WAR AUTO LEVIES WARSHIP TRIBUTE

Armored Car Collects Funds for Marjorie in Defence Raid on City.

SOUNDS BUGLE CALL, "MARINE NEWS" SAYS

Miss Sterrett's Patriotism Lauded in Editorial "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Reports from all over the city were received until late last night to the effect that New York was being attacked by an armored automobile. Crowds gathered and were dispersed, only to come together again on some other corner. Hundreds of citizens were hit in their most vital spots—their pockets—and every man so struck carried with him a sign as proof of his having suffered—a Marjorie battleship button.

Broadway and Wall Street was the scene of the first engagement. At about noon yesterday an armored car, fully equipped with machine guns and with its magazines stocked with U. S. S. America buttons, stopped on the corner and stripped for action. Immediately the machine was surrounded by 200 men, women and children, waiting impatiently, as New York crowds do, to see what was going to happen. They did not have long to wait.

Cup Gathers Funds.

Over the side appeared a head, followed by a small body and two stumpy legs, all of which belonged to Albert A. Ackerman Hopkins, of 804 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, a boy of nine, who has the distinction of being the first white child born at the Guantanamo Naval Station, Cuba, under American rule. The crews of the Atlantic fleet were so honored by the arrival of this youth that they presented him with a silver loving cup over a foot high, with his full name, taken directly from the commandant, engraved on the face.

Master Hopkins presented this cup to the crowds circled around him on Broadway, with the idea that they might divest themselves of a few of the hard earned cents with which their pockets must be overflowing. The responses were not overwhelming, and the young squire of the Hopkins family became annoyed.

"Come on," he said, "drop your dimes, quarters, half-dollars or bills into the cup and help Marjorie Sterrett build the battleship America. If a little girl who goes to school can give 10 cents you fellows should, at least, give a nickel on payday. The children of Germany built nearly a whole fleet for their country, and can't we even collect enough to buy a torpedo?"

Scouts See War Film.

For some reason that last sentence seemed to appeal. The cup could not be moved quickly enough to get under all the outstretched hands. Brokers, bankers, clerks and messenger boys dragged nickels to dollars out of their warm hiding places and dropped them into the again honored cup. And every contributor waited for his button that he might go home to his family and prove that his patriotism includes actions in time of peace as well as boastings as to what he will do in time of war.

From Wall Street the attacking party journeyed to Cortlandt Street, to Park Row, and then to Columbus Circle. At every stop it was greeted with cheers at the sight of the signs of "Marjorie's Battleship Fund."

Outside the Park Theatre, Fifty-ninth Street and Broadway, young Mr. Hopkins reviewed the Elton Boys' Brigade and the Girls Hospital Corps of the Borough of The Bronx, as they passed into the theatre to witness a performance of the stirring preparedness picture, "Defence or Tribute." The brigade, part of the United States Boy Scouts, under Major Gustav H. Lamm, was in full dress uniform as it marched down Central Park West behind its band. The fifty girls wore the regulation costume of nurses. Every marcher had pinned conspicuously on his coat a Marjorie button. The Elton Brigade belongs to the United States Boy Scouts

"Marine News" Lauds Marjorie.

The armored automobile used in the attack on New York was built and is operated by the Cadillac Motor Company. It was originally designed for the Northwestern Naval and Military Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis., and is used there in sham battles. The machine, after having travelled twice across this continent, was lately put to a severe test in the Plattsburg manoeuvres, where its practical use was demonstrated in land attacks.

Again the magazines have shown their interest in the fund to build the U. S. S. America. "The Marine News" devotes an editorial page in its current issue to the great idea of little Marjorie Sterrett. Under the heading, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," the article reads:

"When Miss Marjorie Sterrett was moved to send to The New York Tribune a contribution of a dime toward the construction of a battleship, she was inspired with a great patriotic idea. Better yet, it took the form of concrete expression. Not only did she want to do something, but she did it.

National Bugle Call Sounded.

"For half a century this nation has neglected to provide against possible dangers from without. We have been wholly absorbed in developing our vast resources and amassing great wealth, neglectful of their protection. The war waging in Europe has opened the eyes of a majority of people to our dangers, and it has convinced them that preparedness is necessary. They are trying to persuade Congress to provide the proper measures of preparedness, and Congress is divided; it hesitates and does not act, although the President of the United States solemnly warns the nation that at any moment, at any hour, any day we may become involved in this world-wide war. There are many Americans who believe that this danger is not real, is not acute, and they find their representatives at the seat of the government.

"At this moment a child, and a girl at that, of but thirteen years, impressed with our need of a greater navy, contributes her mite to the construction of a battleship. Others are following her example. The fund continues to roll into the office of The Tribune, willy nilly. It will require a great many dimes to build a battleship. It would be a wonderful demonstration if enough dimes could be contributed to do it—to prove throughout the entire nation a unanimous desire so to aid in providing for the national defence. The sentiment should not be discouraged; it should be encouraged; it should take deep root throughout the nation. Marjorie Sterrett has sounded a national bugle call. What will be the response?"

A NINE-YEAR-OLD NAVAL CELEBRITY.

Albert A. A. Hopkins, of Brooklyn, collecting dimes in front of Tribune Building yesterday in cup given by crews of the Atlantic fleet for first white child born at Guantanamo naval station, Cuba.

Yesterday's Contributions.

Jack B. Keller	.10
BAINBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL, BAINBRIDGE, N. Y.	
Pauline Vandewalker	.10
Kenneth Canders	.10
Harry Parsons	.10
Arminta Andrews	.10
Owenn Creamb	.10
Pearl White	.10
Elliot Danforth	.25
Edward Danforth	.25
Joe Brennan	.10
Allison Spohn	.10
Ernest Hoyt	.10
Arland Pettys	.10
Ruth Untier	.10
Robert Untier	.10
Paul Burrows	.10
Mary Dunham	.10
Edward Parsons	.10
Chas. Taylor	.10
Ruby Romnis	.10
Gladys Evans	.10
Florence Seeley	.10
Dorothy Harlnot	.10
Raymond Bennett	.10
Helen Lechelta	.10
Harold Klander	.10
Earl Hollenbeck	.10
Doris Wilcox	.10
Betty Dunham	.10
Elizabeth Stevens	.10
Herbert Seeley	.10
Burr Race	.10
Martin Parsons	.10
Olene Elliott	.10
Mary Untier	.10
Maurice Colwell	.10
Everton Hoyt	.10
Hilda Sargent	.10
Helen Gemham	.10
Esther Spohn	.10
Malcolm Spohn	.10
Helen Curle	.10
Nina Cornell	.10
Beatrice Wilbur	.10
Mildred Petley	.10
Mary Hollenbeck	.10
Harry Harmon	.10
Hurley Race	.10
Marjorie Purvis	.10
Merle Hoyt	.10
Adah Roomis	.10
Richard Ramsdell	.10
Margaret Johnson	.10
Emerson Barton	.10
Dorothy Bauner	.10
Hanley Price	.10
Mrs. Slater	.10
Leon Stimson	.10
Glenn Burton	.10
Walter Friedel	.10
Daniel Bristol	.10
John Neidlinger	.10
Harold Ireland	.10
Marie Seeley	.10
Helen Searle	.10
Clara Thomas	.10
Theodora Corbin	.10
Adelaide Colbus	.10
Marie Gissan	.10
Susan Ramsdell	.10
Gwendolyn Gordy	.10
"Aunt Joe" (for her nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grandnieces	5.50
Nurses of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital	8.00
Avery Marwin	.10
Lester Bennett	.10
Vereck Olney	.10
Catherine Haines	.10
Florson Cohen	.10
Essie Powell	.10
Ila Powell	.10
Helen Palms	.10
John Paine	.10
Benjamin Williams	.10
Robt. N. Thompson	.10
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Onnalee Foote	.10
Gladys Herrick	.10
Claudine Schumaker	.10
Edythe Wilcox	.10
Edward Lippincott	.10
Fred Henry	.10
Stuart Trescott	.10
Harriette M. Brown	.10
Mary E. Robertson	.10
Harold P. Hutchinson's grandmother	.50
Harold P. Hutchinson's grandfather	.50
Alma B. Slifer	1.00
Harold Busher	.10
Sally Fisher	.10
Jenny Fisher	.10
K. T. Killian	.10
William Hitchcock	.10
Kenneth Varitt	.10
M. H. Canfield	.50
Richard Sargood	.10
May Fraser	.10
Julia Coulstone	.10
Martha Fraser	.10
Harriet Howell	.10
Helen Contant	.10
Gertrude Miller	.10
Mrs. Dorothy Potter	.10
Ada Schmidt	.10
Anna Bond	.10
Florence Donnelly	.10
Harry Kennard	.50
Adams Kennard	.50
Geo. Edw. Liebler	.10
A. Sheridan Grass	.25
Marguerite Grass	.25
Grandpa Hammond	.10
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Helen Crenshaw	
Bradley Crenshaw	
Ernest Wood	
Josephine Carlston	
Robert Carlston	
Ernestine Crenshaw	.10
Grandma Hammond	.10
Aunt Eva Hammond	.10
Howard Mullan	.10
Uncle Alfred Hammond	.10
Fredk N. Sargent	.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Livingston	.50
Anonymous	.50
Mildred Kuran	.10
Harry F. Nunum, jr.	.40
Elizabeth H. Street	.10
Agnes Sweet	.10
James H. Sweet	.10
Lydia Sweet	.10
G. W. Odgers	.10
E. S. Odgers	.10
"Billy"	.10
"Tommy"	.10
Harry J. Wylie	.10
Nellie H. Wylie	.10
Henry W. Wile	.10
Sidney H. Wylie	.10
F. C.	.10
I. K.	.10
O. S.	.10
Carol Trippett	.10
Joseph Trippett	.20
Helen C. Murdick	.10
Margaret L. Cleveland	.10
Joseph O'Mear	.10
Mary O'Meare	.10
R. Mundry	.10
H. Angar	.10
P. J. Saquet	.10
C. R. Turner	.10
C. R. Griffiths	.10
C. L. Turner	.10
Richard E. Thompson	
Ronald B. Thompson	.25
L. Frederick May, jr.	.25
Sigurd M. Sundin	.25
B. C. Bellows, jr.	.25
M. A. Sumner	.25
C. D. Bunting	.25
Harriette Ramsdell	.25
Ethel Kruse	.25
Amalia Binder	.25
L. F. B.	.25
Mildred Hull	.10
Stanley E. Hull	.10
Jesse Kettell	.10
Elmer Kettell	.10
Austin Moore	.10
Ruth Moore	.10
Gerard Holzrichter	.10
Elizabeth Holzrichter	.10
Henry J. Burn	.10
Edmund S. Burn	.10
Martha Stacey	.20
Eleanor G. Eaton	.20
Edmund D. Brower	.10
Gertrude Seabury	.10
Robert Dawel	.10
Ashley Dawel	.10
Hazel Jung	.10
James Jung	.10
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Chester H. Jordan	.10
Sunshine Wilson	.10
Chester Miller	.10
Chauncey Grant	.10
Huntington A. Moffat	.10
Gladys E. Lane	.10
Mary L. Gorton	.10
"The Airedale Pup"	.10
Dikeman Sterling	.10
Harriet Taylor	.10
Nadie Bumstead	.10
Francis H. Jennings	.10
Annabel L. Dixon	.10
Benjamin Schlein	.10
Grace Terry	.10
Eloise Tragakis	.10
H. J. Coons	.10
William E. Taylor	.10
Paul Marshall Wald	.10
Teresa Dempsey	.10
Evelyn Jean Crowell	.10
Miss Blanche Smith	.10
Louise A. Weller	.10
Florence Kelsey	.10
F. R. Keating	.10
Donald Isburgh	.10
Aaron Robert Mersbon	.10
Teddy Young	.10
Esther Filbert	.10
Robert L. Kelso	.10
Lincoln Avery	.10
Edmund Isley Jordan	.10
James P. Graham	.10
Edith Brandis	.10
Ida Andress	.10
Irving B. Velinsky	.10
Sam Hall	.10
Mrs. Edgar Boody	.10
Richard T. Young	.10
Florence Gross	.10
Eleanor Adelaide Deeds	.10
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Malcolm Stevens	.10
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Lincoln Brand	.10
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Joe Ferber	.10
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Willard F. Du Bois	.10
Leander R. Du Bois	.10
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Olga M. Chappell	.50
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Helen White	.50
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Stephen Lincoln Smith	.10
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Adelyn Hansen	.10
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Jessie E. Mull	.10
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Ray W. Bailey	.10
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Catherine Stanton	.10
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Kenneth Rice	.10
Millicent T. Dubois	.10
Norma V. Jones	.10
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Winifred Bryant	.10
Clifton Horn	.10
R. C. Hudson	.10
Lisle Beesley	.10
Charles Ross	.10
John Wallace	.10
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Miss Dorothy Mangos	.10
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Nancy Morse	.10
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Genevieve Newcombe	.10
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Frank Martin	.10
Genevieve Martin	.10
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David R. Mackey	.10
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Neil O'Keefe	.10
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William Stubbins	.10
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Mrs. Chas. Benson	.10
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Howard Pitts	.10
Regina Thompson	.50
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Kathryn Goldsmith	.10
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Margaret Morton	.10
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Elizabeth Stafford	.10
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Elizabeth De Witt	.10
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J. H. Snyder	.10
Margaret C. Searle	.10
Leigh Conness	.10
Elizabeth Conness	.10
Helen Silsedta	1.00
M. A. Dickerman	1.00
Jim Robertson and his soldier doll	.50
"Col. Cameron"	.50
Stanley Bishop	.50
Madalene Bishop	.50
Albert A. A. Hopkins and the armored car	13.55
Total	$112.60
Previously acknowledged	1,517.05
Total to date	$1,629.65

P. BELMONT BIDS RICH SERVE FLAG

Patriotic Equality, in War, Despite Wealth His Plea for Defence.

Many persons, including some of wealth and personal pacifistic leanings, have a theory that the burdens of war are fairly divided when the poor man does the fighting and the rich man the paying.

Perry Belmont is not one of them.

In the report on national defence which Mr. Belmont has just submitted to the National Society for the Advancement of Patriotic Education the keynote is equality of service—service in the ranks and service through the sharing of the cost of military adequacy. With the Belmont plan in operation it would, in fact, be the wealthy man of military age and no particular productive value who first would be called to the colors.

Two sorts of defence are discussed by Mr. Belmont in leading up to his conclusions. While national defence in its restricted sense, he points out, would mean the maintenance of a military establishment sufficient merely to protect the coast of the United States and bulwark the borders, the term in its broader sense implies more.

For the broader national defence the country would need not only a sufficient navy and army to hold an enemy at arm's length, but in addition forces strong enough to reach out to any part of the world to defend the persons and uphold the rights of American citizens.

"An army for defence, in its broad sense," runs the Belmont report, "should be capable of invading a foreign country and of compelling respect for the lives and rights of American citizens wherever they may be jeopardized.

Concerning equality of service, the report goes on:

"Nothing can be more undemocratic than the theory that the poor man does the fighting and the rich the paying. A plan of taxation in conformity with such a theory would strain to the breaking point the financial system of even the wealthiest of nations. Military service should be the duty of every citizen of a free government. Shall we not call it equality of service for every American citizen?"

Instead of classifying militia groups by age or period of military training Mr. Belmont would divide them according to occupation.

Unmarried men of no occupation and of military age would be the first called to the colors. Those not occupied in the productive industries would be called next—the shopkeepers, the hotel employes, the domestic servants, for instance.

Through Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, the Curtiss Aeroplane Company has transmitted an offer to the forty-eight Governors to train a national guard officer from each state as a flyer.

"America Unprepared!"—the official film warning of the American Defence Society—had its first showing yesterday at the Hotel Biltmore.

Tuesday will be a big day in the campaign for preparedness. In the afternoon 200 women, among them the most prominent sponsors of women's civic and social movements in the United States, will gather at the Biltmore to effect the permanent organization of the women's national committee of the American Defence Society. Some of those at the meeting will be Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. William Thaw, jr., Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Mrs. Henry W. Sackett.

In the evening there will be two big preparedness mass meetings under the auspices of the National Security League—one at Carnegie Hall and the other at the Century Theatre. The speakers, as far as possible, will be the same at both meetings. Robert Bacon, onetime Secretary of State, will preside at Carnegie Hall and Oscar S. Straus will preside at the theatre. Other speakers will include Joseph H. Choate, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Dudley Field Malone.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS; MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, February 26.

ARMY.

Col. GUY CARLETON, Cav., Acting Inspector General, relieved as Inspector Western Dept., to take effect about May 30, and will sail from San Francisco June 5 for Manila.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect March 25, granted Capt. GEORGE M. HOLLEY, 24th Inf.

Following assignments officers of Cav. recently promoted announced: Col. THOMAS H. DUGAN, attached 8th Cav.; Lt. Col. SELAH R. H. TOMPKINS, assigned 7th Cav.

Capt. FRED E. BUCHANAN, Q. M. C., upon arrival in U. S., to St. Louis, as assistant depot Q. M.

Capt. JOHN A. BERRY, Q. M. C., after arrival in U. S. and upon expiration leave of absence to Ft. Worden as Q. M., coast defences of Puget Sound.

Leave of absence Second Lt. GILBERT R. COOK, 27th Inf., two months.

NAVY.

Lt. (J. G.) H. E. WELTE, detached receiving ship at Philadelphia, to connection fitting out Porter, and duty on board when commissioned.

Lt. (J. G.) V. J. DIXON, detached Ozark, to office of Judge Advocate General, Navy Department.

Surg. LEWIS MORRIS, to navy yard, N. Y.

Surg. R. T. ORVIS, detached navy yard, N. Y., to connection fitting out Nevada, and on board when commissioned.

Chief Boatswain P. E. RADCLIFFE, detached naval training station, San Francisco, March 10, to Charleston.

Boatswain W. C. CARPENTER, detached Charleston, to home and wait orders.

Chief Gunner C. D. HOLLAND, to naval station, Key West, March 6.

Gunner CLYDE KEENE, detached naval station, Key West, March 20, to connection fitting out Arizona, and on board when commissioned.

MARINE CORPS.

Capt. W. H. PARKER, detached 1st Brig., Hayti, to naval hospital, Washington.

Second Lt. G. W. VAN HOOSE, detached Tennessee, to marine barracks, Norfolk.

MOVEMENTS.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 24—Dolphin, at Port-au-Prince.

Feb. 25—Cheyenne, at Naples; Cyclops, at Port Royal, S. C.; Jason, at Hampton Roads; Jupiter, at Port-au-Prince.

SAILED.

Feb. 24—Caesar, Tripoli, Africa, for Naples.

Feb. 25—Kentucky, Vera Cruz for New Orleans; Lawrence, Mare Island for Puget Sound; Montana, Havana for Guacanayabo Bay.

Dolphin assigned temporary duty with cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet.

Kentucky detached duty with cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet, and assigned to duty with Atlantic reserve fleet.

Marietta, now cruising in Haitian waters, ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz as relief of Kentucky, which latter vessel is now en route from Vera Cruz to New Orleans, and will not return to Mexican waters.

Upon completion of Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, Kentucky will proceed from that place to Philadelphia.

Worden, now at Pensacola, ordered to proceed to Mobile for duty in connection with Mardi Gras celebration at that place. Upon completion of this duty vessel will return to Pensacola.

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SPECIAL EVENTS
This Week

Annual March Sale of China, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Glassware.

54,000 Pairs of Fibre Silk & Mercerized Hosiery for Men and Women, 9c, 14c, 21c.

Monday and Tuesday — the Final Days of Our Feb'y Furniture Sale Silk Sale

Bloomingdale's

59th to 60th St. Lex. to 3d Av.

BROOKLYN
ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

SUBWAY—Direct to A. & S. Entrance—HOYT STREET

25 Minutes from 96th Street, 22 Minutes from 72d Street, 17 Minutes from Grand Central, 9 Minutes from Brooklyn Bridge.

Last Two Days of the 51st Anniversary Sales

Shop in Brooklyn

And Save the Difference Over New York's Expensive Rents.

Abraham and Straus Private Subway Entrance

at Hoyt Street, is quickly reached by Brooklyn Express, as follows:

From	
247th St. (B'way)	51 min.
180th St. (Bronx)	48 min.
96th St.	25 min.
72d St.	22 min.
Grand Central	17 min.
14th St.	13 min.
Brooklyn Bridge	9 min.
Bowling Green	5½ min.

"Style—at a Price"

"Style" and "price" are the poles of retail storekeeping.

Style inevitably suggests expensiveness. Price confesses to expediency. Cheapness follows closely on its trail.

To establish the Equator of Merchandising is the province of a great, progressive store.

The Store Accommodating defines, and follows, this Merchandising Equator, in its girdling of the earth for new and desirable goods.

Here, style can still be style, with its wonderful appeal maintained intact; but with extravagance and fancy profits left out.

Prices can be—and are low, *safely* low, because we are able to buy favorably and largely, are watchful of quality, and modest in our expectation of profit.

Style—good style—ALWAYS. Price—low price—ALWAYS. But never one at the expense or to the exclusion of the other.

It is this steadfast adherence to

"Style—at a Price"

with QUALITY an inseparable factor, that makes this Store of real Public Service—a store in which to buy safely. And never has this happy blending been so apparent as now, with the superb collections of

The New Spring Goods

that are making brilliant every section of the business.

More Anniversary Offerings for Monday

Boys' "Bell" Blouses, 3 for $1.00. Store orders only.
Second floor, East Building.

Lovely Guimpes of Net and Laces, 98c.
Street floor, Central Building.

Women's Tailored and Spot Skirts, $4.95.
Second floor, Central Building.

59c. to 75c. Flouncings, 39c. and 49c. yard.
Street floor, Central Building.

Unusually attractive Morning Dresses, 94c.
Balcony floor, Central Building.

Exquisite 39 in. Printed Voiles, 23c. yard.
Store orders only.
Subway floor, West Building.

79c. "Indestructible" Dress Nets, 59c. yard.
Street floor, Central Building.

Sale of Rogers' Silver-Plated Ware.
Subway floor, Central Building.

First showing of new Stamped Bedspreads.
Second floor, West Building.

An Extraordinary Stationery Offer.
Street floor, Fulton St., East Bldg.

Men's Overcoats at $12.50.
Second floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.

Clearance of $1 Corsets at 59c.
Second floor, East Building.

Children's Lingerie Dresses, 98c. and $1.98.
Second floor, East Building.

Smart $2 Leather Handbags, $1.47.
Street floor, Central Building.

"Storm Hero" Umbrellas, 96c. to $4.97.
Street fl., Fulton St., Central Bldg.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, 9c. a pair.
Street floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillowcases.
Subway floor, West Building.

20c. Mercerized Lining Sateen, 14c. yard. Quality limited on all items.
Street floor, Livingston St., Central Building.

Satin-Faced Jacquard Ribbons, 5c. yard.
Street floor, East Building.

Silk Jersey and Messaline Petticoats, $1.89.
Second floor, East Building.

Crepe and Cambric Nightgowns, at 86c.
Second floor, East Building.

1,600 pairs Women's Thread Silk Stockings, 53c. pair. Store orders only.
Central Building.

29c. White Fabrics, 19c. yard.
Street floor, Livingston St., Central Building.

Dainty New Colored Crepe Blouses, $1.89.
Second floor, Central Building.

Black Dress Goods Remnants, 49c to 98c Yd.

Formerly Priced at 79c to $2.49 Yd.

Here is a Clearance Sale of practical short lengths of black dress goods of equal importance with the Remnant Sale of Colored Goods last week. The favorite weaves include:

French and Storm Serge, Henrietta, Zibeline, Epingles, Prunella, Armure, Voile Poplin

and many other fabrics; all in excellent blacks.

$1.29 Black Storm Serge, $1 Yd.

All wool, 54 in. wide; sponged, shrunk and spotproof.

98c. Colored Dress Goods, 79c. Yd.

About 3,200 yards in a variety of weaves, including French, Imperial, Shadow Stripe and Storm Serge; 44 to 48 in. wide. In a fine range of Spring colors. Among them are Cadet, Reseda, Taupe, Myrtle, Brown, Soldier Blue, Navy Blue and Black.

Store orders only; none C. O. D.

Street floor, West Building.

$1.25 to $1.98 Foulard Silks, 98c Yd.

These Spring Silks are in discontinued patterns, but you'd never know it. White grounds with black figures; darker grounds with light prints. All double widths and reduced from former regular prices for quick clearance.

$1.49 All Silk La George Crepe, $1.19 Yd.

Sheer fine Crepe, in seventeen desirable shades, also flesh and ivory. Double width.

$1.25 Black Messaline, 98c. Yd. 40 in. wide; all silk.

Three Black Taffeta Silks

Reliable qualities, 35 in., 89c. yd.; 40 in., $1.49 and $1.79.

Street floor, West Building.

Women's Smartest Spring Top Coats

$12.95, $14.95, $19.95

Every kind of coat—from the smart model for daily utility wear to the distinctly dressy Coat for formal occasions.

In each the authentically new in mode is expressed with the good taste always accompanying the Abraham and Straus garment.

The new ripple from the waist flare, with fitted lines above, is shown in some; in others the jaunty flare begins from the shoulder; new ways of handling pockets appear—wonderful newness in collars.

Compose Models of Silks and Cloth Poplins

Silk Failles and Moires, Velour Checks, Gabardines, Tweeds, Serges, Homespuns, Coverts

These and a host of other materials favored for Spring.

There is every appropriate color, as well as handsome color combinations in smart mixtures.

Linings are good peau de cygne. Sizes 34 to 44.

Second floor, Central Building.

Women's Street & Afternoon Frocks At $12.98 and $14.98

Of silk taffeta, faille silk, crepe de chine and serges in styles that are appealingly charming. New handlings of skirts and bodices and girdles; in combination with sheerer Georgette crepe.

Some in blouse style, some with the new cape; others with rich embroideries in gold thread.

The street colors of the season. Second floor, Central Building.

Last Two Days of February Prices On A. & S. Sanitary Bedding

A. & S. QUALITY in Sanitary B