

SENDS MESSAGE TO HONOR WAR HEROES

Legion's Commander of Penna. Recalls Deeds in Presentation of Certificates

COMING FROM FRANCE

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 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 is fitting that while commemorating the birth of our first President, we also review afresh those heroes who, in the line of duty, 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, its co-operation with the War and Navy Departments, assurance of their unflinching memory of the fallen, in token of which the French Government presents to you the certificates of honor.

MASK BALL TONIGHT TO BE NOVEL EVENT

Last Big Social Affair Before Lenten Season Will Produce Many Innovations

AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Many novel creations and a number of "stunts" in keeping with the spirit of the day will be seen at the annual "Bal Masque" tonight, at the Academy of Music.

The patronesses are Mrs. Alexander Williams Biddle, Mrs. William J. Clothier, Mrs. John H. Easby, Mrs. Horace H. Francis, Mrs. John C. Groome, Mrs. Harry Maybin Hart, Mrs. Daniel L. Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. Robert R. Logan, Mrs. Charles B. McMillen, Mrs. Alexander Van Benschoten, Mrs. Joseph E. Widener and Mrs. William J. Wilcox.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH.

BUSINESS HOURS, NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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.



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.



The Sale of Women's Jersey Cloth Outing Suits Continues

Smart Sports or Outing Suits of fine worsted jersey, practical for sports, traveling and general utility wear.

Special at \$26.50 Two smart models Norfolk, with notched collar and cut-in pockets.

Special at \$30.00 Jersey Cloth Suits in black and navy blue, in solid colors and mixtures, in green, brown, blue and Oxford.

Special at \$32.50 Jersey Cloth Suits in heather mixtures and plain colors—black, blue, tan, green, brown and Oxford gray.

Special at \$35.00 The models sketched, Black and navy blue, also mixtures in green, blue, Oxford and brown.

Special at \$37.50 Smart Jersey Cloth Suits with breast pockets and large pockets below the belt.

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, silver-tone, velour, checks, serges, tricotine and Poiret twill in the season's smart shades.

Misses' Jersey Cloth Suits, \$29.50 to \$42.50

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.

Cretonnes, 50c

Time to be planning slip covers and summer draperies! And here are just the Cretonnes needed.

Stationery, Special

Homestead Linen Stationery, 84 Sheets and 100 Envelopes to match.

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.

Soft Hair Floor Brooms, 14-inch—\$1.50

Enamelware Covered Saucepans, 1-qt.—95c

Electric Laundry Irons, 6-pound—\$2.95

Folding Step Stools—now \$1.25

6 Bars of Wrigley's Sand Soap—20c

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.

Syrup Jars, with removable top—now 50c

Oil or Vinegar Bottles—now 50c

Candy Jars, 1/2-pound—now 65c

Women's Smart Silk Dresses

Two groups of attractive Frocks, attractively priced—Crepe de Chine Dresses, \$30

Crepe Georgette Dresses—\$45.00 to \$65.00

For Washington's Birthday Parties

Everything the hostess will need for house and table decoration

Candies, Novelties For Washington's Birthday

Chocolate Hatchets, 7c and 10c each

CANDY SPECIALS

Hard Candies—now 35c pound

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\$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.

Men's Suits

Chiefly young men's Suits. Smart styles. Less than wholesale value. \$18.50

Plenty of young men's Suits; some conservative styles. Extraordinary value. \$23.50

Men's and young men's Suits; worsted and other weaves; good colors. \$28.00

Men's and young men's Suits; handsome double-breasted styles included. \$33.50

Suits of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, "Alco" and other good makes. \$38.00

Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, "Alco" and other Suits. Great value. \$43.00

Suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and other good makers. Wonderful value. \$48.50

Men's Finest Winter Suits, \$59.00

Of fine silk-mixture fabrics from the famous HOCKANUM MILLS, perfectly tailored and finished.

London-Made Overcoats, \$68.50

Theston & Wright and Austin & Co. fine imported Overcoats of finest English fabrics.

Trousers at Great Reductions

A very important feature of the great Sale. The prices are less than present wholesale cost.

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-tone cloth shells, lined with various furs.

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

A particularly handsome and extremely durable closely woven madras, with clear-cut, upstanding white cords against backgrounds of blue, green, tan, gray, pink and lavender.

Wool Tweeds, \$4.00 and \$5.00

New Wool Tweeds. Scotch effects in warmer, brighter hues, as well as the grays and tans always in demand.

Wonderful New Silks

New Silks for a new season. Silks that rival the glorious hues of spring in soft tints and warm, rich tones.

This Is a Wonderful Sale!

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

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 pair.

The Actual Value of These Boots Today Is 14.00 to 17.50

HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES

919-921 Market Street 5604-06 Germantown Ave. 2746-48 Germantown Ave. 4028-30 Lancaster Ave. 60th and Chestnut Sts.

MANN & DILKS 1122 CHESTNUT STREET

TYROL WOOL

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Spring Styles New Colors

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits 29.75 36.75 49.75

Top, Street and Motor Coats 32.75 42.75 54.75

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

MANN & DILKS 1122 CHESTNUT STREET

A Sale of Toilet Goods and Soaps

We may expect a great many of tomorrow's customers to lay in a liberal supply at these lowered prices—both for reasons of SAFETY and ECONOMY.

TOILET SOAPS, in many styles, \$1.25 to \$3.25, including a striped percale model with belt and pockets at \$1.75. BUNGA LOW APRONS, checked gingham, \$1.50.

GINGHAM APRONS, with band, 80c; with bib, 65c and \$1.00. PERCALE APRONS, band style, 50c and 60c; bib style, \$1.25.

Fancy Tea Aprons—35c to \$2. Nurses' Aprons—85c to \$1.50. Maids' Aprons—75c to \$4.75. Surgical Aprons—\$2.00 and \$2.25.

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.

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