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WE CLOTHE THE FAMILY FROM HATS TO SHOES. MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

TERMS AS LOW AS A DOLLAR A WEEK



Skirts with the side closing and jackets which display the same tendency marks many of the new winter modes. This striking suit is of yarrow-colored silk velour, its deep yoke and collar warmly buttoned about the throat. Deep bands of skunk fur add distinction to its severe lines.



Some dress builder's been reading war history! Here's a 1918 frock that is a perfect reminiscence of the Civil War fashion of plaid silk and ribbon velvet. It is hard to imagine anything more fetching and demure than this model in gray and white plaid as a provocative of influenza and the Red Cross believes that there is no better way of the children doing this and at the same time working for their country, than by gathering nuts.

Men's Fine Quality Underswear, Gray Silk Drawers—\$1.50 Special at \$1.00 each Extra sizes, 44 to 60

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Boys' Fleece Lined Vests—Good quality, all Special 65c and 1 val, each

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The Baby Shop Jan 517 MAI

SERVE FOOD TO GRIP SUFFERERS

Canteen Opened in Y. W. C. A.—Carriers Needed

Worcester opened its first canteen service to aid those who are suffering from lack of proper food in the influenza epidemic this afternoon. The canteen is located in the diet kitchen of the Y. W. C. A. and the canteen will undertake to supply soups and foods to persons in stricken homes. An experienced dietitian, Miss Mabel Straeter, is in charge of the canteen. Mrs. Frank L. Durkee, president of the association, conferred with Miss Rosabel Jacobus, superintendent of the Worcester Society for District Nursing, and with Mrs. Samuel B. Woodward, chairman of the Worcester branch of the Massachusetts unit of the Council for National Defense at Mrs. Woodward's request and the result was the opening of the canteen today.

ASKS CHILDREN TO GATHER NUTS

Stay Out of Doors Avoid Grip and Help Soldiers

School children are urged by the Red Cross to stay out into the woods and gather nuts for the fruit stone and nut campaign the Red Cross is now conducting at the request of the American Gas Defense Division. Persons are urged to stay out of doors and not campaign the Red Cross and the Red Cross believes that there is no better way of the children doing this and at the same time working for their country, than by gathering nuts. J. B. Shattuck, chairman of the campaign committee in Worcester, urges every man, woman and child to help collect these. Mr. Shattuck has placed red, white and blue barrels at the entrance of many stores, and will accept person who has a place for the barrel and believes it a good spot to collect the nuts, is urged to communicate with Mr. Shattuck whose office is at 140 Commercial Street. The time for gathering nuts is short, and the public is urged to do so and get the shells to the Red Cross immediately. It takes 400 fruit stones and seven pounds of nut shells to make one gas mask, so one can get an idea of the tremendous amount to be collected to supply masks for 5,000,000 men. There are a number of articles that are equally good for the making of good carbon for gas masks, and in order that nothing of the kind may be wasted, the gas defense division has issued the following list: Peach stones, date seeds, apricot pits, prune, plum and cherry pits and the shells of butternuts, Brazil nuts, walnuts and hickory nuts. The Worcester Chapter is appealing to persons throughout Worcester County to help in the campaign.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP CHECKS LOAN WORK

George Butler of Oakham sent the Woman's committee of the Liberty Loan this morning she will begin the work of the her district tomorrow. Mr. Butlerfield of Coldbrook, who had mapped out an extensive work that she planned carried into homes through the town, announces that she has other plans in operation to be taken care of. Mrs. Butlerfield comes news that the committee, has canvassed the town, which is on the extreme end of the epidemic, grip, and she is unable to do any account of the epidemic. Mrs. Butlerfield, who organized a staff to canvass Lyon town, but every member of the staff for work as soon as the officials consider house-to-house visiting safe. Mrs. Butlerfield, chairman of the Liberty Loan, was in her headquarters today. Miss Olney, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee, went to

CHAPTER THANKED FOR FACE MASKS

Shrewsbury this morning for a conference with Mrs. Homer Gage, chairman. She returned at noon and was at her desk for the remainder of the day. Dr. Charles L. Nichols today received the following letter of thanks for the splendid work of the Worcester Chapter, A. R. C. In making and getting to Camp Devens last Sunday the 3000 face masks. "Dear Dr. Nichols—I want to thank you and through you the patriotic women of Worcester for the 3000 face masks which you have so kindly sent to us, for use in our wards. I am most grateful for them and want to express my gratitude for them and also my admiration for the speed and promptness with which they were produced. Will you please express to the workers of the Red Cross in Worcester my appreciation of their valuable aid and assistance, and believe me, very truly yours, (Signed) Frank S. Churchill, Major M. C. U. S. A., Chief of Medical Service."

WOMEN URGED TO HELP THE SICK

"If you could save a life by administering a dose of medicine would you do it?" That is a question for Worcester women to think over. A call has been issued to Worcester women, who have had experience in nursing in their own homes, to give an hour or two or as much time as they can, to go into homes where there is no body to care for those ill, or where the nursing nurses are exhausted. The Worcester Chapter of the American Red Cross has Miss Ruth Cameron on duty at headquarters daily to receive registrations for such work, and she is unable to supply assistance for the many persons appealing to her. The women are not asked, either, to give their services free. They will be remunerated for their services. There are hundreds of women in Worcester who could help out in the present crisis, and who are selfishly remaining in their own homes. Many heart breaking cases are reported to Miss Cameron, daily, and she urges that all who can, will answer the call.

visits his sister Congressman Richard Olney of Madison was the guest of his sister, Miss Catherine Olney yesterday. The Congressman was formerly court house reporter for the Worcester Star.

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The New Suits

Mrs. Pauline Thayer, head of the Massachusetts unit of the Council of National Defense, commented with Mrs. Woodward and asked if there was a canteen here. A reply was sent her this morning that Worcester was opening a canteen this afternoon. The food will be paid for by the various organizations affiliated with the council.

MUTUAL BENEFIT BOOSTS CITY TOTAL

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. has made another large subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. The company in the three previous loans had purchased bonds totalling approximately \$12,000, which amount is still held by them. The present plan of the company is to appropriate \$25,000 in amounts in the cities where they maintain agencies. Twenty thousand is apportioned to the Worcester General Agents—Henry A. McGowan and Andrew B. McGowan—toward the quota of the City of Worcester. This same amount was pledged to Worcester for the Third Liberty Loan.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

The Elm Hill School of Auburn has contributed a gift to the Junior Red Cross. Miss Elizabeth Keegan and Miss Mary English are the teachers at the school. The Worcester Employment Society will hold its annual meeting Monday afternoon, October 14, in the home of the president, Mrs. Charles M. Pringle, at 125 Essex Street. Directors and visitors will give their reports for the past year and officers for the coming year will be elected. The Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonnell, pastor of Plymouth Church, will resume his lecture on current events and will speak on "The World's Work in the Year of the Jubilee" Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. These will be in connection with the week of service of the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.

week will be given up because of influenza epidemic. An adjournment for the transaction of business will be held October 13, 11 a. m. at 561 Boylston Street. The meeting of the corporation will be held.

The Notre Dame Franco-American Red Cross Auxiliary had its meeting today in the Salisbury room and will also meet tonight. Large attendance is expected. The refugee garments will be given before the cold weather.

The engagements has been announced of Miss Josephine May, daughter of Mr. H. H. Warren, worth Copeland, W. F. I. Miss Iley is a senior at Radcliffe.

The annual meeting of the Worcester Espionage Association and the Charles Spitzer Sunday School convention both scheduled for Oct. 11, have been postponed on account of prevailing health conditions. It is expected to hold the meeting on October 25 and 26 in Westboro.

BIRTH RETURNS FILED

- Oct. 1, son to Mr. and Mrs. Leaning, Hilda Brown, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 2, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mattias Domestico, (Antoinette) Padonoff, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 3, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzer, (Nora) Babenberg, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 4, son to Mr. and Mrs. Josephine May, (Hilda) Brown, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 5, son to Mr. and Mrs. Mattias Domestico, (Antoinette) Padonoff, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 6, son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzer, (Nora) Babenberg, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 7, son to Mr. and Mrs. Josephine May, (Hilda) Brown, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 8, son to Mr. and Mrs. Mattias Domestico, (Antoinette) Padonoff, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 9, son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzer, (Nora) Babenberg, 100 Main Street.
- Oct. 10, son to Mr. and Mrs. Josephine May, (Hilda) Brown, 100 Main Street.

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