

TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON DAY

Municipal Event to Center on Presentation of Replica of Statue

MANY SOCIETIES TO PARADE

Patriotic and historical societies in the city are preparing to observe Washington's Birthday tomorrow in a fitting manner.

Mayor Moore will officially dispatch to France to be known as the "Album Flag of the World War," a large silk banner, 10 by 20 feet in size, on which are embroidered the names of the forty-eight States, and in the center a brotherly and sisterly nature. It will serve as a successor to the similar emblem given by Philadelphia to France in 1917, known as the "Album Flag of the Revolution."

The memorial was obtained through the efforts of Charles W. Alexander, Philadelphia's oldest newspaper reporter, and his satisfaction at the idea, the year in which the flag will go to France was made by the pupils at Girard College.

The flag will be raised above Independence Hall before starting on its journey.

The city's official celebration will center about the presentation to the Pennsylvania Museum of a replica of Washington's famous statue of which is in Richmond, Va. The ceremony, which will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the museum, will include exercises in the rotunda, in which hundreds of public school children will participate. Mayor Moore will make the presentation address.

The statue is given by the children of the late John Mellbeny, philanthropist, in his memory. It is a life-size representation of Washington, standing erect, with a cane in his right hand, symbol of peace after war, and a thirteen-point banner beneath his left hand, representing the thirteen original States.

Senator George Wharton Pepper and Congressman Albert Johnson will be the principal speakers at the celebration of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which will take place tonight in the Academy of Music.

Celebration Starts Today

The P. O. S. of A. celebration started this morning, when the State secretaries met at the Pennsylvania State Camp headquarters, 1317 North Broad street. The national president, Gabriel E. Meyer, of Lebanon, presided, while the national secretary, Herman A. Miller, of East, recorded the proceedings.

Among those who are attending are: William J. James, of New Jersey; George Smith, of New Jersey; Dr. A. P. Yelvington, of New York; Charles H. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Charles H. Davis, of the Commandery General; H. E. Seaburg, of Connecticut; E. E. Adams, of Virginia; Hoderick McKenzie, of Tacoma, Wash.; E. H. Smith, of West Virginia; W. Z. Clark, of Florida; C. Payne, of Dalton, Ga.; Edgar A. Rice, of Indiana; W. F. Ellis, of Illinois; W. A. Daniels, of North Carolina; Gus F. Hall, of Ohio; W. L. Ballard, of Tennessee, and forty other State and national officials.

The delegations arrived starting Monday morning, and many of them have already participated in a banquet at 1020 North Broad street tonight in home of past president of the order.

The program tomorrow will include a sight-seeing trip for the visitors and a patriotic demonstration in the evening from Broad and Spring Garden streets to the Academy of Music, where the initiation of 2,000 new members will take place. The new ritual adopted at the last national camp in Allentown will be exemplified at this initiation.

At 9:30 o'clock the doors of the Academy will be thrown open to the public. Mr. Helms, chairman of the local committee, will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Senator Pepper, Congressman Johnson, Mr. Meyer, Governor B. Wetherhold and Harry J. Stone.

British Veterans to Parade

The British Great War Veterans' Association will hold a parade tomorrow night at the First Regiment Armory at 8 o'clock, at which the guests of honor will be Governor Spruell, General Pershing, General Currie, of the Canadian Army, and Mayor Moore. Generals Pershing and Currie will be made honorary members of the organization at that time.

A great number of prominent citizens of this city will be present in addition to many well-known military and diplomatic personages.

Honorary degrees of doctor of laws will also be conferred on Generals Pershing and Currie by the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow at the Academy of Music. Both leaders will speak at the Alumni Day dinner in the evening at the Bellevue-Stratford.

There will be a parade of American Legion posts and Old Guard of the State Firebushes tomorrow morning, in which event the 6888th Central Postal Directory, composed of ex-service men, will take part. The route of march will be: Broad and Race streets; south on Broad to Chestnut, to Fifth, to Market, to Broad and Race streets. The column will be reviewed at City Hall by Mayor Moore and his cabinet.

The General Muhlenberg Society, Children of the American Revolution,

will give a historical pageant tomorrow in the auditorium of the Philadelphia Young Friends' Association, Fifteenth and Cherry streets, Pochontas, Franklin, Lincoln, Barbara Fritchie and the late war will all figure in the presentation. There will also be a musical program.

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A memorial service for the late Colonel Campbell Pierce, former rector of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Eighteenth street and Girard avenue, official head of the Graves Registration Service in the war, will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at 1222 Locust street, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chapter, National

War Mothers. A musical program will accompany the service.

In addition to Washington's Birthday tomorrow will also be celebrated as American History Day by the Knights of Columbus, in connection with their Nation-wide campaign to have the school history texts altered to remove certain alleged inaccuracies and misrepresentations.

Robert G. Woodside, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the guest of honor at a reception tomorrow afternoon in the Mayor's reception room; to which all members of the society are urged to come in the evening he will make a flying trip of inspection of the various posts in the city, where celebrations will be in progress.

Fire Damages Woman's Auto

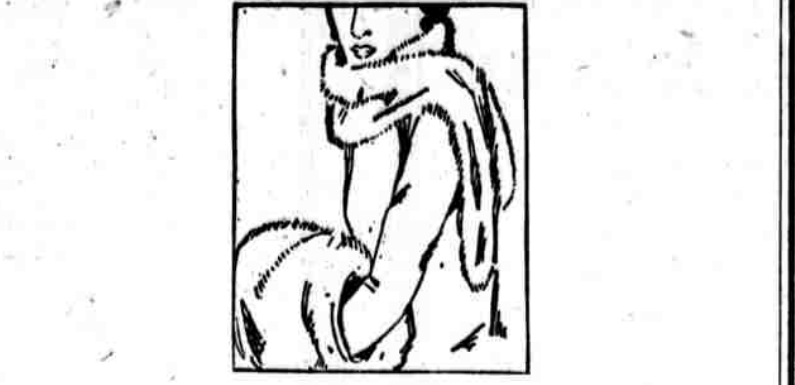
As a result of crossed wires an automobile owned by Miss Helen Calvin, 1215 Locust street, was suddenly enveloped in flames this morning. The damage was about \$200.

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Incomplete Sizes in Women's and Children's Undergarments at Close-Out Prices

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| Women's and Children's American Hosiery Co. Wool-and-Cotton Shirts and Drawers, previously priced from \$2.50 to \$3.00—now 75c each. | Women's Swiss Knitted Silk Vests: low neck, no sleeves; sold regularly at \$3.00 to \$3.75—now \$2.00 to \$2.25. |
| Women's Swiss Tights: wool in black; silk-and-cotton in white; reduced from \$3.75 and \$4.00 to \$1.95. | Kayser Italian Silk Corset Covers: high neck, long sleeves; sold regularly at \$5.00 to \$6.00—now \$3.00. |
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Poiret twill, tricotine and jersey, some with smart embroidery, trimmings of flat braid or lovely ribbons. Straight-line styles with round, collarless neck-line, and lace vestee or coat models with collar.

When Spring Beckons, Women Think of Tweed Suits

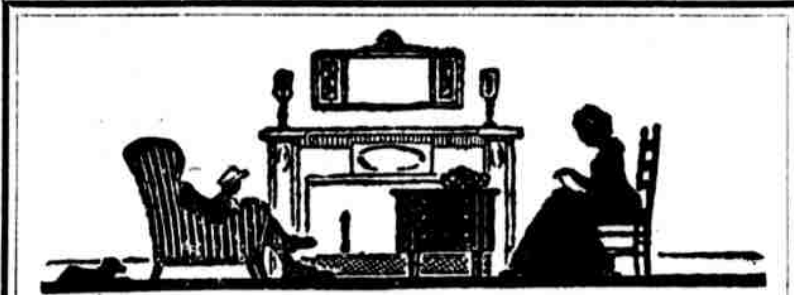
And for those who are thinking of Tweed Suits, at \$25.00 or \$27.50, there are some beautifully tailored models, with slashed seams, mannish collars or Tuxedo fronts, some belted, others on straight unbelted lines. Blue, lavender, rose and tan.

The Finer Tweed Suits, \$40 to \$67.50

Herringbone effects and checks, Dent tweeds and Melrose mixtures. And in such lovely shades—heliotrope, soft gray, rose, green, brown, russet, tan and Copenhagen blue. Box coats and belted and unbelted models, in various styles—some with checked skirts.

Fine Tailored Suits, \$40 to \$100

Fine tricotine and twill cord in black and navy blue. Conservative models with finely tailored lines; models trimmed with straps of self material or made with plaited pelplums; some with the new flaring sleeves and others flaring from the waist-line. Three-piece Costumes in this group also.



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| Post Colonial Bedroom Suits—\$393.75
A beautiful, old-fashioned Suit of 4 pieces, with all posts and frames of solid mahogany, and all tops, fronts and side panels veneered with genuine mahogany. All drawers finished with glass knobs. In a design exclusive with us. This Suit consists of full-size poster bed, large bureau, chiffonere, and vanity-dresser. One-fourth under price—\$380.25. | Console Tables—\$38.25
This Table is of genuine mahogany with carved rope edge, carved pedestal and base, and has a lift leaf for greater utility. Exceptional at \$38.25. |
| Scroll Colonial Bedroom Suits—\$380.25
All posts, standards and frames are of solid mahogany, and all tops, front and side panels are veneered. All drawers are trimmed with glass knobs. Consists of large bureau, full-length vanity-dresser, chiffonere and full-size bed. One-third under price—\$380.25. | Highboys of Mahogany—\$202.50
Of genuine mahogany, it is expertly made, with glass knobs, ball-and-claw feet and torch top. Special for the Sale—\$202.50. |
| Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets—\$16.75
This graceful and handy Cabinet is designed on the lines of the one used by the first lady of the land and is mahogany finish—\$16.75. | Colonial Corner Cabinets—\$180.00
Of mahogany. It has ball-and-claw feet, a cabinet below and glass doors above. Decided value—\$180.00. |
| Gate-leg Tables—\$29.50
A quaint and attractive mahogany Table with two drop leaves. Others at prices up to \$65.00. | Drop-Leaf Tables, \$56
Genuine San Domingo red mahogany is used in this Table which is reduced for this Sale to \$56.00. |

Tilt-Top Table, \$30.50
Made of genuine mahogany with carved rope edge and ball and claw foot—\$30.50.

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