WAR RISK BUREAU TO CONTINUE WORK

American Legion Posts Urged to Become 100 Per Cent Insured

COMMANDER IS ELECTED

That the Bureau of War Risk Insurance intends to continue its close co-operation with former service men the American Legion is evidenced in a statement made today by W. Veryl Walton, local representative of the bureau.

"During the month of January," said Mr. Walton, "an active campaign has been waged in this city by the welfare organizations and the American Legion relative to the rights and privileges of the ex-service men and women under the war risk act, especially their reinstatement and conversion privileges.

"The fact that the active campaign is drawing to a close is no criterion that the efforts of the various welfare organizations and the American Legion should cease in forcibly bringing to the attention of the ex-service men and women this matter of stupendous importance. It should be the personal pride of every war risk officer to see that every member of his post is 100 per cent insured."

Dr. Leon Sargeant has been elected commander of George T. Cornish Post No. 292, the negro post of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh wards. This post has nearly 200 members, and has arranged to hold meetings twice a month. Dr. De Haven Hinckson is the vice commander, and Evan T. Norman the employment officer.

The post has established its headquarters at Preston street and Powelton avenue. Every third Monday the post holds a "recreation night," the business meeting being conducted the first Monday of the month.

State headquarters of the Legion, at Ninth and Chestnut streets, issued a communication yesterday through William G. Murdock, state adjutant, announcing receipt of a limited supply of application for women's auxiliaries, the applications being in the form which has been adopted by the national organization. Posts are urged to organize auxiliaries.

In Philadelphia county the idea of the auxiliary has been acted upon, and there are about ten posts with such affiliated groups associated with the posts.

The Robert J. Martin Post, NO. 98, will hold a benefit in the Orpheum Theatre, Germantown and Chelten avenues, tonight, tomorrow and Thursday nights toward a memorial home for the Thirty-third ward. A campaign for $150,000 for this home will be opened the latter part of this month. Albert Stein has been chosen sergeant-at-arms for the post. A flag presentation will be held in the Free Public Library at McPherson Square next Friday evening.

BOYS HELD IN $1000 BAIL

"Hold-Up" Said to Be Prank—Girl Wants Charge Withdrawn

George Bland, 833 South Forty-eighth street, and Franklin S. Patterson, 4717 Windsor avenue, sixteen-year-old students of the West Philadelphia High School, and both sons of prominent business men, were held today by Magistrate Harris for a further hearing next Saturday, charged with "highway robbery."

The boys, their parents and Miss Alice Gearing, eighteen years old, of 4639 Locust street, whose pocketbook the boys snatched last evening, agreed that the act was merely a boyish prank. Miss Gearing protested when the boys were arrested, and before Magistrate Harris, at the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station this morning, asked that the charge be withdrawn. The magistrate fixed bail at $1000.

According to the story told at the hearing today, Miss Gearing was passing Fiftieth and Wellington streets, when the boys spoke to her, thinking they knew her. When she did not respond one of them grabbed her handbag. She screamed and they ran, returning immediately to give the handbag back.

District Detectives Grover and Reavy were standing on the corner, and arrested the boys, who did not try to escape.

PEACE HOVERS OVER WARRING DU PONTS

Alfred Has Withdrawn Opposition to School Code and Harmonizes With Pierre

Wilmington, Feb. 2.—While no directly authentic announcement has been made, there is every indication here that Alfred I. du Pont and Pierre S. du Pont, after several years of legal fights, have buried the hatchet.

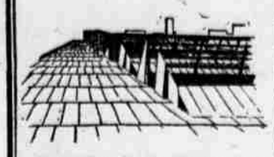
The first indication of this came a few days ago when state newspapers owned or controlled by Alfred, which had been bitterly opposing the new school code, for which Pierre was held responsible, editorially withdrew that opposition and began giving praise to Pierre and advocating the code. Next the Allees, of Dover, who had been regarded as Alfred's chief political lieutenants in opposition to the regular Republican organization, which had always been friendly to Pierre, though the latter never took an active part in politics, began to drop out of party management.

So now there appears to be no fight in the Republican party, everybody considering that Alfred has "made it up" with his party enemies, and it looks as if all would work along together, politically and otherwise.

As all litigation is over and Alfred seems to be about to retire from active political direction, he is believed to have gotten out of the fight entirely. It is believed also that he will be taken back into the management of the du Pont Powder Co., and that he will be consulted in political matters by those whom he has been fighting heretofore.

Auto Catches Fire in Garage

An auto truck in the garage of Hugh McCaffery, at 1849 North Fifth street, backfired and caught fire at 8 o'clock this morning. The truck was moved to the stret by employes, and the flames extinguished after damage amounting to $200 had been done.



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Boots, rubber, Marine, knee	4.25 pr.
Boxes, ditty	3.00
Brooms, whisk, Navy	.40 ea.
Brushes, hair, Navy	.30 ea.
Brushes, scrub, Navy	.15 ea.
Brushes, shoe, Navy	.50 ea.
Buckets, galv iron, re-enforced	.90 ea.
Caps, watch, Navy	1.25 ea.
Cloth, 30-oz. overcoat, Navy blue	6.00 yd.
Coats, rubber, Marine	5.25 ea.
Drawers, heavy woolen, Navy	2.10 ea.
Drawers, heavy, woolen, Marine, all sizes	2.25 ea.
Drawers, wool, medium, Marine	1.85 ea.
Drawers, nainsook, Marine	.60 ea.
Flashlights	.75 ea.
Gloves, woolen, Navy	.80 pr.
Gloves, woolen, Marine	.90 pr.
Hats, rubber, Marine	.75 ea.
Jacknives, Navy	.60 ea.
Jerseys, Navy	4.75 ea.
Needles, Navy, sewing	.07 paper
Overcoats, Navy	22.00 ea.
Overshoes, rubber, Marine	1.25 pr.
Sheeting, cotton, unbleached, 40 in. wide	.32 yd.
Sheeting, cotton, unbleached, 72 in. wide	.64 yd.
Shirts, flannel, C. P. O.	5.25 ea.
Socks, woolen, Navy	.35 pr.
Socks, woolen, Marine	.50 pr.
Socks, black, cotton, Marine	2.75 doz.
Trunks, fiber	5.00 ea.
Undershirts, cotton, Navy	.60 ea.
Undershirts, heavy, Navy	1.85 ea.
Undershirts, Marine	2.25 ea.
Undershirts, Marine, medium	1.85 ea.
Grape Juice, 8-oz. bott'e	.14 ea.
Apple Juice, 6-oz. bottle	.14 ea.
Loganberry Juice, 4-oz. bottle	.09 ea.

A trip to the Navy Store will repay heads of families, industrial plants and all who desire to buy wearing apparel and household necessities at reduced prices. Car routes No. 2, 29, 49, 53, 60, 63, 64, 79 and 81 transfer to gate; signs point the way to the store. A large corps of salespeople are on hand to wait on customers. Information may be obtained by phone. Call Dickinson 4900, Branch 223.

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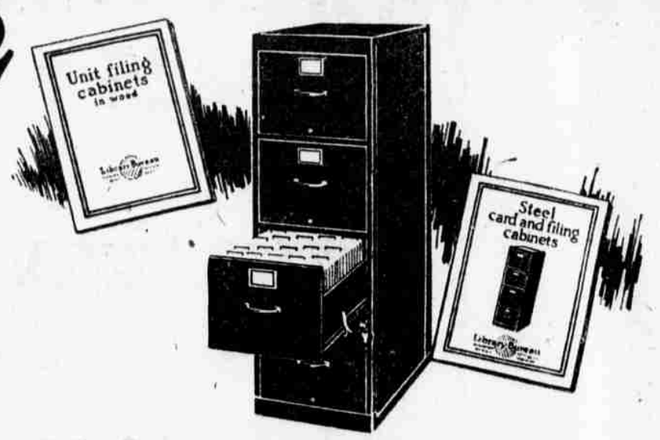

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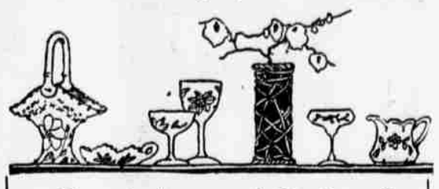
INFORMATION OF MERCHANDISE FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY THIRD, 1920

BUSINESS HOURS FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

WE HAVE never had a more attractive collection of Furniture—a splendid, varied assortment of NEW Bedroom, Dining-room, Breakfast-room and Living-room Suits—reproductions of the classic designs of the periods of Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Adam, Queen Anne, Louis XIV, Louis XV, Louis XVI, William and Mary, the Italian Renaissance, and the ever popular Colonial. Also innumerable single pieces or Novelty Furniture, and an unequaled assortment of Sun Parlor or Summer Furniture—all at considerably LESS THAN OUR OWN FAIR REGULAR PRICES.

The Sale is a notable success, of course. We knew in advance that it could not be otherwise, simply because we were sure we had the best selected stock of Furniture in this city, and because we knew the public were well informed regarding the higher cost of lumber and labor and everything that goes into Furniture, and would appreciate the February reductions. We own all the Furniture in the Sale—late shipments of which are coming in from day to day—at much lower prices than we would have to pay for it now, and after this Sale is over our customers will have to pay considerably more than our February Sale prices.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Fourth Floor



Semi-Annual Sale of
China, Cut Glass Housefurnishings

A most timely household economy event began this morning, with thousands of beautiful as well as practical housekeeping things at savings housekeepers should not—and thrifty ones will not—allow to pass unheeded. Substantial savings in China, Dinner Sets, Glassware of all kinds, Aluminum Ware, Enamel Ware, Tinware, Woodenware, Soaps, Cleaning Helps, Refrigerators and all other items essential to good and economical housekeeping. → Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

New Spring Sports Coats Have Arrived

Here they are, in all sports lengths, plain and straight and snugly belted or flaring free from the shoulders with a swing that is decidedly 1920 and just as decidedly smart. At $20.00 and $25.00 some very good-looking belted models of velours and fancy mixtures, plain-tailored and unlined. The model sketched ($35.00) is of a soft, thick cloth with a camel's-hair finish, lined throughout with figured lining. Others, including a few highly favored winter numbers, are of polo cloth and the soft camel's-hair cloth, in what is known as the natural shade, also various fawns and tans, $65.00 to $110.00.

Still a Fine Assortment of Winter Coats Reduced

The groups are small, but every Coat is so desirable that practically every woman can be suited perfectly. High-grade Cloth Coats, now $25.00. Fine Wool Velour Coats, trimmed with fur, now $26.50. And several attractive high-grade models, some fur-trimmed, $30.00 and $35.00.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Such Lovely New Silk Frocks Here for Spring
From $22.50 to $37.50

The model sketched, with its soft draped bodice and girdle bow, its slashed sleeves, hemstitched skirt and dainty lace shawl collar, is $32.50. One model, with a tucked tunic and tucked vest, is $30.00. Another model, in blouse style, with deep tucks in the skirt, is $30.00. Another fine model is of a combination of satin and crepe Georgette, beautifully beaded, $37.50. Others in straight-line and tunic styles.

Smart Jersey Dresses Special at $22.50

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Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c

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Wool-filled, covered with figured silkoline and plain satine border—now $13.75.

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400 Pairs of Men's Black and Mahogany Calf English-last Shoes Special at $5.95

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