

**Filene's**  
BOSTON

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Nor is the Filene Mail Service less speedy and dependable than the good U. S. Mail



### Mrs. John Crane of Worcester

finds an invitation to the theatre in her morning mail. Her first thought is that she hasn't a "decent blouse" to wear. She used to live in Boston, so she knows that at Filene's she will always find the newest things and typical "Filene values."

She dashes off a note to the Filene Mail Service—"Please send me the prettiest theatre waist you have for \$5, in pale pink or creme, and I'd rather have embroidery than lace trimming."

Her letter is immediately handed over to Miss Garden, the Mail Service waist expert (each shop has its own expert who does all the selecting for out-of-town customers).

Miss Garden thinks a moment—"That lovely new Georgette blouse with the 'lazy daisy' embroidery is exactly what Mrs. Crane wants. Pack it very carefully and send it right out to her"—and off it goes the very same day.

### Dorothy Wells is so busy

she can't come to Boston, and she needs a new suit most awfully.

She writes to the Filene Mail Service—"Please tell me what kind of a Spring suit I can get for \$25. I need a style that will make me look taller."

Here is where the Filene Mail Service ARTISTS come in (we never heard of another staff like it). The expert shopper chooses several smart suits, the artist makes sketches of them, and the sketches with full descriptions are sent immediately to Miss Wells.

This is a very simple and easy way to do your own selecting by mail, and you feel under no obligation to buy merchandise simply because it has been sent to you. It is also an excellent way to co-operate with the Council of National Defense in their effort to release labor and conserve resources. It saves labor, shipping and merchandise.



## You must have CONFIDENCE to buy by mail

The Filene name is your guarantee of satisfaction,—it is as good as a government bond.

This business has grown from a little bit of a corner store to probably the largest specialty clothes shop in America.

There has been no secret in its success,—the right merchandise, at the right time, at the right price, and an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back with every article sold, is the whole story in a nutshell.

Do you think you run any risk in sending your money to a store like this?

## Filene values

To away with "bargain-hunting" and invite orders by mail

"Filene value" is the backbone of Filene business. "Filene value" means the best quality and style possible for your money in every department, every day. No "first come, first served" bargains, no spasmodic good values, but equal opportunity for you to spend your money to the best advantage, no matter when you come or how you order—in person, by telephone or by mail.

## Come IN to Filene's if you can

You will feel repaid many times over if you make at least one trip to Filene's each season. If you simply cannot do it, then use the Filene Mail Service.

The beautiful Filene store itself is one of the sights of the city

and Filene Specialization is famous the world over,—a little city in itself with two huge floors for women's outer garments, one floor for misses and girls, half the third floor for ravishing intimate apparel, half for babies, the third floor for boys and men, and the street floor a wonderful bazaar for everyone.

As an example of how far this specialization goes, there are thirteen distinctly different shops for dresses alone, in the main store, not to mention several others in the renowned Filene Basement Store,—but that's another story, as Mr. Kipling has said.

## William Filene's Sons Company

Washington, Summer and Hawley Streets  
BOSTON

## FILENE STYLE BOOKS

No passive, hackneyed styles but those inspired by weekly letters, sketches and even garments from our office in Paris and other important fashion centres.

Nor are the styles old before the books are published. The pictures are made from samples so new that the garments themselves are usually just arriving from the makers at the time you receive your copy of the book. And how much more certain you are of getting the latest styles from a number of books issued at frequent intervals than from larger catalogues issued once or twice a year, the garments in which are assembled, of necessity, many months ahead.

The Summer style book with thirty-two pages of illustrations (some in color) will be issued about May 15. If your name is not on our list, send it immediately to the Filene Mail Service and future books will be sent to you free of charge.



### ASKS NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON JOBS

Following Criticisms of Assignment to Non-Combatant Work, Senate Requests Information.

Washington, April 2.—Following recent criticism of assignment of large numbers of army officers, including young men of draft age, to non-combatant work in Washington, the Senate yesterday passed a resolution by Senator Thomas of Colorado, asking the war department to give the Senate the number of staff officers stationed in the District of Columbia.

### DOCTORS ADVISE SPRING TONICS

Say There Is Nothing Equals Iron and Phosphates

Experienced doctors claim that everyone should take a good tonic in the spring, that during the cold winter months we all eat too much meat, fats, heavy foods and too little fresh vegetables, that the entire system is clogged up, over loaded and over worked, causing thin, impure watery blood and that tired, nervous feeling, pimples and bad complexion.

Honest doctors all over the land have found and are recommending and prescribing phosphates and iron as their spring tonic for the blood and nerves, they say it removes all impurities, unclogs the channels and sends the rich, red life-giving blood through the veins, renewing health, strength and nerve force as nothing else will.

If you are all in, run down, fagged out and your nerves all shot to pieces and joy gone from life, take Phosphate Iron, the red blood and nerve builder. It will make a new man or woman of you, make you feel like doing things again, renew that youthful feeling, you can almost feel yourself coming back. Try Phosphate Iron to-day, it has helped thousands and will not disappoint you.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphate Iron it is put up in capsules only, do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.—Adv.

**Beware of Colds.**  
Immediate relief by using **Dr. Stansbury's Throat and Lung Healer**  
Excellent for coughs, catarrh, asthma, sore throat, whooping cough, pleurisy, and all weaknesses of throat and lungs.  
25c. and \$1.00 Bottles  
At following druggists in Barre, Vt.: Cummings & Lewis, Barre Drug Co. Or, send for each, prepaid, on receipt of notice.  
**W. H. DORNBERG**  
Schenectady, N. Y.

### SPEED TROOPS TO FRANCE

President Wilson Orders the War Department to Make Haste

MORE TO BE TRAINED ALSO

Every Nerve to Be Strained to Find Much-Needed Shipping

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson has ordered the war department to speed up the movement of troops to France. Administration advisers are beginning to perceive that the United States must muster men on the western front on a much greater scale than was originally contemplated. Every nerve is to be strained, high officials say, to find the much needed shipping facilities. As many men as possible will be thrown across the sea before the end of the year. Enlargement of plans for American participation in France means that plans will be enlarged for training men at home. The president's general office is at work on plans for a more general utilization of American military power. As a result of the allies' plea to hurry troops abroad; as one effect of the great German drive, and because the president and his advisers are beginning to see the part this country must play, changes are being made in the plans for transporting troops to Europe. It is interesting to note that in a general way the plans being made now by the administration couple in many ways with recommendations that high military officers, especially Major General Leonard Wood, have made time and again since the war began.

### FORMS 13 LABOR DISTRICTS.

United States Employment Service Divides the Country.

Washington, April 2.—Division of the country into 13 employment districts to facilitate the transfer of labor of all kinds from districts where a surplus obtains to those where a shortage exists is announced by the United States employment service. Homogeneity of industries and employment problems governed the division.

District number one includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. District number two takes in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. Pennsylvania and Delaware make up district number three.

There will be a superintendent at the head of each district. H. A. Stevens of Boston heads district number one. Among state directors announced are: Connecticut, Lee Keper, Hartford; Maine, Charles H. Hitchborn, Augusta; Massachusetts, William A. Gaston, Boston.

### SIAM TO CONTRIBUTE 500 FLYERS TO ALLIES

Former American Charge D'Affaires Says Men Take Naturally to Aerial Work.

San Francisco, April 2.—An aviation corps of 500 members will be Siam's contribution to the entente allies, according to Frank D. Arnold, former charge d'affaires at Bangkok, who arrived here Sunday from Siam on his way to Washington.

"The Siamese army has developed some splendid aviators," he said. "They seem to take naturally to the work under the instruction of French and Italian experts."

### "BUY A BOND OR CARRY A GUN"

Labor Men Adopt This as Slogan in the Third Liberty Loan Drive.

Boston, April 2.—"Buy a bond or carry a gun" is the new slogan adopted by Boston labor.

Labor's Liberty loan drive in Boston was opened at a big meeting here last night, with more than a dozen speakers. These night meetings will continue until the end of the drive. More than 30 are to be held to urge all members of labor unions to purchase one or more of the new Liberty bonds.

### Women! Here Is A Dandy Thing

Few drops stop corns hurting then they lift right out with fingers

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and callouses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it frezone. Small bottles of frezone can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callous! Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callous so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened callouses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.—Adv.



### CRUSH KAISER, WILSON REPEATS

President Writes to Bishop Henderson That German Power Must Go

NO PEACE WITHOUT PROGRAM OF JUSTICE

We Have Had No Evidence as Yet That Germany Means Anything of the Kind

New York, April 2.—President Wilson has not changed his attitude concerning a negotiated peace with the central powers, as expressed in his flag day address, his reply to Pope Benedict and his message to Congress on the declaration of war with Austria, according to a letter he has written to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Methodist Episcopal church, made public here yesterday by the national war council of the church.

Bishop Henderson wrote to the president in behalf of 20,000,000 American Methodists, asking in particular whether his present unwavering purpose was expressed in the following words from his messages: "The German power, a thing without conscience, honor, or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside until it is accomplished."

The president's letter, dated March 23, follows:

"In reply to your letter of March 21, may I not say that you are perfectly safe in using the words which you quote from my messages as expressing my unaltered thought and unbroken purpose? It is always our duty to find out what the expression of a desire for peace from our opponents really means, but unless it means a complete and convincing program of justice upon which a lasting peace can really rest (and we have had all eyes turned to you that it means nothing of that kind), it means nothing."

The president's letter will be read from all Methodist pulpits in the country on April 7. All Methodist ministers have been urged to use it as "a basis of a new and hearty backing of the president in the war for the smothering out of all pacifists."

### LARGE DISTILLERY IS MADE A FEED MILL

Establishment at Hammond, Ind., Has Been Paying More Than \$12,000,000 Internal Revenue Yearly.

Hammond, Ind., April 2.—Transfer of the Hammond distillery, one of the largest in the sixth internal revenue district, into a feed mill, was begun here yesterday.

### ITALIANS HONOR AMERICANS BEFORE 10,000 SOLDIERS

Major Guy Lowell, Captain Charles Carroll and Captain Wilkins Decorated.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, April 2.—An impressive military ceremony took place at Italian army headquarters Sunday when the duke of Aosta, commanding the Italian third army, holding the Piave front, conferred the medal for valor on General Delma Radcliffe of the British army and three American Red Cross officers. The Americans honored were Major Guy Lowell, chief of the American ambulance service in Italy; Captain Charles Carroll of Carrolltown, Md., and Captain Blackstone Wilkins.

The citations state that Major Lowell, during an aerial bombardment of Padua, careless of his own peril, directed operations calmly. Captain Carroll advanced to the forward Piave lines under heavy fire, and Captain Wilkins gave assistance to the wounded during a bombardment.

Ten thousand troops passed in review, their bands playing the British and American hymns.

### WILSON TO SPEAK FOR LOAN.

President Will Open Campaign with Address at Baltimore Next Saturday.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson yesterday accepted an invitation to open the Liberty loan campaign in Baltimore Saturday, when he will review 18,000 troops from the national army cantonment at Camp Meade.

The occasion of the address is the Liberty loan cantonment being held at Baltimore to stimulate interest in the loan drive. Secretary Daniels will speak at the "cantonment" to-night, and during the next few weeks the speaking list will include other cabinet officers, and diplomatic representatives of the allied governments.

### The Important Job of Rearing Children.

A writer in the April Woman's Home Companion says:

"We are none of us very certain in our hearts that what we do in our offices is really worth while. Our shoe store fails—what of it? There are a thousand shoe stores. Our factory burns down—a temporary inconvenience, but in twenty-four hours the world has adjusted itself and gone on. Alexander conquered the world, and his ashes were hardly cold before the kingdom that he built up began to crumble. Nothing that we do in business or politics is of very much importance a hundred years after. But one thing we do of whose eternal importance we can be absolutely sure. We raise children.

"We can make them sons of God, or we can let them go to the devil. And according as we make them, they make the children who come after them. The influence of a single life, good or bad, may extend itself down through the ages into eternity.

"I have watched progress being made in business and politics for a good many years. And I have noticed that the folks

### PHYSICIAN BELIEVES A GENUINE REMEDY FOR THE DISEASE HAS BEEN FOUND

Rheumatism, the wonderful rheumatism remedy sold by E. A. Drown & Co. and all druggists, gives quicker and more lasting relief than other remedies costing many times as much.

Rheumatism passes the deadly poisonous secretions into the bowels and kidneys, from which they are quickly thrown off in a natural, healthy way.

Read what a reputable physician says about Rheuma: "I have made a most careful investigation of the formula employed in the manufacture of Rheuma, and I heartily recommend it as a remedy for all forms of rheumatism. I find Rheuma far in advance of the methods generally employed in the treatment of rheumatism, and altogether different in composition from the remedies usually prescribed."—Dr. M. C. Lyons.

This should give any sufferer from rheumatism confidence to try Rheuma.—Adv.

### Urges Day for Prayer.

Washington, April 2.—A resolution requesting the president to proclaim "A day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States, with religious solemnity and offering of fervent supplications of Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, his blessing on our arms and speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace" was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Gillingham of New Hampshire.



### Relieves Stiff Neck

When you wake up with a stiff neck or sore muscles, strains or sprains, use Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub; it quickly penetrates to the seat of pain and removes it. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for rheumatic aches, neuralgia, soreness, bruises and lame back. In fact, all external pain.

Generous sized bottles at your druggist.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN  
Sloan's Prices Not Increased 25c 50c 50c

### THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Barre People Will Be Happier

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help.

They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Barre testimony proves their worth.

Mrs. H. U. Cheney, 55 Summer street, Barre, says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. I use them whenever I have any signs of kidney trouble and they always benefit me. Doan's is a medicine of great merit."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cheney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### Countless Women find—

that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sex—nothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as will follow a few doses of

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's Pills contain no habit-forming drug—leave no disagreeable after-effects. They are—

**Nature's aid to better Health**

Directions of Special Value to Women are with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.