

Dues Over a Girl
Stand on Russian Debt

Chief Justice Taft reached here today to take part in the rededication of the old home of the United States Supreme Court he was questioned about his appointment by the Genoa Conference as chairman of a mixed commission on the Russian debt.

Invited to come here today, but pressure of official duties compelled him to telegraph his regrets. He had to attend a Cabinet meeting in Washington today.

At 1 o'clock, luncheon was served in the Red Room to the official guests and to representative Philadelphia citizens, including officials of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association.

There were fifty-two at the oval table. The middle of the board was lavishly decorated with ferns and spring flowers.

Interior Redeclared
The interior of the building, including the room where the first Supreme Court of the United States sat, has been refurbished and decorated in a manner that preserves the atmosphere of the days when John Jay presided there as chief justice.

Notable Day for Fair
Other events help to make this a notable day here. The first annual meeting of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Association, with new members about 1800 members, is to be held this afternoon in the large reception room of the Mayor's official suite at City Hall.

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Old City Hall Is Rededicated
The old City Hall, which was the scene of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was rededicated today.

A Hymn to Ham and Eggs:—By J. P. McEvoy
You do not grace the larger of the lordly nor the rich.

And always drained the bitter cup of sorrow to its dregs.
AND so upon my jitters late I gladly but a few
Concise, assorted praises for your brave ensemble tout.

Oil Monopoly

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had signed the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and desired to maintain only the most cordial relations with the Russian people generally.

ITALY SIGNS SECRET PACT WITH TURKS
London, May 2.—(By A. P.)—The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe today says it has just learned that Italy, following France's example, has made a secret political pact with the Turkish Nationalist Government at Angora.

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Lingerie
One naturally looks for special Lingerie values in May, but we do not think you will find anywhere a bargain to surpass this:
\$2.50 each
for the finest Philippine Night Gowns and Chemise, previously priced up to \$6.50.

Cottons
About 1500 yards of desirable Cottons including several different widths, both plain and fancy to be closed out at the very low price of:
38c yard
75c Japanese Crepes in colored block checks.
50c Japanese Crepes in plain colors.
65c Imported Gingham in check designs.
50c Silk-and-cotton Crepe in plain colors.
50c Printed Batiste in small designs.
50c Plain Voiles in good colors.

Sports Coats
40 new Sports Coats and Capes for women and young women who want a Spring and Summer Outer Garment distingue and out-of-the-ordinary.
Made from genuine English and Scotch Mixed Materials in checks, plaids and plain shades—really quite British in its entire effect; excellently tailored; large pockets; belt; raglan sleeves. Made to sell for \$57.00; our price: \$45.00
Sizes from 16 misses' to 42 women's.

Gloves
Women's Shirred-wrist Fabric Slip-on Gloves in white, ecru, mode, beaver and gray; sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.15; Wednesday and Thursday only: 75c
Attention is also directed to Fownes' Piccadilly Gloves—the new rough Chamois Gloves so much worn abroad and very popular now with women who know; price \$2.50 a pair.

Meet U.S. Terms

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Gift, 19, Found Deranged, Says She Is Vanderbilt Servant
New York, May 2.—(By A. P.)—Mildred Preston, nineteen years old, bobbed-haired and attractive, who was found sitting in an automobile in a garage in Flushing, yesterday morning, is mentally unbalanced and will be placed under observation, according to physicians who examined her.

FOR ONLY 50¢ YOU CAN HAVE THIS ILLINOIS MASTER WATCH
Full 17 Jewels and Adjusted Knife & Chain FREE
This is the greatest watch value ever offered—and you cannot buy THE "ILLINOIS" MASTER watch at any other store. This special make is exclusive with M. SIMON & CO and offered to you at an absolutely pre-war price.
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and all others who need guaranteed accurate timekeepers should not miss this big opportunity. All you need is 50¢ a week. WE TRUST ALL HONEST FOLKS!
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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER



These Are the Days That Put Old Clothes to Shame, Especially When New Apparel is so Moderately Priced
It's a real pleasure to tell about the new Spring apparel—it is so entirely satisfactory from the price standpoint. When did we last see such smart, distinctive things to wear, at prices like these?

Practical New Silk Frocks, \$15.00 to \$23.75
Crepe de Chine Frocks and Foulard Frocks, including the plaited straight-line styles; plain-tailored, beaded and braid-trimmed effects. Rust, black, brown and navy blue.
Afternoon Frocks, \$25.00
Foulards and foulards combined with crepe Georgette, tricolette in straight-line and tunic models; and Canton crepe, plain-tailored, draped or softly plaited—ever so many models. Navy blue, brown and black.
Fine Tailored Cotton Frocks, \$19.75 to \$32.50
Ratine, voile and linen-and-voile combinations, some severely tailored, with just a few pearl buttons to accentuate their trim lines, others with the softening touch of embroidery. Many with leather belts. Rose, gray, white, maize, russet, brown, pink, orchid and tangerine.

Dark Colored Voile Frocks, \$9.75 to \$15.00
Black, navy blue and brown, with white dots or figures. Tunics and plaited models, some with white lace collar and vestee. Many trimmed with ribbon and finished with soft silk girdle.
Smart Tailored Tweed Suits, \$25.00 to \$35.00
The finer tweeds like Cassavant twill, Skibo Tweed and herringbone effects, in such desirable shades as blue, tan, russet, heliotrope, henna and rose. Belted and unbelted models on a straight or semi-fitting lines. A fine variety—each model with unusual features in tailoring.
Fine Sports Coats, Special at \$25.00
The very desirable tweeds in the smartest colorings, also chinchilla cloth in good shades of tan, one of the latter in the well-liked tuxedo effect. All in the plain-tailored belted styles that all womankind is enthusing over this season, and all silk-lined throughout.

Long Silk Gloves \$1.45 \$1.65
Prices so Low and Values so High That Most Women Will Supply Their Needs for the Entire Season
A special purchase of fine, heavy Milanese Silk Gloves now on Sale away under price.
Gloves in silver, pongee, mode and white, with double finger-tips and Paris-stitched backs—\$1.45.
Mousquetaire Gloves, with clasp-wrist and double finger tips. In pongee, sand, silver, pearl, beaver, black and white—\$1.65.
Cotton Blouses in Extra Sizes
New models of voile, batiste and dimity, tucked and beautifully trimmed with filet, Irish or Valenciennes laces. Several of the daintiest vest models among them; others with V-shape neck; also some in embroidered-panel style and some collarless. A beautiful assortment of ten models—\$2.25 to \$8.50.
"Magnams" The Hand-Bag Vial of Imported Perfume In a Moire Case
Just arrived—"Magnams" dainty vials of the choicest imported Perfumes, in attractive gilt-embossed moire cases; flat and compact, to slip into your handbag for use at a moment's notice.
These Odors, \$1.50
L'Origan, Quisque Fleurs, Ideal, Chypre, Rose Jacqueminot, Fleurs d'Amour, Styx, Mon Boudoir, Ambre Antique, Jasmin, Champs Elysees, Rue de la Paix and Narcisse Noir.

250 Men's and Young Men's Suits With Extra Trousers \$32.50
We have just received these Suits from one of our dependable tailoring houses. There are sports styles to delight the eye of any up-to-the-minute young man and conservative effects for men of subdued taste. The fabrics are exceptional—and include a wealth of the season's smartest patterns and colorings. Many men would be glad to buy these Suits at this price with only a single pair of trousers—with the two pairs, the value is remarkable.

Women's Hand-clocked Silk Stockings, Wednesday and Thursday \$1.50
Silk Hosiery with mercerized lisle tops and soles; fashioned legs; seamless feet; reinforced at points of hardest wear. We had a lot of these in March at \$1.65 a pair and have had many calls for more. Wednesday and Thursday several hundred pairs will be offered at \$1.50 a pair—you will find nothing as good in Philadelphia in a Hand-clocked Silk Stocking for anywhere near this price. White with black clocks, black with white clocks, also tan, brown, gray and navy with clockings in various shades.
Women's Silk-and-Lisle Stockings, Wednesday and Thursday 75c
Same grade being offered in other stores at \$1.25. Made by one of the best and nationally-known manufacturers; full fashioned, perfect in every way, double soles, reinforced heels and toes, black only. This is a special purchase and no more will be available. Many women prefer these Silk-and-lisle Stockings to those which are all-silk.

Women's Silk-and-Mercerized Cotton English Sports Hose \$1.25
We have had these Stockings in darker shades, but have not been able to get them in light shades until this week. The smartest Sports Stocking shown anywhere and we hope that our Hosiery patrons who have been waiting for them to come in will see this announcement. Choose from sand color, champagne, beige, light blue, cordovan, navy-and-green, black-and-tan, Russian calf and others—all at \$1.25 a pair.
CREX Rugs at Half Price
Size 21x48 inches—now 75c
Size 27x34 inches—now \$1.00
Size 30x60 inches—now \$1.25
This is good news for those who need handy-sized Grass Rugs for the odd floor spaces. You will find a plentiful supply in attractive designs, some with plain centers and neat borders, others in figured effects. We cannot say how long the quantity will last at these prices—so you had better come in early.
Rolls of Lively Music for Your Player-Piano 75c
Here are six "hits" in hand-played music Rolls that will be enjoyable when played on your Player-Piano. All with words:
Angel Child—Fox Trot
Boo-Hoo-Hoo—Fox Trot
California—Fox Trot
Pick Me Up and Lay Me Down—Fox Trot
Swanee River Moon—Ballad
White Miami Dreams—Fox Trot

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