

### LEGION DELEGATES IN CAUCUS TONIGHT

Philadelphia Representatives in Cantonment to Decide for or Against County Committee

### FEELING TENSE OVER ISSUE

Delegates from the seventy-eight Philadelphia posts of the American Legion to the Allentown convention are called upon to decide at their caucus tonight at the Y. M. C. A. in Allentown whether they desire a strong county committee or prefer to abolish the county committee.

The issue has become acute because of the assessment of 25 cents per member for support of the county organization. Another factor has been the fulfillment of the by-laws that there shall be representation for the posts in accordance with the number of paid-up members.

A committee of seven has been named by Thomas F. Meehan, chairman of the Philadelphia delegation, to draft and submit to the caucus definitions of the duties and authority of the county committee. This special committee consists of H. Eugene Heine Post 183, chairman; George S. Stewart, Jr., Post 20; W. H. DuBarre, Post 174; Peter P. Zin, Post 83; Vincent A. Carroll, Post 70; David H. Simpson, Post 315, and Frank J. G. Dorsey, Post 133.

### Representatives Report

The report will represent the sentiment as it has been reflected through the various post representatives. An effort will be made to bring to the support of the proposals the votes of Allegheny and larger interior counties.

That the Philadelphia county committee in its more elaborate undertakings has been financed by contributions of public-spirited citizens is not generally appreciated by members of posts throughout the city. The very first

city-wide effort on the part of the Legion was a membership drive, which cost approximately \$1000, the money being raised by subscriptions among friends of the Legion. Prior to that time about the same amount had been provided through the efforts of the county chairman, George Wentworth Carr; A. Nevin Detrich and Otto H. Helligman, the former treasurer, and a number of persons interested in the early development of the Legion. Nearly \$1800 was raised to stage the memorial exercises in the Metropolitan Opera House when the French memorial certificates were presented to the next kin of Philadelphia's soldier dead by the American Legion. Approximately \$1500 was raised later by popular subscription through the efforts of the central campaign committee in charge of Thomas F. Meehan, who directed the recent membership drive.

### Much Money Given

While much discussion has been promoted as to the amount of money the posts are to be asked to contribute toward the Legion in Philadelphia the fact is that more than five times as much has been raised by popular subscription than has reached the county treasurer through the assessment of post members.

In other words, the American Legion in Philadelphia county is not paying its own way, but has been dependent very largely upon gifts of non-salaried officers in the county organization.

The budget has been open for the inspection of any member of any post at any time upon verbal request. The county committee is composed of representatives from the posts elected by the posts, who are authorized to speak for the posts.

A steering committee of seven has been appointed for the Philadelphia delegation, which consists of Frank V. Melvin, Post No. 70, first district; Marcus B. de Wolf, Post No. 315, second district; William H. Creamer, Post No. 195, third district; Benjamin M. Golder, Post No. 37, fourth district; Thomas F. Moore, Post No. 211, fifth district; D. A. Bahilly, Post No. 376, sixth district, and Peter P. Zin, Post No. 83, seventh district. The George F. Baer Post No. 312 was the guest of a private showing in the Philadelphia and Reading Y. M.

C. A. last evening of Madge Kennedy, in "Dollars and Sense," through the courtesy of the Goldwyn Picture Corporation. The members of this post gave a smoker for members of the post and for all service men.

### KNOTTY PROBLEM SOLVED

"Scotty, the Rope King," Slips Out of Tight Place

A knotty problem was solved by the police of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station last night. A well-dressed youth who called himself "Scotty the Rope King," was found wandering through the dormitories of the University of Pennsylvania by Special Policeman Nealla. Scotty said he heard there was to have been a carnival or a "blow out" on the campus and he had come out to entertain.

But Nealla was suspicious. "You can't rope me in," he said, "but you might try that on the police. The prisoner told the same tale at the station house.

"You can't string us," said Sergeant Grim grimly. "We'll tie you up; if you can free yourself from the ropes you're free from jail, if you can't then you will be due for a lower berth at Moyamensing."

"Let's open the show," said Scotty. The sergeant tied him up tighter than a package for France and grinned. Scotty wriggled and twisted, and after assuming the shape of a pretzel and scissors alternately he freed himself and left the station house hurriedly.

### MUST GET LIQUOR LICENSES

Cortelyou May Prosecute Grocers Selling Malt Beverages

Grocers and other merchants selling near-beer and other malt liquors without liquor licenses will be prosecuted by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou if a ruling issued recently by Judge Dregy, of the license court, is upheld.

Judge Dregy ruled that no establishment may legally dispose of malt liquors without a regulation license. Director Cortelyou says if such is the case he will take steps at once to protect the saloonkeepers against encroachment on their rights by those who pay but a fraction of their license fees.

## Strawbridge & Clothier Anniversary Sale News for Friday—Store Closes at 5 Men Who Want Clothing of Known Style, Quality and Value, Will Buy Suits at These Reduced Prices

Where, in this entire country, can you find three such famous lines of clothing under one roof, worth every dollar of the regular prices, yet reduced to wholesale cost and less? The answer is, at Strawbridge & Clothier's and nowhere else.



- Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$60 and \$62.50 Values } \$36.50
- Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$65 and \$70 Values } \$42.50
- Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$75 and \$80 Values } \$46.50
- Men's and Young Men's "Alco" Spring Suits, \$50 to \$60 Values } \$33.50
- "Alco" and Other Good Spring Suits, Made to Sell at \$45.00 } \$28.50
- Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, Made to Sell at \$35.00 } \$23.50

In the above groups are nearly two thousand Suits, all at extreme reductions. A good range of sizes at each price.  
Men's \$6.50 and \$7.50 Trousers, \$4.75 Men's \$13.50 and \$15.00 Trousers, \$8.75  
Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Trousers, \$6.75 Blue Serge Trousers, \$8.75  
White Flannel, \$11.75

## 20,000 Men's Shirts Under Price

This is a timely and attractive opportunity for every man who needs Summer Shirts—and what man does not? Here are six different groups for to-morrow—one of the unusual features of the Anniversary Sale—all at considerably less than our regular prices, and that means VERY MUCH LESS than prices for equal qualities anywhere else:

- \$2.50 Summer Shirts—\$1.95
- \$3.50 Summer Shirts—\$2.65
- \$3.00 Summer Shirts—\$2.25
- \$5.00 Summer Shirts—\$3.75
- \$6.00 Fibre Silk-striped Madras Shirts—now \$4.65
- Fibre Silk, silk-mixed and All-silk Shirts—\$5.00

(The latter a miscellaneous lot, many of which are worth double this price—\$5.00.)

A Collection of Men's \$6.00 Life-Guard Bathing Suits \$3.50



800 Men's Sennit STRAW HATS Worth \$4.00 At \$2.70

We have just secured this collection of smart new Sennit Straw Hats at price concession of more than 25 per cent. They are in fine, medium and coarse weaves, and in a wealth of correct styles for men and young men. They'll go quickly at \$2.70.

## Our Reductions in Millinery Have Created a Furore

Hundreds and hundreds of women have profited by our Anniversary Sale values in Millinery, and hundreds are still selecting from many additional lots which we have been able to secure at great price concessions, while others are choosing Hats from our regular stocks at great reductions:

- \$5 Navy Blue Taffeta Hats in the Sale—\$2.75
- \$5.00 Smart Ribbon Sports Hats—now \$3.75
- \$4.00 Ribbon Sports Hats in the Sale—\$2.95
- \$3.00 Banded Sports Sailor Hats—now \$2.50
- \$9.00 Trimmed Transparent Hats—now \$5.75
- Ribbon-and-Straw Sports Hats, now \$8.00 to \$12.00
- These Hats at \$8.00 to \$12.00 are worth half again as much.
- \$8.00 and \$10.00 Trimmed Dark Hats—\$4.50

## Extraordinary Values in New Summer Frocks for Women

And such lovely new models, as cool and crisp as a spring morning, and all a-flutter with the prettiest new Fashion ideas. Hundreds and hundreds of Frocks in full view for your inspection:

- \$7.50 to \$8.50 Dresses—now \$6.00 to \$6.50
- Voiles in light and dark effects; also smart checked and plaid gingham.
- \$22.50 Fine Voile Dresses—now \$17.50
- A number of models, in attractive light and dark patterns.
- \$27.50 Printed Voile Frocks—now \$21.50
- In black-and-white and navy-and-white. Also some embroidered effects in this lot.
- \$32.50 Taffeta Dresses—now \$24.75
- In black, navy blue, French blue and brown. Tier, tunic and coat effects.
- Linen-and-Lace Dresses—now \$32.50 to \$50
- Some combined with white lace, others with lace dyed to match the linen. Many models and shades—special at \$32.50 to \$50.00.

## Women's \$15 Coats, \$10.75

Two very smart sports models, one of wool jersey cloth, the other of wool velour; both unlined.

## Women's \$20.00 Coats—now \$15.00

Of tan polo cloth and wool velours, lined throughout. Also one model in a herringbone weave, in good dark colors.

## Note the Savings on These Fine Ramie Linen Suitings

Just arrived from the Custom-house, a belated shipment of Linens purchased when prices were very much lower. These Suitings are scarce, and we could easily dispose of them at full prices, as Fashion has established a persistent demand for them for summer wear out-of-doors, but we prefer to put them in the Sale at these reductions:

- \$1.75 Ramie Linen Suiting, 36-inch—\$1.20
- \$2.00 Ramie Linen Suiting, 45-inch—\$1.50
- \$4.50 Ramie Linen Suiting, 90-inch—\$3.50
- This is a firmly-woven oyster white Linen, of a weight and finish to tailor beautifully. Also in this shipment—
- \$2.50 Full-Bleach Linen, 45-inch—\$1.75

## 500 American Grass and Japanese Straw Rugs \$7.85

Size 9x12 Feet; Wonderful Value  
This remarkable value will be found in the Department of Lower-priced Floor Coverings to-morrow. The regular prices are \$11.75 to \$14.75—all to be sold at one price—\$7.85. American "Wire-grass" Rugs, in plain colors—blue, brown and green. Heavy Japanese Straw Rugs, in stenciled designs in the most favored colors—standard grass-rug patterns and new Chinese effects. All in size 9x12 feet—\$7.85.  
NEW PROCESS FLOOR COVERING in REMNANTS—wood and tile effects, suitable for kitchens, bathrooms, etc. Useful, long remnants—40c a square yard.

## Women's Oxfords and Pumps at Rare Savings

Any Shoe, high or low, for man, woman or child, can be bought now at less than our regular price; but, of course, comparatively few can be bought at such wonderful savings as these—

Sample Pumps and Oxfords } \$8.95  
Regular \$14.00 to \$17.00 Values

A collection of exclusive styles, samples, for the spring and summer season. Welton and turned-sole models from the very best manufacturers. Sample sizes—\$8.95.

Sample Pumps and Oxfords } \$5.95  
Regular \$12.00 to \$14.00 Values

This collection includes a number of very attractive models of WHITE KID and CANVAS, also some handsome styles of black kid, patent leather and tan leather. Sample sizes—\$5.95.

Smart White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, in All Sizes } \$3.95

Smart, new styles, of fine canvas, with plain toes, turned soles, covered Louis heels—\$6.00 value, at \$3.95.

## Silk Stockings 75c Less Than Half Price

Women's Silk Stockings, mock seam with mercerized and soles. In black, white or cordovan. Sizes 8½ to 10. C. saving—more than one-half—at 75c a pair.

## Little Girls' Cool Summer Frocks, Now \$2

Quaint little Empire Dresses, of sheer white lawn, trimmed with fine tucks and heading and dainty lace edge. Sleeves in three-quarter length. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Sharply reduced to—\$2.00.

\$2.75 Milanese Silk Gloves, \$1.85  
TWELVE-BUTTON White Milanese Silk Gloves with double finger-tips—special at \$1.85.

## Night Gowns, \$1.20

One of the many excellent Sale values in Muslin Underwear. Cambric Night Gowns, with high or surplice neck and long sleeves—now \$1.20.

Combinations—\$2.00 to \$2.95  
The values of these Soft White Nainsook Combinations are \$2.50 to \$3.95. Several dainty models trimmed with lace and embroidery. The Sale prices are \$2.00 to \$2.95.

\$2.50 Creeper Drawers, of flesh-color Seco—\$2.00

Whatever kind or color you may want in Pumps, Ties or Oxfords You will find it here in this great sale at a sensational saving



- One-eyel Ties 8.50 to 15.00 values
- Two-eyel Ties 4.95
- Tongue Pumps
- Seamless Pumps
- Tailored Pumps
- Sports Oxfords
- Dress Oxfords
- Street Oxfords
- Louis Heels
- Military Heels
- Cuban Heels
- Walking Heels
- Turn Soles
- Welt Soles
- White Reignskin
- White Kidskin
- White Nubuck
- Black Glazed Kid
- Black Mat Kid
- New Tan Calf
- Koko Calf
- Gun-metal Calf
- Mahogany Calf
- Patent Leather
- Wing Tip
- Straight Tip
- Plain Vamp
- Brogues

HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES 919-21 MARKET ST. Branch Stores Open Every Evening

# L. Stone & Co. 1306 Walnut Street



Our Annual June Clearance on the Remaining Stocks of Spring Apparel

- 285 Afternoon and Street Dresses
- 100 Fine Custom Tailored Suits
- 175 Coats and Dolmans

All to be Sold at These Prices

25.00 38.00 56.00  
Values up to \$75 Values up to \$95 Values up to \$125

All Sales Must be Final No C. O. D.'s No Exchanges

VERY SPECIAL 18.50  
135 Summer Frocks, Consisting of Dotted Swiss, Organdies, Voiles, Linens, Anderson Gingham and Novelties, were up to \$47.50

## Save on Aluminum Ware

We have a vast collection of durable Aluminum Kitchen Utensils—the most needed kinds, to sell at prices that are about one-fourth less than prevailing retail values. For instance—

- \$2.00 Sets of Liquid Saucepans, 1, 1½, 2-quart—\$1.50
- \$5.00 Oval Trays, size 17x22 inches—now \$2.75
- \$1.75 Double Rice or Milk Boilers, 1½-quart—\$1.30
- \$2.25 Double Rice or Milk Boilers, 2-quart—\$1.65
- \$4.00 Aluminum Teakettles, desirable size—\$2.95
- \$2.65 Preserving Kettles, 6-quart size—now \$2.00
- \$5.00 Preserving Kettles, 14-quart size—now \$3.75
- \$2.15 Cooking Pots, 3-quart size—now \$1.55
- \$3.10 Cooking Pots, 6-quart size—now \$2.35

## Thousands of Pairs of Boys' Summer Trousers Reduced

As parents know—several pairs of separate Trousers added to the boys' summer wardrobe is an economy indeed, and full insurance against the clothes-wear of out-door play. The Anniversary Sale provides the means of securing these Trousers at a decided saving—

- Knickerbockers of durable Khaki are now \$1.40
- Washable Knickerbockers of tan covert cloth and of neat cotton fabrics, are only \$1.55
- White Duck Knickerbockers in the Sale—\$1.95
- Dark gray Chambray Knickerbockers—\$1.75
- Gray Crash Knickerbockers are now \$2.25

All Our Boys' Spring Suits Reduced

## Note the Savings on Corsets

Corsets in the Sale at great reductions. Thousands of Corsets, including models from our regular stock reduced, and special purchases under price that have meant savings for every woman who has bought Corsets in this remarkable Anniversary Sale.

- \$1.50 Warner Rust-proof Corsets, small sizes only—85c
- \$4 and \$5 Corsets, of pink satin or brocade, \$2.65 and \$2.95
- \$4.50 W. B. and Warner Corsets, models with all-elastic top—\$2.50
- \$6.00 Corsets of excellent makes, for average figures, \$2.95
- \$3.50 Brassieres, of lace, satin or crepe de chine—\$1.50
- 75c Pink Bandeau Brassieres, hooking in back—38c
- \$1.75 Brassieres, hooking in front, prettily trimmed—85c

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