

### YORK ROAD SOON TO BE IMPROVED

Organizations Unite to Expedite Repairs to Human Life Menace

P. R. T. AWAITING CITY

Ready to Relay Tracks When City Provides Grade, Official Says

A general improvement of Old York road, parts of which are regarded as a menace to human life, will be made by the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at the earliest possible moment.

Necessity for improvement of the road was pointed out last night at a meeting of the Old York Road Improvement League in Oak Lane library. Numerous other organizations will also hold meetings in the hope that Councils will see the necessity for quick action.

Investigation of accidents in that neighborhood shows that 140 persons have been injured and eleven killed in the last four years as a result of the bad condition of the thoroughfare.

Removal of so-called "death traps" at three points, regrading of the road and removal of the car tracks from the edges to the center of the road will be necessary to make it safe for those who travel it, it was emphasized at the meeting.

Chief Dunlap, of the Bureau of Highways, agreed today that such changes were necessary. "We have received no end of complaints about conditions in that section," he said, "but we cannot do a thing until we have the money. The money would have to come from the proposed \$12,000,000 loan."

H. G. Tulley, vice president of the Rapid Transit Company, said the company will do its share toward improving conditions just as soon as the city starts the work of regrading the road.

"It will be necessary for the city to raise the road at some points thirteen feet," he said. "When the changes are made the company will be glad to relay the tracks in the center of the road."

The most dangerous points along the road are said to be at Spencer street, Chelton avenue and Haines street. At many points there are no sidewalks. This is the case at the Spencer street intersection. Persons on foot are said to have been caught between trolley cars, automobiles and other traffic which speeds in from Spencer street at right angles. Several have been killed and injured at this point.

Select Councilman George C. Ulrich, of the Forty-second Ward, who is taking an active part in the campaign for better conditions, said today it would cost about \$200,000 for the necessary improvements on the road.

"It needs a thorough overhauling," he said, "in places it is as much as three feet above the sidewalk and throws water into a large number of cellars."

Mr. Ulrich introduced an ordinance in Councils yesterday providing for "tiling, grading, paving and relocation of railway tracks on old York road from Olney avenue to city line. This grading will

also include the grading and paving of Broad street north from Olney avenue, which would be used for vehicular traffic while York road is being improved. This measure was referred to the committee on highways.

Residents along York road are circulating a petition addressed to Mayor Smith. It has been signed by more than 1800 persons.

### IVY STONE COMPETITION

Penn Seniors Solicit Designs for Class Memorial

Competition for the designing of the ivy stone which the senior class at the University always places in some prominent place on the campus on Class Day, has begun. A prize of \$5 is usual in being offered to any senior in the University for the best design. The sketch must be in by April 9.

For many years all Ivy Stones were placed on the walls and buttresses of College Hall, but space was exhausted there several years ago. One or two were attached to Houston Club and for the past two or three years, the Ivy Stone has been placed on dormitory buildings in the triangle.

### HOSPITALITY HURTS RECRUITING OFFICE

Major Says Men Who Can Eat While Waiting Jobs Don't Covet Khaki

Recruiting for all branches of service is being spoiled by Philadelphia's hospitality, according to Major Samuel A. Patterson, now stationed in this city in charge of the third recruiting district for the United States marine corps, comprising eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey south of Trenton.

"The many societies which are keeping our returning boys until they find employment prevents them from feeling the hardships of nonemployment," said Major Patterson today.

"The labor market plays a great part in soldiering. The boys find work here because of the shipyards and other great industries in this vicinity much more readily than they do in New York, for instance. For this reason, while we have some enlistments, they are not coming in with a rush as they are in New York.

"I do not mean to say that boys are coming to us because they need a home and can find one under the Stars and Stripes. The class of men that enlists is far superior to the class that looks for shelter. The majority that come to us are still the boys of eighteen to twenty-one years who are looking for adventure. Many times a man will come to me who has given up a good job in the spirit of adventure.

"During the war for months I had a waiting list of more than 2000 men eager to enlist.

"But it is getting toward the summer, the great time for recruiting. The boys long for the outdoor life then, and we shall have all we can handle."

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Choice of wool poplins, serges, panamas and silk striped taffetas. Some trimmed with braids, buttons or neat tucked effects.

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An exceptional assortment of styles—wool serges, silk or wool poplins and moires. Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Specially priced from...

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Of blue and white broadens with arm-blens on arm. Sizes from 2 to 14 years.

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Of serges—choice of a moire, embroidered or tailored styles. Splendid values.

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# STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Special Announcements for To-morrow (Saturday)



Four Hats Selected from 1000 at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00

All Freshly Trimmed for Easter

ONE THOUSAND TRIMMED HATS, new, fresh from our workrooms and portraying the very latest ideas in fashions. New wide-brimmed Hats, new drooping brims, new fanciful slashed, rolled, turned, flared and dented affairs, new "fit-the-head" Tams and Turbans mounted by feather fancies, daring bows, crossed quills, etc. New flower-trimmed Hats that are very dressy, also charming ribbon-trimmed Hats, on some the ribbon softly draped over the brim, as in the one sketched at the extreme right. New Pokes and new Sailors. Black, navy blue, brown, cherry red, taupe and purple.

Ready-to-wear Hats—\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Seven hundred and fifty Ready-to-Wear Hats, including the new Hair Hats and Lisere Hats, many trimmed suitably for dress occasions, others in tailored styles. VERY GOOD VALUES, and something for every age and type.

Hats for Sports Wear—\$1.50 to \$6.50

Sailors of various kinds, including straight and droop-brim effects, of Milan, Hemp, pineapple and novelty rough braids. Black, plenty of navy blue, and all fashionable colors; many two-color effects, and some with white crown and dark brim, or with the brim faced in a light shade.

## Suits You Will See on Easter

Many Easter Suits will be selected here to-morrow. Hundreds have already been chosen. Many seasons have passed since the dress-up spirit has dominated as it does to-day. Starting with some remarkably good-looking, inexpensive—

**Suits at \$25.00** There are men's-wear suits, in black, navy blue, tan and shades of gray; belted and semi-belted, some trimmed with flat silk braid and bone buttons. Also at this price are Jersey Suits, in plain colors.

**Suits at \$27.50** Men's-wear serge and poplin, some with coats tucked at the sides ending in points, and trimmed with bone buttons; others flaring from the waist-line, and some in simple plaited effects.

**Suits, \$30 to \$32.50** Belted models, plaited and tucked, some very full at the waist-line, also new box effects trimmed with flat silk braid, of men's-wear serge, in black, navy blue, Burgundy and tan. Also within this price range, are Sports Suits, with the plait in the center of the back, in black, navy blue and some colors.

**Suits, \$35.00 to \$47.50** Serge, poplin, tricotine, wool velour and hair-line suitings, made in all the fashionable effects of the season, including the new Blouse Suits, and the plain-tailored, close-fitting models. Black and navy blue.

## Boys' Spring Hats Three Special Lots

Tweed Hats at \$1.25

Brand-new styles and attractive patterns. Enamelled Class Pin with each Hat.

Golf Caps at 95c

Of blue serge and smart mixed fabrics. Many in the popular new one-piece top style.

Straw Hats at \$1.15

A manufacturer's sample line—including a great variety of brand-new styles—worth two and three times this price.

Strawbridge & Clothier—2d Floor, East

## Women's Raincoats

Of rubberized Canton cloth, in tan, blue and black, \$5.50 to \$12.00—**not all colors at each price.**

Also rubberized mixtures and plaids, \$8.75 to \$15.00.

Made on full, enveloping lines, with deep, roomy pockets, close-fitting storm collars, straight or sectional belts.

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## Men's Socks at 29c

One thousand pairs of Men's Fine Mercerized Cotton Socks, in black with unbleached split soles, extra-strong high spliced heels and toes—seconds of a better quality. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2—now 29c a pair.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle B, Market Street

## Golden Special To-morrow



The Girls' and Misses' Store is overflowing with fashionable new Spring Apparel, and to-morrow will be a day of unusual activity. There will be special attractions for girls of all ages. From 6 to 18 years, but for the "INTERMEDIATE" GIRLS, of 12, 14 and 16 years, we have planned an EXTRAORDINARY attraction—one of the most notable Golden Specials of the year!

COATS of poplin, ripple back, belted front. CAPES of navy blue serge, with tan, blue or red hood. CIRCULAR CAPES of colored poplin. DRESSES of tulle and plaid silk—three styles. The values range from about one-third to nearly one-half more than this special price—\$12.85.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

## OTHER UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS for to-morrow include—

Misses' Spring Suits at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00 and \$39.50; Misses' Taffeta Dresses at \$15.00 and \$16.50; Misses' Serge Dresses reduced to \$10.75 and \$15.00; Misses' Serge Capes at \$13.75, and finer Capes and Coats at \$22.50 to \$55.00.

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## A Special Purchase of Men's Soft Hats at \$3.95

An excellent collection of brand-new Soft Hats in smart new shapes and colors for the spring season of 1919—brought to our Men's Hat Store, at fully twenty-five per cent less than the regular retail price, by a fortunate circumstance of trade. Men must see these Hats in order to fully appreciate their excellent styles and unusual value at the price—\$3.95.

A special collection of CAPS at \$2.25—worth fully one-third more. Plaids, tweeds and homespuns in conservative shapes or with the large English-style one-piece top.

THE NEW STETSON HATS—in scores of distinctive Stetson styles, made in the good old Stetson way, of fabrics of Stetson quality—now ready for spring choosing. Stetson Soft and Derby Hats at \$7.00. Hats from other good manufacturers at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, East

## To-morrow Will Surely be a Very Busy Day in the Great Semi-Annual Sale of Rugs

Please remember that our entire stocks of standard American Rugs, in carpet sizes, and also the popular Summer Rugs and Porch Rugs, are marked at REDUCTIONS of from 10 to 30 per cent. Exceptional values also in Carpets, Oriental Rugs and Linoleums. Buy all needed Floor Coverings NOW.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West

## More Than 1000 Men's Suits at Special Prices To-morrow

\$19.50, \$23.50, \$28.50 \$32.00 and \$34.50

Five hundred epic-span, brand-new Suits were added to this great under-price collection yesterday, and it is safe to say that the variety now included is ample to satisfy every taste—up-to-the-minute or conservative. Almost every new style effect of spring is included—smart Waist-seam Suits, single- and double-breasted styles, semi-conservative and conservative models; developed in a score of the season's correct fabrics—worsted, serges, flannels and chevils. At these prices they present—

Actual Savings of from \$6.00 to \$9.00

They are at less than regular retail prices because the entire collection was contracted for, prior to the manufacturers' regular season, at liberal price-concessions. An idea of the nature of the values may be gained from the fact that Suits identical with certain ones which are included in our lot at \$23.50—are displayed elsewhere in this city as "\$40.00 values at \$28.00."

Blue Serge Suits at Special Prices—\$25.00, \$28.50, \$32.00, \$38.50

Presenting genuine savings of \$5.00 to \$11.50, according to price—thanks to foresighted merchandising. At \$25.00 and \$28.50—splendidly-tailored Suits of fine-twill blue serge, coats half-lined with alpaca. At \$32.00 and \$38.50—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits of fine blue serge. Also Blue Serge Suits with TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS at \$32.00 and \$34.50.

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