SENDS MESSAGE TO MASK BALL TONIGHT HONOR WAR HEROES TO BE NOVEL EVENT

Legion's Commander of Penna. Last Big Social Affair Before Recalls Deeds in Presentation of Certificates

Lenten Season Will Produce Many Innovations

COMING FROM FRANCE AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In an effort to effect uniformity throughout the state in the exercises on February 22 incident to the presentation by the American Legion of the certificates of the French Government to the next of kin of sol-

of the certificates of the French Government to the next of kin of soldier dead, George F. Tyler, commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, has urged chaplains or other Legion officers to read the following message:

"It is an exceptional honor to be privileged to address you upon this occasion, which calls to the mind of every living man and woman—yes, and child, too—the valiant deeds that were performed by America's illustrious sons in the cause of liberty and justice. This day it is fitting that, while commemorating the birth of our first President, we also review afresh those heroes who, in the line of dufy, gave to the world at large their own lives that others might live.

"While expressing their appreciation to the living, the French high commission, at the direction of the government, desires our government to extend to the nearest relative, through the American Legion, in co-operation with the War and Navy Departments, There will be many dinners before the

the American Legion, in co-operation with the War and Navy Departments, assurance of their unfailing memory of the fallen, in token of which the French Sovernment presents to you the certifi-

"This day the peoples of two repub-lies mourn with you and, turning to you in reverence and admiration, offer to you what measure of consolation is theirs to give. I am reminded of that day in June. 1917, when the first conent of the American expeditionary forces arrived in France, and of the first cheers that arose like a cry of relief from the men, women and children of that great republic—of how, upon ats rival in Paris, our esteemed com-mander-in-chief, General Pershing, visited the grave of the French gen-eral of 1776, and, echoing the lasting gratitude of the American people, as a "pledge for the future, said: 'Lafayette, we are here!' So, today, in voicing to out the sympathy and condolence of you the sympathy and condolence of every member of the American Legion, this organization, whose greatness of purpose is as truly great as its mem-pership, I would say to you: 'Fathers, mothers, we are here!' We are here, united in purpose, not only to preserve such an occasion as this, as well for all time, the memories and incients of our association in the great we are here to commemorate for-the deeds of the dead as well as living, and, most of all, to see to it what your dead ones fought and tied for, whose sacrifices secured the ectory, shall always be preserved, pro-

There will be many dinners before the ball. Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz Chandler will give a dinner of twelve guests at their residence, 1728 Rittenhouse street; Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans will entertain at their apartments at the Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Earle, 3d, will give a dinner at their home in Ardmore: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Logan, at their residence, 251 South Eighteenth street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Walbridge will give a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. George de Benneville Keim, Jr., will give a large dinner also at the Ritz-Carlton: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Jr., will entertain at their home in Ogontz; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thayer will give a dinner, as will Miss Clarissa Townley Chase. There will be many dinners before the

NEW STEAMSHIP LINES

Two Vessels Will Start Service to Antwerp and Adriatic

Two steamships now in port are about to start service on two new routes to Antwerp, and to Greece and the Adriatic. The vessels furnish further evidence of increasing business at this port since the end of the war.

The pioneers are the Navarino, of the

The pioneers are the Navarino, of the Cunard Line, and the Zarembo, of the Green Star Line. The Navarino will open a freight service to Antwerp. The Green Star Line, a new company to enter the overseas trade from Philadelphia, will operate between this and Grecian and Adriatic ports.

This Is a Wonderful Sale!

First, because the values represent an actual saving of from Four Dollars to Seven-fifty

Second, because the variety includes all of the season's most popular styles and leathers.

Third, because all sizes and widths are here in each style-sizes, 1 to 8; widths, AA to D.

> Fourth, because they are Hallahan's Good Shoes in every detail and our reputation stands behind every

The Actual Value of These Boots Today Is 14.00 to 17.50



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Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits

29.75 36.75 49.75

Top, Street and Motor Coats

32.75 42.75

For all outdoor wear there is no other fabric that will give so much satisfaction.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH.

Men are Coming by Hundreds to the Great Clearance of Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at Strawbridge & Clothier's

They Understand That These Reductions are Just as Advantageous to the Man Who Needs Clothing as Reductions in Gold Dollars Would be

This Clothing business is counted by millions yearly, and this immense trade has been built up by HAVING THE GOODS—carrying complete stocks and widely varied assortments from a number of the best-known manufacturers. It requires stocks of approximately a half-million dollars to meet the great demand and to be sure of having what you want when you want it. But, after passing mid-season, we always reduce stocks quickly by reducing prices on many lines. This season large quantities of Clothing were late coming to us, and we have larger quantities for quick disposal than usual-

Presenting Spring Fashions in Mourning Millinery



An authoritative presentation of spring fashions in Mourning Millinery—Hats of dignity and beauty of line, Hats of youthful charm, many with white facing. New shapes, new trimmings, in models remarkable for fine fabrics and exquisite hand-workmanship. Every smart model, from the conservative Hat with its fine hand-made veil correctly draped, to the large Black Dress Hat of inimitable grace. Strawhridge & Clothier-Second Floor, Market Street, Wes

The Sale of Women's Jersey Cloth Outing Suits Continues

jersey, practical for sports, traveling and general utility wear. Young women and women of mature years alike, consider such a suit indispensable. FIVE SPECIAL LOTS, new models. carefully tailored, at remarkable savings:

Special at \$26.50 Two smart models Norfolk, with notched collar and cut-in pockets. The other model has box-plaited jacket, large patch pockets, notched collar. Both models in Oxford, brown, green, blue and heather mixture. Very exceptional value at \$26.50.

Special at \$30.00 Jersey Cloth Suits in black and navy blue, in solid colors and mixtures, in green, brown, blue and Oxford. Belted model, box-plaited from shoulders; Norfolk style, with notched collar and patch pockets.

Special at \$32.50 Jersey Cloth Suits in heather mix-tures and plain colors—black, blue, tan, green. brown and Oxford gray. Belted models with inverted-plait back; pinch-back models, and Suits with tucks in back below waist-line. Unusual

Special at \$35.00 The model sketched. Black and navy blue, also mixtures in green, blue, Oxford and brown; handsome models, with inverted-plait back, yoke top, pin tucks in cluster effects, loose-fitting belt, patch pockets, mannish collar.

Special at \$37.50 Smart Jersey Cloth Suits with breast pockets and large pockets below the belt; tucked back, slightly flaring at hips, notched collar. Black, green, brown, blue and Oxford mixtures. Strawbridge & Clothier-Second Floor, Centre

Supply Apron Needs From Among These No matter what kind of Apron

you need you'll find it here.
DRESS APRONS, in many styles, \$1.25 to \$3.25, including a striped percale model with belt and pockets at \$1.75. BUNGA-LOW APRONS, checked ging-GINGHAM APRONS, with

band, 85c; with bib, 65c and \$1.00. PERCALE APRONS, band style, 50c and 65c; bib style, \$1.25. Fancy Tea Aprons—38c to \$2. Nurses' Aprons—85c to \$1.50. Maids' Aprons—75c to \$4.75. Surgical Aprons - \$2.00 and Strawbridge & Clothier-Third Floor, West

Children's Fine Winter Headwear at Half Price

All our beautiful models in fine Hats, Caps and Bonnets for little tots reduced to close them out quickly. The daintiest of White Hats, chiefly hand-made; of silks and velvets, trimmed with saucy bows, a quaint knot of flowers or fur, some with feathers. Lovely Hats in color, rose and blue as well as dark models trimmed in

bright shades. Clearance prices -\$2.50 to \$10.25. Strawbridge & Clothier-Third Floor, West A Sale of Toilet Goods

and Soaps

We may expect a great many of to-

morrow's customers to lay in a liberal supply at these lowered prices—both for

reasons of SAFETY and ECONOMY.

Green Olive Oil Castile Soap-50c a

Palmolive Soap-\$1.00 a dozen cakes.

Tooth Paste, etc.

Pebeco Tooth Paste-38c.

Kolynos Tooth Paste-23c



All time following are marked at sharp reductions from their established retail Toilet Soaps SAFE! Edson and Peroxide Soaps, two especially desirable Soaps that lather freely in hard water, ready for delivery ---now 8c a cake, or 95c a dozen.

This is the first Philadel-phia Store to establish a standard that effectually bars from its stocks all Toilet Goods containing even a trace of ingredicing which night, directly or indirectly, prove harmful to the user. An analytical chemist and a physician of high standing pass upon every tollet preparation before k is permitted to be sold to our customers.

Thus you can buy Tollet Preparations here with full confidence that they are from wood alcohol, compounds of lead or mercury, or any other ingredient declared to be harmful.

Lyons' Tooth Powder-18c. Rubber Goods Rubber Hot Water Bottles—68c. Household Rubber Gloves—50c.

Powders Garwood's Talcum, 3 odors, 25c. Ingram's Face Powder-38c. Ingram's Rouge—now 38c, Assorted Face Powders—19c to

Brushes

Hair Brushes, wood-back, in a wide assortment of shapes and styles of bristles-95c. Nail Brushes-65c.

Lotions, Creams Listerine-73e a bottle.

Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Lotion-28c. S. & C. Orange Flower Cold Cream-65c.

Palmolive Shamper - fac. Twenty-Mule-Team Borax-11c a package. Twenty-Mule-Team Boric Acid **New Fashions** For Misses

Never were fashions in Misses' Suits and Dresses so charmingly distinctive. Every day adds to our wonderful collection.

Misses' New Suits, \$55.00 to \$185.00 Suits of tweed, homespun, silvertone, 'velour checks, serges, tricotine and Poiret twill in season's smart shades. It is a treat to

treatment in loose box coat, Jaunty Eton jacket, with vest and girdle of silk or brocaus, in fancy weave. New tight sleeves, or

three - quarter sleeves with flaring cuffs, Models with accor-dion-plaited skirts. Every smart style included. Model sketched,

Misses' Jersey Cloth Suits, \$29.50 to \$12.50

Misses' Spring Dresses \$29.50 to \$115.00

The newest and smartest of Serge or Tricotine Dresses, handsomely trimmed with metal brocade vestees, graceful sashes, metal and silk embroidery, or novel braided designs.

Dresses with the new low waistline, the distended overskirt, some set-on in fluted effect. Of course, the quaint Bolero and Eton Dresses, some with plaited panels, others accordion-plaited \$29.50 to \$115.00. Strawbridge & Clethier Second Floor, Market Street

Cretonnes, 50c

and summer draperies! And here are just the Cretonnes needed. Both light and dark effects in delightful patterns and colorings. An excellent weight for service. Cretonnes considerably less than present retail value-50c a yard. Strawbridge & Clothler-Third Ploor, Centre

Women's Smart Silk Dresses

Two groups of attractive Crepe de Chine Dresses, \$30 Your choice of models with blouse gracefully draped or finished with smart vestee. Skirts either plaited or in tunic style. Dresses of crepe de chine in Flemish or navy blue, taupe, brown or black—\$80.00.

Crepe Georgette Dresses-\$45.00 to \$65.00

More new models in lovely Crepe Georgette Dresses, in brown, navy blue or black, hand-somely beaded in fascinating new designs on bodice and skirt. Some are tunic styles with satin drop skirt, others are entirely of crepe Georgette. Smart features are satin sashes, crepe Georgette belts, beads edging V-shaped necks, novel cuffs on three quarter-length sleeves. An exellent selection-\$45.00 to \$65.00.

For Washington's **Birthday Parties** Everything the hostess will need for house and table decora-tion for the successful party on

Washington's Birthday. ducing red, white and blue-Crepe Paper, Paper Napkins, Lunch Sets, Table Covers, Streamers, Place and Tally Cards, Streamers, Final Stream

Candies, Novelties For Washington's Birthday

Chocolate Hatchets, 7c and 1oc each: Hard Candy Hatchets, 60c nound: Candy Cherries, 60e; a pound: Candy Mottoes. 20c each. CANDY SPECIALS

Hard Candies-now 35c pound Molasses Peanut Squares-12c. Chocolate - coated Cocoanut Crisps-60c a pound. Nut Tops-now 70c a pound. Strawbridge & Clothler-Basen

Stationery, Special Homestead Linen Stationery, 84 Sheets and 100 Envelopes to match. Your choice of white, buff, pink, blue or lavender. Worth your while to stock your desk at the low price of-75c. Strawbridge & Clothier-Angle 18, Centr

Two Carloads of Enamelware A Carload of Wooden Ware Hundreds of Household Helps

These and hundreds of other housekeeping helps are in the Sale under price. By re-outfitting the entire kitchen, pantry and laundry from the extensive assortments in this Sale, housewives are saving large sums of money. A glance over the vast collection reveals, among hundreds of other equally attractive values:



Casseroles, Nickel-Plated Frame-\$2.25

6 Bars of Wrigley's Sand Soap-20c

With earthenware dish of excellent

Scores of other housedeaning clem-Soaps, Cleansors, Brushes.

Soft Hair Floor Brooms, 14-inch-\$1.50 Also Dust Brushes, Wall and Cel-ing Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Carpet Brooms, etc., all under price,

Enamelware Covered Saucepans, 4-qt.-95c Also Tealectica Coffee Pots. Round Kettles, Teapots Double Boffers and many others at savings of 29 to nearly 50 per cent.

Electric Laundry Irons, 6-pound—\$2.95 Complete with cord and plug, ready to attach.

Folding Step Stools -now \$1.25 Pinetry Boards, fronting etc., all at substantial

Tin Steamers or Cookersnow \$1.50 Will cook I vegetables at our time. Many other Tinware Utensils, includ-ing the famous Sreamer make.

Many of Those Greatly Admired Light-Cut Glass Wares Are Also Under Price This Month

They are a feature of the Semi-Annual Sale in the China and Glass Wares Section. Just now you can buy-Syrup Jars, with removable top | Candy Jars, 1/2-pound-now 65c -50c Oil or Vinegar Bottles—now 50c Baskets—now 25c to \$3.00

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

\$160,000 Worth of Men's Desirable Winter Clothing to Be Sold for \$100,000

That is the plan for this week-that is what we are willing to sacrifice in order to immediately reduce our Winter stock. Our Spring lines are all bought, and now beginning to come in. As we have told you before, we are paying more for Spring goods than we paid for our Winter Clothing. Cloth and labor are higher right now than ever before-and that is why we assure you that it is SAFE ECONOMY TO BUY NOW for present and future needs:

Men's Suits Overcoats

Chiefly young men's Suits. Smart styles. Less than wholesale value.

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BUSINESS HOURS, NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Extraord nary value Men's and voung men's Suits; wors teds and other

weaves: good colors. Men's and young men's Suits: handsome double-breasted styles included.

Suits of Hart, Schaff-ner & Marx, "Alco" other good

Stein - Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx. "Alco" and other Suits. Great value.

Suits from Hart. Schaffner & Marx and other good mak-

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Silk-lined Overcoats of Hockanum and other fine fabrics from H., S. & M.

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Plain Overcoats and

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Men's Overcoats, in-

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Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alco" Over-coats and Ulsters.

Stein-Bloch, Hart,

Schaffner & Marx and "Alco" silk-

"Alco" and others.

and Young

Lerseys included.

Men's

ly low price.

Men's Finest Winter Suits, \$59.00 Of fine silk-mixture fabrics from the famous HOCKANUM MILLS, perfectly tailored and finished. Sizes for men of regular

and short proportions. We could not buy these Suits to-day at this London-Made Overcoats, \$68.50

Thexten & Wright and Austin & Co. fine imported Overcoats; of finest English fabries. This is probably the lowest price in this country for imported Overcoats of equal quality.

Trousers at Great Reductions

A very important feature of the great Sale. The prices are less than present wholesale cost. Every man should take advantage of this opportunity. New 84.75, 86.75, 87.25 and 88.35. Now's the Time to Buy Fur-Lined and Fur-Collar Overcoats

A fine assortment of men's and young men's high-class Fur-lined Coats—black and fancy-weave cloth shells, lined with various furs, according to price—muskrai, marmot and mink; collars of Persian lamb, nutria, Hudson seal and beaver. Prices reduced to \$87.50, \$127.50, \$167.50, \$215.00, \$265.00 and \$315.00, Fur-collar Overcoats reduced to \$33.50, \$52.50 and \$68.50.

Men's Shirts of Corded Madras Special, \$4.00

A particularly handsome and extremely durable fabric-closely woven madras, with clear got, upstanding white cords against backgrounds of blue, green, inn, gray, pink and lavender.
And note how they're made box centre plaits extending all the way down the front-all with soft cons. Unusual at \$1.00. Sincerbridge & Chicken that I Share, Highth & re-

Wool Tweeds. \$4.00 and \$5.00

New Wool Tweeds, Scotch offects in warmer, brighter hues, as well as the grays and tans always in demand. A wide choice for utility coat, suit or skirt that must be smart and serviceable. \$5,00 a yard.

House Dresses Special \$5.00 Note the influence of new fashions in this attractive

Queen

Make

House Dress. Queen Make, a women know it is earefully made and fin-ished. The paneled waist, sash, three - quarte: length Meeves straight line skirt are

distinctive style features. House Dresses of cheeked gingham, white with blue, black, pink or lavender, with white lineae collar and culls. And—the special price is—\$5.00 18 - 85.00.

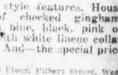
New Silks for a new season, Silks that outrival the glorious hues of spring in soft tints and warm, rich tones. NEW SPORTS SILKS reveal fascinating designs and colors. PLAIN SILKS here in shades and textures unsurpassed, and PRINTED SILKS in patterns and color combinations that show the artistic hand of the master designer. And to complete the collection—Striped CREPE GEORGETTE NOUVEAU, and BROCADED SILK VOILES showing the glint of a gold and like thread.

A Beautiful Group of Black Silks









Wonderful New Silks

