

**VISITING BRITONS
WELCOMED HERE**

Lord and Lady Rathcedan and Other Mayflower Delegates Impressed by Hospitality

BEAUTIES NOT OVERLOOKED

America's hospitality, railroad stations, beautiful women and general large expense were among the things commented on by members of the British delegation to the celebration of the landing of the Mayflower, who are making a brief visit to Philadelphia.

Lord Rathcedan, a typical fighting Briton, who leads the delegation, expressed himself as surprised and delighted with American cordiality and hospitality.

"There is none of the stiffness and coldness that we have in England," he remarked, "and it is our hope by our present visit to cement the friendship between the two countries into an even closer bond."

Talks of Revolution

His lordship declared that, in the matter of a certain "War of the Revolution," Americans were prone to forget that the majority of English people favored America's winning her independence, and that after all, "nothing is more German." Lord Rathcedan also took occasion to put in a good word for English labor, declaring it to be a "good land, if properly led." He expressed admiration for Samuel Ralston, America's labor union head. Our railroad stations have impressed the Englishmen, who also expressed appreciation of our pretty girls.

Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, another distinguished member of the delegation and one of England's most prominent, declared England does not take the talk of "anti-British propaganda" in this country seriously. In commenting on the recent talk of the members of the British Embassy, the Admiral laughed and said:

"Let 'em go to sea. They sink their boats for themselves and save us the trouble."

Members of the party, besides Lord Rathcedan and Admiral Grant, are Lady Rathcedan, Colonel H. W. Edwards, Dr. Harry Ferris, secretary of the Selgrave Institute of Great Britain; Colonel Tolman Cuyler and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, of New York. Mr. Stewart is chairman of the Selgrave Institute of the United States.

The delegation, which arrived in this country on September 22, will visit Philadelphia's historic and scenic places of interest, including Independence Hall, Old Christ Church and the Betsy Ross House. A luncheon will be tendered them in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, at which Lord Rathcedan and Admiral Grant will be speakers.

GIRL VICTIM OF UNDERTOW

Two Men Fail to Save Rena Roberge, of Oak Lane

A young Oak Lane girl was swept to sea and drowned at Atlantic City yesterday despite the efforts of her escort and a real estate broker, who plunged, fully clothed, into the sea to rescue her.

The escort managed to support her until the broker reached her. Then, exhausted, he tried to deliver his burden to the latter. The girl slipped from their grasp and drowned.

The broker made several futile dives for the girl and then was forced to desist. To hold her escort up with a canoe reached then and aided them to shore.

The dead girl was Miss Rena Roberge, Oak Lane, who was employed at the Marlborough-Blenheim. With Peter Anderson, another hotel employe, she went in bathing in the afternoon.

W. C. Miller, fifty years old, of the Hotel Washington, West Philadelphia, attended Rena Roberge's death. He is in the City Hospital, Atlantic City. John D. Barah, an Atlantic City dentist, resuscitated Mr. Miller when he was swept out near the foot of Maryland Avenue.

GALLAGHER CASE IN COURT

Objection to Democratic Candidate for Council Is Filed

Objection was filed today in Common Pleas Court No. 1 to an alleged certificate of nomination of James Gallagher, Democratic candidate for Council in the First Senatorial district.

The complainant, James H. Toughill, of the Twenty-sixth ward Democratic executive committee, contends the certificate is illegal because there was not a quorum of the committee present at the meeting at which Gallagher is alleged to have been nominated.

Toughill also alleges no legal or proper notice was given to the meeting. He also alleges the certificate fails to set forth what party Gallagher is representing.

Gallagher is a candidate to fill the post made vacant by the death of Councilman William E. Finley. He is opposed by Charles J. Pommer, Republican candidate. The case Pommer is a trustee in Common Pleas Court No. 1, where the petition was scheduled to be heard today. President Judge Patterson ordered the case tried in Common Pleas Court No. 4.

**WOMEN VOTERS' INFLUENCE
POTENT CAMPAIGN FACTOR**

Mrs. William I. Schaffer Declares Result Will Shape the Course of Future Elections

Bring Womanly Influence to Bear Upon Public Questions, Urges Committee Member



MRS. WILLIAM I. SCHAFFER

"If women vote and vote wisely, their influence will be the most potent single factor in the pending presidential contest and will to a great degree shape the course of all future campaigns, because there are so many of us," Mrs. William I. Schaffer, a member of the executive committee of the Republican women's committee of Pennsylvania, declared today.

Mrs. Schaffer believes the most interesting political question of today is whether or not women will exercise the privilege of voting.

"Women should vote because we are now full fledged citizens with all the rights and responsibilities which men possess," Mrs. Schaffer said. "We ought not to shirk our duty, but should as good citizens respond to the call made upon us. By so doing we can bring to bear our womanly influence upon public questions and public men for the betterment of our nation, our state, our county and the particular municipality in which we live."

Work Women Can Do

"We should not attempt to make changes in those matters with which men are more familiar than we are, because of their closer contact with the world of affairs, their wider experience and greater knowledge. We should not advocate changes in business laws and practices which they oppose and thus complicate their business problems or add to their perplexities. In matters which affect the home, education, municipal civic problems, such as clean streets, sanitary dwellings, and fire department, women have a neighborhood opportunity for healthy living, the improvement of moral conditions—in all these things women can do a great work and make a great advance.

"In discharging her public duty as an enfranchised citizen no woman need lose anything of her womanliness, her femininity, her love for or interest in home and things 'homey.' Our work in war showed that we could immensely aid, do some of the things most vital as well, if not better, than men, and not only keep but add to men's respect and esteem for our sex. We can so conduct ourselves now that we have the ballot that a like admiration to that which came to us for our war work will find its place in the hearts and minds of all right-thinking men."

This is the first of a series of five statements on women in politics from leaders of the Republican women's committee to be printed daily in the Evening Public Ledger. Tomorrow Mrs. Thomas Robins, a member of the executive committee, will discuss what the Republican and Democratic parties offer.

PLAN WAR MEMORIAL

Residents of Noble Would Honor Heroes by Beautiful Driveway

Residents of Noble, one of the Old York road suburbs, have planned to honor the contingent from that community who served in the world war by construction of an artistic main approach to the suburb.

The main highway into the suburb is virtually from the Old York road station to the Noble station of the Reading Railway system. Plans under development by the Noble Civic Association combine a double concrete driveway, with lawn and flower gardens, and the erection of a world war memorial in this garden plot, and beautification of all yards and lawns of properties with frontages on the proposed improvement. Funds to cover essential costs will be secured by voluntary gifts of residents of the suburb, which is located just north of Jenkintown, overlooking the club grounds and golfing course of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club.

HOLD NEIGHBORHOOD RALLY

Ministers to Address Oak Lane Park Improvement Association Meeting

A neighborhood night and rally will be held tonight in the Reformed Church, Seventh street and Sixth street, to support the activities of the Oak Lane Park Improvement Association.

Short talks will be made by the Rev. Buckley Barnes, of the Rev. Evers Leonard Jones, the Rev. George E. Fauskison, the Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh and William S. Nash, president of the United Business Men's Association. Officers of the association for 1920-21 will be nominated at the meeting.

SAFE ROBBED OF \$300

Door of Strongbox in Lumber Company's Office Pried Off

Robbers got \$300 from a safe which they broke into early today in the office of the Bennett Lumber Co., at Second and Cherry streets, Camden.

The thieves entered by forcing a rear window. They broke the combination of the safe and ripped off the hinges with an iron bar and other tools found in the office.

R. G. Bennett, the proprietor, said they took about \$300 in cash. The thieves left several dollars' worth of stamps and some negotiable papers.



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This is the Philippine Nightgown For \$2.95

Thousands of dollars' worth sold and hard to keep in stock, because it's so VERY special in material, cut and making.

Of exquisite white nainsook and hand embroidered. Low neck run with tinted ribbon; scallop and small dot; short sleeves.

And very generous width.

This garment usually has a "waiting list."

Philippine Envelope Chemise, \$2.95

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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

A Wonderful Showing This Week of New Suits, Dresses and Coats

Stocks are at their height just now—full, complete, varied delightfully, and with so many radical departures in fashions that every woman should see. During the past week or ten days many new garments have arrived, including SOME PARTICULARLY GOOD MODELS AT MODERATE PRICES.

Cloth Dresses, \$32.50 to \$60.00

Serge and tricotine, in navy blue and black, beaded in jet, embroidered in color, trimmed with flat silk braid, and some have a pretty note of contrast in vestees of duvetine or figured silk. The model sketched (\$40.00) is of braid-trimmed tricotine. Others in plaited, tunic and redingote styles, \$32.50 to \$60.00.



Silk Dresses, \$25.00 to \$50.00

Afternoon Dresses of crepe de chine, satin and combinations of satin and crepe Georgette, some on straight lines, others with tunics of various kinds, also the soft plaited effects. Some are beaded, others have a very simple plain tailored finish—all very effective models, and dozens from which to choose.

Extra-Size Dresses, \$32.50 to \$150.00

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

Tailored Suits, \$35.00 to \$45.00

Cheviot, silver-tipped burella and silvertone. Belted models, plaited and tucked; loose, straight-line models with loose belts; others on long, slender lines without belts, and some rippling from the waist-line in a very youthful way. Black, navy, shades of brown, tan and oxford gray.

Outing Suits, \$22.50 to \$45.00

Of jersey cloth in plain tones and heather mixtures, made in several of the favored sports styles of the season, and all excellent values.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Beautiful Seal Plush Coats, \$45.00 to \$165.00

Beautiful, lustrous Seal Plush Coats, thick and soft and wonderfully like real fur, and all made on the simple lines of fur coats, some with real fur collar. In sports lengths and longer. The model sketched, \$75.00. These are really luxurious coats.

Scores of Fur-Collar Coats, \$25.00 to \$80.00

Straight tailored coats and loose wrap-like coats, some on dolman lines, made of velour and Bolivia weaves, plain and silvertone, in the most fashionable shades, beautifully modeled, and all lined throughout with silk.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Oriental Rugs

About Five Hundred at 25 to 40 per Cent. Less Than the Regular Prices of Last Season.

A splendid collection of Rugs, including Saruks, Bijars, Kurdistans, Dozars and Mosuls, in sizes from 3x6 feet to 4.6x10 feet. These Rugs have not been shown before. The values are from \$95.00 to \$375.00; the special prices, \$55.00 to \$225.00.

EXTRA-SPECIAL—a list of about twenty Persian and Chinese Rugs, that have been in our stock longer than we want to carry any kind of merchandise, and these are marked at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES—an average of at least FORTY PER CENT. SAVING:

India Rug, 18.3x14 feet—now	\$575.00
Chinese Rug, 25.9x9 feet—now	\$650.00
Laristan Rug, 14x14 feet—now	\$450.00
Laristan Rug, 15.9x12 feet—now	\$450.00
Chinese Rug, 14x10 feet—now	\$385.00
Chinese Rug, 11.6x8.9 feet—now	\$365.00
Chinese Rug, 11.1x9.1 feet—now	\$325.00
Chinese Rug, 11.1x8.11 feet—now	\$295.00
Antique Herati Rug, 14.3x6 feet—now	\$250.00
Chinese Rug, 8x10 feet—now	\$225.00
Chinese Rug, 11.6x9 feet—now	\$325.00
Chinese Rug, 11.1x9.2 feet—now	\$295.00
Chinese Rug, 11.1x10.8 feet—now	\$375.00
Chinese Rug, 12.5x9.9 feet—now	\$365.00
Chinese Rug, 9.1x8.1 feet—now	\$245.00
Chinese Rug, 9.9x8.1 feet—now	\$235.00
Chinese Rug, 10x8 feet—now	\$235.00
Chinese Rug, 9.10x8.1 feet—now	\$225.00
Chinese Rug, 10x8 feet—now	\$165.00
Chinese Rug, 9.11x8.1 feet—now	\$235.00

Mourning Millinery

Recent Arrivals From Paris and Late Models from Our Workrooms

In fact, some of these Hats were just received from Lucien Levy, Paris, a day or two ago, and are being shown for the first time.

We call particular attention to the new soft effects which are a departure in Mourning Millinery: also the new Veiled Hats, the very artistic combinations in black and white, and the use of black duvetine.

Scores of new and becoming models in Hats from our own workrooms, \$9.00 to \$25.00—the new soft Hat sketched, \$9.00. Paris Hats, \$12.00 to \$35.00.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West

The Centemeri Seven

The Crown Jewels Among French Kid Gloves

For your Autumn glove wardrobe, Madame!—Mademoiselle!—here are seven gems of glovecraft—

Chosen out of our seventy and more styles of French kidskin gloves from Grenoble whence, for centuries, have come the most beautiful gloves in the world—

Beautiful in the true craft sense, since their rare beauty is merged with an equally rare quality of utility—

Perfected in yet higher degree by recent Centemeri achievements that crown a half-century's constant progress—

Attaining full flower in the Centemeri Seven, representing all the requisite types in the smart colors, tones of colors, including the fur shades—

The very loveliest among the most extensive retail stock of French gloves in New York or Paris.

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We have told you very emphatically that the production cost and wholesale price of Men's Clothing made for this autumn and winter season were not lower, but a little higher than one year ago. We have also told you that wholesale prices for next spring will be somewhat lower, and that we are meeting conditions more than half way by SACRIFICING OUR PROFIT on a large portion of our splendid new stock, NOW.

Men's "Alco" Suits of Finest Hockanum Silk-mixed Worsteds	\$69.00
Men's "Alco" Suits of the Ethan Allen Silk-mixed Worsteds	\$54.00

IMPORTANT—Men who do not care to pay quite so much can save in the same proportion on the Suits reduced to \$25.00, \$33.00 and \$43.00—formerly \$35.00 to \$60.00. Also in this great price-leveling movement, Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats, reduced to \$26.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50. Hart, Schaffner & Marx heavy Ulsters reduced to \$63.50.

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