

AMERICAN LEGION TELLS OF EXPLOITS

Accomplishments Set Forth as Attraction for New Members in Drive

NAME OF POST IS CHANGED

Arguments to former service men in favor of joining the American Legion are set forth in a bulletin published by the national organization in connection with the "membership push" May 17-22, throughout the United States.

Among the achievements of the Legion in behalf of the former service men are the following:

The Legion has obtained from Congress increase of base pay for disabled men from \$30 to \$30 a month.

The Legion, through its service division at national headquarters and war risk officers in every state, has co-operated with the War Risk Insurance Bureau, thereby adjusting thousands of claims for compensation for disabled men.

The Legion first disclosed the failure of the federal board for vocational education to do its duty toward the disabled. It brought about congressional investigation of the board and subsequent reforms.

The Legion helped to obtain preference for ex-service persons and their widows in civil service appointments. Special preference for disabled men.

The Legion drafted and put before Congress the fourfold optional pension bill.

The David W. Jameson Post 183 expects to send two representatives to the Allentown cantonment. This post plans to end its membership drive campaign with a big smoker and entertainment at its headquarters, 25 South Van Pelt street. The smoker will replace the regular monthly meeting and will be held on June 1, at 8 p. m. New members are invited to attend.

The Nineteenth ward Post No. 180 has changed its name to the Henry L. Schmidt Post. This name was chosen at the memorial exercises in Norris square, Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue, according to an announcement received today from George McDowell, commander. The other officers of this post are: Vice Commander, John Johnston; adjutant, Charles Archer; finance officer, Robert A. Nelson.

The halfway mark in the campaign to erect a \$50,000 memorial home to commemorate the sixty-three men from Backborough, Maryland, and Wisconsin who lost their lives in the world war has been reached by the Thomas F. Emery Post No. 229, of the American Legion, conducting the drive.

Many new members have been attracted to the Legion by the post's drive. The returns are announced nightly at the headquarters, 4370 Main street. A special meeting will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the post's headquarters

COUNTRESS VISITS HER MOTHER HERE

Former Wife of Maximilian Pappenheim at Wheeler Home, Bryn Mawr

COUNT INTERED IN WAR

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FLY WARNING IS ISSUED

Board of Health Tells Vendors to Keep Goods Covered

In view of the approaching warm weather, the Board of Health has issued a warning against the germ-laden fly. The statement is issued especially for the benefit of merchants and street vendors.

It calls attention to an ordinance of Council prohibiting dealers from displaying certain foodstuffs exposed to "dust, dirt, flies, promiscuous handling or other contamination," and urging the public to avoid dealers who expose foodstuffs in violation of this law, thereby tending to increase the spread of typhoid and other diseases.

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Branch Stores Open Every Evening

to make arrangements for the "last long mile." The citizens of the action have enthusiastically subscribed to the fund and the project has been strongly supported by business and manufacturers' committees.

Reading Veteran Association Plans New York Trip on Saturday

About 1800 members of the Veteran Employees' Association of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. are expected to attend its annual spring outing to New York city and up the Hudson on Saturday, May 22. The association is composed solely of employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. and affiliated lines, who have had twenty-five years of service.

Special trains to New York city will run from various points on the Reading system and the Central Railroad of New Jersey system. The special train from Philadelphia will leave Reading Terminal at 8 a. m. Saturday morning. It will stop at Columbia avenue at 8:07, Wayne Junction, 8:14; Cheltenham, 8:22; Trenton Junction, 8:31, and will arrive at Jersey City at 10:30. Other special trains will leave Reading at 6:30, Allentown, 7:25, and Bethlehem, 7:45. Retreating all trains will leave Jersey City at 4:15 p. m., standard time.

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Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street

American Lady CORSETS Unusual, \$2.50

THE SAVING IS MORE THAN 25 PER CENT. on these excellent models from our carefully chosen regular stock. Women of average full figure will find them fashionable in line, thoroughly comfortable.

Corsets with low bust, long over the hips and back, fashioned of plain pink or white fabrics—reduced to—\$2.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West

Silk-faced Kordovan Duvetine, \$12.00

The Regular Price Is One-third More

The value is extraordinary, and no words can describe the beauty, the pliancy, the richness of this exquisite texture. It is the Queen of fabrics for the spring wrap, the elaborate suit or three-piece costume.

Here in ten fashionable shades, including the desirable blues and fawns, the delicate evening tints, and a beautiful buff shade. Width 28 inches. Now—\$12.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Albion 7, Centre

DEBENHAM & FREEBODY

WIGMORE ST. and WELBECK ST. LONDON W.1

Established in 1791.

AN INVITATION

VISITORS to London are cordially invited to visit this old-established House, which for over a century has been famous for the taste, the quality and the value of its productions.

It is not possible in this short article to tell the story of this great business, or the wide scope of its different departments, where every article of feminine attire is stocked in the highest possible quality.

We hope the great American public will visit us and see for themselves how the best and most advanced ideas have made shopping a pleasure, in what we believe to be the most comfortable shop in the world.

American visitors will feel at home on entering our doors, and appreciate the quiet, restful atmosphere—everything conveniently displayed to advantage in spacious, light and well-ventilated rooms, decorated so as to form an appropriate setting to the goods themselves.

Today we number among our customers many members of the Royal Family, including Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, and Queen Alexandra, H. I. M. King Alfonso, and many others from whom special appointments are held.

As Royal Furriers and Court Dressmakers the House of Debenham & Freebody has long been noted for its collection of Choice and Luxurious Furs, Model Fur Coats and Wraps and Neckwear, also for the creation of the most beautiful Presentation Gowns, Wedding Gowns, Evening Gowns, Garden Party Dresses, River Frocks, Visiting Costumes, Tea Gowns and Wrappers, which are modeled by our own designers and made by highly skilled workers. Tailor-made Suits and Coats smartly cut and perfectly tailored. Distinctive Millinery of exclusive design, as well as inexpensive Ready-to-Wear Hats and Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments of every description.

We specialize in Silk, Linen and Lawn Lingerie and Slumber Suits, and every article is characterized by refinement in style and design.

We always hold one of the largest and most interesting stocks of Silk and Woolen Fabrics in the world, including the most exclusive and richest productions in artistic and beautiful colorings and designs of both British and French manufacture.

It may interest all lovers of Fine Linen to learn that some years ago we purchased the well-known Linen House of Messrs. Capper, Son & Co., of Gracechurch street. This well-known city house had established a worldwide reputation for the excellence of its Linen and Table Damask.

We would like to state that for nearly one hundred years Cappers and ourselves have continuously supplied the Linen and Table Damask to all the Royal Palaces and Residences, which we think in itself is a high recommendation for the quality and standard of our goods.

Our Knitted Sports Coat Department is one of the most important sections of our business, and we have always in stock a wonderful assortment of Sports Coats, Jumpers and Costumes, exclusive in design and in great variety of styles.

Other Departments of outstanding interest are Blouses, Shirts, Lace, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Jewelry and Fancy Bags.

In addition to our Stock of Modern Lace we hold a choice and unique collection of Antique Spanish, Russian and Italian Laces, and many of these rare examples will appeal to the collector and connoisseur.

In our Antique Galleries are displayed objects of interest which will appeal to collectors of rare and beautiful examples, and include English, Spanish and Italian embroideries and brocades of the early 16th Century, as well as later periods; Sicilian and Greek linen and lace covers, old bead bags and fine needlework pictures, etc.

Write for Departmental Catalogues.

By Royal Warrant.

Now—More Than One-Third of STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER'S Splendid Stock of Men's Spring Suits at Wonderful Reductions

For to-morrow we add several hundred Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits to the great lots already reduced—all together nearly four thousand Suits at EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS. These are from our famous manufacturers—the Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the Arnold-Louchheim Co. and others. An unrivaled assortment of spring fabrics, models and sizes. Suits that were \$42.50 to \$80.00, in the Great Sale at \$32.50, \$37.00, \$44.00, \$46.50 and \$59.00. Many of the Suits at \$44.00 have two pairs of trousers.



Men's and Young Men's Light-weight Spring Top Coats at Just Half Price

Now \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00

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In the Misses' Wear Store

Girls' Dresses—Special, \$5.75 and \$6.75

Six new models in pretty summer frocks for girls from 6 to 12 years. Made of fine chambray and plain-colored ginghams, in short-waisted styles, with colored stitching, and in loose smocked effects with embroidered collar and cuffs; also pretty combinations of chambray and organdie—all attractively embroidered and hand-stitched.

Misses' Voile Dresses—Special at \$13.50

Dresses of navy blue voile, figured in white or tan. Made with kimono sleeves, white organdie vestee, collar and cuffs, and the short peplum and sash are piped in white. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Women's Coats and Capes at a Reduction of 25 per Cent.

In fact, in some instances the reductions are more than 25 per cent., and in every instance the original price covered but a very fair and moderate profit.

Diagonal Covert Cloth Sports Coats—now \$12.00

Smart Blue Serge Coats—now \$30.00

Accordion-plaited Serge Capes—now \$18.75

Blue Serge Coats, yoke and sleeves lined, now \$18.75

Tan and Copenhagen Wool Velour Coats, now \$20.00

Wool Velour Capes, tan and Pekin—now \$37.50

Women's Fine Silk Dresses Greatly Reduced at \$40.00

The Reductions Ranging From More Than One-fourth to Nearly One-third

These are Dresses from our regular fine stocks, and they are in the best-selling styles of the season—models with style features found only in Dresses of the better kinds. And the assortment is excellent—taffetas, crepe meteor and crepe Georgette in the most fashionable shades; made in plaited, draped, tunic and straight-line styles, some embroidered or beaded, some elaborate with frills and tucks.

A charming group, and at \$40.00 they will be snapped up in quick time. Many are adapted from the most exclusive models of the season.

Boys' Clothing Reduced One-Third and More

We have taken the three following lots of Boys' Clothing from our regular comprehensive stock and have marked the selling figures one-third or more lower than the fair prices at which they were already marked:

Boys' Cheviot Suits—now \$13.50

New plaited styles for boys of 8 to 17 years.

Boys' Cheviot Suits—now \$14.85

New side-plaited Coats, mohair-lined; full-cut, lined Knickerbockers. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Boys' Suits at Half Price They are Now \$6.75 to \$12.50

Excellent Cheviot Suits from some of our best selling lines of the present season. Only about 100 Suits—and they'll surely be gone long before the Store closes to-morrow. So come early.

Finer Blouses in the French Salon Reduced 25 per Cent.

Now \$13.50 to \$50.50

An unusually distinctive group of handsome Blouses, fashioned of crepe Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, net or net-and-lace, chiefly one of a kind.

Models of white, flesh or mauve crepe Georgette are trimmed with beautiful real filet or Venise laces. Suit Blouses in black, brown or dark blue are trimmed with wonderfully effective designs. Some Over-blouses among them, also a few models tailored in effect.

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