

LEGION ASKS PROBE IN BERGDOLL CASE

Resolutions Demanding Investigation Will Be Acted on by County Committee

DESCRIPTION IS SENT OUT

Resolutions demanding an investigation into the facts surrounding the escape of the notorious slacker—Grover Bergdoll—and the punishment of all persons in or out of the military organization responsible for his escape will be presented at the meeting of the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion in the City Club, 313 South Broad street, Wednesday evening.

When the Bergdoll court-martial was being conducted, and again when the sentence was pronounced, the Legion here refused to take cognizance of the matter. But there is no such feeling now. Virtually every post in the city has indicated an unmistakable interest in the events which led up to the escape of the notorious pro-German draft-dodger.

A bulletin has been sent out from state headquarters of the Legion to the 641 posts throughout the state, requesting all members to join in the search for the escaped military convict.

"Posts are requested," declares the bulletin, "to inform every garage or place where gasoline or oil may be obtained of the following description of the automobile in which he (Bergdoll), is now being hidden."

"His automobile is a Hudson super-six car with a black touring body. Its manufacturer's number is 192210 and its engine number is 21840. The car is either showing a 1920 Pennsylvania license tag No. 85,478 or a New Jersey license."

"Immediately upon the discovery of Bergdoll or of the car, the nearest police office should be notified. Rewards are offered both for his arrest and for information leading to his arrest."

The business of the next state cantonment to be held in Allentown, June 18 and 19, will receive consideration at the county committee gathering. Philadelphia will have the largest delegation in the cantonment and will present a number of suggestions, one of which it is understood will be the continued maintenance of the state headquarters in this city.

Post No. 89 of the Legion, which meets at Seventeenth and South streets, and is comprised of colored veterans, has been named the Lincoln Post. Its delegate to the cantonment will be W. H. Thompson, who is the post commander, and the alternate will be Benjamin E. Ammons.

Post 396, in the northeast, which has a large number of Polish veterans in its membership, has reached the 200 mark. This post will send three delegates to the cantonment.

Raymond E. Greely Post No. 61 will launch an intensive building fund drive early next week. Plans allotted by the post building committee, in conjunction with the Lancaster Avenue Business Men's Association committee, map out a very efficient and business-like campaign which the post will follow in attaining its objective. The goal was tentatively set at \$25,000. The Twenty-fourth ward will be covered thoroughly in this drive for subscriptions. A captain and a team will be appointed to operate in each division of the ward.

Prince-Forbes Post 7 at its smoker on Thursday, May 27, elected the following representatives to go to the state convention in addition to I. Baylson, commander, and William A. Klaus, adjutant: Delegates, G. C. Guest, John B. Becker, George G. Strahan, John Gilchrist and E. A. Davies; alternates, J. J. McPeters, R. W. Lockwood, William O. Meunch, Jr., T. H. Morris and H. O. Windish.

OPEN NATIONAL DRIVE
Valley Forge Society Seeks \$10,000,000 for National Museum

"We saved civilization for the world; let us save America for Americans." This is the slogan of the Valley Forge Historical Society, which today opens its campaign to raise \$250,000 as Philadelphia's quota in a \$10,000,000 fund to make Valley Forge the greatest museum of national history in the world.

Interest of the school children is being enlisted in the project. Through the co-operation of Superintendent of Schools Gardner, they will observe on June 21 "Valley Forge Day," when a patriotic message, written by the Rev. Dr. W. Herbert Burk, rector of Valley Forge Memorial Chapel and president of the society, will be read to the pupils.

A Quaker Tin Roof.

WHEN your grandfather was a small boy, there was a Quaker tinsmith in Philadelphia named James Truman,—the sort of man who doesn't deal in substitutes, or "something else just as good." When a new roof was wanted on the old Horace Binney residence on Fourth street, they got James to put an old-fashioned tin roof over the shingles—for those old mossbacks, as we reverently call them, liked to have roofs that last.

Well, that tin roof is there yet—1835 to 1920; that's eighty-five years so far!

Quaker styles in hats and roofs change very slowly, because the stuff they use takes so long to wear out! Tin makes the best roof—but you want the best tin. Ask any roofer to name the best brands of roofing-tin. You're safe if he says NU-DURA-TIN.



VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, LAST IN CITY, TO LOSE HOME

Building, Furnishings and Equipment of Veteran Organization to Be Sold Under Auctioneer's Hammer Thursday

The Active Volunteer Fire Co., successors to the old United States Hose Co., at 423 Buttonwood street, and the last of the volunteer companies in this city, will pass out of existence Thursday, when the building, furnishings and equipment will go under the auctioneer's hammer.

In this famous old building are housed the implements that extinguished

many a flame of "ye old days." How carriages, with their four-coil spring bells on the front and their glass rollers for the hose, a hand-power engine, bearing the motto "Semper Paratus," or "always prepared," Bremen's hats of the old type. Leather belts with the names of the companies form a border for the room.

The old-fashioned coal stoves still stand in their places. On the second floor is the meeting room of the present association, where the original members slept while waiting a call to duty. In this room there is a large silk banner, painted by John A. Woodside and presented to the fire

company by the Ladies' Auxiliary in 1845. It pictures two beautiful women symbolizing fidelity and duty. This the painter declared to be his masterpiece.

Here also are more old-fashioned colorful lithographs and old leather capes which fire fighters of those days wore. There is also a framed set of resolutions, done on the old-time black paper and gilt print, expressing regret at the death of Abraham Lincoln. Over the door is hung two of the nozzles used by the Heart and Heart Fire Co. of 1736. Old-time fire axes stand in the corner. The third floor contains much the same things as the second, with one

exception. Arranged around the room is a row of chairs, on which are the hats of the deceased members. They are covered with dust, and falling apart with age.

Police Busy on White Horse Pike
Magnolia, N. J., May 31.—There have been quite a number of robberies in the towns along the White Horse pike and strangers are being closely watched. On Saturday night a stranger entered a vacant house on the pike to rest. Justice Jackson made him proceed on his journey. Every town has special officers on duty.

Reckless Drivers Fined
Five Philadelphians Are Caught in New Jersey Net

State Inspectors Pedgree and Robbins arrested five Philadelphians on the White Horse pike in New Jersey yesterday on charges of reckless driving.

Harry Weinmann, Walter Fraling, George T. Reich and Joseph Ruffolo were fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace Strouse at Hammonton, McKintley Palmer, the other Philadelphian, was fined \$25 for having an improper license tag and \$20 for speeding.

Burned While Fighting Fire
While fighting a fire which slightly damaged the plant of the Anasol-Schaeffer Brewing Co., Thirty-second and Thompson streets, yesterday afternoon, Christian Gauss, 3031 Cambridge street, an engineer employe at the brewery, was burned severely on the hands and arms. He was taken to the Lankenau Hospital.

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833-35 Market Street

BLAUNER'S GREAT JUNE SALES

Begin Tomorrow --- An Annual Wonder Value-Giving Event

This June Sale, which is a yearly event, begins Tuesday, June 1st, and continues throughout the entire week. It will surpass all former sales in the tremendous variety and size of stocks offered and the value given.

These June Sales are the most important events in our Great Low Price Campaign to lower the cost of Apparel. Wonderful stocks of new goods for Summer at great reductions and below Cost Pricings. Bargains in every department for children and women.

June Clearance of Entire Stock of Coats & Wraps

Our complete stock of fine Coats, Capes and Wraps marked 33% to 50% off for the Great June Sale. And these were originally priced lower than elsewhere. Not shopworn merchandise but clean, perfectly tailored models of finest fabrics.

The chance of the season!

- 80 Jersey Coats Formerly 22.50 Now 12.00
- 170 Coats Formerly 29.75 Now 13.00
- 126 Coats Formerly 35.00—49.75 Now 21.00
- 18 Coats Formerly 59.75 Now 32.50
- 46 Coats Formerly 49.75—55.00 Now 35.00
- 42 Wraps Formerly 45.00 Now 26.00
- 9 Wraps Formerly 79.75 Now 55.00
- 11 Wraps Formerly 55.00 Now 33.00
- 7 Wraps Formerly 175.00—225.00 Now ... 100.00

Many other Wraps included



SECOND FLOOR

BLOUSE SALE

2.99

Values 6.00—7.00

Handsome Georgette and Tricolette Blouses at half price and less! All the new colorings contrasted with beading, embroidery, lace, etc. One of the Best Bargains of the season.

8.00—12.00 Silk Tricolettes

Many sample Blouses are included in this group of exclusively designed Tricolettes and Georgettes. Over-blouse, button back, collarless models, etc. **4.90**

Voiles & Organdies Specially Priced

New crisp summer organdies and flowered or checked voiles—self or contrasting collars. A wonder bargain, **68c**

Blauner's Main Floor

June Sale of 600 Foulard

Voile Dresses



Every Dress valued conservatively at 8.00.

5.00

All the lovely summery colors. All sizes.

This is the loveliest lot of Dresses ever offered at this price. A host of styles feature organdie vesteres, crocheted buttons, sash low at back; surplice, ruffles, etc. Complete your summer wardrobe from this sale.

2.00 Voile Dresses

Worth double this price—Summer house and vacation Dresses in gay colors and styles. Straight-line and bouffant styles.

Other Lovely Voiles, All 3.50

New, fresh Dresses that are wonderful bargains. Tunic, ripple, straightline and high waisted effects. Buttons, piping and pockets.

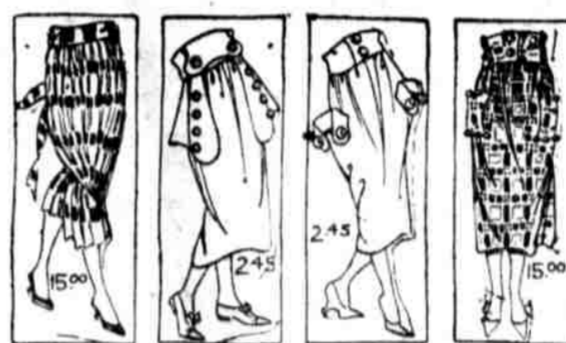
June Sale Reductions on Silk Dresses

10.00

These fine Dresses, worth up to 22.50; one of the greatest bargain features of this Sale Week. Directive models like these of Taffeta, Satin and Serge, cannot be duplicated in stock at twice the price.

Lace collars and cuffs, embroidery, braiding, buttons. Tunics, Ruffles, Straightline and Coat Effects. Downstairs Store

"JUNE SALES" SKIRT SPECIALS



4.95 to 6.50 Mercerized Gabardine Skirts
Best quality white mercerized gabardine in sports and dress models. Pearl buttons, patch and slit pockets, novelty belts, etc. Waist sizes 24-30. **2.45**

25.00—35.00 Summer Dress Skirts **15.00**
Baronette satin, dew-kist, kumsi-kumsa, tricolette, fantasia, paulette, Georgette and crepe de chine in many stunning modes. Wonder Savings Provided.

Blauner's Third Floor

JUNE SALES IN GIRLS' & KIDDIES' WEAR



2.00 Boys' Wash Suits

1.00

Kiddies' New Summer Dresses—Special!

1.37

1.44

2.94-3.94 Girls' Gingham Dresses, priced..... 2.25

2.94-3.94 Girls' Regulation Dresses, priced..... 2.48

3.94 Girls' Organdie & Voile Dresses, priced..... 2.25

2.94 Girls' Jean Middies, priced..... 2.69

2.94 Girls' Colored Smocks, priced..... 2.69

1.69 Infants' Long Dresses

1.00

Regulation Dresses of blue lineos, feature white braid and red ties. **1.90**

ONE DAY Clearance of GIRLS' COATS

Formerly 17.94 to 37.50 **8.00**

Practically our entire remaining stock of Girls' Coats marked at a very low price for clearance. Silvertone, velveteen, polo cloths, serges, tricotines. 6-12.

Blauner's Fourth Floor