

**COL. GROOME DECORATED**

Former Police Head of State Given Order of the Black Star  
 Another foreign decoration, the "Ordre Noire" or Order of the Black Star, has been awarded Colonel John C. Groome, of this city, for meritorious work in his conduct of the American military police during the war. This is the fourth foreign decoration to be received by Colonel Groome, others being from the British, Polish and Belgian governments.

Colonel Groome is no longer head of the state police, having resigned recently to enter the banking business. His son, John C. Groome, Jr., who served in France as a captain at the military police training school, has just been commissioned a first lieutenant in the permanent service, officers' reserve corps of the United States Army.

**Grand Banquet Coffee**  
 should be drunk three times every day. Millionaires can buy no better.  
**48c lb.**  
 Commonwealth Blend, a rich strong, delicious coffee.  
**41c lb.**  
**Hanscom's**  
 1232 Market Street and Branches

**Brighten up your home. Renew the life of furniture, stairs, floors and woodwork with LAVA-VAR.**  
 Flowing freely, evenly and quickly LAVA-VAR is easily applied. It provides a protective coating that lasts for years.  
 Dries hard over night and gives a remarkably rich, lustrous finish that won't turn white.

**At Your Dealer's All Colors and Clear**  
 Felton, Sibley & Co., Inc., Philadelphia  
 Manufacturers of Colors, Paints and Varnishes since 1857



**Theo. Presser Co. The Home of Music**  
**EASTER VICTOR RECORDS**  
 Homer—There Is a Green Hill Far Away.  
 Caruso and Elman—Ave Maria (Kahn).  
 Victor Chorus—Hymns of Praise.  
 Caruso—The Palms.  
 Murphy—Christ in Flanders.  
 —There Is No Death.  
 Schumann-Heink—Onward, Christian Soldiers.  
 Caruso—Hosanna (Granier).  
 Caruso and Johnson—Crescent.  
 Elman—Schubert Ave Maria.  
 Piançon—Jesus of Nazareth.  
 Caruso—Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).  
 Schumann-Heink—Nearer My God to Thee.

**Brunswick Records**  
 One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

**New Victor Records for April Are Now on Sale**  
 Everything in Classic, Popular and Church Music Publications  
**Victrolas for Easter \$25 Upwards**  
**THEO. PRESSER CO.**  
 1710-12 Chestnut St.

Store Hours 9 to 5:30

We have need for more salespeople—who will be carefully taught the business and paid while learning.

**Gimbel Brothers**  
 FOR SATURDAY

Philadelphia, Friday, April 2, 1920  
 Those who have never held a position are diffident about making application. Just write C. L. Halsall, Gimbel Brothers, and he will arrange everything.

**Millinery at \$7.50 to \$25—Easter Won't Be Easter Without a Brand-New Hat!**

Navy blue, brown and black—or the new "brilliant colors" that will make Atlantic City look like a great bouquet of bright blossoms! Brilliant blues, vivid new greens—and the newly popular "copper" tones.  
 Close-fitting and off-the-face models. Big brims. Narrow brims. Picture hats. Hats all of grace of line—hats all smartness of line.  
 Flower-trimmed, feather-trimmed, wheat-trimmed, Glace pins and ornaments. Fascinating ribbons. And as to ostrich!



**A Thousand Ready-to-Wear Hats—Mostly Transparent—at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.95**

Mostly black to start with—and mostly made gay with flowers.

—Gimbels, Millinery Salons, Third floor.

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**A Most Important Saturday Offering— Women's Capes, Wraps, Coats at \$19.75, \$25, \$29.75 and \$35**

Including—

Wool-velour Capes at \$19.75. In the fashionable tans and blues.  
 "Flex-o-Tex" Sports Coats at \$19.75.

—in gay "Boardwalk colors" or rain-or-shine heathers.

Wool-velour Sports Coats at \$25.  
 Polo-cloth Sports Coats at \$25.  
 Polo-cloth Sports Capes at \$29.75.  
 Silk-lined serge Street Coats at \$29.75.  
 Accordion-pleated serge Capes at \$29.75 and \$35.  
 Wool-poplin Street Coats at \$35.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

**A New Shipment of Women's Holeproof Silk Stockings at \$2.50 a Pair**

Black, white and cordovan, made with strong ribbed tops. Plenty of sizes. At \$2.50.

Women's Silk Stockings at \$2. Cotton tops. Black, white and shoe colors.

Women's Mock-seam Silk Stockings at \$2.25 a pair.

Women's fine Silk Stockings at \$4.50 to \$8.50. Stripe, dropstitch, lace and Clocked or embroidered styles. "Grenadine effects."

—Gimbels, First floor.

**1000 Waists at \$2 —Half-Price**



All-white voiles and organdies.  
 Or white with dainty color touches—blue or rose or orchid.  
 Or novelty voiles.  
 Venise-trimmed, or valenciennes-trimmed, or embroidery-trimmed, or panelled with embroidery or motif-trimmed with lace. And more ways of using tucks than you could count.  
 Buster Brown collars.  
 And bib collars.  
 And high necks.  
 And the sweetest collarless models.

**And Adorable, Varied Smocks at \$2**

—Half Price or Less Than Half!

Wool-embroidered.  
 Silk-embroidered.  
 Fascinating heavy cotton-embroidery.  
 Voiles—Linen—Chambrays. —Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

**Girls' Dress-Up Dresses**



—Organdies.  
 —Swisses.  
 —Fancy Tissues.  
 —Yellows—Orchids.  
 —Milton Twills.  
 —Apricot—light blue.  
 —Nile Green.  
**At \$5, \$8.95, \$10, \$15, \$17.50 to \$19.75**

Ruffled—the whole gown a mass of crisp little ruffles! Or ruffles gathered through the middle—jerky, Frenchy, adorable!  
 And some of the cutest "combination dresses" that ever added dotted swiss to plain organdie—both swiss and organdie in some vivid, lovely color.

Color-Touched White Dresses \$3.95 to \$5.95

Dotted swisses and striped muslins and plain muslins.  
 Hand-smocked in color. Or with collar and cuffs of dainty color. With saucy little sashes. Square-neck or round.  
 Sizes 6 and 8.  
 —Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

**Women's and Misses' Dresses Sale-Grouped at \$25**

Ruffled taffetas. Tailleur crepes de chine and crepe meters.  
 And a perfect wealth of Georgettes—beaded, or elaborately silk-embroidered, or combined with tuffeta, or just tucked and tucked and tucked into charm.

Navy blue, Black, Brown, Taupe, Tan, Beaver, Bermuda blue. Now and then a pink—here and there a snowy white.

Misses' Sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20

Women's Sizes: 36 to 42—Some Sizes up to 50

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

**Easter Toys**

They last for after-Easter play-times.

Brightly-colored moving vans with little chicks for passengers. Gaily-trimmed automobiles and wagons and wheelbarrows—all packed with straw and all ready for the candy filling to make them real Easter gifts.  
 At 50c, \$1, \$2, up to \$5.  
 —Gimbels, Main and Fourth floors.

**Bead Necklaces**

To match or harmonize with the gown or suit.  
 Metal chains—silver-plated or gold-plated—of fancy links in between the beads, some with dangling pendants.

—And different size beads—jade, clouded amber, clear amber, emerald, sapphire, rose or coral. Cut beads that sparkle and smooth beads, rich in their dulness.  
 At \$1—\$1.35—\$3 up to \$7.  
 —Gimbels, First floor.

**Assorted Chocolates, Save a Fourth, lb. at 60c**

Chocolate-covered Marshmallows, at 35c lb.  
 Chocolate Wafers, at 60c lb.  
 Cocoa nut cream and hollow chocolate Easter Eggs, up to \$3.  
 Also Fancy Easter Baskets, Nests and various other Novelties, at 75c to \$10.  
 —Gimbels, Chestnut Street Annex, Grand Aisle and Subway Store.

**Other Candy Specials**

**We Can Deliver Your Easter Suit and Overcoat**

—because the Gimbel clothing business has reached a volume and development that permits—

**Eighty-eight Sizes in Suits**

That cuts out alterations and gives the original full value of designing and balance.

Three classes of fabrics, or of designs in fabrics, rule the season—

Herringbone Weave—every sort of fabric has been given that weave.

Silk Stripes—from mere hairlines to real stripes, plaids and overplaids.

Plain Colors—blues, browns, greens and every variant, even to pastel shades.

**Men's Suits, \$29 to \$84 Kuppenheimer, Society Brand and Associated Makes**

Men's Spring Overcoats, \$29 to \$84.  
 Foreign—London-built, rain-proofed, \$40, \$45 and up to \$84.

American, including Kuppenheimer and Society Brand, \$32.50 to \$65.

The London garments are largely in herringbone Scotch tweeds—regular and sports models, and Duffle—light-weight "lofty" fabric in plain colors.

The American garments are of herringbone weaves in all sorts of colors; whipcords and coverts, the latter in olives, tans and browns.

And in wool velours and Laverton twills in the higher colors, even two-tone. The triumph of the Society Brand line is the Hudder knitted-fabric Overcoat—of course rain-proofed—as the very fabric is proof against musing and wrinkling. Another production in this knitted-fabric at \$40.

Gabardines are raincoats plus—for they can smile with the sun. English fabric, \$25 to \$56.  
 —Gimbels, Second floor.



**Gimbel Flowering Plants—**

—are thickly-flowered—just bloom massed with bloom! And plenty of buds!

Hydrangeas—masses of marvelous blues or glorious pinks!—at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$8 a pot.

Easter Lilies at 35c a bud.

And Roses—baskets. From pots of dainty hybrid roses at \$2.50 to great rose baskets at \$20 and \$24.

Ferns—such graceful shapes—at 70c to \$10.

Everything from a dainty little flowering plant at 40c to gorgeous azaleas at \$40.  
 —Gimbels, First floor.

**Men's Neckwear Exceptionally Varied Selection in Correct Styles For Easter and After**

Hard to tell you which to choose—your any choice is bound to be correct as to style; pick to please yourself. As a hint, though, neat little figures and dots seem to predominate.

Four-in-Hands, at \$1, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.  
 New Washable Four-in-Hands, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6 and \$7.50. Plenty of black.  
 Bow Ties, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.  
 —Gimbels, First floor, Ninth Street.

**Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$10.75, \$13, \$16.50 and \$19.50**

For ages 8 to 18. With extra Trousers, \$13.75, \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$23.50. Fancy tweeds and cassimeres.

**Norfolk Suits, With Extra Pair of Full-Lined Knickerbockers, at \$13.75 to \$46**

Navy blue Norfolk Suits, \$19.50 to \$47.  
 Boys' London-made Reefers of English Serge, for ages 2 1/2 to 10— "Man-o-War's-Man" style, \$12.50 and \$15. Other Reefers and Top Coats from \$5 to \$26.  
 Small Boys' Suits of serge, silk, knitted and velvet; middy, Oliver Twist, Jack Tar and junior Norfolk models, at \$8.50 to \$13.50.  
 Oliver Twist, Middy, Junior Norfolk Wash Suits, at \$2.50 and more.  
 —Gimbels, Third floor.

**700 Lovely Spring Dresses**

**In a Great Subway Store Sale**

**at \$10 Save \$5 to \$10**

**Taffetas, Silk-Poplins, Satins, Georgettes, Crepes de Chine**



Crepe de Chine At \$10 Jersey At \$10 Taffeta At \$10

With some wonderfully smart serges and wool-jerseys by way of added good measure.  
 Coat-dress styles with the peplums saucily flared. Straightline dresses—embroidered lavishly. Tunic dresses—the tunics short or long or smart "handkerchief point" tunics.

Collarless models and models with lovely little lingerie vasaes, and plenty with ruffles and pleatings—and there's the fashionable "uncut fringe," besides.

Navy Blue—Peking Blue—Tan—Taupe—Reindeer—Black  
 Misses' Dresses in 14 to 18 sizes. Women's dresses in 36 to 44 sizes. Extra sizes up to 52.  
 —Gimbels, Subway Store.

**Men's and Boys' Clothing in the Subway Store**

**Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits at \$29.50, Up to \$43.50**

Last Chance to Buy a Suit Before Easter  
 Double- and single-breasted. Plain and fancy worsteds, blue and gray serges, silk mixed worsteds, flannellet and cassimere. Silk- and mohair-lined, at \$29.50 to \$43.50.

About 300 Suits—Medium and Light Weights—at \$16.50 and \$23.50—Excellent Values  
 —Gimbels, Subway Store.

**Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$15 and \$17.50**

**Easter Specials**  
 An Extra Pair of Full-lined Knickers With Every Suit  
 Of chevot and cassimere, in stripes, checks and fancy weaves. Brown, blue and tan colorings. Latest spring models for boys of 7 to 18 years. Wonderful values, at \$15 and \$17.50.  
 Boys' Junior Suits at \$7.95 and \$8.95 Save \$3  
 Variety of colorings; many with extra collars. Sizes 3 to 8 years.  
 Boys' Spring Reefers—just what the youngster needs for spring wear; 3 to 7 years. Save \$2, at \$8.95 to \$9.95.  
 —Gimbels, Subway Store.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AT \$1. SPECIAL**