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COUNCIL TO DECIDE FOURTH WARD TIE

Freas-Chell Tie for Council is
No Election and Council Will
Declare a Vacancy.

NEW COUNCIL WILL ELECT

When the voters of the Fourth ward gave 135 votes each to Oscar Freas and George Chell Jr., for town council in the last election, they did not elect either candidate and there will be a vacancy in the town council when it convenes in January.

Both Mr. Freas and Mr. Chell were the Republican candidates for the two seats in council. They each received the same number of votes and Frank Kelly, one of the Democratic candidates, polled 141 votes and was elected to one of the seats.

The law governing primary elections provides that in case of a tie the election shall be decided by the drawing of lots. It was this would apply in the case but it does not, according to the county commissioners.

The law governing a primary election does not apply to the election for a candidate for the board, it does not apply to council.

Freas asked information of the commissioners but they could not decide the matter and commissioner Harper asked Judge Miller for information. It was the first time of its kind to come before the commissioners and the judge informed them that there was no election and a vacancy would exist in the new council which would have to be filled by town council and the election member to retain his seat until the next borough election which will be in November, 1921. Judge Miller suggested that the borough solicitor be informed of the situation and prepare an opinion for council advising the necessary action to be taken.

The matter as it now stands will be brought to council to organize with 14 members as there was no election of a second member from the Fourth ward and council meets on the first Monday in January for organization and can transact no other business until that meeting. The present council has no voice in the matter as the vacancy does not occur until the expiration of the present body.

Council will be at liberty to elect any voter of the Fourth ward it may select.

Mr. Freas is a member of the present body and will be a candidate for election to the vacancy. Mr. Chell made a strong fight to win the election and it is believed his name will also be presented before council for election.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Conshohocken Woman's Club held the regular monthly meeting of the Book Section, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Park House. A list of twelve names, approved by the Membership Committee, was added to the membership roll.

Mrs. F. B. Wilson, vice president of the club presided and Mrs. Shoemaker acted as secretary, as is the custom at the meeting given over to the Book Section.

After the reading of officers' reports, Mrs. Charles Jones gave a most interesting report of the recent conference of Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs held at North Wales. Mrs. F. B. Wilson gave a report of the convention of the Pennsylvania Women's Suffrage Association held at the Bellevue Stratford, when the association was organized to sponsor the work of selling Red Cross Christmas seals through the following committee: Mrs. A. Conrad Jones, Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Miss Athalia Crawford, Mrs. Philip Crimmon, Mrs. Thomas McCoy and Mrs. F. B. Wilson. This committee will meet at the Park House, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with all women who are interested and will volunteer to assist in the work.

Mrs. Wm. White, chairman of the Legislative Committee, sent an announcement of the program of the committee for the season beginning with "Legislation relative to children of the State." Other members of this committee are: Mrs. Samuel Wright, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. George M. Light, Mrs. Clarence Burke.

Religious Mass Meetings.

The Episcopal churches of the Schuylkill Valley are entering into the nation-wide campaign instituted by the Episcopal church with great spirit and throughout the Schuylkill Valley will participate.

The combined Sunday Schools will hold a service in St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Calvary church, this morning, has arranged to take all the members of its Sunday School to the service free of charge by arranging with the trolley company for special cars. The special will leave the church at 2:15 P. M.

The big Sunday School meeting will be addressed by Rev. Frederick A. Warden, rector of Trinity church, Moorestown, N. J.

Sunday evening special services will be held. The service for women will be at AM Saints church, Norristown, at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Mrs. William Martin. The service for men will be in St. John's church, Norristown, at 8 o'clock and the speakers will be Rev. F. S. White of New York and Franklin S. Edwards, a noted Philadelphia lawyer.

Special cars will be provided for the members of Calvary parish for both the men and women and will leave the church at 7:15 P. M.

AMBLER HONORS ITS WAR HEROES

Parade and Presentation of Medals to Service Men Feature Welcome Home.

Several thousand residents of Ambler and the surrounding townships paid tribute to the returned service men from half a dozen suburban communities yesterday, the event taking the form of a parade and public reception to the service men.

Men who entered the service from Upper Dublin Township, Horsham Township, Lower Gwynedd Township, Whitpain township, Whitemarsh East (a portion of Whitemarsh Township) and from Ambler were among those honored. In deference to the request of the service men themselves the affair was conducted along far more modest lines than was originally intended—the service men expressing the sentiment that the cost of a big demonstration be devoted to the erection of a memorial club house. In consequence the plans were confined to a parade, presentation of gifts to the men, and a public reception.

A splendid parade with upwards of 500 men and Red Cross women in line, preceded the reception. William J. Devine was chief marshal of the parade, and William C. Irving, Deputy County Controller, was chairman of the meeting. The ceremonies were held in front of the town hall, where J. Ambler Williams of Norristown, delivered the oration. Medals were pinned on the breasts of the veterans by the women of the Red Cross. The district furnished 498 men in all, of which twenty are dead.

The medals were of antique bronze, with a globe in the center and a key stone, representing Pennsylvania, surrounding it. There is also a silver star, but where the supreme sacrifice was made a gold star appears. These latter medals were given to the families of the deceased. On the reverse side of the medals appears the date and the name of the recipient. The presentation speech was made by Harold G. Knight, of Ambler.

The list of the men who died in the service follows:

Ambler borough—Harry Beideman, Nevil K. Fisher, Sagatine Lony, Harvey F. Meyers, Cosmo Molino and Martin J. Schrader.

Whitpain Township—Julian Biddle, George C. Moyer and Frank R. Wilson.

Upper Dublin Township—Archibald W. Benfers, Francesco Mallozzi, Wilson S. Rosenberger, Lyman Rohr and Joseph A. Van Luvane.

Lower Gwynedd Township—Harry Ingersoll and Charles Troster.

East Whitemarsh Township—William Burk, Walter Foulke and Howard Henry.

Horsham Township—Norton Downs Jr.

Explained

"We are at peace with Germany," said Representative Homer Hoch, of Kansas. "But we must keep a sharp eye on her none the less."

"A Marlon boy came home the other day with a big lump on the back of his head."

"Johnny" said his mother, "you've been fighting!"

"No, I ain't, nuther."

"But somebody hit you, Johnny."

"No, nobody hit me. It was an accident."

"An accident? What kind of an accident?"

"Well, ye see, I was settin' on top o' George Peabody, and I forgot to hold his feet."—Detroit "Free Press."

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CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Well-Known Plymouth Couple
Observes Thanksgiving Day
in a Fitting Manner.

5 GENERATIONS PRESENT

One of the happiest events in the life time of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of Plymouth Meeting, was the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary which was held yesterday at their home on "Maple Hill" avenue.

The event, which the well-known couple eagerly awaited, was joyously welcomed by them and their immediate family. Shortly after the noon hour their children and grandchildren began to arrive at the home to spend the remainder of the day and extend their cordial greetings to their parents in honor of their successful adventure in reaching the fiftieth milestones of their wedded life.

The home was most beautifully decorated for the occasion and at five-thirty o'clock a most elaborate wedding supper was served. The table decorations were huge baskets of chrysanthemums and ferns.

After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in a very pleasing manner, the principal feature being the relating of many experiences of an amusing nature during the period of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's matrimonial life. Rev. G. Reinhold pastor of the United Evangelical church at Plymouth Meeting gave an interesting talk dwelling on the good character of the couple whom he has personally known for many years, and as a tribute of esteem the Ladies Aid Society of the above church presented Mrs. Cunningham with a handsome basket of golden chrysanthemums. The Ladies Bible Class presented them with a purse of gold and silver. They also received from their children a purse of fifty-five dollars in gold.

The happy couple, who are among the most respected in the community, received many precious gifts and numerous cards of congratulation from their many friends in the surrounding districts.

An entertaining feature of the event was the calling in the evening of the Junior choir of the United Evangelical church, led by Miss M. Harris, that added much joy by the splendid musical numbers on the program and the many vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed, especially by the bride and groom, of fifty years ago both of whom enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Cunningham was born at Norristown in 1848 and Mrs. Cunningham was born in County Antrim, Ireland in 1850. They were married November 27, 1869 at the Cold Point parsonage by Rev. Jesse B. Williams, pastor of the above church. They have resided in the same locality all of their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham have been devout members of the United Evangelical Church, of Plymouth Meeting since its beginning. Mr. Cunningham was superintendent of the Sunday School for a long period of years and is at present a member of the officers board. For a long number of years he supervised the Conson estate, but is now living retired.

Another feature of the day was the presence of five generations at the family gathering, namely: Mrs. Martha Blair, mother of Mrs. Cunningham; Mrs. George S. Hiltner, of Conshohocken; Walter Hiltner and son Forrest, of Norristown.

Almost a Centenarian.
Mrs. Martha Blair, aged 92 years, mother of Mrs. James Cunningham, was present at the anniversary which is a rare occurrence for a mother to attend her daughter's fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Blair was born in County Antrim, Ireland in 1827. She came to this country when at the age of 21 years. When questioned about the condition of living before the Civil War she very readily remarked that prices were low, cheap labor and work scarce. That fresh shoulders of pork sold at 8 and 9 cents a pound. Good beef at 5 cents a pound. Butter at 20 and 25 cents during the war was raised to 75 cents. Unbleached muslin sold for 8 cents a yard and advanced to 62 cents during the war. Shoes, without heels, were \$1.00 before the war but advanced somewhat during the war. Mrs. Blair also remarked that her husband who worked in a quarry received only \$9 a month when she first came to this country, but in a short while he received \$1.06 a day and was advanced 6c a week until the maximum salary of \$1.25 a day was reached.

The children in attendance were: Mary and James, Jr. who reside at the parental home; Mrs. George Hiltner, of Conshohocken; Mr. Harry Cunningham, of West Conshohocken; Mrs. Forrest Rawlins, of Norristown; and Mr. Hugh Blair Cunningham, who resides at Swedeland.

The grandchildren present included Walter Hiltner, of Norristown; Frank, Mary, Dorothy, Marion and Lillian Hiltner, of Conshohocken; Edward, Harold, Harry, Jr., and Teresa G. Cunningham, of West Conshohocken; and great grandchildren Forrest and Vera Hiltner, of Norristown.

Other guests included: Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Halch and son John, of Logan, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz, of Plymouth Meeting; Mrs. William McClain, Miss Margaret Kilpatrick, of Conshohocken. Miss Teresa Mellon, of West Conshohocken was present and rendered many instrumental selections on the piano.

One of the most pleasant days in the history of the happy family closed by the guests all singing "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds."

RED CROSS TO FIGHT "FLU"

State Commissioner of Health
Calls on It to Prepare For
Possible Recurrence.

ITS SERVICES LAST YEAR

By Reason of Splendid Work the Red
Cross is Asked to Be Ready This
Fall in Case Aid is Needed.

The Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania has called upon the Red Cross as represented here by the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, to make suitable preparations to meet a possible recurrence of the influenza epidemic this fall.

While it is believed that a repetition of the disastrous epidemic of last year is improbable, last year's experience has shown that the epidemic develops with such rapidity that in order to provide for prompt and efficient action, plans should now be formulated to deal with the possible emergency.

Work For Chapters.
To this end the commissioner recommends that each Red Cross chapter should make a careful survey of material resources, of buildings, both actually and potentially available, and of nurses and nurses' aides, classified in accordance with their availability for either local service or as a part of a mobile force.

The commissioner suggests that for the occasional case or in an epidemic of slight proportions, arrangements with hospitals would meet the requirements in many localities.

Last Year's Services.
All the Red Cross chapters in the state last year did so much in combating the ravages of the disease and bringing relief to its sufferers that their familiarity with the conditions will enable chapter officials to take whatever precautionary measures sound judgment will suggest as being advisable at this time, in order to promptly meet a similar condition this year should it arise.

As to the prevention and treatment of the influenza, the commissioner advises as follows:

Measures of Prevention.
"As for precautionary steps applying to the individual, there seems nothing better than the maintenance of the general health at its highest point, the avoidance of crowded, overheated, ill-ventilated places, and the shunning of him or her who coughs without using the handkerchief as one would a sufferer from smallpox."

"There is enough evidence of the value of masks properly constructed, properly worn, and supplemented by clean hands to make this measure advisable, particularly in the case of those who do cough. This is a protection to others."

"The underlying cause of influenza has not been discovered; unless it be a filterable virus, nor is there any therapeutic for it other than shelter, good nursing, proper nourishment, and symptomatic treatment."

The state officials feel that the work of the Red Cross in the late epidemic alone has more than fully justified the existence of the body and its future continuance. The perfect organization will be of great value in preventing another visitation this fall.

CORONER INVESTIGATES CHILD'S DEATH

Coroner Neville, this morning, investigated the death of Ylpha Kophinski, aged 5 weeks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kophinski, of Swedeland. The child died suddenly yesterday and had not received medical attention. An investigation showed the child died of natural causes, gastro-enteritis being the cause of death.

Hats & Caps For Men

Make it your business to see what we have in store for you.

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142 W. Main St.
Norristown

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR WAR VETERANS

Citizens, Interested, Ask Permission to Adorn New Bridge
With War Memorial

NO COST TO THE COUNTY

Conshohocken has not a memorial in honor of any of her war heroes. Many times, it has been suggested that some memory of the Boys of '61 should be preserved and now that another war has been fought and the town had a great representation in the conflict, a number of public spirited citizens are planning a memorial to erect a permanent memorial to the veterans of the two wars.

John Pugh, president of the First National bank and a veteran of '61 is heading the movement and has been in consultation with the county commissioners to ascertain if there would be any objections to the people erecting a permanent memorial either on or at the Conshohocken approach to the new bridge. The memorial to be paid for by the citizens of Conshohocken and at no expense whatever to the county. The memorial to be an artistic adornment to the bridge. The commissioners welcomed the idea and said there could be no possible objections.

Mr. Pugh has also been in consultation with B. H. Davis, consulting engineer for the county and the designer of the new Matsonford bridge. Mr. Davis greatly favored the idea saying that several communities have erected such memorials on their prominent bridges and believed that a memorial could be designed that will be a credit to the town and enhance the beauty of the bridge.

Mr. Pugh stated to the county commissioners that the memorial would cost at least \$25,000 and that suggestions had been made that it be in the form of arches over the road approaches, or one great arch at the entrance to the bridge or large columns mounted on bases of marble or granite, with the names of the veterans of '61 and '17 inscribed in imperishable letters thereon.

WOMAN FOUND STRICKEN IN BED

Mrs. Alice Nally, of West Conshohocken, was found lying helpless in her bed at her home early Wednesday evening. During the previous night she had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Nally, who is a widow, lived alone and worked during the day. Wednesday, her neighbors did not see her and noticed that a bottle of milk left on the door step had not been removed. Late in the afternoon policeman McKean was notified and asked to make an investigation. He forced an entrance to the house and going upstairs found Mrs. Nally lying helpless in bed. He saw that the woman was very ill and summoned a physician, who after an examination said the woman had suffered a slight stroke.

Mrs. Nally was removed to Charity hospital, Norristown. The physicians say that she will recover.

DANCE AT LEE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

About four hundred employees and friends of the Lee Tire and Rubber Company enjoyed a dance given at the works on Wednesday evening.

The room was tastefully decorated in the National colors.

Leonard Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

This is the fourth of a series of entertainments given by the firm this fall, and have been greatly enjoyed.

Frank Davidson was awarded a fine turkey.

MAN INJURED

William Johnson of 720 Spring Mill avenue, this borough, was struck by the fender of the automobile of George Cook, 626 East Marshall street, Norristown, and knocked down on Tuesday. The accident took place on DeKalb street, near Washington. In the report made of the accident at City Hall, Cook was driving north on DeKalb street and attempted to pass a standing trolley by turning to the left side of it, when Johnson suddenly dashed in front of the machine. He was taken to Charity Hospital, where a painful contusion of the head was treated after which he was taken to the train and went home.

WHAT IT WAS

One morning an old man was busy in the backyard with a saw and hatchet when the next-door neighbor came to inquire after the health of his wife. The wife, it seems, had taken a severe cold.

"Good mornin'," said Smith, "the neighbor, 'how is Mrs. Smith this mornin'?"

"Just about the same," answered old Mr. Smith. "She didn't sleep very well last night."

"Poor dear," said the neighbor, sympathetically. "I s'pose that's her coughin', ain't it?"

"No, it ain't her coffin," said Smith keeping his eyes on his work. "It's a Norristown new hen house."—London Tit Bits.

HELD FOR TRIAL ON WIFE'S CHARGES

Harry E. Pearce, First avenue and Forrest street, was given a hearing before Magistrate Light on Wednesday charged by his wife, Mary, with assault and battery, threats and non-support. He was held in \$500 bail for trial at court.

Mrs. Pearce testified that on November 3, he forced her from her home and got a revolver and threatened to shoot her if she returned. She returned to her home the following day and was again ordered out. She left with her two children, aged 4 and 6 years, and took up her residence with Mrs. Mary Williams, West First avenue, and secured a position in a local factory. She claims she has received nothing from him since for the support of her children and herself.

Entertained by Comrade and Robs Him

Paul Hanna, who is well known in this borough and figured in the theft of an automobile sometime ago when he took the touring car of Howard Tole and drove it into Maryland where he was captured, is wanted by the police of Reading, where he is accused of theft of money.

Hanna is in the army and was drafted from his home in Philadelphia. He was in France and during his absence, his mother died, and Hanna now has no home. He returned from France and was stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J. He left there October 5 and spent sometime here. A few days ago he went to Reading and looked up a comrade with whom he had served in France. His comrade took him to his home and entertained him. Hanna was taken by his comrade to the garage where he worked and while his comrade was out of the office, Hanna, it is claimed, was seen rifling his clothes and took \$18.

A warrant was sworn out before alderman M. C. Kreider, at Reading and a request was sent to the local police to keep a look out for Hanna.

MONAHAN-FENNELL

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Fennell, of Hickorytown, and Leo Monahan, of Pottsville, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in St. Patrick's church, Norristown, in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Fennell, as maid of honor and the best man was the bridegroom's brother, James Monahan, of Pottsville. Mrs. Katharine Kierman Pedall, organist of the church, played the wedding march.

The pastor, Rev. Francis J. Carr, officiated at the marriage ceremony. Of sapphire blue worn by the bride, the attractive suit of the bride, the dollar and cuffs of the suit were of Hudson seal, and her hat of blue silver tone to match the suit and trimmed with ostrich. She wore a corsage bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor wore a becoming suit of dark blue broadcloth and a hat of blue beaver. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses. A reception for the immediate families followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monahan later left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will live for the present at Hickorytown.

McGUIGAN-EHLINGER

Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ehlinger, of West Ninth avenue, became the bride of Mr. Francis McGuigan, of East Fifth avenue, on Wednesday. The wedding was solemnized at three o'clock in St. Matthew's church, and was witnessed by the immediate families. Rev. James P. Parker, rector of the church, officiated.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the newly married couple left for their honeymoon.

COUNTY OFFICIALS BANQUETED

The Manufacturers' Association of Montgomery County banqueted the present officials and the officials elect of the county at the Plymouth Country Club Tuesday evening. Samuel Roberts, president of the association was toastmaster and those who responded to toasts were: Lieutenant Governor Edward Beldeman, Auditor General Charles Snyder, Judge Aaron S. Swartz, Col. George Cox, McCain, Andrew Wright Crawford and Joseph R. Grundy.

The speakers warmly commended the present officials for the good public service they have rendered the county and predicted a continuation of that service by the incoming officials.

The necessity for a new bridge across the river at Norristown and the abolition of the DeKalb street grade crossings was dwelt upon and it was stated the Association is strongly behind the movement and desire the improvement be a memorial to the service men of the entire county.

WHAT YOU MUST STATE TO GET AUTO LICENSE

If You Have Been Arrested,
State Wants to Know It.—
No Crippled Drivers.

RATES RAISED FOR TRUCKS

To secure a license to operate a motor vehicle in 1920 the applicant is required to answer many questions which a number of motorists will consider very pertinent, but the State wants to know more about the drivers of motor cars than has been known in the past, so it is answer all the questions in full and then swear to the truth of your statements or else give up motoring.

Have you ever been arrested for violating the laws regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles? This will be a poser for the habitual road burners and joy riders who have been caught. An applicant for license who has been arrested must give the date and place of arrest, the offense, verdict and penalty.

Persons who are crippled by the loss of a hand or leg or whose vision is impaired so as to be unable to judge distances or otherwise incapacitated from operating a motor vehicle, will not be licensed.

Did you steal your car? The State does not ask you that question that way, but it does want to know how you came into possession of it and when. Applicants must make affidavit if the vehicle came into his possession after July 1, 1919.

After proving rightful ownership and getting through the ordeal of rehearsing the unpleasant time spent before Squires, the filling in the balance of the application blank will be a labor of love for the motor bug. He must state the name of his car, type of body, diameter of engine bore, number of cylinders, horse power, manufacturer's number, number of engine, model of car, and year in which it was built and the name of the engine. To get this information will mean a fond inspection of the car and a rereading of the most popular literature—the book of parts and instructions.

Then another fleeting hour can be spent in the description of lights. The State wants to know a lot about lights—head, spot and others. If you have the latest things in lights it will be a pleasure to tell of the candle power, the name of the manufacturer and a description of the lamps, their deflecting and diffusing devices.

The owner of the truck must give all the information required of a pleasure car owner and then must give the weight and class of his truck.

The license fee for pleasure vehicles is 40 cents per horse power with a minimum fee of \$10. Should the license be taken out after August 1, 1919, for the last half of the year, one half for the yearly fee is charged. The same fee is charged for trucks when the chassis weighs less than 2000 pounds. The increase, with the weight of the chassis ranging from \$20 for Class AA which is for chassis weighing more than 2000 and less than 3000, pounds to \$150 for Class F being for chassis weighing 10,000 pounds and more.

The local Magistrates have received application blanks and are prepared to receive applications and forward them to Harrisburg for the issuing of licenses.

There will be more applications for licenses this year than ever before and motor vehicle owners should make early application in order that they may not be compelled to lay their cars up on account of delay in receiving license tags.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ORGANIZE MONDAY

The school board will organize on Monday evening when the members elected at the last election will be seated and a president and vice president will be elected. William Cleary, who has been a member of the board for 35 years, begins a new term of six years. He is now president of the board and undoubtedly be reelected as the presiding officer. Harry Logan, who is serving an unexpired term, and Dr. Aaron L. Ruth are the new members to serve unexpired terms of two years and William Pierson is also a new member having been elected for a full term of six years. The hold over members are secretary Ralph N. Campbell, treasurer James M. Morrison and George Hastings, vice president of the present board.

The retiring members are C. J. Benz and Clark V. McCoy.

BANK ADDS MORE SAFETY BOXES

The People's National bank of West Conshohocken has installed an additional nest of safety deposit boxes for the convenience of its customers. The People's was the first bank in this community to provide safety deposit boxes and the demand for them has so increased that a second "nest" has been provided and is now installed in the bank's vault.

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

—Harry Shank has removed from Britton road to Front street.

—Walter Smith and James Maguire motored to Harrisburg yesterday.

—Mrs. Robert McDowell is confined to her home on Front street, with an attack of the grippe.

—Mrs. Walter Moore, of Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

—William Willard, son of James Willard, of Tremont street, is ill at his home, threatened with pneumonia.

—The condition of Charles Cooper, the two-year-old son of William Cooper, who is ill with pneumonia, remains unchanged.

—There will be no sale of household goods at 105 Front street tomorrow, as the goods have been disposed of at private sale.

—There is a marked improvement in the condition of Mrs. John Derr, of Front street, who is confined at the Charity hospital, Norristown.

—Miss Elizabeth McPherson, of Britton road, who underwent an operation at Charity hospital, Norristown, for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, is improving nicely.

—The George Clay Fire Company will attend divine services in the Ballington Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. H. O. Wyatt, the soldier-preacher, will preach a special sermon to the firemen.

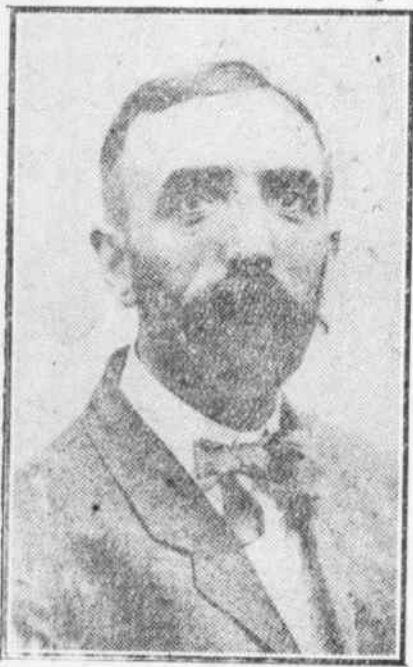
—The second of the series of old-time and modern dances of St. Gertrude's parish, was held on Wednesday evening and proved a grand success. A large number of the older folks of the parish, especially women, were in attendance and enjoyed the affair immensely. About six hundred were in attendance.

—Mrs. J. Kline Hillner, of Bethlehem, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Barr, of Ford street.

—Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Free Baptist church yesterday morning and were attended by a large congregation representing the various churches of the town. Rev. Mr. Emerson, pastor of the Holiness Christian church, preached the sermon.

—Forty hours devotional services will be held in St. Gertrude's church beginning at the 10:30 mass Sunday morning. Rev. Francis E. Higgins, rector of the new parish at Center Square, will preach the sermons.

—The school board will meet for organization on Monday evening. John Fearnside, president of the present board, retires. The new members are Messrs. Ambler and Smith, the former having been reelected. The board will organize by electing a president and vice president. The members who continue on the board are Messrs. Hannum, Flannigan and Woodward. The board is now composed of three Republicans and two Democrats.



JOHN FEARNSIDE
The Recording President of the West Conshohocken School Board.

THE WEIGHT OF SHOES

Pennsburg Town and Cornel.

The shoes that one buys nowadays are of rather light weight. That reminds us of our younger days. We distinctly remember the heavy weight of at least one shoe of a pair which touched the part of our anatomy where we sit down on, handled by the father—a farmer at that, and a rich one, you bet, who didn't like us as well as we liked his daughter. It is a painful memory and at the time had made a real impression upon us! The old codger does not kick any longer for the dead. Suffice it to say, we would never have known the weight of that shoe had we had sense enough not to tell him we had come to see his daughter and not himself. How the Dads of olden times buttered in! Perhaps it would be well if the younger lads would imitate the old Dads!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Abner James Davies, Minister.

“Our Godly Heritage” is the theme of the sermon to be given by the Pastor on Sunday morning, in the service starting at 10:30. Prior to this, the gathering of the Bible School at 9:15. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, 9:45 P. M. “The American Hall of Fame” is the subject of the Pastor's evening sermon. This service is at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening next, 11:30 P. M. The subject is “The Future.”

SQUIRRELS AND RABBITS are plentiful this year. So are gophers and armadillos at KEMOE BROTHERS, 109 Fayette street—Ad.

GULF MILLS

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church in Kensington, Philadelphia, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thanksgiving Day when Mr. George H. Feather, son of Mrs. Isabella Feather, of Gulf Mills, led Miss Alice A. Schweiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Schweiker, of the Quaker City, to the altar.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, the hour set for the nuptial event the bride party entered the church while Mr. Horace Melling, organist, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. Rev. Perry Austin, rector of St. Luke's, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice W. Bastow, of Philadelphia, and the best man was Mr. Joseph H. Wiseman, also of that city. Miss Edith Langbecker was maid of honor; and the ushers were Messrs. Ulysses Brown, William Sauer, Harry Wright and Albert Culley.

The bride was attired in beaded white Georgette crepe over white satin. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of white lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Bastow, the bridesmaid, wore white Georgette crepe, with hat to match. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of pink roses.

As the bridal party left the church Mr. Melling rendered the Mendelssohn wedding march as a recessional. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1923 East, airport street, Philadelphia. Following a honeymoon trip the itinerary of which will include Gulf Mills, the couple will reside in Philadelphia. The bride who is a member of St. Luke's church and also of the choir, is prominently identified with social affairs in her home district. The groom is also affiliated with the same parish, and sings in the choir, in fact the entire bridal party and ushers are St. Luke's parishioners and vocalists.

The bride received many gifts including furniture, silver ware, linen, cutlery, bric-a-brac, etc.

The groom, a former resident of Philadelphia, has resided at Gulf Mills for several years. A number of persons from that place were in attendance at the nuptial event.

Charles Feather is engaged in painting the building of Charles Wellard. The schools of Upper Merion township were closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Edgar Miller is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda March, near Pottstown.

Services were held in the Parish House of Trinity Mission on Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabella Feather has returned from the State of New Jersey where she spent several weeks.

There will be special music at the Bible class of the Gulf Sunday School on Sunday afternoon by a colored choir from Norristown.

The Keystone Woolen Mill suspended operation on Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving period and will not resume work until Monday.

Miss Mary Baker has a badly scalded hand which she sustained by water from the tea kettle splashing on the member. Miss Baker was engaged in raising the fire and being of the opinion that the vessel of hot water was about to fall from the stove on her she tried to push it back with the above result. She is able to attend to some of her household duties.

Selling at the top notch price of 60 cents per pound this year the turkey is nearly a thing of the past on the table of the poor man. The bird did not grace many tables hereabouts on Thanksgiving. Young people of today would doubt your veracity if you told them that some years ago turkeys could be purchased at a price from 16 to 18 cents a pound. But such was the case and of fine quality too. The cost of a Thanksgiving dinner prepared at home this year ran into high figures, probably without a precedent, and there is no doubt that many persons dined at restaurants and cafes where turkey and the accessories were served at a fair price considering the market quotation for foodstuffs, etc.

BETTER THAN A COW

Don't let the H. C. of L. get your goat—rather get a goat to solve the H. C. of L. problem.

This shrewd bit of philosophy emanates from Mrs. Serril J. Sharpless, a noted author and lecturer, whose husband conducts the largest goat farm at Center Square, Montgomery County, and all over the countryside the farmers are taking to the raising of goats to provide rich milk, cream, butter and cheese, indeed, so popular have goats become that a good goat now sells for as high as \$1000. The prices grade, of course, with the quality of the goat, but the modern farmer is enthusiastic about the possibilities of goats' milk.

“A good milk goat gives an average of one or two quarts of milk a day,” said Mrs. Sharpless when seen at her farm yesterday. “It was a mistaken idea that goats' milk is poor in fat.

Given the same care that is bestowed on the dairy cow and the quality of milk yielded will bear comparison.

“Eight goats can be kept for the cost of a cow,” declared Mrs. Sharpless, and in these days, when production is the essential factor in all farm products, the goat is proving a splendid working companion to the cow.”

Mrs. Sharpless would not venture to predict, however, that the goat would “get the goat of the cow.” One point, however, that she emphasized was the practicality of the goat for families with small children.

“Many suburbanites have taken to raising goats to supply fresh milk to their children,” she said. The prohibition price of milk these days is forcing us to seek something which is as wholesome but cheaper. Babies raised on his milk gain in weight and muscle. The milk of a goat can be used for household purposes, according to the same recipes used for cow milk. It is claimed that goats are not susceptible to tubercular trouble and consequently it is considered safe to use their milk without pasteurization.

The champion milking goat of the country is owned by Dr. Elia Gorron, of Cranberry, N. J. This goat during 1918 gave five quarts of milk per day, or 2980 pounds for the year.

Miss Josephine Jenks, daughter of William F. Jenks, of Norristown, N. J., and granddaughter of John Story Jenks, of Chestnut Hill, recently purchased two four-month-old kids from a California goat herder. They will be used as the nucleus of a fancy herd of goats.

Six thousand goats are listed in the American Milk Goat Registry. Three breeds are recognized. The “Toggenburgs” were originally imported from the valley of that name in Switzerland. They are distinguished by exact brown and white markings, especially noticeable around the head. “Saanen” goats came from the Saanen Valley, Switzerland, and are pure white. The Anglo-Nubian goats are a cross between the common English goat and the Nubians of Africa. They are spotted and varied in color. Miss Jessie Watson, of Wyomissing, Pa., owns a herd of Anglo-Nubians.

The breeding of goats are nearly all without horns, as all breeders are trying to eliminate those weapons of offense. Therefore, milking a goat does not require any heroism. They are trained so well that even children milk them.

In answer to the general opinion that goat milk has a strong flavor,

Mrs. Sharpless said that in the same way that the flavor of cows' milk is influenced by the food it gets, so is that of the goat. Given the proper food, such as alfalfa and a good quality of grains and meal, the milk, cheese and butter are void of a strong

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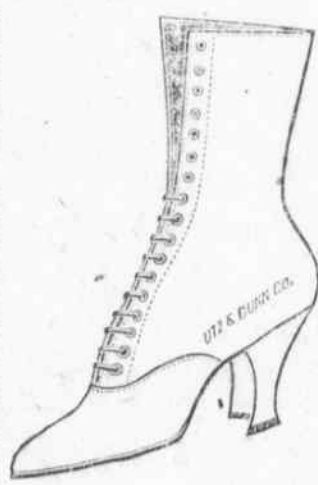
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WHERE CHILDREN NO LONGER PLAY

Just Getting Food Occupies the Minds and Energies of Little War Sufferers of Europe.

LIKE TINY OLD FOLKS

Officer Who Helped Distribute Supplies Tells of Grim Gray Land of Poland—Campaign Planned For Relief.

Philadelphia.—"Poland is a land where the children no longer play." That's the way Lieutenant Maurice Pate, U. S. A., who had charge of the children's work for the American Relief Administration in Warsaw, summed up his story of the day-by-day existence and needs of the little folks of the saddest country of all Europe.

"Do children in Poland act as other children?" repeated the lieutenant in answer to an inquiry. "Why they can't. For nearly five years these little folks have been almost constantly hungry. Naturally they're not exactly cheerful. They are listless, almost lifeless. They no longer act like children. When they are able to move, they move like little old men and women. Once, I suppose, the children of Poland laughed as they played, like babies the world over. They don't laugh any more.

"The sight of a barefooted youngster is so ordinary," he added, "that a youngster in a pair of shoes really attracts attention. In the great solemn Hoover parade of children in Warsaw most of the marchers were barefooted.

"Merely living is a serious business for a child in Poland. And naturally it occupies much of their thought. So, you can understand perhaps why the children no longer play there."

Philadelphia and the surrounding counties of Bucks, Berks, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton are organizing as the Philadelphia district Jewish War Relief campaign to raise funds to provide food for these starving little ones.

ROYALTY AND ROULETTE JOIN TO AID STARVING RUMANIAN CHILDREN

Royalty and roulette have joined hands again—figuratively speaking, of course. But this time there is no scandal attached to the circumstances, because the reason is in the interest of some millions of starving youngsters of central and eastern Europe. It all comes down to the fact that a reigning queen and one of the most noted gambling societies of the old world decided at the same time that they would devote part of their surplus funds to helping the Jewish youngsters who are suffering from hunger and a great lack of clothes. And many a little boy and girl in the war swept zones of Europe is the happier for their determination.

Marie, Queen of Rumania, recently made a donation to American Jewish relief agencies consisting of about 7500 pieces of clothing and a large amount of sugar, rice, butter and salted fish. Spurred by the royal generosity, the Libertade, a famous gambling club of Bucharest, gave 150,000 lei to the support of poor Jewish families in Rumania. In her majesty's gift, according to the information received by the Philadelphia Jewish War Relief campaign committee, were included over two thousand shirts for boys and girls. The greater part of the money donated by the Libertade, together with the queen's clothing and food, will be spent among the thousands of children who have been orphaned by the war.

DREADED TYPHUS RAVAGES THE WAR STRICKEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Typhus, which has been the cause of so many deaths in eastern Europe during the past year, is on the increase in certain districts, according to reports received by the Jewish War Relief campaign committee for the Philadelphia district from relief workers abroad.

It is estimated that there are fully 100,000 cases of this dread disease in Poland alone. Bernard Zuckerman, of New York, a commissioner recently sent to eastern Europe by the Joint Distribution Committee of American Funds for Jewish Sufferers from the war, says that the epidemic is at its worst now in the districts recently added to Rumania, and that there are even more deaths in the farming districts than in the cities.

This is due to the fact that in the small houses of the farmers, many people are now crowded together, and the typhus epidemic, which is carried mostly by lice, has spread like wild-fire among the farming population.

Schools, now starting up again in Poland after a lapse of five years, are at a great loss for text books and materials. At a girls' school in Pinsk, an American Jewish relief worker found a class in embroidery working with thread that had been unraveled from old worn out socks.

CHILDREN NEVER HEARD BIRD SING

Starving Little Folks in Desolate Countries See No Dog or Cat.

SWEPT BARE BY ARMIES

Jewish War Relief Campaign Planned to Feed and Clothe Thousands of Tiny Sufferers of War.

Philadelphia.—When you grined at the six-year-old son of the house romping in the yard with his dog, or watched his small sister carefully dividing her attention between ribbon bows for the house "lady" and the robin on the lawn, did it ever occur to you that somewhere in the world there are little folks of the same age who have never seen a dog nor a cat, nor heard a bird sing? Yet, there are some hundreds of thousands of youngsters in war-stricken Europe today who are ignorant of the existence of the furred and feathered creatures which help to make an American child's day worth while.

Jewish relief workers who have returned from the Eastern and Central European countries cite the absence of domestic animals and birds to illustrate the desolate haggardness of the countries that were swept again and again by the warring armies for nearly five years. Jacob Rabinovitch, who had charge of a unit for the Joint Distribution Committee, the sole agency disbursing relief funds by the Jewish War Relief committee of Philadelphia, and other Jewish Relief organizations, has described the conditions there.

"In that bare stretch of country where there are scarcely any trees, no habitations other than the miserable dug-outs in which returned refugees exist, the 'no man's land' of Poland—we did not see a single cat or dog, and in all the time we were there we never heard a bird sing. Animals have swept bare the country and trampled the ground to the consistency of rock, while shellfire has blasted the countryside. No animal, even domestic animal, was left there. So there are children today of five or six years of age who have never seen a dog nor a cat and have never heard the singing of a bird."

ROAST DOG USED FOR FOOD IN WAR DEVASTATED AREAS JEWISH RELIEF WORKERS SAY

Roast dog is expensive enough and scarce enough to be a delicacy in some parts of Europe, according to reports that have come to the Jewish War Relief campaign headquarters of the Philadelphia district. Canine flesh actually costs \$1.00 a pound. At that, many of the Jewish war sufferers are debarred eating dog meat. This is due to the fact that Jews will eat only kosher meat. Consequently, many of the Jewish population have practically forgotten the taste of meat. This is also true of white bread.

The Jewish War Relief Campaign for the Philadelphia district, of which Dr. Cyrus Adler is chairman, is due to be held during the week of November 17th.

Organization of the various committees for this "drive" in the city as well as in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton is already under way.

INVADING ARMIES USE OLD SYNAGOGUES OF EUROPE FOR BAKERIES AND BATHHOUSES

Starving children without homes and in rags, is not the only terrible aftermath of the warring armies of Europe, according to the reports from American Jewish Relief workers received at the Philadelphia district headquarters of the Jewish War Relief campaign.

School and churches have suffered. Many of the famous Jewish synagogues of Poland and Lithuania were left in the ruins by the five years of strife that passed around them. Some of the edifices which, were of pilgrimage and veneration to Jews all over Europe, have been destroyed by shell-fire to such an extent that they can probably never be restored. Others, with total disregard for the sanctity that is supposed to protect the sacred buildings of every creed, were put to uses that have left them stripped of all their former grandeur. The famous synagogue of Bilkobist erected early in the 17th century, for instance, was converted into a bathhouse for soldiers. Gombin synagogue was turned into a bakers of the invaders, and sacred relics and statues were removed to make room for mixing boards and ovens.

This ruin of the synagogues is typical of the situation of what Jewish war sufferers of Europe are facing today. Furthermore, the cry for aid has come overseas to Philadelphia and adjacent counties, and during the week of November 17th the Jewish War Relief campaign will be launched to raise at least a million and a half dollars to relieve this distress.

WAR WORK OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Staggering Total Shown by Production of Red Cross Chapters During War.

The war achievement of the women of the United States through the American Red Cross has just been made public, and it shows clearly what they did to win the great conflict.

The report shows but one of the numerous activities by which they backed up the country's fighting men, but the tremendous part they played is shown in the fact that in two years they produced nearly \$100,000,000 worth of surgical articles and garments, a truly staggering total.

Three Million Worked.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 women and girls participated in this tremendous work, and it is among them largely that the Red Cross is now recruiting the million workers who will assist in the enrollment of members for 1920 during the ten days ending Armistice day, when universal membership will be sought to maintain the effectiveness of the organization built up in the war for the big peace program of the Red Cross.

The approximate number of articles, and their estimated value, produced by the women of the various Red Cross Divisions of the east, is as follows:

New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island), 20,084,706 articles, valued at \$7,436,095.

Atlantic (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut), 77,850,904 articles, valued at \$15,597,428.

Our Own Contribution.

Pennsylvania-Delaware (Pennsylvania and Delaware), 25,277,321 articles, valued at \$7,670,276.

Potomac (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia), 7,361,050 articles, valued at \$2,401,310.

The other nine divisions, covering the remainder of the United States, did proportionately good work. Every division made a splendid record, its contribution being regulated only by its population and material resources.

Other Activities.

Chapter production was not the only activity of these loyal women, for they were tireless in Red Cross canteen and hospital work, in the two War Fund campaigns and Christmas Roll Calls, the remarkable increase in Red Cross membership from 328,000 before the war to its present strength of nearly 20,000,000, exclusive of Juniors, being attributed in very large part to their assistance.

What this chapter production meant to the needy people to whom the results of its labor was sent can scarcely be overestimated. It was not confined to any one people or group of people, but was distributed wherever needed over the entire war zone as well as among the military camps in this country. The work was an earnest, not only of the spirit of the American women, but of the American people as well.

A TEST OF DRUNKNESS

Here is a question that sounds easy, is right up to the minute in timeliness, and no one in the world has yet been able to frame an answer that is generally acceptable: "When is a drink intoxicating?"

Some of the wisest lawyers at the bar and on the bench have offered unsatisfactory replies to this simple query, as have many of the leading brewers and liquor manufacturers, and last and not most numerous of all, 999 out of every 1,000 "consumers" have offered their views in varying clearness of diction.

Laying aside these opinions of more or less ordinary mortals, perhaps we can get more satisfaction if we apply to those present rulers of the universe, the scientists. And in learning their methods of approaching the problem we will at the same time find out how the mystic numerals "275" gained such nationwide prominence. Said The Central Law Journal recently:

"The usual scientific method of determining the intoxicating effects of liquor is to note its effect when a quantity sufficient to fill the ordinary stomach is taken at one time an average of two and one half pints. Shortly after the liquid is taken a blood test is made to determine how much of the alcohol is concentrated in the blood. It seems to be a fact that alcohol in very small quantities or where greatly diluted is rapidly oxidized or 'burned up' as soon as it enters the blood by the process of absorption from the stomach. In such cases it does not accumulate in the blood, and has therefore no intoxicating effects. When the alcohol is undiluted, or where the percentage is very large, the process of oxidation is not sufficient to eliminate the alcohol, which is thus concentrated in the blood, resulting in inebriation."

"Since it takes at least one-tenth of 1 per cent. of alcohol in the blood to produce even the mildest intoxication, it has been stated by certain experts that a person would have to consume at one time nearly one gallon of 275 per cent. beer to raise the alcohol content of his blood to that per cent. As it is impossible for a person to consume that much liquid at one time, these experts conclude that liquids containing less than 275 per cent. alcohol are not intoxicating. It makes no difference say these experts, how much of such liquid is consumed, since it is impossible for it to be taken in such quantities as not to afford ample opportunity for the blood to oxidize all the alcohol it contains. In other words, speed of oxidation, and the liquid cannot possibly intoxicate. This is about all there is to be said about the origin and reason for the standard of 275 per cent. alcoholic beverage, which it is said cannot be classified as an intoxicating liquor."

Having proceeded thus far in the subject we arrive at a second and still more interesting question, namely:

"When is a man intoxicated?"

This grand old proposition has been debated as to particular individuals on several million "mornings after." Sometimes it was discussed more or less genially by a group of men friends; but the most interesting arguments have ensued at family breakfast tables when the

"old lady" took the affirmative against the "old man's" negative.

The ancient test as to whether a man (a woman, never) was drunk was that of the cab driver, who remarked as to a figure in the gutter: "Oh, he's all right. I kicked him and he moved."

Harry Lauder, who is a wise man and has traveled pretty well all over the world and ought to know what he is talking about, used to sing a song in which it was stated that any one who could say "a baw brech midnecht necht" (it's really harder to spell than to say) was thus proved not to be intoxicated.

But if these simple rules are felt to be too simple and something more wacky is desired, you can turn to Page 182 of the 116th volume of the law reports of the 116th volume of Georgia and read what the learned Justices had to say on the matter, in part being as follows:

"Under the law a man is intoxicated whenever he is so much under the influence of spirituous or intoxicating liquors that it so operates upon him, that it so affects his acts or conduct or movement, that the public or parties coming in contact with him could readily see and know that it was affecting him in that respect. A man to that extent under the influence of liquor that parties coming in contact with him or seeing him, would readily know, that he was under the influence of liquor, by his conduct or his words or his movements, would be sufficient to show that such party was intoxicated."

Probably no one of these three tests cited would satisfy a large number of critics. The difficulty of laying down any general rule is that as a matter of fact every one has his own special views of what sort of actions are such as to proclaim the actor intoxicated.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL

The Red Cross Christmas Seal will go on sale here on December 1. The little one-cent stamp with its familiar Santa Claus and pack is starting out again on its mission of helpfulness, and should appeal to every one. There is no one who can not buy one or several seals to put on their letters and Christmas packages. The proceeds from the sale are devoted to the cause of helping people afflicted with tuberculosis, and in spreading information how to avoid and conquer this wide-spread disease.

The Woman's Club will direct the sale of the Christmas seals in Conshohocken. They invite all who will help them in making plans for the distribution and sale of the stamps to come to the Park House Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Conshohocken wants to do its best on this sale, and the committee undertaking the work ask for hearty cooperation.

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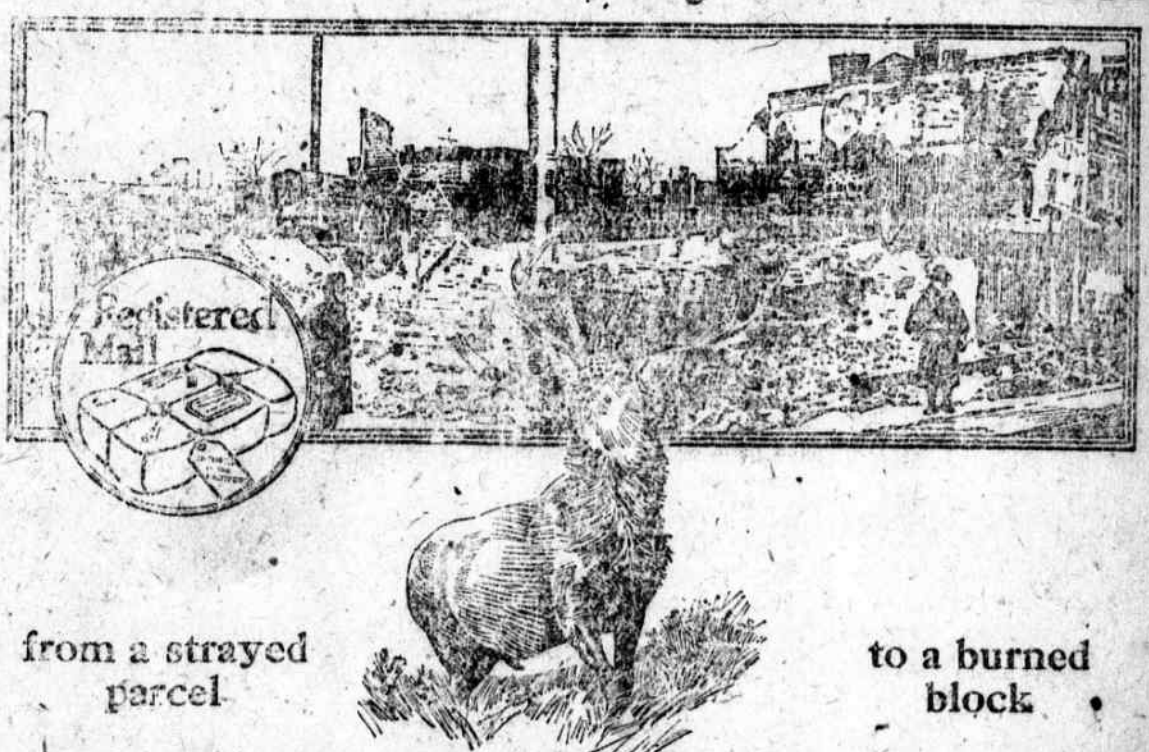
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Disappointment over the failure of the Senate to ratify the peace treaty seems to be more keen in Great Britain and France than in our own country. There is a reason. The President, without the knowledge or consent of the American people, would withdraw America from Americans and place her entire resources—men, materials and money—at the disposal of European politicians. The hold-up of the treaty may do a little temporary harm to the country, but when it is finally ratified, America will still be for Americans.

The series of robberies committed here early Sunday morning shows that the people are very careless in protecting their homes against the easy entrance of thieves. In nearly every instance the robbers gained entrance through an unlocked window. Warnings have been repeatedly sounded as to the necessity of securing all entrances to homes at night and during the day when the occupants are absent.

There is an epidemic of thievery prevalent throughout the country and every citizen should use every precaution to protect his home. A house well secured will be safe from amateur burglars, but unlocked windows and doors offer great temptation. Always securely lock your home at night and have a weapon handy to repel intruders.

The Manufacturers' Association of Montgomery County gave a dinner Tuesday evening to the present officials and the officials elect of the county. The reason given for the dinner was that the officials and the manufacturers might become better acquainted, and also an appreciation of the public service the present officials have rendered and to urge a continuance of public improvements. It is a good thing for the public officials and business men to meet socially and become better acquainted. It is a good thing to give praise when it is merited and it is a good thing to inspire the officials to give their efforts to making this county the premier county in the State. These three reasons were dwarfed by what actually happened. The spirit that pervaded the dinner was not in accord with the reasons presented but for a county memorial bridge to span the Schuylkill river at Norristown.

For the people of Norristown to ask that a great public improvement be given them as a county memorial shows very bad taste and will be resented by the other people in the county.

A modern bridge across the river at Norristown and the abolition of the grade crossings there and in Bridgeport are great public necessities but to ask the county to provide such an improvement in the name of the service men of this county, the Manufacturers' Association is far overstepping the bounds of propriety and is asking for something in the name of people it does not represent.

The Association will do well to confine its efforts to a more practical improvement in the name of service. It will accomplish more.

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It is hoped the Government will again take hold of the newspaper situation that the country press may survive.

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The trusty hob-nailed boots of the American doughboys, like the soul of John Brown in the old song, are marching on. But they are marching today on women's feet.

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TOWN NOTES

Thanksgiving over, thoughts of the Christmas time begin to take shape.

Mrs. Laura Nixon, of Wilton, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Carson Beare.

Mrs. Elsie McCoy and Miss Mary Hebe, of St. Joseph's Academy, Conshohocken, are home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Eudora I. Davies, of New York, will visit her brother, Rev. J. Davies, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Lillian Hannel, of this borough, has entered the nurses training school at Bryn Mawr hospital to be a trained nurse.

Despite the high prices to which they soared for Thanksgiving, there is a number of family dinner parties in town, where turkey reigned its usual "kingly" manner.

Malcolm F. Davies, a junior in Geary College, and a graduate of local high school is expected at Baptist parsonage for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Abner J. Davies preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the community service held in the Lower Providence Baptist church on Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Edith Ogden, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilson, of Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Reges P. Davis, of East Fourth street, has returned home from a visit to relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Gertrude McCarns, of Spring Avenue, will be the soloist at the singing of the Men's Bible Class in Methodist church Sunday morning.

On Sunday, last, Geo. A. Chell and party of friends motored to Jersey and New York. They found good most of the way. The others of party were Robert Balmer, Geo. Tullins, Nelson Campbell and Earl Campbell.

The public schools closed on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. The schools will resume sessions on Monday. Banks, stores and some of the industries observed the holiday yesterday. The rolling mills kept in operation.

A slight fire occurred shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of an Italian family at West Seventh avenue. Kindling and stored near an overheated stove in the kitchen became ignited. Both companies responded to an alarm. The blaze was quickly extinguished by a hand extinguisher. The loss trifling.

The Thanksgiving note will be printed in the services at the Baptist church on Sunday, and the Thanksgiving music will then be rendered. The choir under the leadership of Edward G. Davis, pastor, will speak in the morning on "Goodly Heritage," and in the evening on "The American Hall of Fame."

With the Conshohocken and the West Conshohocken, the men's bands were in the firemen's Thanksgiving parade at Norristown today. The Conshohocken band, the escort for the Humane Fire company, Norristown, and the City band, of West Conshohocken, persons from here witnessed the parade.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kelly was hostess at a 500 party at her home, Wednesday evening. The occasion was enjoyable and was in the interest of St. Matthew's Alumni Association; this being the first of a series of entertainments to be given annually by the members of the club. Fifty persons were present, and ladies of the party being award winners.

Mrs. C. H. Alexander, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex. Nixon, of Spring Mill avenue. Alexander before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Nixon, of this borough, and was employed by the Tire & Rubber Company and was active church worker. Mrs. Alexander brought with her many fine specimens of western fruit and some Idaho's finest apples, which were on in her own orchards.

W. D. Wiles, editor of the Lutheran Sunday School publications, preached at the morning service in Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Brownback, of Spring Avenue, who was in the employ of the Railroad Administration, has been a clerical position with the Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown.

On Thanksgiving services were in the Methodist church Wednesday evening and were largely attended by the congregations of the various churches. Rev. J. Kennedy, pastor of Calvary P. E. church, preached a forceful sermon.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Carmichael of Thomas Carroll, of this borough, was held yesterday morning from the residence of her son, Alexander Carroll, Oak Lane. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in the Church of Holy Redeemer, Oak Lane, and the interment at St. Matthew's new cemetery. A number of friends of the family and this borough attended the funeral services.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

Dr. William I. Hull, of Swarthmore College will deliver a lecture on the "International Outlook" in the Friends' Meeting House of Plymouth Meeting, tomorrow evening at 7.30. The meeting is open to the public.

Wilbert and Gottard Knecht, of Harmonville, Harry Knecht, of Sugar Town, and Abraham Custer, of Norristown, returned from a very successful gunning trip in La Anna, Pike County, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough, of Ivy Rock, formerly of Harmonville, gave a surprise shower last Saturday, at her home, in honor of Mrs. Genevieve Beatty, also of Ivy Rock. The marriage of Mrs. Beatty and Malcolm Evans, of Norristown, will take place next Monday, December 1. Fifty guests were present and the guest of honor received numerous pretty gifts. Musical numbers and dancing entertained. Mrs. Beatty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mountain. The former is general manager of the Ivy Rock Steel plant.

Leonard Bell, of Williamson's Trade school spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bell, of Narcessa. He had as his guest William Ashton, of Point Marion, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, of Broad Axe Road, Plymouth, were surprised on Saturday evening by a large number of relatives and friends, in honor of their forty-third wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have five children, three sons and two daughters. Randolph, of Philadelphia; Cleaver, of Plymouth; Samuel, of Norristown; Mrs. Charles Shuman, of Plymouth and Jennie, who resides at home. They have five grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are active Grangers, and have been residents of Plymouth for many years.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

The monthly meeting of the White-march Women's Citizens Committee was held on Saturday afternoon in the Evangelical church at Plymouth Meeting.

Mrs. Martin, one of the State organizers of the Pennsylvania League of Women Citizens, gave an interesting and instructive address, in which she pointed out the advantages that would be gained by those who availed themselves of the opportunity to enter the ranks of citizenship, to be held in Norristown during the month of January, by Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Harry Dager of Barren Hill, was one of the delegates to the recent State Convention held in the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia, read a detailed report of the five sessions. It was definitely decided to have a Community Christmas tree in Plymouth Meeting. A canvass will be made of the village to enable all those desirous of so doing to contribute. Money is now being received and there is every indication that the project will have the hearty support of the entire community.

A fund has been started for the erection of permanent memorials, both in Plymouth Meeting and Barren Hill, to those men who did their "bit" for humanity in the World War. Some of the children of Plymouth Meeting, under the leadership of Master George Young, have signified their willingness to help and have been weekly collection of papers, tags, metals, etc., which will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the fund. The Boy Scouts in Barren Hill conduct a similar campaign.

After the business session, tea was served with Mrs. Carl Lorenz presiding at the table, and the unanimous opinion of those present was probably best expressed in the words of one of the ladies that "it was truly good to be here."

NOT HIGH COST OF LIVING BUT JUST LIVING PROBLEM OF JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

Philadelphia.—The folks in many of the towns in Central and Eastern Europe no longer refer to the "high cost of living"—just living or barely existing is the real problem today! That's why the approach of winter presents such a gruesome problem. Incidentally, it is one of the things which the funds to be raised by the Jewish War Relief Campaign of the Philadelphia district during the week of November 17th is aimed to fill.

The cost of clothing in enough to make even the average Philadelphia who has grown accustomed to \$12 and \$14 shoes and \$75 and \$100 overcoats, to shudder. And it is not entirely because of the thoughts of coming winter.

For instance, a pair of second-hand shoes in Serbia cannot be had for less than the equivalent of \$50 in American money. An overcoat of the same quality costs \$150; a spool of thread cannot be had for less than eighty or ninety cents.

What is true of the clothing also applies to even a pound of butter, for this costs about \$5, and a pound of very ordinary beef cannot be had for less than \$2.50.

There was a recent epidemic of sickness in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem, due to sewers which have been left open since the time of the Turkish regime. The old government started to put in a new drainage system, but in true Turkish fashion they quit in the middle of the job. Funds contributed by American and British Jews recently completed the work.

CHILDREN COLLECT DUST FOR BREAD

Returning Army Officer Tells How Little Folks of Lithuania Watch For Barges.

NEEDS SERIOUS OVER WINTER

Jewish Worker Visits Philadelphia. Jewish Relief Campaign Headquarters and Tells Tragic Story.

Philadelphia.—"The most eager American doughboy returning after a long sojourn overseas doesn't watch more anxiously for the Statue of Liberty than the scores of tortured hungry little folks of Kovno, Lithuania, for the landing of the food barges that come down the Neman river," declared Lieutenant Lucian E. Messenger, U. S. A., who for nearly a year had been in Lithuania as a member of the American Relief Administration Children's Bureau. Lieutenant Messenger called at the Jewish War Relief headquarters at 1416 Spruce street to see Dr. Cyrus Adler, general campaign chairman.

The Childish "S O S."

"No wireless announces that the barges laden with food are coming up the river," went on Lieutenant Messenger, "but somehow, some way, when boat-time draws near, scores of hungry little boys and girls manage to slip by the police on the docks and are waiting on the pier as the first load of flour is swung downward from the hold. For a long time it was a matter of curiosity as to why the matter of the barges always drew the children. Had it been that it meant to greet returning passengers it would not have been surprising, but as a rule, with the exception of the crew, the barges contained nothing but barrels and boxes of food. In time, however, we could understand what caused the children to hurry down to the wharves.

"As the bags were lowered, naturally a fine cloud of dust settled on the hard stones of the pier. After the unloading we noticed these little folks go down on their knees on the stones and very carefully brush the flour dust from the rocks into their hands and carry away tiny handfuls to their homes. That meant that the nights on which the food barges were unloaded there was a little extra portion of the flour bread for the lucky youngsters who got first to the piers."

His Story.

This is only one of a number of interesting incidents which Lieutenant Messenger experienced during his relief work abroad, but it is of peculiar interest to Philadelphia and vicinity at this time, in view of the fact that during the week of November 17th the Jewish War Relief campaign is to be launched to raise \$1,500,000 for the relief of the starving children in the war-devastated countries of Europe.

"Lithuania," said Lieutenant Messenger, "has been isolated from civilization by the war. An hour's ride from Germany into Lithuania is moving not only into a new country, but it is as if one was moving backward a hundred years. Kovno is perhaps the largest city—it has about 70,000 people.

The Need of Food.

"The people as a rule are peaceful and would prosper if they were only left alone, but the rush of invading German armies has stripped the countryside of its cattle and horses, and farming products. The people are doing their best with the limited facilities at their disposal to raise food. The lack of production naturally has its effect on the supply; consequently, you can imagine what is the situation in the cities when the farm communities from which the food is to be brought, has been practically stripped bare. The prices naturally soar beyond all reason.

The Reminder of Winter.

"Somehow when I got up here and felt the chill of a Philadelphia November morning I couldn't help but think just what these kids in Lithuania are facing this winter unless America continues to send them help. The winters over there, believe me, are very bitter. Fuel is beyond the price of the poorer classes, if it can be obtained at all. To see a youngster with an overcoat would be too surprising for words. Mittens are, of course, unknown. These little tots must manage somehow, some way, this winter, to keep going. That's why being a kid in those war-stricken countries is a real solemn job today.

"We had relief kitchens established at which the youngsters under fifteen years of age were allowed a portion of milk, cocoa, rice and beans each day. Those which had been reduced by starvation, to the point where their lives were actually in danger, received more than a single ration. The others got one meal. At that, not all could be fed who were hungry. In some instances, we have turned away as many as 4000. Somehow, I can't describe the look on the face of a six-year-old kid who has been waiting in line for a couple of hours for a hoped-for glass of milk and some white bread, and then must be told to step out of line and let a weaker and hungrier little brother take his place."

THE GIRL FROM UPPER 7

The choir of Calvary P. E. church will present the three act comedy "The Girl From Upper 7," in the parish house on Friday and Saturday evenings. The cast is a large, one and has been rehearsing for some time under the coaching of Mrs. Samuel McCord.

Rev. John Blake—who teaches school through the week and preaches on Sundays Horace Woodward Francis Hughes—acting manager of the W. R. & C. R. R.

Frank C. Hiltner Edward Fielding Clifton Woodward Douglas Mason Robert Herron From the East employed in office of the W. R. & C. Steven Malone—Manager of Lower 7 Ranch John Shade Ezra Shapson—in Malone's employ George Giles Jonah Hawkins—sheriff of Sedhill County John Herron Noah Hawkins—the sheriff's son Lloyd Behnke Fitzhugh Montemery-Loveland—a mysterious English horseman W. Robinson Forsythe Tom McShane—nephew of the owner of Upper 7 Ranch Charles Smith

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ENCOURAGEMENT

"I hear young Bill-Dick Baggie is trying to spark your girl, Zanzaline," said a neighbor. "Does she encourage him any?" "Thunder, yes!" returned Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "Why, tuther night when he was at my house, I sorter s'ntered into the room, and seeing him there was reminded of a story of my own sparkling days, which I pursued to tell. And right in the middle of the yarn Zarn Zanzaline up and told me if I didn't shut my mouth and tear out of there she'd slap it shut for me!" —Kansas City Star.

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The annual Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran church was given on Thanksgiving evening and was the largest and most successful affair given by the church. Many persons from Conshohocken were present and highly praised the excellent dinner.

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All fresh killed.
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Sweet Pickles 25c Doz
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Pepper Sauce, Creamed Cabbage and Potato Salad.
Medium Grapefruit 4 for 25c
Large Grapefruit, 2 for 25c
All Indian River fruit, heavy and juicy.
House Sweet Potatoes, 1-2 Peck 45c
Sound, dry and mealy.
Juicy Lemons 30c doz
California Grapes 20c lb
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SWAMI RAM'S REINCARNATION

By FRANK BLIGHTON

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He could not make out the features of the speaker in the semi-darkness, yet he fancied he had heard the voice on some other occasion.

"I see you do not recognize me," blandly went on the same speaker. "Well, Mr. Williams, I'm Herbert Hardinge—you recall the name, don't you—Hardinge, agent for the United Kingdom Exploration company?"

"Yes," replied Williams brusquely; "that is, if you are the same Hardinge that tried to beat me out of the El Tigre property five years ago. What of it?"

"I just heard of your plight," smoothly answered the syndicate agent, "and hurried down to see if I could be of any assistance to you."

Williams hesitated.

Herbert Hardinge had consistently and relentlessly opposed him in the past. Their litigation over the ownership of El Tigre had been expensive to both and it had only ended when the highest court in Mexico upheld his own prior rights.

But blood is thicker than water, and the Anglo-Saxon love of justice sometimes causes white men in foreign lands to forget past differences in new perils. So Williams replied:

"That's mighty white of you, Hardinge. I don't know why I'm here, for I've done nothing to merit imprisonment. Of course, I don't want to stay—I want to get back to El Tigre—and if you can help me out I'll surely be grateful to you."

"I think the matter can be very easily arranged," suavely answered the Englishman; "otherwise I should not have bothered about coming down."

"How?"

"If you will transfer El Tigre mine to the ownership of my company, promise to return to the United States without delay, and give a pledge not to re-enter Mexico for five years, you will be free in half an hour."

Williams could not credit his hearing. What had El Tigre's ownership to do with his arrest, or in what manner could the abandonment of his property be made an excuse for releasing him?

"I see you do not thoroughly understand your present position," satirically observed Hardinge as Williams groped vainly for words with which to voice his indignant surprise. "You are right—I don't, Hardinge. But, before you go further, let me tell you this: I returned to El Tigre only yesterday from the United States. I was set upon by my former mine foreman, bound while asleep, and he started to bring me here. He offered no explanation for his extraordinary and illegal conduct."

"He died, from some cause I cannot understand, while on the way. But I did not jeopardize myself by returning to Mexico with any intention of being coerced into signing away the property I have fought for years to develop. Why should I purchase freedom by voluntarily surrendering El Tigre, when I came back here to hold it at all hazards?"

"I would not advise haste in a decision," Hardinge's tone was frigid. "You ought to think this matter over and weigh things carefully, Williams, before coming to a conclusion which may only involve you further."

"How can it involve me? What matter are you referring to?"

"The officials of the government at Mexico City who decided that you were the rightful owner of El Tigre have been superseded by other men."

"I know that, Hardinge. But even the ones now in power will not presume to declare my titles invalid without a hearing on the merits, nor uphold an arrest for peacefully occupying my property—surely, at least, not before the reopening of a case which was settled before their highest court."

"No?" The query carried an undertone of insolent sarcasm.

"No!" The defiance in the prisoner's voice was unmistakable.

"I supposed, Williams, that you had been in Mexico long enough to understand the unstable character of the government. But you are evidently unaware that since your departure from the state of Sinaloa it has succeeded."

"I had not heard of it."

"Nor that General Juan Moreno is now the provisional governor of the province?"

"It's all news to me."

"I imagined it would be. Now, let us be frank. I am uncommonly generous with you, Williams. As governor of this province, General Moreno has declared titles to all property held or acquired by Americans within the past ten years void, and they have been confiscated. Hereafter no American can acquire, nor hold, by purchase or otherwise, property in Sinaloa, during the existence of this provisional government, at least. This decree has the support of Moreno's advisors and the approval of a large majority, at least, of the residents of the province. You see where you are, don't you?"

Williams gasped.

The sheer audacity of the thing was incredible. Yet, what could he or other Americans expect from the bungling way the whole "Mexican problem" seemed to have been handled at home?

"But what has this to do with my arrest?" he savagely demanded.

"Everything," bluntly retorted Hardinge. "You were an interloper and a trespasser on property now owned and about to be operated by the United Kingdom Exploration company. Orders were issued by Governor General Moreno himself that you should be brought in, if you came back to El Tigre. You returned and Captain Manuel Pacheco, one of Moreno's own staff, was sent to carry out the order. That is why you are here."

"I see," bitterly exclaimed the prisoner. "But why was I not taken before the jefe politico and warned about this new law?"

"Governor Moreno has suspended the civil statutes until the province is entirely pacified."

"Then why was I not taken before him?"

"Ah! I think you will scarcely be anxious to face a military tribunal composed of General Moreno's officers, Williams—at least, if you still possess the discretion with which I have always credited you."

"Why not? What have I to fear from him or his officers?"

"You ought to know. Captain Pacheco did not return to Zapadillo with his command, did he?"

"I realize it. But what has that to do with me?"

"You are accused of murdering him this morning."

"Rats!"

"The military court," evenly resumed Hardinge, "I am informed, will accord you a hearing this afternoon—probably within an hour. You know what that signifies as well as I. You were armed and arrested by Captain Pacheco. He was murdered—they have brought in his body. You are accused. The lieutenant of the command, who succeeded to Pacheco's title, the sergeant and other officers, as well as some of the privates, were giving their testimony before the court when I was admitted to the carcel."

But Williams laughed contemptuously.

"That is hardly," severely continued Hardinge, "to see if I could help you out of this ugly mess. I've fought you, but I don't particularly wish to see you backed against the wall of the carcel and shot to death at sunrise tomorrow morning. I'm a persistent enemy, Williams, but not a vindictive one. Now, what do you say to my former proposition about getting out of Mexico?"

"If that's the best card you have up your sleeve with which to hoodwink me out of El Tigre, Hardinge, you'd better go back to your exploration company and wait for Moreno's firing squad to shoot. Why, man, it's absurd! I was tied, hand and foot, on the back of a horse, when Pacheco kicked off. How can they reason I killed a man in such circumstances?"

"They don't need any reasons—an excuse is enough," laughed Hardinge brutally. "Pacheco was well and strong when he left. He died in some way not yet determined just after striking you. The physician who performed the autopsy says he was murdered."

"Does that prove I killed him?"

"Who else? Pacheco's own men certainly did not—they worshiped him. You are against the guns, Williams—literally. But if you want to be obstinate, don't fancy I'm trying to persuade you to do the only thing that will let me help you. Your mine or your life—take your choice—or lose them both if you want to! But when you look into the rifles of the firing squad admit to yourself at least that I did all I could to save you."

"Thank you," dryly answered the prisoner. "But why this sudden solicitude, Hardinge?"

"Purely a matter of expediency—an anchor to leeward, we'll say. Governor Moreno has already issued us a legal title to El Tigre. If the provisional government is permanent, we'll need nothing more. If it fails, we will then have your transfer of title to us and continue operating it as if nothing had happened. The exploration company is interested in mining—not politics."

"But I see no reason to believe that you can do what you promise—or will. Why should I permit myself to be frightened into transferring a title to a five-million-dollar mine—and perhaps be shot down, just the same, between here and the border? If I'm up against a brace game, Hardinge, go ahead with it. I have associates in the United States who put money into that property. They trust me."

"I am fully aware of that."

"I have full power to get for you

in any way that seems best to protect their interests," hotly went on Williams. "But if I did what you ask me to do, I'd be a blithering ass. You could take the deed and have me shot, anyway—they'd only think I'd betrayed them—and fled with their money. Then, again, I may be out of here tomorrow—and then where would I be? Suppose Moreno's provisional government goes down? Your company would then have El Tigre without paying a nickel. Nix, Hardinge; you've got to show me more than that to get my signature."

Hardinge grinned evilly.

The saturnine features of his powerful face leaped suddenly into the blaze of the match with which he was lighting a cigar. His hard eyes gleamed with amusement as he half turned away from the door.

"All right! A man about to be shot isn't altogether in a position to make terms, Williams. Believe it or not—I can do what I've promised, and people who know me will tell you that I always do as I promise. It is happens that General Moreno will be quite willing to mitigate your sentence in any way I might request; but you don't have to believe that, either, unless it suits you to do so. Well, I'm going. This foul air is giving me a headache."

He turned nonchalantly away. Buck, with a feeling of supreme despair, tried to steady his voice for another question.

"How do you happen to have such a pull with General Moreno?"

"I'm surprised that you ask, Williams. Moreno was ambitious to become governor and wanted to start a revolution. That meant arms, men,

(to be continued)

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"There is not one of all those youngsters who does not know that it is America that is keeping them alive," he said. "When they get the bowls of soup for which they stand in line for hours at the Jewish relief stations, and partly satisfy their constant hunger with it, they think of America. When they get warm clothing to replace the rags that they have worn during all the years of the war, (though this has happened to only a few of them as yet), they think of America. The word 'America' is often on their tongues, and they say it with awe, as the religious speak of God."

The lives of these hundreds of thousands of children depend upon America's charity during the coming winter, Mr. Charney said. Without her continued aid they cannot live.

Philadelphia and the surrounding counties of Berks, Bucks, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton are organizing the Jewish War Relief Campaign to raise the Philadelphia district's quota of the relief funds. Dr. Cyrus Adler, of Philadelphia, is the general chairman.

Philadelphia.—The pajamas of the American doughboy, like his hobnailed shoes, are destined to have a place of their own in the youthful history of the reconstructed countries of war-devastated Europe, for this article of doughboy apparel is now appearing in public on the streets of many of the smaller Eastern European cities in the form of "hand-me-downs," on the figures of the little citizens.

American Jewish Relief workers abroad tell of this metamorphosis. Cloth of any kind, either cotton or wool, is almost impossible to obtain except at prohibitive prices. Consequently, when Miss Harriet B. Lowenstein went to Europe as "purchasing agent" on a great scale for the children who needed the relief, made possible by Jewish funds, she bought, among other things, a carload of pajamas from the salvage department of the A. E. F.

These were sent to Eastern Europe work rooms where the remodeling process, from pajamas into blouse suits, etc., was "gotten under way." Each pair of pajamas made at least two suits. What was left over was used to Ben of shoes.

MILLIONS FOR STARVING PEOPLE

Just \$23,812,203.49 Has Been
Sent Overseas For Relief
Says Chairman Adler.

MUST KEEP UP GOOD WORK

Millions Face Death by Starvation
Unless America Continues to Aid.
Philadelphia District Campaign No.
vember 17.

Philadelphia.—Just \$23,812,203.49 has been sent overseas to date to relieve destitute war-sufferers through the Joint Distribution Committee, according to Dr. Cyrus Adler, general chairman of the Philadelphia district, Jewish War Relief Campaign. This money has gone across the ocean practically since the beginning of the relief work in the early days of the war, and was expended for food, clothes, medicines and other life necessities—in Eastern Europe, Poland, the and other foreign countries. Practically half of this sum, or \$10,238,515, represents appropriations made since January 1st of this year, to date.

While this represents how much it has cost to relieve conditions throughout the war, the vast amount merely emphasizes, according to Dr. Adler, how much is still needed to keep life in the bodies of the millions of innocent victims of the great war and its aftermath, if they are to be saved from starving during the coming winter. That's why Philadelphia and the surrounding counties of Berks, Bucks, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton are planning to raise one and one-half millions of dollars during the week of November 17th as the share from Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Following is a table showing the disbursements made in each country, from the beginning of the war to date:

Egypt	\$58,904.39
Czechoslovakia	\$0,010.46
France	7,000.00
Greece	200,000.00
Holland	156,371.69
Holland	14,115.70
Jugo-Slavia	35,000.00
Palestine	3,194,381.10
Poland	11,731,391.55
Rumania	571,273.93
Serbia	35,850.00
Siberia	188,187.27
Turkey and Syria (exclusive of Palestine)	1,181,574.06
Spain	18,000.00
Switzerland and Denmark	11,200.00
Japan (house in Yokohama)	110,000.00
Lithuania	150,007.10
Abyssinia	5,000.00
Emergency (used at discretion of Paris Committee)	\$54,294.80
Russia	2,932,300.00
Italy—Verona	4,000.00
Austria—Refugees in Vienna and aid previous to war	\$32,300.00
General Powers	280,441.53
Total	\$23,812,203.49

MODERN EXODUS FROM EGYPT
BY STRICKEN WAR REFUGEES

Philadelphia.—History repeated itself in a thoroughly modern way when a band of Jewish war refugees made exodus from Egypt much in the manner of their forefathers of old, except that these twentieth century wanderers traveled by special train instead of on foot, and did not cross the Red Sea—according to a Zionist report made public at the Philadelphia district campaign headquarters of the Jewish War Relief, 1415 Spruce street.

Instead of Pharaoh and his hosts, a perverse fate pursued them. This group of unfortunate Jews are a few of the more than 6,000,000 who are being provided with emergency relief from funds raised by the American Jewish Relief committee and kindred organizations. The story of their experiences is as follows:

"The big problem of the month has been that of caring for the refugees returning from Egypt. They have come back to Jerusalem, which is not ready to absorb them economically or to give them housing accommodations."

"Their return was accompanied with difficulties and tribulations. The train broke down on the line, and the refugees were left without food or care for twenty-four hours. Later it was stalled on a siding, when it experienced a head-on collision which wounded a number of refugees."

"Finally, when they did reach Jerusalem, and were being cared for in the house which we had taken for them, some of their children found a Turkish bomb in the upper story of the house and played with it."

"The bomb exploded, killing one child and wounding four others."

"We are at present faced with the problem of adjusting the adults to Jerusalem economic life."

These refugees are only a small part of the million of war sufferers whose destitution must be relieved to some extent by Philadelpia and the surrounding counties of Berks, Bucks, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton, during the Jewish War Relief campaign, week of November 17th. The Philadelphia district, of which Dr. Cyrus Adler is chairman, expects to raise \$1,500,000 for this purpose.

USUAL COMMENT

In an infant school the teacher chose the miracle of the water being turned into wine as the subject of the usual Bible lesson.

In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was:

"When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast, what did he say?"

A little girl, remembering what she had heard, probably on some festive occasion, called out:

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FOR SALE

CHICKENS—1018 Elm street. Phone 352-11. 11-25-21

TRUCK, Antocar, closed body in running order, \$800. AARON BEILER, 124 West 8th Ave., Bell 338. 11-25-21

PRIVATE SALE—of household goods at 252 EAST HECTOR ST.—Chap. 11-25-21

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TWO DWELLING HOUSES—5 rooms water and gas good location. Bargain. RALPH CAMPBELL, 112 Fayette street. 10-17-21

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A THREE STORY, 8 roomed brick house and four three story, 4 roomed stone houses on Ford street, West Conshohocken. Apply to MICHAEL F. DONNELLY, 1500 Land Title Building, Philadelphia. 11-21-21

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Eight Merion avenue corner of George street—three story stone dwelling nine rooms and bath, lot 60 x 110, good condition throughout price low for a quick sale. MICHAEL ROCK JR., 531 East Allegheny avenue. 10-19-21

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Steady Employers

Smith—Who are you working for now?

Jones—Same people—wife and five children.—The Passing Show.

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A MAN to serve Sunday Paper route at once. GRAHAM & JOHNSON, News dealers. 11-28-21

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A WOMAN for cleaning, washing and ironing. Apply 145 EAST FOURTH AVENUE. 10-31-21

BOARDERS—Apply to 173 FRONT STREET, West Conshohocken. 11-25-21

A RELIABLE WOMAN for general housework—2 in family. Apply to MRS. REESE P. DAVIS, 125 East Fourth Avenue. 11-23-21

MAN—sober and reliable for inside watchman in mill. Apply GIBNEY RUBBER WORKS, Eighth Avenue and Harry street. 11-21-21

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Said bonds redeemable and payable during years thereafter with the option of the school district of paying out any or all of said bonds at any time after ten years from date thereof. The proceeds of the above bonds to be used in redeeming that amount of school bonds now matured.

W. J. PENNINGTON,
Secretary of West Conshohocken School District. 11-14-21

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Peter Orter, late of the borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to:

NORMAN REIFF,
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Or to his Attorney,
J. AUBREY ANDERSON,
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HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY WEST CHESTER NORMAL

What is expected to be the hardest battle of the season will be staged at the Conshohocken high school gymnasium with the West Chester State Normal, this evening. The people of Conshohocken will be given a chance to see the former star center of the Conshohocken Champions of Bucks and Montgomery of 1917-18 and 1918-19, in action against his former team mates, together with four men from the leading high school of the state.

Irwin the crack forward and foul shooter will not be in the game until possibly December 6, owing to injuries received while practicing.

With three new men in the line-up, Conshohocken defeated Bogertown, one of the strongest school teams in these parts of the country and this means that West Chester will have to play to win.

Coach Irwin put his team through a very strenuous practice, behind closed doors, last evening, which proved very satisfactory.

Improvements have been made to accommodate the followers of the team by enlarging the seating capacity, which will enable at least 700 to 100 fans to witness the battle.

GIANTS WANT ANOTHER GAME

The Conshohocken Giants who were defeated last Sunday by Steel's Bears by the score of 14 to 6 want another game with the Bears as they are not satisfied with the former decision and believe they can show a better article of foot ball.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Giants will play the strong Roxborough Field Club in the meadows.

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The People's lineup will be composed of many well known stars who should surely make things hot for the Rosemonters.

In former years when the Old St. Matthew's team was in its prime, the People's Club would organize for one game each year with the Saints. At that time it was considered the biggest

game of the season. And today they have more material than they ever had and are anxious to beat Rosemont. They promise to place a fast team on the field against Rosemont on the coming Sunday. So the foot ball lovers will have a chance to witness a great battle when the People's faces Rosemont. Rosemont expects their followers will be out strong. The People's club has many followers who will be out strong to help cheer them to victory.

The game will start at 3:15 sharp.

Rosemont will hold a long signal practice at Sixth avenue and Maple streets, Friday evening. Several new plays will be perfected which may bring them victory. All players are requested to report at 7:30 sharp.

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Another: "But how perfectly cozy it is here." Catches sight of beautiful, glowing grate fire and exclaims "What a beautiful fire. I've never seen one like it. What is it?"

Hostess: "Why, haven't you seen the Radiantfire before? We've had ours for over a month."

One of them: "Oh, you've nothing on us. Henry found out about them and had one installed at our house last week. We're going to have several of them. We've had no end of comfort since we got ours."

Chorus: "Tell us about them."

Hostess: "It's the new Humphrey Radiantfire. It's wonderful—a new invention. You see how pretty it is and how comfortable it makes this big room? We figure that we've saved at least a ton of coal the first month with the Radiantfire."

The others: "Well, just watch us tell our husbands about the Radiantfire this very evening. We certainly must have one."

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