

POST MAY ENDOW BED IN HOSPITAL

American Legion Members Consider Plan to Aid Comrades Who Are Ill

TO DISCUSS WAR RISK BILL

As a step in the direction of service to their comrades, Captain Walter M. Gearty, No. 315, of the American Legion, is considering the proposal of maintaining a bed in a hospital for the benefit of his members.

Post Commander David B. Simpson declared today that at a recent meeting of the post it developed that one of the comrades was in a serious condition in a hospital, and that the comrades nor his family was in a financial position to maintain him in such an institution.

This man is a native of the British West Indies, a former sergeant of a machine gun company in the 100th Infantry, and was gassed in France.

At the last meeting of the post a resolution was adopted to the effect that any member of the post, who is sick and that fact is duly reported to the post commander or post adjutant, should be provided with flowers at the expense of the post.

Plans have been completed by Toga Post No. 319 for its first annual ball to be held in the Second Regiment Armory, Broad street and Susannah avenue, next Wednesday evening, January 28. The officers of the county committee, together with representatives from a number of the posts in the city, have been invited to attend this function. It is being conducted for the benefit of the memorial building fund of the post.

The army recruiting office at 1345 Arch street, which is in charge of Colonel J. A. Gaston, will provide the names and addresses of the next-of-kin of the Philadelphia soldier-dead in connection with the forthcoming exercises in the Metropolitan Opera House, February 22, when certificates of the French Government will be presented by the Legion.

Colonel Gaston will receive these lists from the War Department. He will then turn them over to the American Legion, and, in Philadelphia county, the distribution will be made through the various posts. The big task which confronts the War Department will be realized when it is understood that the lists of the families of 120,000 of the country's soldier-dead must be divided according to states and cities and these names distributed throughout the United States, so that distribution of the French certificates may be effected one month from yesterday.

Arrangements for this affair have been in charge of a committee of sixteen in Philadelphia county and much of the work of proper distribution will be done upon the following seven district chairmen of the Legion: First district, Frank J. Melvin; second district, H. H. Hogan; third district, H. N. Schwartz; fourth district, Leo Weinrott; fifth district, J. J. Lamond; sixth district, A. Kevin Detrich; seventh district, William G. Muench, Jr. Lieutenant Henry H. Houston Post No. 3, of Germantown, will hold its next meeting, Wednesday, January 28, at which time a report on the Americanization conference will be made by Edgar W. Baird, who is the Pennsylvania representative on Americanization and a member of this post.

Byron S. Walton, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss the new bill on war risk insurance at this meeting. There will be a discussion of post activities and the presentation of 10 copies of legislation at state and national conventions.

Byron S. Walton, of Post No. 3, has been elected chairman of a Fraternal Post League in Germantown, the league to be composed of the different organizations, including the American Legion, whose representative is chairman.

It was decided at the executive committee meeting of this post to organize a post band. Raymond Vetter is chairman of the music committee, and all men eligible for membership who play instruments are to be invited to join Post 3, with the idea of forming a complete band. The post will secure a complete set of instruments.

Philip J. Meany Post, No. 249, of the American Legion, meeting at 1935 South Broad street, proposes that the city posts get together for joint activities. The post meets every Friday evening, and is anxious to hear from other posts which might be interested in this suggestion.

Permanent officers were elected at the last meeting of the post, to serve for 1920. They are: Post Commander, Joseph V. Somers; vice commander, William A. McLoughlin; adjutant, Walter W. Haughton; sergeant, Albert S. Myers; historian, Charles F. Devine; chaplain, Granville Taylor; employment officer, Homer Hacker; county committee delegates, Henry H. Houston and Philip J. Meany. Executive committee—Philip Roach, Joseph Keenan, Charles Esola, Frank Oster and Frank Ceresa.

Display of anything hinting of wealth brought out the "rovers party" of the Prince Forbes Post, American Legion, last night, at the Kingsessing Recreation Center, Forty-ninth street and Kingsessing avenue.

Some of those who thought they were not properly had overlooked little articles of adornment betraying wealth or extravagance and were fined.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be added to the post fund for a new clubhouse.

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A FLUFFY array of charming dancing frocks of tulle and satin, gleaming with silver or gold stitchery, at \$22.50, \$30 and \$35.

Wool Jersey, Serge, Tricotine, Taffeta and Satin—All at Low Prices

OF FIRST interest are the wool jersey dresses with their youthful, slender lines. They are in tan, pekin, navy, taupe and Copenhagen, sometimes trimmed with piping or banding of a contrasting color. Most all are made with overskirts, and you'll notice some three-quarter sleeves. \$15, \$16.50, \$23.50, \$25 and upward to \$57.50.

Serge Frocks, \$15

Navy blue, of course, and cut on straight, simple lines with a bit of braid embroidery and a sash belt.

Wool Velour and Silvertone Frocks, \$18 and \$20

Quite remarkable dresses for these small sums. In brown and navy, principally, they are trimmed only with self-covered ball buttons, with tucking or braiding.

A few novel frocks of blue tricotine with long or short sleeves are trimmed with bands of flat braid and stitched with gold thread. \$20.

Finer tricotine dresses, in new spring models, are \$37.50, \$39.50 to \$65.

Rustling Taffeta and Soft Satin \$23.50 and \$25

These frocks are ruffy, frilly affairs with a glint of gold in the embroidery that trims a great many of them. One style has an overblouse and sleeves of Georgette crepe; others are trimmed with soutache or beads.

Finer silk dresses, all as new and fresh as can be, are ready for the spring season. Their prices range from \$29.50 to \$55.

Figured Georgette crepe dresses, a mode which promises well for spring, are \$37.50 to \$62.50.

A Clearaway of Women's Winter Coats Starting at \$13.50



Four Groups of Coats at Lowered Prices—Sizes Are Incomplete

The First Group—\$13.50 to \$19.50

Long and short coats of velours and chevets, with or without fur collars. The sports coat from this group, which is sketched, has a narrow leather belt and is lined throughout with silk. It is \$19.50.

The Second Group—\$25 to \$39.50

Most of these coats are lined throughout with silk and some have collars of raccoon, sealene or opossum fur. There are long coats and short coats of silvertone and velour and a few evening wraps of velvetene.

The Third Group—\$45 to \$72.50

Tinselton, chameleon cord, camel's-hair and Bolivia are some of the fine materials in this gathering. Many are handsomely trimmed with fur. A polo cloth coat, lined throughout with silk, is sketched. \$65.

The Fourth Group—\$89.50 to \$168.50

Luxuriously lovely coats of soft peachbloom, eyra, Bolivia and chameleon cord trimmed with beaver, Hudson seal (dved muskrat) or made entirely without fur are here. All are beautifully lined. Some very fine evening wraps of panne velvet and brocade are also reduced.

A Little Sale of Necklaces at \$1 and \$2

Really lovely things of beads, translucent or opaque, and quaint metal links! Every necklace was originally marked much more; some three times their present prices. The color assortment is broken, but there are many shades of the fashionable blue as well as other colors.

Beads and Bags From the West Indies

Different from anything that has been seen recently, beads and necklaces of queer round and flat seeds are strikingly appealing by reason of their very novelty.

Necklaces at 35c

Some are entirely of the red, others are of red and black, some are of grayish white and black, etc., and all will look quite well on the dark dresses of the season.

Unusual Bags Are \$1.25

They combine black with red and brown with red in many patterns. They are really worth seeing! Small bags for children are 35c each.

Neckwear Prettiness

Creamy Valenciennes lace is still trimming organdie and net neckwear effectively and there are roll collars of imitation filet and Venice. Many dainty collars and sets to choose from. 60c and \$1.

Special at \$1

Pretty striped organdie sets in white with stripes or orchid, pink, rose, tan, Copenhagen blue and green. Also creamy sets with puffings of net and imitation Valenciennes lace.

Colored Organdie

In rose, Copenhagen blue, orchid and tan there are lace trimmed sets at \$3.25 and collars at \$1.75 and \$2.

Veiling Lengths 55c

Smart dotted patterns in black, brown, navy and taupe will give the finishing touch to the little hat you are wearing. Veilings by the yard, in many patterns, are 35c to \$1 a yard.

Children's Gauntlets Half Price at 35c

Jack Frost holds no terrors for these fleece-lined fabric gauntlets in gray and khaki! They will fit children of 8 to 12 years.

Corsets and Brassieres

Three groups of good corsets and one group of brassieres and bandeaux at special prices (many half price) are the result of a clearing out before stock taking.

Corsets in each group for all figures from the slight to average stout in medium, high or low bust or topless models in pink or white.

At \$3.50—400 Corsets At \$2.90—600 Corsets At \$2—600 Corsets

Brassieres at 85c

Pink and white brassieres and bandeaux, many lace trimmed, are in hook back or front models.

Note—Not all sizes in one style in any group, but plenty to choose from.

Wanamaker Furs Half Price

Wanamaker furs are known everywhere as the best furs. Every pelt is perfect and every muff and scarf and neckpiece shows the fine details of making and finish that characterize only furs of the best qualities.

When such furs can be had for half price it is time to act quickly.

Brown, taupe and kit fox sets, \$50. Jar cross fox sets, \$37.50.

Fox scarfs in taupe, brown and black, \$22.50 to \$35.

Wolf sets in taupe, brown, gray and black are \$37.50 to \$42.50.

Wolf scarfs in taupe, brown, gray and black, \$17.50 to \$20.

Natural racoon scarfs, \$9 to \$15; muffs, \$15.

Taupe nutria scarfs, \$17.50 to \$25; muffs, \$22.50.

Beaver scarfs, \$27.50 to \$60; muffs, \$32.50 to \$40.

Natural squirrel scarfs, \$15 to \$45; muffs, \$27.50 to \$35.

Australian opossum scarfs, \$17.50 to \$25; muffs, \$25 to \$27.50.

Seal-dyed coney scarfs, \$17.50 to \$32.50.

Skunk scarfs, \$15 to \$30; muffs, \$27.50 to \$37.50.

Great Mackinaw Weather, Fellows! And Great Mackinaws at \$10.75

Unnecessary to Say It's a Special Price!

Big, cover-you-all-over mackinaws of many good-looking plaids—the sort that regular fellows like! And the fact that they are Wanamaker all-wool mackinaws makes Mother feel that son is as well protected from rough weather as any one can be.

All of them are double breasted and have convertible collars, patch pockets and all-around belts. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Chinchilla Coats, Special at \$12.75

Warm chinchilla in blue, brown or gray is well tailored into coats for little chaps of 3 to 10 years. The coats are double breasted and button to the neck and have half belts. Each coat has a Venetian yoke lining and a worsted body lining.

Boys' Caps—

All the Kinds That Boys Like—Are Here at \$1 to \$3

(Gallery, Market)

Men's All-wool Ulsters Long, Roomy and Warm Are Special at \$42.50

The coatings used in them are thick and weather-proof—every ounce of weight is an ounce of warmth and service, since there is nothing but pure wool in the material. There are dark gray, brown and olive mixtures and overplaids, each coat made double breasted with a convertible collar, deep pockets, half belt and silk sleeve and yoke lining.

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

Much the same type of coat as the ulsters, but cut shorter and more snugly fitted. There is a great variety of patterns, all of them dark and wintry and serviceable. Fittings in all regular sizes.

Which Brings Us To Soft Hats

It's time to replace the old hat that has been through Winter's storms. A new one, in any one of a half-dozen colors and as many shapes, can be had at \$2.85 to \$4.50.

(Gallery, Market)

These New French Gloves Have Strap Wrists

—and women pronounce them the smartest of all. They are of very fine glace lambskin in black, navy, tan beaver and made with self-stitching on the backs or in white with white or black stitching. \$4.50 a pair.

(Central)



New Hats Meet Spring Half Way

\$5 \$6 \$8

Quite flyaway with wings, little feathery feelers of glycerined ostrich, satin and straw stick-ups and so forth, these new hats are the best antidote to snowy weather. But whether of satin-and-straw, satin trimmed with straw, entirely of satin or entirely of straw, they are altogether charming.

Shapes Are Small

—that is, most of them; of course, there are always exceptions to prove the rule, and there are some large, flat shapes that are very becoming. But most of the hats prefer sharp, smart lines, crisp as the season itself.

(Market)

White Sale Specials

Though the White Sale is more than half gone, it is still plentifully supplied with splendid underthings for women.

Envelope Chemises, \$1.50

Three styles of soft white or pink nainsook—the pink is embroidered in color, the white trimmed with fine embroidery, medallions and lace.

Nightgowns, \$1.25

Pink nainsook stitched and shirred in blue or white nainsook trimmed with neat embroidery are both slip-over gowns.

Warm Flannellet Nightgowns and Pajamas, \$2.50

Soft, warm flannellet in pink and blue stripes in nightgowns or one-piece pajamas. Some have collars.

At \$2—Unusual

A lot of white striped flannellet nightgowns (cut plenty full) in good styles.

Camisoles, \$1.35

(A bit soiled and mused from handling.) Pretty things that have been much more—pink satin and crepe de chine and a few of pale blue or green.

(Central)

Women's Dark Striped Taffeta Waists, \$4.90

In stripes of many colors—soft rose, blue, green and other darker shades—they are of soft, lustrous taffeta made in a tailored style with convertible collars.

Pongee Waists, \$5.50

Two styles have convertible collars and another has a Peter Pan collar.

(Central)

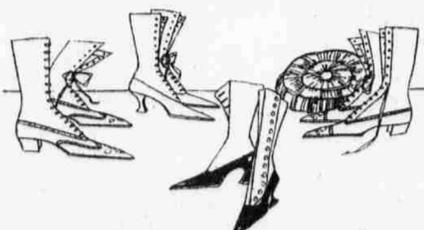
3000 Yards of Outing Flannel Special at 45c

Heavily fleeced, finely woven outing flannel in pretty stripes is 36 inches wide. Mmmm! Think of the nice, warm "nighties," pajamas, petticoats, etc., it will make!

Special at 29c a yard—white domet flannel, 27 inches wide.

(Central)

Thousands of Pairs of Good Wanamaker Shoes, Many About Half Price



1200 Pair of Women's Shoes Special at \$4.90

These are splendid shoes taken from our own regular stock and marked a special price. All of them are high lace shoes with imitation tips and good leather soles:

- Tan kidskin shoes with medium heels;
- Black dull leather shoes with low heels;
- Dark tan leather shoes with low heels.

1800 Pair of Women's Shoes Special at \$6.50

On fashionable lines and of excellent quality leathers, the price makes the opportunity unusual:

- Black kidskin lace shoes with medium heels;
- Brown kidskin shoes with fawn cloth tops and medium heels;
- Black patent leather button shoes with black cloth tops;
- High brown kidskin lace and button shoes with medium or high, curved heels.

1000 Pair of Pumps and Oxfords in Three Styles—Almost All Sizes in Each

Black patent leather and black calfskin pumps have turned soles and high covered heels. \$5.40. Dark tan calfskin Oxfords ties have welted soles and medium heels. \$5.75.

Spats—Half Price at 90c White and Ivory—Good-looking!

Plenty of Girls' and Children's Shoes at Special Prices

At \$1.50, children's shoes in sizes 5 to 8 are of black kidskin with white tops that button, turned soles and wedge heels.

At \$2, black kidskin button shoes with turned soles and wedge heels are in sizes 5 to 8.

At \$2.25, dark tan leather button shoes with sensibly wide toes are in sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

800 Pair of Children's Shoes Special at \$2.90

They are of black patent leather and of black dull leather in button styles, and there are also sizes 6 to 8 among shoes of dark tan leather with wide toes. All are durably welted.

At \$3.25—750 pair of shoes in sizes 5 to 8 with wedge heels. There are shoes of dark tan calfskin and of brown kidskin in the lot.

Girls' Good School Shoes Special at \$3.25

Black patent leather and black dull leather button shoes on medium-toe shapes are fine for school wear, as they have heavy welted soles and low heels.

(Chestrut)

Shoe Specials in the Gallery Store for Men

Men's Shoes Special at \$4.90

Good-looking black leather lace shoes are built on English lasts and have firm, carefully welted soles.

Boys' Shoes Special at \$3.25 a Pair

Black and tan leathers are used and the shoes are well made on English lasts. Some are of dark tan leather. Soles are thick. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Small Boys' Shoes Special at \$3.25

Hurrah for the great cold weather and all the outdoor fun! And hurrah for shoes that aren't afraid of the scuffing and kicking that shoes are sure to get! Such are these shoes of black leather with round toes and strong soles. Sizes 10 to 13.

Heavy Tan Storm Shoes Special at \$3.50

Of tough, tan leather with sturdy soles. They fasten with straps and buckles.

(Chestrut)