

FRANCE TO HONOR DEAD SERVICE MEN

Americans Who Lost Their Lives in War Will Be Awarded Memorial Certificates

LEGION TO AID DISTRIBUTION

Every American soldier, sailor or marine who died in the service will be awarded a French memorial certificate.

This announcement was made today by Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, on the occasion of his visit here. He explained that in the United States 120,000 of these French certificates will be distributed—approximately 1200 coming to Philadelphia.

The memorial exercises in Philadelphia will be conducted in the Metropolitan Opera House on February 22, 1920, and in virtually every town and city in the United States, under the auspices of the American Legion.

Commander D'Olier is a member of the Harry Ingersoll Post, No. 174, and he attended his first post meeting on Tuesday evening, when he addressed his comrades informally.

This post is especially blessed with men in high positions in the American Legion. In addition to Commander D'Olier, it includes in its membership John W. Brock, Jr., the state finance officer; Paul J. McGahan, state public officer; and Charles J. Biddle, finance officer of the Philadelphia society named after Harry Ingersoll, who lost his life in France. He was commissioned at Fort Niagara as a captain. For his heroism near Montigny, France, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Post No. 96, which is located in the thirty-ninth ward, will launch a membership drive on Monday in an effort to enroll 1000 members. The campaign will be in the nature of a house-to-house canvass. An effort will be made also to obtain the names of those who died or were killed during the world war and the name and address of the nearest relative of the soldier-dead. This information has been requested by the state headquarters in order that it may be in hand at the time the French Memorial certificates are distributed.

NEWMAN IN ALSACE

Travel Talk Series Opens With Vivid Pictures of France's 'Lost Children'

Beginning a series of "Travel Talk" that have given him a continental reputation as the ubiquitous globe-trotter who has contributed lavishly to the information of Americans concerning the world and foreign countries, E. M. Newman entertained a large and appreciative audience at the Academy of Music last night.

So much has been written, spoken and pictured of that long-tried portion of war-torn Europe, Alsace-Lorraine, that it might have been supposed the subject was exhausted, if it were not for the marvelous art with which Mr. Newman has portrayed not alone the physical aspects, but the spiritual beauties of a region that has had the sympathy and admiration of the whole world for its steadfast devotion to the immutable law of nature, but her unyielding love of the motherland which has regained her "lost children."

Color views, motion pictures veritable triumphs of the camera, were projected upon the screen to the accompaniment of Mr. Newman's interesting descriptions of scenes portrayed with lifelike reality. The "Lost Children" series told the tale of Alsace-Lorraine with deftness of touch and rare sympathy, reflected in the applause of the delighted audience.

"Alsace-Lorraine" will be repeated this afternoon, next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, at the Academy. Mr. Newman will show "Occupied Germany" by words and pictures.

EGAN AS BROWNING SPEAKER

Will Discuss "Diplomacy in Literature" at Authors' Night of Society

At the Authors' Night, under the auspices of the Browning Society, which will be given in Witherspoon Hall next Thursday evening, the special guest will be Maurice Francis Egan, formerly United States minister to Denmark.

Mr. Egan will discuss the necessity of a country using its literature to make itself known and understood, the title of his address being "The Poet as a Diplomat: Diplomacy and Literary Propaganda."

The poetess of the occasion will be Mattie Woodworth Reese, of Baltimore, who will read a selection of her lyrics, while Captain Hubert Strauss, author of "Richard, Richard" and "A Vinegar Saint," will talk on "Why I Am a Novelist." The Matinee Musical Club, as part of a reciprocity arrangement, will furnish the music.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Poetry and Drama
THE CRAPT OF THE TORTOISE. A play. Algonquin, Toronto. New York: Boni & Liveright. \$1.25.

THE COAT WITHOUT A BEAM. And other stories. By Helen Gray Cone. New York: E. P. Dutton Co. \$1.25.

EUROPE A BOOK FOR AMERICA. By Charles Scribner's Sons. New York: Boni & Liveright. \$1.25.

THE HOUSE OF BALTHAZAR. By W. J. Lawrence. New York: John Lane Co. \$1.00.

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J. W. C. I. Band at 9; Organ at 11, 11:55 and 4:50 Chimes at noon

WANAMAKER'S

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WEATHER Snow or Rain

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Can Help You to Real Economies on Dependable Mid-Winter Merchandise

There's Wide Choosing in Dollar Waists

Fresh and white, of novelty voile or plain voile and some in colored stripes, these crisp new things are made in many styles.

In the Little Gray Salon

there is a showing of the lovely new tailored satin blouses—many women going south want them—that Dame Fashion has decreed. In delicate pink or glistening white they have roll collars, high collars or collars that can be worn either way and all have dainty cuffs. \$6.75 to \$15.75.

White Sale Specials Pink Knitted Bloomers Good at 50c

Two styles, of pink cotton, cut plenty full, with elastic at the waist and knees.

Warm Knitted Petticoats, \$1

Light or dark gray knit cotton petticoats with pink, blue or white borders and scalloped bottoms. Just what so many women want for cold weather!

Warm Flannel Nightgowns, \$2

Cozy gowns of soft, warm flannel in pink or blue stripes. One has a little white fur ball at the fastening in front, the other is trimmed with braid.

One-Piece Flannel Pajamas, \$3

Cut generously full, they are of white or striped flannel, nicely made and trimmed.

White Sateen Petticoats, \$2

Two styles of lustrous white sateen with elastic at the waist. Another style with an underlay under the ruffle is \$2.50.

Specials Among the Better Corsets

At \$2.50, a pink figure poplin Adora model for average to medium-stout figures; is well boned and has a medium-low bust that is higher in back.

Two Models at \$3.50

One is of fine pink coutil with a 3-inch elastic band all about the top. It is lightly and shortly boned. The other is of heavy white coutil and is splendid for full figures. The medium bust is full and the well-boned skirt is long.

At \$5, a Trico topless model for slight to average figures has no bones at all through the sides. A heavily boned model for medium-stout to very stout figures has a medium bust and a long skirt. It is of a good grade white coutil.

A Trio of Smart New Skirts At \$10 and Less

\$7.50 for a pleated skirt of wool panama in navy or black. This combines box pleats on the side and accordion pleats back and front. \$8.50 for checked wool velour in dark green or brown combined with tan. This skirt is gathered and has novel pockets.

\$10 for lustrous navy blue and black velvet made in a pretty manner with black silk braid for ornamentation.

200 Fine Winter Suits for Women Have Much Reduced Prices

Velour
Duvet de laine
Mannish serge
Herringbone suiting

Silvertone
Tropicane
Gabardine
Velveteen

in attractive tailored or novel styles are \$25, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$50 and \$75

Inexpensive Dresses With Real Charm and Great Variety

Midwinter dresses of serge, jersey and such warm woollens are at their prettiest and there is more than a hint of Spring in the new silks that are arriving at a great rate. All in all the Dress Store is a most entertaining place to spend a half-hour.

Silvertone Frocks Are \$18 and \$20

Their lines are simple and straight and some have raised waistlines. Braid or a touch of bead embroidery is the principal trimming.

Blue Serges, \$15 and \$16.50

Substantial, wearable dresses that are comfortable and presentable at almost any daytime occasion. Their styles are simple and their prices very low.

Wool Jersey Frocks, \$15 to \$25

A wonderful vogue for wool jersey has resulted in a great variety of models in navy blue, brown, reindeer and Chinese blue. Some are embroidered in wool or silk, some have little coats that are braided or trimmed with contrasting jersey. Three-quarter sleeves will be noticed in some late-comers.

Part-Linen Crash 25c a Yard

Serviceable kitchen crash of linen-and-cotton is in white with blue borders; 17 inches wide. (Chestnut)

Narrow Novelty Ribbons

in Two-Tone Effects are greatly in demand to add a touch of brightness to frocks, millinery and such.

They are grosgrain or satin, some with narrow gold stripes along the edge and in a great many attractive combinations, 32c and 42c a yard; 3/4 to 1 1/2 inch widths. (Central)

Serviceable Towels At Little Prices

Full bleached cotton huck towels with red borders, 15 1/2 x 33 inches.

At 18c Heavy, full bleached cotton huck towels, all white, 18 1/2 x 35 inches.

At 35c Absorbent Turkish towels of good quality with hemmed ends, 21 x 42 inches. (Chestnut)

Beautiful, Glittering Rhinestone Bar Pins About Half Price at \$1.50 to \$5

Only a few of a kind, but over a hundred kinds—lovely things with intricate tracery of stones and dainty filigree work and some gallery mountings—and most all have safety catches! (Central)

Children's Mussed Frocks and Suits at Real Savings

About 350 little white dresses, some only slightly mussed, are included. There are many styles in sizes 2 to 6 years, but not every size in each style. Some are quite plain and others are trimmed with lace, tucks or embroidery and a few are prettied with colorful hand smocking or stitching. \$1.25 to \$2.75 (Central)

Also little boys' suits are reduced to \$1.75 to \$3.25 because they are somewhat mussed. There are sizes 2 to 4 years and the suits are mostly in button-on or middie style. (Central)



Brrrr! Bundle Into a Warm Overcoat!

Everything about them is genuine—all regular, all-wool Wanamaker overcoats that will keep men warm throughout this winter and next!

All-Wool Ulsterettes Special at \$29.50 and \$36.50

Big, warm town ulsters, double breasted with convertible collars, have belted backs or belts that go all around. Warm overcoatings are in the best patterns and colorings—not one in the lot is a bit "off."

Most of the coats are quarter lined with silk, and there are fittings in all the regular sizes for men and young men. (Gallery, Market)

Men's Shoes Special at \$4.90

Most men will find their sizes among the good, all-around shoes of black dull leather. The shoes are on English lasts in plain lace style, with sturdy soles. (Sturdy, Market)

Blanket News Makes Fine Reading in Midwinter

—particularly when it deals with Wanamaker blankets, known for their dependability.

Cotton Blankets

Gray or white, 64x76 inches, \$3.50 a pair. Gray or plaid, 66x80 inches, \$5 a pair.

Wool-Mixed Blankets

White blankets with pink or blue borders are for double beds and in several weights at \$9, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 a pair. Single-bed size, \$10 and \$12.50.

Plaid blankets, \$12, \$12.50 and \$15 a pair.

Special at \$15

Scotch plaid blankets, 90% wool, are in cheery colorings with red satin bindings. 68x80 inches.

Cotton-Filled Quilts

Covered with figured materials, some with plain borders and filled with heavy, pure cotton, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.50.

Wool-Filled Quilts

(with a little cotton mixture) covered with pretty figured materials, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.

Down-Filled Quilts

covered with pretty figured cambric are 63 1/2 feet at \$15.

Special at \$15

Wool-filled quilts covered with figured mull have plain rose, blue or yellow satin borders and silk mull backs. (Central)

The Solutone Phonograph Plays Everything Well

We tried three typical records—an exquisite violin selection with orchestra; high soprano with piano and a powerful tenor and baritone duet with orchestra.

The low, throbbing tones of the violin were distinctly recorded and perfect in vibration and the high tones were clear and pure.

One of the best features of the Solutone was illustrated in the recording of the soprano solo—the high, full notes came forth as clear as bell tones—none of the blaring sounds that are so disagreeable. The piano accompaniment was excellent, too; you will notice the excellent recording of piano notes on the Solutone.

And the rendering of one of our finest male duets in opera was beyond reproach—both the orchestral and vocal parts. The price is \$100, payable at once, or \$5 down and \$5 monthly (Central)

The Down Stairs Coat Store Can Show You 22 Spring Models in Winter-weights at \$39.50 to \$49.50

They're the short coats that young women are looking upon with such favor these days. Materials are soft polo cloth, velour and silver-tone in warm browns, green mixtures, various blues and, of course, the fashionable tan. Lines are smart and youthful; belts are narrow and are of leather or self material; collars are often of fur and linings are of silk.

Two coats at \$45 are sketched. One, on the right, is of polo cloth, the other is of hunters' green coating.



Special Coats at \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$19.50

Real winter coats, thick and warm, are of serviceable coatings, cut generously full. The colorings are dark and practical and many of the coats are lined throughout. All are marked at much lower prices than usual. (Market)

A Clearaway at Half Price of Leather Strap Books and Velvet Handbags

The leather strap books are in a great variety of shapes and sizes, but all show signs of rubbing and handling. New prices are 50c to \$3.50.

The velvet handbags are in black, brown, taupe and navy, and are now \$1.50 to \$3.

Finer Velvet Bags Reduced a Third

Softer materials, finer silk linings and more elaborate mountings mark these handsome things which are now reduced to \$5 and \$10. (Central)

Juniors' Coats Reduced

Coats of tweeds, velours, chevrons, and diagonal coatings, in sizes 13 to 17 years, are now \$13.50, \$16.50, \$25 to \$45.

White Net Frocks at \$9.75

They are trimmed with lace and fine tucks and the tiny ruffles will charm a girl's heart! The girdles are of satin in pretty hues. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Chiffon Party Frocks at \$25

Pale blue or pink chiffon frocks are trimmed with tiny pink rosebuds and are in sizes 14 to 16 years. The underskirts are of taffeta and the overskirts are charmingly trimmed with taffeta quilting. (Market)

Cotton Damask, 85c a Yard

Fully bleached, in several pretty designs, it is 64 inches wide. (Chestnut)

Women's Slippers in 12 Styles \$7.50 to \$9.50

Brown kidskin. Black calfskin. Black kidskin. Tan calfskin. Black patent leather. Bronze kidskin. Fieldmouse kidskin.

The long, slender lines are very graceful and the turned sole is the proper finish to each one. The heels are high or baby French and the slippers are appropriate for evening or street wear.

Women's Shoes, Special at \$4.90

Plenty of good sizes are left in women's lace shoes of dark tan or black dull leather. Both styles have durably welted soles and low heels.

Children's Shoes, Special at \$2.90

Black patent leather button shoes, for children who wear sizes 6 to 2, have sensible, wide toes and serviceable, welted soles. (Chestnut)

Rugs for the Household All Specially Priced

All of them are perfect rugs, Wanamaker quality. In many instances our early purchases enable you to get a first-quality rug for the price that you would ordinarily pay for a rug of second quality.

Fiber rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet, \$11. Fiber rugs, 9x12 feet, \$11.50. American grass rugs, 9x12 feet, \$13.50. Axminster rugs, 9x12 feet, \$43.50. Heavy seamless velvet rugs, 9x12 feet, \$55. Heavy seamless Axminster rugs, 9x12 feet, \$65. Fiber matting, 1 yard wide, 40c a yard. Hand-woven rag carpet, 1 yard wide, \$1 a yard. Rubber stair treads, 6x18 inches, 10c each. (Chestnut)



\$23.50 \$25 \$15 \$16.50



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