantage. Unusual in tailoring and quality.
- Cool Cloth Suits Special at \$16.50**
A small, but good collection of these serviceable and good-looking hot-weather Suits for men.
- Youths' Long-Trousers Suits Reduced**
These specially designed Suits for youths of 16 to 19 years at a saving of about one-third—now \$11.00, \$14.50 and \$22.50.
- Separate Trousers Now Reduced**
Of neat striped fabrics, now 25 per cent. less than former prices. They are in the Sale at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$7.75.
- White Flannel Trousers, \$6.75 and \$7.75**
As White Flannel Trousers are very hard to get now-a-days, we ask all men who want them to take advantage of this lot.

Our Deferred Payment Office
—Makes it easier for many customers who usually pay cash, but who desire to make special purchases occasionally and make payment over an extended period of time.
Our prices are cash prices—the same to all—and therefore there is a small percentage added for carrying accounts over two or more months.
If such accommodation is desired, call at Deferred Payment Office, Floor 4 1/2, Filbert Street.

THE SALE OF MEN'S PANAMA HATS AT CLOSE TO HALF PRICE
—Continues with an excellent assortment to meet every taste. They are all fresh and new, and all perfect. The Sale started with more than one thousand, and we still have several hundred on hand. Five attractive price groups—
\$4.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$12.75 and \$14.75
—Which prices are close to one-half to-day's retail value.
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HAT STORE
A Lot of Sennit Straw Hats at \$2.65
Some Fine Soft Leghorn Hats at \$3.65
Fine Split Straw Hats, several shapes, at \$3.15
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, East

A Porch Screen to Know About
You can change your porch into a charming outdoors living room or sleeping porch, protected from sun and rain, quickly, easily with Vester Porch Shades. Here are some of their good points:
They are easily put up. No measuring, adjusting, boring, no screws, no screw driver.
They are easy to roll up and down. No complicated mechanism to get out of order.
They are light weight. Made of thin, slatted wood.
They are very durable.
A great variety of sizes—\$3.15 to \$12.50.
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Aisle 9, Market Street

Men's Shirts Save Almost One-fourth \$1.65
Just received and ready for distribution to-morrow. An exceptional purchase of Summer Shirts which men will find to their liking in fabrics, patterns and the way they are made. There's no doubt but that these will go out by half-dozen to-morrow. See them early if possible.
—Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Gold Jewelry
A good time to get those pieces you have been wanting or which you may desire for gifts. All sorts of beautiful trinkets at savings of one-fourth to one-half.
La Vallieres—\$2.50 to \$30.00
Cuff Pins—\$1.25 to \$4.00 a pair.
Bar Pins—\$1.00 to \$50.00
Brooches—\$1.75 to \$20.00
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Market Street

MEN'S NECKTIES AT A SAVING
A most extensive and attractive collection, purchased early under most favorable market conditions, and selected with unusual care as to correctness of patterns and colorings.
Four-in-Hands—65c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.45
Bat-wing Bow Ties—50c, 75c and \$1.00
Silk Washable Neckwear—in the Sale at 85c
Washable Four-in-Hands—in the Sale at 45c
Boys' Four-in-Hands—35c
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

Fur Storage
Notification by telephone or mail brings our messenger to your door. The charges for storing Fur, Apparel, and other cloth articles in our Cold Dry Air Vaults are very low.
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street

Umbrellas Worth Far More Than \$4.00
Coverings of piece-dyed Union Taffeta (silk-and-cotton), with tape edge, over strong paragon frames. **WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS** are fitted with smart-looking handles finished with convenient wrist cord or ring; **MEN'S UMBRELLAS**, with plain mission wood or buckhorn handles ornamented with silver caps or bands—unusual value at \$4.00.
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street

Men's Watches
Special at \$12.00—Strap Watches, with 15-jewel Swiss movement, luminous hands and figures, nickel case.
Special at \$45.00—Elgin Watches, 17-jewel movement, with 14-karat gold, open-face, polished case.
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Market Street

DAINTY SUMMER FROCKS AT MUCH LESS THAN REAL VALUE
The prices on the Dresses in the Anniversary Sale are always a pleasant surprise, as hundreds of women know. In fact, there seems little relation between the loveliness and desirability of these Dresses and their little prices. All these are EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.
Voile and Gingham Frocks, \$5.00 to \$9.75
Ginghams in plaids and checks, and voiles in white and light and dark shades. Tunic and straight-line models, some collarless, some with dainty white collars.
Lovely Summer Dresses at \$12.75
Voile, tissue and gingham, in draped and tunic styles; light and dark shades.
Foulard Pattern Voile Dresses, \$15.75
In navy blue-and-white, made with draped skirt, embroidered vestee, and ribbon-trimmed girdle. (See sketch.)
Fine Organdie Dresses, \$19.75
In white, pink, mais, black and navy blue, some embroidered in color; dainty collarless neck-line.
Smart Taffeta Dresses, \$25.00
With cool crepe Georgette sleeves. Very simply made, with the fashionable cording for trimming, and finished with tucked net collar.
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Golden Special To-morrow
RELIABLE GOODS DAILY GOLDEN SPECIAL SINCERE SERVICE
1200 Marseilles BED SPREADS
Save a Dollar
At \$2.95
When we say, save a dollar, we mean that we could not replace these Spreads to sell at less than \$4.00—but give you the advantage of our foresighted buying and large investment. Therefore, the Golden Special sign will attract hundreds of thrifty housewives to-morrow. **SATIN-FINISH MARSEILLES BED SPREADS** of excellent quality. In the size most in demand—78x88 inches. Don't miss this opportunity to save on spreads for gifts or for your own home—\$2.95 each.
—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisles 11 and 12, Filbert Street