

ANTI-SALOON MEN PLANNING TO FIGHT

Say Liquor Interests Cannot Swing a Congress into Repealing Volstead Act

NATION IS DRY, THEY SAY

The Anti-Saloon League of America is prepared to fight any effort to modify or repeal the Volstead act, its leaders announced here today after a meeting of the National Executive Committee. Instead of showing a drift toward "wet" sentiment, league officials declared, the recent election showed solidification of public sentiment back of the prohibition amendment.

Wayne B. Wheeler, national counsel for the league; William H. Anderson, of New York; Bishop Cannon, of Washington, and other noted prohibitionists were in attendance.

After conferring all yesterday afternoon and last night, the leaders issued a statement which follows, in part:

"The recent but unsuccessful attempt of the organized liquor interests to elect a Congress to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment and to legalize the sale of beer and wine in defiance of the Constitution of the United States, is the most direct challenge to orderly government by outlawed interests ever presented to the people of the United States. It means that this Nation must choose between law enforcement and lawlessness, between the orderly process of government in securing, maintaining and enforcing law, and giving sanction to the indefensible methods of the liquor interests to destroy and nullify the Constitution of the United States.

"To enact a State law in defiance of Federal law, or to repeal Federal legislation necessary to enforce the Constitution, is an effective and as vicious nullification as that resulting from organized physical force."

\$20,000 BARN FIRE CALLED INCENDIARY

Blaze in Chester County Kills Four Horses and Burns Stocks

Another big barn in Chester County, near Delaware County line, where more than twenty farm buildings have been destroyed by fire within two months, went up in smoke last night, with a loss of \$20,000. Four horses were killed. Insurance is about two-thirds.

The burned structure was on the farm of Mrs. Balle A. Thomas, conducted by her sons, Ezra and Harvey Thomas. Members of the family declare the blaze must have been started by an incendiary. The fire was discovered by Samuel Kitz, a neighbor, and was first seen burning through the roof over a hay mow. The building soon was beyond saving.

All the hay, corn, potatoes and wheat were destroyed, as was a large amount of harness, feed and implements. Firemen from West Chester, Fossil and Newtown Square responded to calls but could do nothing except to protect some shedding.

Speaker at Franklin Institute Dr. E. Newton Harvey, professor of physiology at Princeton University, will deliver an address on "Animal Luminescence" at Franklin Institute tonight, which will be attended by a large number of Philadelphia scientists. Following the address, the Howard N. Potts medal will be presented by the institute to Dr. E. B. Moore, chief chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Strawbridge & Clothier Store Already Thronged With Gift Seekers Anxious to Select from These New, Complete Stocks

Time to Begin Your Christmas Shopping

A great many of our customers are beginning their Christmas shopping. There's a real advantage in starting early—not only in the buying of the more practical, useful gifts, but in the selection of the novelties, the ornamental things, jewelry, stationery, leather goods, etc. Our holiday stocks are practically all ready. Many exclusive gifts or novelties that come a long way or that have to be ordered long in advance, will be sold out before Christmas and cannot be duplicated. Besides, there are numerous opportunities every day for picking up appropriate gifts at less than regular prices.

Buy Now, Pay January First
If you have a charge account here, all merchandise purchased from now until the end of December may be paid for the first of January, 1924.

We are opening many new charge accounts every day

Women's Heavily Fleeced Top Coats at \$35.00

Worth Nearly One-Half More

In fact, one-half more is a very conservative estimate of the value of these Coats, and thousands of women know what it means when we announce a good value in Coats.

These are the soft, thick, woolly Overcoats for which every young woman has a special penchant this season; and they are glorious, the smartest we have seen yet; beautiful coarse mottled browns shot with gold or rose; rich, dark oxford; lovely light grays; moss greens and deep, gray blues—all with the long, heavy fleeces that closely resemble Angora cloaking.

Made up from a clearance of high-grade cloth, in all sizes, 36 to 46—make sure of your size early in the day, as there will be lively selling when these Coats appear.



Notable Groups of Royal and Superfine Wilton Rugs

This busy Rug Store is ready with a complete assortment of these much desired Rugs, at prices attractively low.

Whittall's Anglo - Persian Rugs—8.3x10.6 feet—\$123.00; 10.6x13.6 feet—\$172.00; 10.6x18.6 feet—\$160.00; 11.3x15 feet—\$215.00.

Extra-large Royal Wilton Rugs, 10.6x12 feet—\$110.00 and \$180.00; 10.6x13.6 feet—\$147.00; 11.3x15 feet—\$180.00.

Sanford's Superfine Seamless Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet—\$49.75 and \$58.00; 9x12 feet—\$55.00 and \$65.00.

Extra-large Superfine Wilton Rugs—10.6x12 feet and 11.3x12 feet

Warm Blankets

These Blankets are of fine and soft part-wool, and finished with broad double-stitched binding. In white with colored borders.

Single-bed size, 60x80 inches—\$8.50 a pair.

Double-bed size, 70x80 inches—\$10.50 a pair.

Extra-large, 78x84 inches—\$15.00 a pair.

NAVAJO ART CRAFT BLANKETS ARE LOVELY

Very fine in weave, soft and warm, and in striking Navajo Indian designs—\$10.00, \$12, and \$16.00 each.

Now the Smart Sweaters for Women Button up the Front

Ye old-time Sweaters are back again. New York has given them a rousing welcome.

These particular Sweaters are belted, and have full roll collar. Plain weave, medium-weight wool, in black, white, tan, maroon and brown—decidedly good looking. Price \$7.00.

Fitting Children's Shoes Is No Longer a Problem—We Have Solved It

There are certain fundamental truths about everything—even children's feet. The thing is to recognize them and proceed accordingly. We have studied children's feet, and we have studied children's Shoes, and have reconciled the growing foot to an accommodating Shoe—a Shoe that lets it grow and helps to form it on correct and naturally shapely lines while it is in the formative state.

Bring the Children to Be Fitted

There your responsibility ends. Experts in the correct fitting of children's Shoes, will give you their most careful attention, and insure your children against future foot ills.

Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 8, at \$3.50 and \$4.00

Turned-sole Shoes made on the best nature-shaped lasts; smooth linings, wedge heels. Tan calf button or lace Shoes with tips; gun-metal calf button or lace Shoes with tips; and patent colt button Shoes with tips, cloth tops, \$3.50; with plain toes and white calf tops, \$4.00.

Children's Shoes, 8½ to 11, \$3.75 to \$6.00

Tan calf lace Shoes, strong welted soles, \$3.75 and \$4.50. Patent leather button Shoes, cloth tops, \$5.00; kid tops, \$5.50. Patent leather lace Shoes with gray nubuck tops, flapper cuffs, \$6.00. Tan calf lace Shoes with fawn buckskin tops, \$6.00.

Misses' Shoes, 11½ to 2, \$4.50 to \$6.50

Tan calf lace Shoes with sturdy leather soles, some with rubber heels, \$4.50 to \$6.50. Patent leather lace Shoes, kid tops, \$6.50. Patent leather lace Shoes, gray nubuck tops, flapper cuffs, \$6.00. Gun-metal calf lace Shoes, \$6.00.

Growing Girls' Low Shoes, \$5.50 to \$8.00

Tan elk lace Oxfords with rubber heels, medium or full toes, \$5.50. Tan calf lace Oxfords, shield tips, rubber heels, \$6.00. Patent colt Pumps, one-strap, satin brocade backs, \$6.00. Tan grain Blucher Oxfords with wing tips, full round toes, to be worn with woolen hose. Sizes 12 to 2 at \$6.50; 2½ to 7 at \$8.00.

SPECIAL—tan calf lace Shoes with sturdy leather soles, sizes 8½ to 11, \$3.15; 11½ to 2 at \$3.55. Tan calf and gun-metal calf lace Oxfords, low heels, sizes 2½ to 7, \$3.95.

We Have Already Sold Twice as Many Overcoats as Last Year

From which only one conclusion can be drawn—every day more men are learning of the extensive stocks and good, all-around value presented by Philadelphia's greatest Clothing Store for men. Note well—it is by selling good Clothing at right prices that this Clothing Store has grown to be one of the greatest in the country. Illustrating the advantages customers derive by this Store's leadership in the Men's Clothing world.

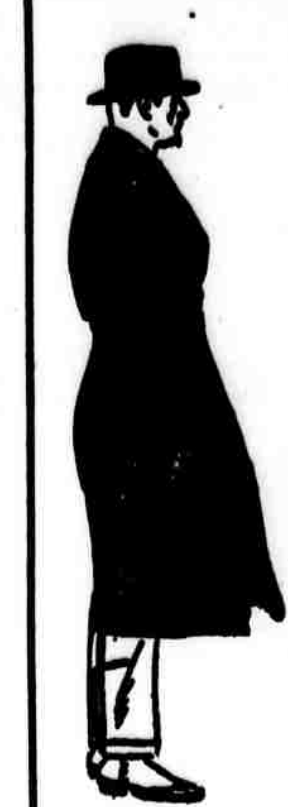
Four Wonderful Groups at \$24.50, \$28.50, \$38 and \$44

The Overcoats at \$24.50 and \$28.50 are superb examples of value-giving. Huge Ulsters, Ulsterettes, and Raglan or Chesterfield models of fine all-wool fabrics. Many with plaid backs. Styles, colorings and sizes for men and young men.

Overcoats at \$38.00 and \$44.00 that rightly claim first place among the favored ones of the season. Appealing alike in style and fabric, they are worth many dollars over their prices. A number of those at \$44.00 are English-made, of genuine Scotch and Irish fabrics.

Other Overcoats of Trustworthy Quality at \$19.50

Nothing "cheap" or "shoddy" here—instead, a fine, smart, well-made Overcoat of all-wool materials in a number of sought-after shades. Belted all-around or belted-back Ulsters and Ulsterettes.



Silver Plated Platter

This 16" meat platter, with well and tree, is heavily silver plated on hard metal—\$16.

Meat platters are appropriate for wedding or anniversary gifts.

S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St.
DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

Clothes Don't Break the Man

Or woman either, if they mix common sense with clothing money.

All apparel is "Sunday best" if it is regularly Herzog cleaned. Our process keeps you looking fit for business or pleasure, makes clothes last longer, and, with all its advantages, is far cheaper.

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WHO, WHAT AND WHERE

By the Connoisseur

TO MAKE a photograph convey the personality of its subject is the objective attained by Richard T. Dooner. He explains in an able essay aptly illustrated how he does this. A copy of this book, free of charge, is obtainable for persons interested in "Modern portraiture" by writing the studio or calling at 1822 Chestnut Street.

AS WINTER approaches, thoughts of summer and its radiant fruits grow more lovely. A gift basket of fruit, glowing with all the splendor and color and fragrance of the outdoors, is a present suitable for any occasion. Hollowell's, Broad and Chestnut Streets, specializes in gift baskets of fruit and guarantees perfect delivery within a thousand-mile radius.

FOOTBALL, afterward tea, then dinner and theatre, probably supper; nothing is more comfortable than to engage a limousine or touring car that will carry your guests luxuriously, without delay, exactly as your own car would do it, even to presenting the same smart appearance. Call Baring 1800. Cunningham Cab Company, Cadillac service, dependable, efficient, courteous.

DIAMONDS depend for their brilliancy largely upon the skill of the cutter and polisher. A seemingly trifling detail of cutting is known as the "polished girdle," which imparts to stones possessing it a sparkle not otherwise present or obtainable. Polished girdle diamonds are obtainable in Philadelphia solely from Bailey, Banks & Biddle.

NO EXQUISITE in color, so intricate in design, of such super-fine quality are Royal Kashan rugs, very few are produced. They are woven near Hamadan, Persia, and imported direct by Fritz & Lutz, 1822 Chestnut Street, and this week are featured so low as to be unheard of elsewhere.

ULTEX Mfocal means a marvelously made one-piece lens. The upper part for distant vision, the lower for reading. The peculiarity of it is that where the two strengths meet is invisible to the casual observer. Wall & Ochs, Opticians, 1718 Chestnut Street, among other things, specializes in the perfect fitting of these lenses.

UNUSUAL and smart hand-made and hand-sewn shoes for men are procurable from Claffin's, 1107 Chestnut Street, for the exceedingly reasonable sum of \$14.50. It must be borne in mind that these shoes are the finest it is possible to produce and the equal of custom-made shoes, which can only be gotten on order, taking considerable time. These shoes are in stock and made in black waxed calf, also in tan.

IF A new gown, suit or any garment or, for that matter, any textile used in decoration, curtains, draperies, lace, etc., becomes spotted, there is no need for worry. Simply telephone, write or call on Barg's, 1113 Chestnut Street; they will promptly send for the article and return it spotless, clean and exactly like new.

BEFORE matinee or the game, during shopping time, time off for luncheon on the Balcony in the Hotel Adelphia, 12th and Chestnut Streets, is an inexpensive way of having a luxurious hour of intimacy with the stimulation of delectable food and meaningful music.

600 Morning Dresses—All Queen Make, Under Price

Four Models, \$1.95 Four Models, \$2.85

Queen Make—that is the whole story in itself, as thousands of women know. So we suggest you make early selection, for Queen Make Morning Frocks at these prices are especially attractive. There's one dollar saving on each, on some more than that.

\$1.95 Three models of checked gingham, and the style sketched, of linen trimmed with checked gingham. All are in straight-line effect, beautifully made, unusual in design, and finished with smart collars, novel trimmings and sashes.

\$2.85 Such Morning Frocks are rare indeed at \$2.85. A model of checked gingham trimmed with white poplin, sketched at the left. At the right a plaid gingham model, chambray-trimmed. Two other low-waisted models are equally smart.

Give Men Silk Shirts

Every man has room in his wardrobe for one or two more Silk Shirts, and would be glad to receive several of these:

Baby silk broadcloth and Jersey Shirts—\$5.00.

Heavy, flat-weave silk broadcloth Shirts—\$6.25.

Extra-fine silk broadcloth, white or fancy stripes—\$7.00.

Heavy Empire silk broadcloth Shirts with fancy stripes and shirts of radium silk and crepe silk in a beautiful array of patterns and colors—\$8.00.

Smart Plaid-Back Wool Coating Special at \$3.00

Soft, warm, fleecy coatings—the elect of the season for tailored top coats, here in the highly desirable herringbone weave, and in several of the best shades of the season, special at \$3.00 a yard. Note the width—54 inches; with no lining necessary, certainly this is an economical proposition in coats. Don't delay—every piece is a beauty, but the one you might like best may go first.

Winter Apparel Boys Like to Wear and Parents to Buy

This Store's quality standard in Boys' Clothing meets the approval of parents. They know that Suits and Overcoats selected here are of all-wool fabrics, made according to the best in design and thoroughly well tailored. Boys know that Strawbridge & Clothier Suits "have a style to them" and that Overcoats and Mackinaws are smart and distinctive with collars and pockets and belts that are just as a fellow would have them. As for values—there are none better in town.



All-Wool Two-Trousers Suits, \$10.75
A wide variety of colorings in sturdy suiting fabrics. For boys of 8 to 18 years. Exceptional value at \$10.75.

All-Wool Two-Trousers Suits, \$14.75
New tweeds, chevots and homespuns that will delight boys. Sizes 8 to 18. Special at \$14.75.

All-Wool Mackinaws, Special—\$9.75
Of warm blanket cloth, with convertible collar, yoke and plait in back and a belt—8 to 18 years.

All-Wool Overcoats—\$15.00
Of smart looking, warm coatings, with belt and collar and wool lining—9 to 18 years.

Wool Jersey and Tweed Suits, 3 to 8 Years, Special—\$10.75

FOR SMALLER BOYS

Chinchilla Cloth Overcoats—\$13.75
All-wool, also wool-lined. In tan, navy blue, brown or gray. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Unusual value—\$13.75.

Practical Tub Suits—\$1.95, \$2.95
Sturdy Suits that will launder well, also Suits with washable Blouse and Corduroy Trousers at special prices. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

This Canton Crepe Frock, \$25

Nothing could be more effective than this simply draped, cape-sleeve model of Canton crepe, with a beaded panel over each shoulder and a slender beaded belt, tying in Moynage effect; and the quality is beautiful—\$25.00.

This is one of dozens of models, in Canton crepe, chinchilla crepe, broche crepe and satin crepe with new draperies, new beaded motifs, novel girdles, touches of crame net and lace at the neck, or with a bright bit of facing as their only trimming—\$25.00 to \$47.50. Brown, cocoa, navy blue and black.

Excellent Values in Wool Dresses, \$22.50

Straight-line, coat and draped models, some embroidered in silk, some trimmed with novelty braid; others have the light facings; some have an unusual girdle ornament as their one claim to decoration.



Full-Fashioned Ingrain Silk Stockings at \$1.75

We have secured 1000 pairs of these Stockings—silk clear to the tops, in black only, and in sizes 8½ to 10—which we can sell at this low price, because of trifling irregularities.

Women's Warm Bath Robes Much Under Price, \$5.00

The two most-wanted kinds of winter Bath Robes at a worthwhile saving:

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, \$5
SAVE ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF

A manufacturer's sample line, only one of a kind. Not only are they delightfully warm, but each model is lovely in design and coloring, some figured or bordered, others in plain shades. Various ribbon-trimmed, with novel pockets and girdles. Away out of the ordinary at \$5.00.

Corduroy Bath Robes Special at \$5.00
WORTH ONE-HALF MORE

In rose, cherry, wistaria and Copenhagen blue. One model sketched, the other equally as pretty and graceful, shirred over the shoulders, with a yoke and with set-in sleeves. Both styles with two pockets and a girdle.



In the New Easy-to-Get-to Toy Store

There are so many, many wonderful and beautiful things to see, one could hardly know where to begin to describe them. There are, just now, two outstanding attractions. The first of these is dear old—

Santa Claus Himself

—The same jolly old bewhiskered fellow, who will be so glad to see again all his little friends of last year, and who will also welcome all the new little friends who were too tiny to come here last year, but who will eagerly tell Santa Claus, himself, what they want this Christmas.

The other is the wonderful collection of—

Dolls at Half Price

Thousands of Dolls of all kinds that almost make a little girl's eyes pop out of her head, so lovely are they. Cuddley Little Ball Dolls that can be dressed in darling infants' clothes. Little G and Boy Dolls with the prettiest faces, the most dimpled kn and with eyes that open and close. And we must not forget the Lady Dolls with all their fine, grown-up ways. Dolls for baby and for almost-grown sister—\$5 to \$3.50.