

LEGION TO PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

Post Commanders to Meet at City Hall on Hospital Program

FOR VETERAN PATIENTS

Commanders of the seventy-six posts of the American Legion in Philadelphia have been invited to a conference in the city hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the plans for providing a happy Christmas for all World War veterans in local hospitals will be considered.

This conference was called to enlist the active interest of all posts in this undertaking. The posts in the immediate vicinity of a hospital will be called upon to take care of all the details of the Christmas program of the Legion, with respect to the men in that hospital.

When the Philadelphia county committee meets in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Widener Building, next Monday evening, the report of the field day committee, headed by George G. Stranahan, will be received. This will be the final session of this committee. It will be succeeded by a new organization, which will be formed at a meeting scheduled for December 21.

After having been dormant for a year.

Connolly Post No. 94, enrolling members principally from the Thirtieth ward, has been revived. William P. Tinney, former draft board chairman, has announced that a stand of colors will be presented to the post early in December. Post meetings are scheduled for Friday evenings, at the Army and Navy Club, 820 South Twentieth street.

Princes-Foxes Post 7, at its stated meeting in November, voted \$50 for the purchase of cigarettes, candy, etc., to be distributed to the 400 wounded service men in the hospital at Twenty-fourth and Gray's Ferry road, on Thanksgiving Day. The gifts were given out by the post yesterday.

On the second Tuesday in December, the 14th, the post will conduct a dance

in conjunction with the woman's auxiliary of the post, at the Kingsessing Recreation Center, Fifth and Chester avenue.

The post basketball team has been organized for the season, and has arranged a schedule. They have already met and defeated the Fifth Club by a score of 20 to 18.

U. S. Flag Guards Prague Vienna, Nov. 25.—In an effort to protect Jewish emigrants against attacks by anti-Semitic Bohemian crowds, the American consul at Prague has permitted the American flag to be raised over the building of the Jewish community of that city, according to reports received here.

Dependable Clocks

The American clockmakers have made great strides in the past few years and today their products compare favorably with the finest imported clocks. Our collection is large, including the best styles of the following well-advertised makes:

Chelsea Seth Thomas
Waltham Herschede

S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS



DARLINGTON'S The Christmas Store

FOR three generations the gift from Darlington's has been doubly appreciated because our name is synonymous with worthy merchandise. We have a pleasant place in which to shop—cheerful, well-lighted, spacious; employes ready and able to serve you well. Recent changes have given us better opportunities than ever before for improved display in certain wares.

A New Toy and Juvenile Gift Section Has Been Opened on the Second Floor

Larger and more varied stocks of this character will be available than we have had in the past.

DARLINGTON'S sell only FINE Gloves. Season after season hundreds of those who give Gloves, select them here. A list of such customers would be a veritable Blue Book of Philadelphia's most discriminating and best-known people. We handle Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves in fabric, wool and the various leathers. The best grades of Trefousse Gloves, those made to special order of the finest skins and superior workmanship are sold by us exclusively in this city. These are stamped C9 meaning client No. 9, which is our mark at the Trefousse factory in France.

THE list of Novelties is almost endless—baskets, glassware, leather goods, pictures, candlesticks, jewelry, fans—one cannot name them all. Some of these things can be duplicated as sold out, but others cannot, so the early gift buyer will get best selection.

IN Handkerchiefs, many a larger store would be glad to do as much business. The completeness of the stock and the wide range of prices make Handkerchief buying at 1126-1128 Chestnut Street very satisfactory. For some time we have been booking several hundred dollars' worth daily of Handkerchiefs to be embroidered. Our facilities for doing this are unexcelled, but we shall soon be compelled to refuse further orders for delivery before December 25th.

SILK Hosiery is another line in which we rank high because the Stockings we sell have proven so uniformly good. There is plenty of "bargain" Hosiery these days, but none too much of the better grades. Sweaters, Scarfs, Umbrellas can also be chosen to the best advantage here.

NECKWEAR, Linens, Sewing Novelties, Lingerie, Negligees, Infants' Goods, Furs, Blouses, Furniture are all well worthy of detailed mention but space forbids. The purpose of this announcement is to direct attention in a general way to the fact that a great part of your Christmas shopping can be most comfortably, satisfactorily and economically done at Darlington's, and that tomorrow will be a good time to start.

On request we shall be glad to put purchases for the remainder of this month on the December bill, payable in January. New charge accounts can be arranged for by responsible people through our Credit Department.

Joseph G. Darlington & Co. INC.
1126-1128 Chestnut Street.

Announcements for Saturday, November 27

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Store Shopping Hours from 9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.



Wonder Feature of the Men's Clothing Sale!

Winter Suits at Exactly Half Price!

Plenty of Suits for To-morrow

To-morrow will be the second day of the wonderful distribution of Men's and Young Men's high-class Winter Suits, from our famous regular manufacturers, at EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE PRICES AT WHICH WE SOLD THEM EARLIER THIS SEASON. All day the Men's Clothing Store has presented a scene of remarkable activity. However, we had almost 2000 Suits on hand to start with this morning and therefore can promise satisfactory selection for men who could not get here to-day but intend to do so to-morrow.

Suits that were \$45—Now \$22.50

Suits that were \$50—Now \$25.00

Suits that were \$60—Now \$30.00

Suits that were \$65—Now \$32.50

Suits that were \$70—Now \$35.00

Suits that were \$75—Now \$37.50

Suits that were \$80—Now \$40.00

Suits that were \$90—Now \$45.00

A splendid assortment of this season's models—youthful and conservative styles—of worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, in medium and dark colorings. A practically complete range of sizes at each price. The most extraordinary Clothing news of the year! A purchase of nearly 1000 Suits at one-half the manufacturer's price, and almost an equal number from our own stock at one-half the original prices!

Saturday a Great Overcoat Day

Our entire stock of Overcoats is reduced—including Fur-lined, Fur-collar and Leather Overcoats. But here are four groups of EXTRA-SPECIAL VALUES—Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfield and Form-fitting Overcoats:

Men's \$40.00 Overcoats—Now \$23.50

\$50 and \$55 Overcoats—Now \$33.50

\$60 and \$65 Overcoats—Now \$39.00

\$75 and \$80 Overcoats—Now \$54.00

These Are the Kind of Books You Can Well Buy for Gifts

Because they are the sort you would like to receive as gifts. Just read over this list and see just what title will meet the taste of that "hard-to-choose-for" man or woman.

Marvels of the Universe. A popular work in the marvels of the heavens, the earth, plant life, animal life and the mighty deep. 1880 illustrations and 64 colored plates. 2 volumes, cloth—\$12.00.

The Wonders of the World. A popular and authentic account of the marvels of nature and man as they exist to-day. With 28 colored plates and 276 reproductions in black and white. 2 volumes, cloth—\$12.00.

The American Army in France. 1917-1919. From pictures by J. E. Boucher, official painter to the French army, with text by Captain David Gray, U. S. A., and an introduction by Lieut. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, U. S. A. Price \$12.00.

Wild Sports and Natural History of the Highlands. by Charles St. John. 30 illustrations in color and 20 other illustrations. Price \$12.00.

The Little Flowers of Saint Francis. A translation of Florentino Di S. Francisco, by Thomas Okey, with 30 drawings by Eugene Burnand. Price \$15.00.

Art and the Great War. By Albert Eugene Gallatin, with 100 illustrations. Price \$15.00.

Reliquary of Omar Khayyam. Illustrated in color by Frank Brangwyn. Price \$5.00.

Some British Ballads. Illustrated by Arthur Rackham. Price \$5.00.

The Romance of King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table. Abridged from Malory's *Morte d'Arthur*. Illustrated by Arthur Rackham. Price \$15.00.

The Scarlet Letter. By Nathaniel Hawthorne. Illustrated by Hugh Thompson. Price \$15.00.

The Poetical Works of Edgar Allan Poe. With illustrations by Edmund Dulac. Price \$15.00.

A Man for the Ages. By Irving Bacheller. Large paper edition. Price \$5.00.

The Tiger in the House. By Carl Van Vechten, with 22 illustrations from photographs and drawings. A most complete book relating to the domestic cat. Price \$7.50.

Seeing the Far West. By John T. Paris. Price \$5.00.

\$1.50 Dainty Satin Boudoir Caps, \$1.00

In lovely shades to match a woman's negligees. And each in a gift box—now \$1.

Nainsook Night Gowns—\$1.85

Trimmed with lace and an embroidered initial on the yoke. In holiday boxes.

Envelope Chemise, \$1.50

Well worth \$2.00, each of this special lot of 200 Nainsook Chemise, daintily trimmed. One style with ribbon shoulder straps.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Hand Bags, Special

And these are only three of the many remarkable good values!

Beaded Bags—now \$26.75

Handsome floral and conventional patterns on dark backgrounds, beautifully mounted on frames in shell effect. Dainty colored lining. Worth \$32.00.

Duveltyne Hand Bags, \$5.50

In brown, with changeable silk lining. A smart paneled style, with galalith catch on the covered frame. An excellent value at \$6.75—now \$5.50.

\$4 to \$6.75 Strap Books, \$3 to \$5

Various styles of vachette or morocco in gray or blue, lined with moire and made on strong over-lapping frames.

Men's \$4.75 Collar Bags—\$2.95

Strawbridge & Clothier—Alley 8 and 9, Centre

Bath Robes \$7.50

Value \$8.75. Of soft warm blanket material in rose, lavender, pink and gray or Copenhagen blue, figured in chrysanthemum design. Trimmed with wide satin ribbons.

\$7.50 Blanket Bath Robes—now \$5.95

Women's Satin-trimmed Robes, figured in light or dark effects.

Hand-embroidered Japanese Crepe Kimonos, \$2.95

Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

Men's Soft Hats at \$3.95

Made to Sell at \$8.00. We have taken these fine Soft Felt Hats directly from our regular seasonal stock and we have reduced the price to this low figure to hurry them away—\$3.95.

\$10 Velour Hats, now \$5.95

\$7.50 to \$37.50 Fur Caps, now \$5.75 to \$29.75. And every other Hat and Cap in our entire stock (Stetson makes excepted) at reduced prices.

Second Floor, Market Street, East

Men's \$3.50 to \$5 Shirts, \$2.50

A Good Selection for To-morrow! We began the disposal of this lot of Shirts this morning. There were 1500 Shirts on hand to start with, of which 1000 were worth \$5.00. They are chiefly of imported woven madras, in excellent patterns.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Remarkable Rug Values

To-morrow in the department of lower-priced Floor Coverings. A limited number of Tapestry Brussels Rugs, all 9x9 feet—at \$12.50.

Rose and Blue Velvet Rugs, measuring 6x9 feet—now \$27.50.

Heavy seamless Axminster Rugs, plain colors, 4.6x6.6 feet—\$17.50.

Rubber Door Mats, 60x60 inches—\$1.35 dozen.

Felt-base Floor Covering—60x60 a square yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets—90x90 a yard.

Fourth Floor, Filbert Street, West

Plaid Skirts Are Fashion's Favorite These Under Price

\$5.00, worth \$7.50—A special purchase of Women's Plaid Skirts, plaided styles in smart effects. Also a few plain Tailored Skirts of fancy mixed cloths.

\$11.25, worth \$16.50—Plaid Skirts, various handsome patterns, box-plaided or side-plaided.

Boudoir Slippers of Japanese Silk, \$1.15

Ever so dainty and so restful for tired feet. Quilted Silk Slippers in pink, rose, light blue, Copenhagen or navy blue, black or purple, embroidered with lovely flowers. Pretty and practical for gifts.

French Salon, Third Floor, West

Gift Handkerchiefs Three for \$1.00

For Men Imported White Cambric Handkerchiefs with woven cord borders in white or colors and colored hems. Three in a gift box—\$1.00.

For Women Fine White Swiss Mull Handkerchiefs, with the new Alpine-embroidered corners in white or colors.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Alley 8 and 9, Centre

1000 One-pound Boxes of Chocolates, 48c

Creams, hard centres, and nut tops coated with rich chocolate—delicious and sure to sell at the remarkably low price of 48c a pound box.

Salted Peanuts—28c a pound. Chocolate Peanut Clusters—48c a pound.

Always in demand our high-grade Assorted Chocolates. Delicious—\$1.00 a pound.

A complete line of Christmas novelties on display.

Basement, and Filbert Street Cross Alley

\$13 Presqu' Ivoire Toilet Sets, \$11.50

Hair Brush, Comb and Mirror of fine Presqu' Ivoire. One of the handsome edged patterns, fine in grain, ivory in tint. The three pieces—\$11.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Alley 8, Centre

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