

ROTARIANS ATTEND SCRANTON MEETING

500 Philadelphians and Delegates From Nearby Cities on Special Train WILL LAST UNTIL FRIDAY

Five hundred members of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Camden, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Wilmington and Chester left the Reading Terminal at 10 o'clock this afternoon on a special train for the International Association of Rotary Clubs at Scranton. The conference will continue until Friday, and will include two dinners and drawn by polo and other amusements. The train will stop at Pottsville and other delegations at Bethlehem and Allentown.

The Philadelphia delegation is headed by Harry T. Jordan, president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club.

Among the Rotarians who are making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Siefert, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Happy Sassafras, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Jr., Miss Robbie Murphy, Miss Guffy, Benjamin Adams, George H. Jackson, Edwin Bartlett, chairman of the Scranton committee of the Philadelphia Rotary Club; William H. Hughes, George A. Henrich, Aaro D. Lanson, John R. Livesey, Alvert H. Edgar and Harry W. Buse.

CHESTER CAR LEAPS TRACK

Accident at Eighty-eighth and Eastwick Avenue Blocks Traffic

The last car of a three-car train on the Chester short line jumped the track at Eighty-eighth street and Eastwick avenue at 6:50 this morning. The accident was also detailed.

No one was hurt, but southbound traffic was held up for an hour and a half and many employees at plants in Edystone were late for work.

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Exceptional Savings on Quality Shoes

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS OUT

Second Time Within One Week. Business is Defayed

Electric light and power failed this morning between 9:32 and 10 o'clock, the second time within a week in the central business district. Offices and stores were without illumination, elevators were stalled and the stock exchange ticker service was suspended.

The Philadelphia Electric Co., in explaining the temporary suspension of service, said a "poor quality of coal" was responsible. The inferior coal, it was said, reduced steam pressure, resulting in low voltage and insufficient power to carry the load.

FRENCH HONOR PHILA. MAN

Captain Christine Decorated for Services Given Abroad

Captain Frederic F. Christine, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Christine, of 2043 North Twelfth street, has just been decorated with the Order of the Black Star by the French Government in recognition of his services abroad.

The captain has just received notice of the honor. He was commissioned a first lieutenant, air service, in 1917, was ordered to Washington, promoted to captain and ordered overseas.

IMPORTS IN MONTH TOTAL \$20,326,393

Phila. Mark for February Exceeds Any Similar Period for Five Years

The value of the imports at the port of Philadelphia during February was much larger than any that has been received here in a single month within the last five years.

The total value of imports for February reported to the commissioners of navigation was \$20,326,393, an increase of \$7,474,331 over the value for the corresponding month last year. An increase of \$1,840,871 in the value of the exports was also made, compared with February, 1919. The total value of the

SAILINGS SHOW INCREASE

Exports for February this year was \$20,881,302.

An increase of 244 vessels and a tonnage of 554,629 was made in the foreign and coastwise arrivals and sailings during the month of March compared with the same month last year. The foreign arrivals and sailings numbered 221 vessels with a tonnage of 969,940 against 146 vessels with a tonnage of 538,836 for March 1919.

The coastwise arrivals and sailings for last month numbered 431 vessels with a tonnage of 942,329, compared with 262 vessels with a tonnage of 458,804 for the same time last year.

GOODBY, BARREL OF WINE

Thieves Laughingly Roll It Away as Bartender Looks On

Mount Carmel, Pa., April 7.—They were five innocent-looking youths, amusing themselves by pushing a twenty-gallon barrel of wine about the bar-room of Joseph Rokus.

A bartender prompted them not to get too familiar when they pushed it out the back door, so they returned it. Next they pushed it all the way out the back yard to the alley gate, but laughingly returned it again to the barroom, but the third time they went up the yard and didn't return.

Rokus has now started the police searching for them, and the wine as well.

Dinner for Todd Daniel

The friends and associates of Todd Daniel, formerly head of the Department of Justice in Philadelphia, will give him a banquet this evening in the Hotel Adelphia in commemoration of his departure from the Federal Building to take up active law practice. Among those present at the banquet will be his new law partner, Edward M. Biddle, United States District Attorney Charles D. McAvoy and the entire personnel of his office, H. B. Pierce, Mr. Daniel's successor, and Leo Gorman, of the Department of Justice.

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This Very Attractive New Velour Cape at \$25.00

The Cape sketched is of wool velour in a beautiful shade of blue, with collar and roll front in a soft shade of tan. It is made in a full, ripple-back style, belted across the front and trimmed with buttons in blue-and-white effect. Another model, at \$25.00, is of accordion-plaited serge with deep bordered collar of taffeta.

Other Capes of all fashionable materials, in the most desirable shades, and including all new lengths and effects, all attractive combinations of materials and colorings in full Cape and Dolman styles, \$37.50 to \$150.00.



Smart Sports Coats

Some of the loose from-the-shoulder lines, some smartly belted and strapped at the wrist. Of fancy mixed tweeds, \$20.00 and \$25.00; heather-mixed jersey cloth, \$30.00 to \$50.00; tan velours, polo and camel's-hair cloths, priced according to material, \$22.50 to \$75.00.

Coats in Extra Sizes

Specially designed models calculated to slenderize in effect, women of large proportions. Practical Top-coat and sports-length models, of wool velour and serges, for the long waisted full figure, 38 1/2 to 50 1/2, prices \$35.00 to \$65.00. Models developed in poplins and serges, for short-waisted full figures, sizes 39 to 51, prices \$45.00 to \$65.00.

22 Lovely Models in Afternoon Dresses, \$30.00 to \$42.50

Flowered Crepe Georgette with crushed taffeta girdle, \$40.00. Taffeta shirred in three-tier effect, \$40.00. Satin with flowered crepe Georgette over-dress, with beaded edges and finished with side sash of satin, \$42.50. Heavily corded taffeta with a simple flat bodice and irregular tunic, \$42.50. Crepe de chine with deep hemstitched tucks in the skirt, and draped bodice with panel back, \$30.00. Foulards with soft draperies edged with fine plaitings, \$32.50. Foulard strikingly combined with plain crepe Georgette, \$35.00. Taffeta with heavily corded skirt and peplum, giving a two-piece effect, \$30.00. Foulards made in surplice style, the long, graceful surplice lines outlined by embroidered batiste scallops, \$32.50. And another beautifully draped Foulard Frock, in brown-and-white, is shown in the sketch—price \$40.00. And others equally new and attractive—many with short sleeves and collarless neck-lines, others with lace and embroidery collars. A charming collection, including navy blue, Flemish blue, taupe, brown and black.

Jersey Dresses at \$22.50

Three models, in coat effect, one on straight lines and one in over-blouse style—all embroidered in self color or black. In navy blue, French blue, brown, plum color and beige.

Lovely Filet Net Curtains Much Below Their Real Value

An attractive line of high-grade decorative Filet Net Curtains, in small figured and dotted effects in the new art type of needle-point patterns; in white, ivory and ecru, one yard wide and 2 1/2 yards long—very dainty and refined. At \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair.

A Remarkable Clothing Event for Men Hundreds of Spring Suits at \$36.00

Plenty for To-morrow—Very Unusual Value

Two well-known manufacturers contributed to this remarkable collection. The aggregate retail value of these Suits is about \$40,000.00—and they are to be sold for \$28,800.00. The variety is great indeed, including many of Spring's smartest styles in—

Unfinished Worsteds Iridescent Cloths	Smooth Worsteds Dark Blue Serges	Smart Cheviots Fine Cassimeres
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The colorings are varied—rich plain shades and neat mixtures—all bright, all new and springlike. The tailoring is of painstaking quality. Surely this is THE premier spring clothing event for men.

More Than 30,000 of Ferguson's Slip-Easy Collars for Men—Six for \$1.40

Just when most men are replenishing their wardrobes in anticipation of the season just ahead, comes this large special purchase of the well-known Slip-Easy Collars—with the patent lap over the back button-hole to prevent tie binding. EIGHT POPULAR STYLES to choose from, two of which are illustrated. In view of the fact that Collar prices are advancing steadily, our customers should take every possible advantage of this opportunity. There's no possibility of our being able to duplicate this value under present market conditions.

Golden Special To-morrow

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Double-Width Silk Crepe de Chine Wonderful Value At \$2.50

To-morrow will be the SECOND DAY of this extraordinary opportunity, because, although we knew there would be a throng of eager buyers here to-day, we could not handle the TWENTY THOUSAND YARDS procured for this Golden Special. Those who could not come to-day, or who decide they need more of this beautiful ALL-SILK CREPE DE CHINE, at \$2.50 a yard (a saving of a dollar), will find plenty to-morrow.

Black, White and 26 Colors

A splendid, lustrous quality, in a good substantial weight, for STREET AND EVENING DRESSES, WAISTS, UNDER-CLOTHES, etc., in double width. If you cannot come to the Store, you may order by telephone or mail. This Golden Special Silk will be at ALL OUR SILK COUNTERS to-morrow—good service assured.

From London Smart Foulard Neckties for Men

From the foremost Neckwear manufacturers of Great Britain—Welch, Margeson & Co., London—comes this fine new collection. The handsome figured and dotted effects are distinctively English in character and are of a dignified smartness that will appeal to men of reserved taste. Prices are \$2.50 for Four-in-hands, and \$1.50 for Bow Ties.

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