

GIVES \$500,000 IN AUTOS TO RED CROSS

Credit on Ford Factories Will Be Drawn Upon to Increase the Ambulance Service in Europe.

New York, March 14.—The War Council of the American Red Cross, of which Henry P. Davison is chairman, has announced that the Ford Motor company of Detroit had donated \$500,000 worth of automobiles, ambulances, automobile parts, etc., to the society. The gift is in the form of a credit on the Ford factories, and is one of the largest single gifts ever made to the American Red Cross. Thousands of ambulances are still needed on the allied front in Europe, and the Ford gift will make possible the immediate increase of the Red Cross service on those sections of the fighting front where the need is greatest.

"With the responsibilities assumed by the American Red Cross for the support of the American ambulance in France, the Red Cross statement issued recently reads, 'the Ford gift is particularly valuable. Despite the large number of ambulances now in service on the western front, many more are needed, and in this connection it can be stated that reports that no more machines are being accepted for this theater of war are without foundation. In addition to the work in France, ambulances may be sent as a part of the Red Cross aid to be extended to Russia and Serbia.'

New Type of Ambulances.
One of the highest ranking officers in the medical corps of the army stated a few days ago that shortly after war was declared on Germany the medical corps made known its desire to purchase several thousand ambulances with a specially designed chassis. The proposition was placed before Henry Ford and he announced that he could solve the problem. Mr. Ford thereupon called in several of his experts, and a working plan was mapped out to meet the army needs. Every one of those ambulances is now in service along the western battle line.

Experiments in a new type of ambulance body are now being made under direction of the New York county chapter of the Red Cross. The New York Transportation company, operating the motor-bus lines on Fifth avenue and other streets, has contributed the service of its chief engineer to supervise this work. A kitchen trailer designed by engineers of the New York county chapter is now being furnished in large numbers to ambulance companies in training at the camp at Allentown, Pa. Experts of the War department are also trying out the trailer with a view to its adoption by the army.

City Council Awards Fire Apparatus Contract

City council awarded the American La France Fire Engine company a contract to furnish the city nine pieces of motor apparatus, according to a bid of \$68,300.
The bid reads: One 1,000-gallon triple motor pumping engine, \$11,000; two motor service trucks, \$6,450 each; six combination hose and chemical cars with junior pumps, \$7,400 each.
Commissioner Butler voted against the award, contending that the figures were excessive and that the city is paying too much to carry out the plan of standardizing the apparatus of the fire department.

This is the conclusion of a three-year fight by Butler against the La France bids and standardization of fire apparatus. Superintendent Withnell and Chief Salter have been the chief proponents of the standardization plan.
The city purchased equipment from the La France company in 1916 and again in 1917, the expenditures being \$26,000 each year. This year's contract will complete the motorization of the department for the present. Most of the year's apparatus will be placed in fire houses in the South Side, Superintendent Withnell announced.

Food Economy Problems Discussed in New Book

"Food Problems" is the title of a new book by A. N. Farmer, superintendent of schools, Evanston, Ill., and Janet Rankin Huntington of the State Department of Public Instruction of Wisconsin.
The book is published by Ginn & Co. and is especially recommended by the publishers for sixth grade work. The book illustrates the meaning of food waste and what may be accomplished by economy and intelligent substitution and brings out such points as the fact that if Mr. Hoover's food-saving programs are followed out the nation will save a half million barrels of wheat flour per week, or more than 25,000,000 barrels per year; that it will save 6,250,000 pounds of meat per day, or 1,125,000 tons of meat per year, etc.

Endorsement of the book has already been obtained by letter from Governor Neville, Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas, George Coupland, vice chairman of the Nebraska Council of Defense; State Superintendent Clemons and the food administrators of Illinois and Indiana.

Gretna Man Killed When Struck by Burlington Train

Julius Hansen of Gretna was instantly killed at 6 o'clock, when he was struck by a Burlington west-bound train as he was crossing the railroad tracks near Gretna.

Mr. Hansen was alone and nothing is known as to how the accident occurred. He had started on an early morning walk. His body was horribly mangled.

Funeral services were held in Gretna Thursday morning and the body brought to Omaha for burial.

Mr. Hansen had lived in Gretna many years. He was a baker.

He is survived by a brother and a sister, both of Omaha.

Fort Crook Band to Play at "Y. W." Membership Meet

A special Young Women's Christian association membership meeting will be held in the "Y. W." auditorium at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Lieutenant Harry B. Boyd of Camp Dodge, Iowa, will speak. The Thirty-first Infantry band from Fort Crook will play and a quartet from the First Methodist church and Miss Ruth Gordon will sing.

Brandeis Stores | Remarkable Saturday Sale

Girls' Spring Togs for Easter

The Biggest Stocks We Ever Had

Now is the time to get your Girls' Wardrobe ready for Easter. Sizes from 6 to 14 years and the hard-to-fit age—12, 14 and 16 years.

Tub Dresses, \$2.95

Fresh, Crisp Wash Dresses, in pretty styles; neatly made of beautiful plaids, gingham, plain chambrays, Repps and Jap crepes. High waisted, normal waisted or boleros with plain or pleated skirts, with new pockets. Others up to \$5.95.

Tub Dresses, \$4.50

Also for the growing girls, 12, 14 and 16 years. A splendid assortment of Tub dresses, made in the latest styles; especially designed for the growing girls, which gives them youthful lines. High waisted, straight lines with large classy pockets. Materials are Candy Striped Gingham, Chambrays, Repps, etc. Others up to \$15.00.

All of these Dresses are absolutely fast colors.



Graduation and Confirmation Dresses

A wonderful selection; Nets, Georgette Crepes, Sheer Organdies, trimmed with real fine laces; beautiful ribbon sashes. Made high waisted and normal waist lines—styles that are just suitable for the graduation and confirmation girls. Can also be worn for party wear. Sizes from 6 to 16 years. \$6.95 to \$22.50

Girls' Coats from 6 to 14 Years \$5.00 to \$9.95

Snappy styles that all girls will fall in love with at first sight. Made of Velours, Del Hi, Serges, Wool Poplins, Trench Materials—all new colorings now in demand.

"FLAPPER" COATS

Youthful styles, also for the Flappers, 12, 14 and 16 years. Latest belt models, mostly high waisted with sheered backs and fancy pockets and buttons; trimmed with new silk detachable collars. Also the new Trench models made of the Del Hi and Trench materials. \$8.95 to \$25.00

New Spring Coats for Little Tots

Sizes 1 to 5 years. Models that are decidedly smart, and specially priced, showing the high waisted or the normal waist line; made of fine serge, poplin and silk, with detachable collars and cuffs of fine pique in all the high shades. \$5.95 to \$9.95

Second Floor

Fashionseal Spring

Many Just from New York

\$25



This is our first offering of Fashionseal Suits this season, and in order to make it memorable, we have selected the very best styles and materials to sell at this extremely moderate price of \$25. The event starts with the broadest variety of styles—we offer these at the same price as other years, despite the fact that materials have risen prohibitively.

At least fifteen different styles, the majority having just arrived from New York. Most of them are modeled after higher priced suits and every one made by the best manufacturing tailors in the East. Youthful styles as well as those for mature women.



Boys' 2-Pair-Pant Suit, \$6.50

Scores of other splendid values in two pair pant suits. Mainly with double seat and knee features; all brand new styles. Knickerbocker styles to straight knee styles. Here's a special grouping of new Spring styles, priced at \$6.50 for Saturday.

Real smart looking mixtures and plaids, made in the smart new military models; fabrics that will stand the utmost wear.

Others \$7.50 to \$15.00

New Spring Top Coats, \$2.95 to \$10.00—A big table full of real tippy little coats for ages 1 to 10 years. Every wanted style from smart military models to 1/2 belt styles. All the new colors and fabrics; by far the biggest assortment we have ever shown.

Wash Togs Galore, \$1.00 to \$5.00—Every new style and color, every color absolutely fast, and the biggest assortment by far. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

New Spring Student Suits, with Two Pairs of Long Trousers \$16.50 to \$25.00

Newest Spring Models and Fabrics—patterns that are most pleasing. Here are suits tailored along lines that leave fitting qualities to please the most particular of boys. Come in sizes 15 to 20 years.

Second Floor Men's Store



The Name is a Splendid Guarantee



The name "Coronet" in a hat guarantees of style, charm and good workmanship to be found in no other hat at the price.

\$10.00 Always

The grace of line—quality of materials and the clever little trimming innovations which characterize this collection of hats are truly irreproachable. Featured are the newest sailors and pokes; jaunty shapes under the name of turban, rolling brims and mushrooms in black and all the leading Spring colors. Suitable for immediate wear for both Street and Dress.

In Our Misses' and Children's Section

We have just received large shipments of fine Italian Milans in large 3 1/2-inch brimmed hats. These hats come trimmed in wide gros grain ribbons—some have button trimmings on the side of self material—others ribbon streamers. These hats can either be used rolled up or turned down into large mushroom shapes. Come black or white Milan.

Priced at \$4.50.

We also have a number of Hand Made Hats—Silk crown and Milan hemp brims, made up into poke bonnet shapes, crushers and little close-fitting hats for girls from 4 to 12 years, in all the season's new colors, such as khaki, sand, cherry, old blue and other desirable shades.

Priced \$1.50 to \$3.98

Second Floor



Very Extraordinary Offerings Beautiful Mesh Bags \$1.19 and \$2.98

And Fully Worth from \$2 to \$10

IT IS A FACT that the very material which goes into these Mesh Bags is worth much more today than it was a few months ago—and IT IS ALSO A FACT that under ordinary conditions we should have to sell these at full prices. A fortunate purchase of a limited lot enables us to quote these astonishingly low prices—and because of the limited quantity WE CANNOT SELL MORE THAN TWO OF EACH TO A CUSTOMER.

Lot 1—A very fine group of Mesh Bags, in all sizes and shapes. Some are green gold, some Roman gold; 3 to 7-inch frames; fine ring mesh; fine fish scale mesh and some soldered links. Just 260 Bags in all and not more than two to a customer. **\$1.19** Worth \$2.00 to \$7.50, at

Lot 2—Green Gold, Roman Gold and Silver Plated Mesh Bags, very small, fine mesh, in both gingham and fish scale mesh. This is one of the best groups of Bags we ever had to tell about. Just 350 Bags in the lot and not more than two to a customer. **\$2.98** Worth \$5.00 to \$10.00, at

The sketches are exact reproductions of the different styles.

Special for Saturday \$1.19 and \$2.98



Drugs and Toilet Needs At Prices Which Should Induce You to Buy Liberally

It is well to have yourself well stocked with these needs, and especially when you can fill your needs at such low prices as we quote for this Saturday event.

- Pozsoni's Face Powder, 50c size at 29c
- Imported Brunette Rouge, 50c size at 19c
- Peroxide Vanishing Cream, 25c size at 19c
- Lusterite Nail Enamel, 25c size at 16c
- Non Spl, 50c size at 33c
- Milkweed Cream, 50c size at 36c
- Sanitol Tooth Paste, 30c size at 23c
- Graves Tooth Powder, 25c size at 18c
- Locust Blossom Perfume, special, an ounce at 29c
- Honeysuckle Perfume, special, an ounce at 29c
- White Ivory Dressing Comb, 8 inches long, 98c value at 79c
- White Pine Cough Syrup, 50c size at 19c
- Moth Balls, 25c package at 15c
- Sal Hepatica, 60c size at 42c
- Camphor Ice, in tube or boxes, at 17c
- Fitch's Hair Tonic, \$1.00 bottle for 69c
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1/2 pound bottle for 12c
- Sassafras Bark, per package 10c
- Rubber Gloves, extra heavy, 89c value at 59c
- 2-Quart Hot Water Bottle, 98c value at 79c
- 4711 Soap at 16c
- Rozella Bath Tablets 7c
- Essex Peroxide Soap, a bar at 8c
- Jap Rose Soap, a bar at 8c
- Bacabilla Castile Soap, a bar at 10c
- Witch Hazel, pint bottle for 25c
- Simplex Cuticle Remover, 25c size 16c

Main Floor Rear

Flowers for the Home

- 5,000 Roses, long stems and all colors, each 5c
- 10,000 Sweet Peas, a bunch at 23c
- Nice Fresh Violets, large bunches, a bunch at 19c

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New designs in Egyptian Filet Collar, priced specially. Dress and Co. designs. Values up to \$5.00 at

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Main Floor

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A Complete Stock for Pa

- Hats, each at 5c, 6c and 10c
- Green Satchels, each 10c
- Small Green Satin Baskets, each 10c
- Green Satin Heart Boxes, each 5c
- Pipe Boxes, each 5c
- A Beautiful Lot of St. Patrick Suit Cases, each 5c and 10c
- Policeman's Billies, each 5c
- The Shamrock Bottle Nut Case, each 10c
- St. Patrick Mottoes, containing hats, favors and toys, a dozen, at 60c, 75c and \$1.00

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