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SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Henry Riley Suffers Concussion of Brain as Result of Car Skidding on Wet Street

COMPANIONS UNINJURED

Henry Riley, who came here recently from Pittsburgh to take the superintendency of the plant of the Duplex Metallic Company, and resides at the home of Mrs. Louis Jones, 139 East Seventh avenue, is a patient in Charity hospital, Norristown, suffering with concussion of the brain received in a automobile accident, in Fayette street, yesterday morning. Mr. Riley's condition is serious. The car in which he and two friends were riding, skidded as the car left the trolley tracks above Seventh avenue and crashed with much force into the curb and sideswiped a tree.

Mr. Riley after being given medical treatment here was taken to the hospital. He was unconscious when removed from the car and at noon today it was reported that he had spent a restless night and had not regained consciousness.

His wife, who had been with him and engaged a house preparatory to removing the family here, returned to Pittsburgh a few days ago, arrived here this morning and is now at her husband's bedside.

The accident was due to the slippery condition of the asphalt street and happened when the party were but three blocks from the end of their journey.

William W. Whiting, superintendent of the Le Tire & Rubber Co. owned and was driving the car which was a 3-passeenger Hupmobile roadster, three-passeenger Hupmobile roadster. With him were Mr. Riley, who was sitting on the right side and his friend William Wellings of Pittsburgh, who was visiting Mr. Riley and was seated in the middle.

The car was running west on Fayette street and midway between Eighth and Seventh avenues. Mr. Whiting attempted to turn out of the trolley tracks to give the right of way to the double team of Cope's bakery, driven by Charles Homemiller. There was difficulty experienced in leaving the trolley tracks as the rails were wet and the asphalt street was wet slippery. As the car left the tracks, Whiting threw on the brakes and the car skidded on the wet pavement. The car headed for the north curb but the driver succeeded in making a sharp turn keeping the front of the car from striking the curb but the rear end skidded and crashed into the curb striking it with such force as to tear off a wheel and push a heavy stepping block from the curb a distance of four feet onto the sidewalk. Mr. Riley was sitting on the right side of the car and as the rear struck the curb, the side struck a tree. The impact threw Mr. Riley so that his head struck the side box of the car inflicting the severe injuries.

Homemiller passed the automobile and noticed that it had skidded but he believed that it had righted without accident. He knew nothing of the accident until reaching Eighth avenue where he saw Mr. Whiting using the street telephone at Eighth avenue and Fayette street. Homemiller placed the time of the accident at 6:40 A. M.

As soon as the accident occurred, both Whiting and Wellings got out of the car to see the extent of the damage not knowing that Riley had been hurt. As soon as they left the car, they noticed Riley sitting still and his head drooping. Whiting then hurried to the telephone and summoned a physician, he then believing his friend had only suffered cuts on the head. The accident occurred in front of the home of William Cleaver and both he and Mrs. Cleaver offered their assistance and furnished the physician with some necessities to aid the injured man. At this time, Riley was unconscious and the physician recognized that he was seriously injured and sent for the Charity Hospital ambulance. Mr. Riley was taken to the hospital where it was stated he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mr. Whiting made the following statement of the accident to the police:

Statement of Automobile Accident happening in Conshohocken on Thursday morning between the hours of six and seven.

I was driving my car a 1917 Hupmobile Runabout, Pennsylvania License 144792 down Fayette street in the car tracks and in turning out to the right in order to make a wide turn into Seventh avenue and at the same time avoiding a horse and wagon coming toward me both the front and rear wheels slid, first the front and then the rear. The right rear wheel collapsed and the car struck the curb and slid about twenty feet.

As the car skidded sideways the top struck a tree standing close to the curb, breaking the bow which supports the center of the top and also bending the windshield frame back on that side of the car. The impact, however, was not violent enough to break the glass in the windshield but the sudden stopping of the car caused Mr. Riley to lurch toward that side striking his head against the bows of the top.

There were three men in the car, myself at the left a friend, a long acquaintance of Mr. Riley in the center and Mr. Riley at the right. No one

ELBRIDGE McFARLAND SUMMONED BY DEATH

Prominent Railroad and Bank President and Manufacturer Died Last Night

FUNERAL NEXT MONDAY

Elbridge McFarland, president of the First National bank of this borough, and actively identified with many large business interests, died at 11:45 o'clock, last night, at his home, 1020 DeKalb street, Norristown. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

For sometime Mr. McFarland complained of heart trouble and last January, he suffered a severe attack. He recovered and again became active in business. The last time he was here was March 7. That day, he came to the bank here and transacted business. He was unwell and upon his return home went to bed. His illness soon became serious and Tuesday, he suffered a slight stroke. Since then it was recognized that he could not recover. His death came as a profound shock to his business associates and his many friends.

Elbridge McFarland was the son of George and Mary (Cornog) McFarland and was born near King-of-Prussia, May 4, 1853. His father was born at Morgantown, Pa., March 20, 1811 and when a boy went to live with his uncle Stephen Porter, a nephew of General Andrew Porter, in Norristown township. Arriving at the age when he should choose a vocation, he entered the woolen mills of Bethel Moore (later Conshohocken Woolen Mills and now owned and occupied by the Diamond State Fibre Company) to learn the business of manufacturing woolen cloth. He later went to Easton and superintended a slate quarry and later taught school. He returned to Gulf Mills and engaged in the cloth manufacturing business. Ten years later in 1847 he founded the McFarland mills at Gulf Mills which was operated successfully until 1859. In the latter year, the mills were destroyed by fire destroying much imported machinery. The mill was soon rebuilt and better equipped than before and the McFarland woolen goods obtained a wide reputation for quality, and large contracts were secured for army cloth during the Civil war.

In 1875, Mr. McFarland associated with himself as partners his son Elbridge and Frank L. Jones under the name of Geo. McFarland & Co. This firm was composed of Mr. Jones and Mr. McFarland's three sons; Elbridge, the late James Arthur and John. In 1895 the business was incorporated under the name of George McFarland Company and continued about 10 years. The mills were later operated by the Montgomery Woolen Company and are now operated by the Keystone Fabric Company.

Elbridge McFarland attended the public schools of Upper Merion and then attended the Treemount seminary, Norristown. After completing his studies there, he entered the Polytechnic College, Philadelphia, from which he graduated as a civil engineer in 1872. He followed his profession for a time and engaged in rail road work at Pittsburgh. He returned to Gulf Mills and engaged in the manufacturing business with his father and brothers.

Mr. McFarland has practically all his business life been engaged in manufacturing. He early recognized the great advantages of the south for textile manufacturing and was one of the organizers of several very prosperous manufacturing companies. He was a director and vice president of the Coosa Manufacturing Company, of Piedmont, Ala. This company operates the largest cotton yarn spinning factories in the South and the quality of its products gained such a reputation that the mills have never closed on account of lack of business. He was also director of the Thatch Spinning Company and the Stand and Process Company with mills at Chattanooga, Tenn. The latter company is engaged in the manufacturing of mercerized yarns.

In politics he was a Republican. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Martha, daughter of Edwin and Anna (Yerkes) Conrad and whom he married October 9, 1900, and a son George Conrad McFarland. He is also survived by a brother John McFarland. The late J. Arthur McFarland was also a brother.

Mr. McFarland was a Free Mason and was a Past Master of Frit Lodge of this borough.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1020 DeKalb street, Norristown, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be private at the Riverside cemetery mausoleum.

He was an officer of the Conshohocken Woolen Company and was active in the operation of mills until the company passed into other control and the company quit business and sold its property.

In 1900, Mr. McFarland was chosen from the directors of the First National Bank to fill the vacancy in the presidency caused by the death of Michael O'Brien. Mr. McFarland proved a most capable official. He devoted much of his time to the bank's interest and it is greatly due to his keen and upright business methods that the bank is one of the soundest and most prosperous of the country banks of the nation. He faithfully served the bank as a director since

BOROUGH WILL FIGHT DAMAGE CLAIM

Refuses to Build Retaining Wall in West Third Avenue. —Auditors' Report

PROPOSE 9 MILL TAX RATE

Antone Primazera, who owns a property in West Third Avenue fronting on the avenue which is now being graded, claims the dirt from the avenue is filling the front of his property and he asked the borough to build a retaining wall so that no further damage might be done his property. His attorney has communicated with Town Council and the street committee, at Wednesday evening's meeting, stated the contractor is about to again start work on the grading and would finish it shortly but before the work can proceed, a decision must be reached as to what the borough will do as to the retaining wall.

A DRIVE FOR MEMBERS IN NEERLEWORK GUILD

Like all other charitable organizations throughout the length and breadth of the land, the Neerlework Guild of America has begun a nationwide drive for new members and additional articles of wearing apparel. The drive in this campaign, however, different from the majority of other such drives, in most cases both money and members sought to carry on the war to a successful termination. In the case of the Needlework Guild while the drive has been made necessary on account of the war, the benefit to be derived is not to be sent to foreign countries, not to the soldiers in the camps in this country, but will be distributed among the needy in this country alone. Through the war on account of which prices have advanced, coal has been made a scarcity greater hardships are bound to be suffered next winter and with these conditions confronting the poor and needy next winter, this charitable organization has begun the necessary steps to meet the increased demand for warm clothing.

The quota of Calvary Branch of this borough has been set at 100 members, and an appeal from the National Officers has been received to carry the campaign to a successful ending here. A special meeting of the Branch was held in the Parish House yesterday afternoon and the subject was discussed and plans made for the campaign. Fourteen new directors were added to the Branch, but this does not signify that others desiring to become directors can not associate themselves with the Branch. Each director is required to secure twenty-two new members to be turned in at the annual fall meeting of the Branch.

In addition to the new directors those who have previously been associated with the organization as directors, have signified their intention to double their collection of other years.

The names of the directors enrolled at yesterday's meeting are Mrs. George E. Slaughter, Mrs. LeRoy Whitman, Mrs. James L. Holland, Mrs. Robert B. Elzey, Mrs. J. Quincy Thomas, Mrs. W. Livingston Hoyd, Miss Louella Holland, Mrs. Thomas F. McCoy, Mrs. William C. Garrett, Mrs. Joseph A. Ruth, Miss Mary Hastings, Mrs. Maurice O. B. Halliwell, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Earl Fearnside.

Another meeting of the Guild will be held on Wednesday, April 3, when the directors will make a report of the progress being made.

SICKNESS CLOSES SCHOOLS

Adaline May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wood Jr., of West Twelfth avenue, aged 20 months, died Wednesday morning of membranous croup. As other children of the family were attending the public schools, Health Officer Roberts closed all the schools Wednesday morning and had all the rooms fumigated. The schools were reopened yesterday morning.

The child had been ill for three days but its ailment was diagnosed as membranous croup until Tuesday night.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Harriet Matthews, of this borough, has been chosen as successor to Miss Lillian Freas, resigned, as teacher of mathematics in the local high school. Miss Matthews is now teaching in the Glenside schools and will come here April 15. Miss Matthews began her teaching career in the local schools of which she is a graduate. She has taught in the local schools and for several years past has taught in the Jenkintown high school and the Glenside schools.

STUDENTS' CONTEST

The first public oratorical contest by the students of the high school will be held in the school auditorium this evening. The contestants are four boys and four girls chosen from the senior class and are: Carl Nagle, Austin M. Davies, William C. Pierson, Alfred A. Rust, Claudia Wilson, Lois K. Wentling, Mary A. Haverstick and Eleanor A. Righter.

COMPLAINTS

Mr. Bate called attention to the bad crossings in Fayette and Hector streets, which are dangerous for traffic. He urged that Council take immediate action. Upon the motion of Mr. Moore, the street committee was instructed to place the crossings in good repair.

Mr. Stemple protested against the crowding of the Opera House. He said on many occasion persons are permitted to stand in the aisles and in case of fire the audience would be in great danger owing to the difficulty in getting out of the building. The matter was referred to the Burgess to investigate the matter and to see that the law against crowding is not violated.

Reports. The Burgess reported 7 arrests and four persons fined. He collected \$36.50 in fines, licenses and permits. The treasurer reported a balance of \$756.62 and also submitted his annual report which is summarized in the report of the auditors.

The ways and means committee reported the collection of \$1,200 in taxes and current bills due in the amount of \$670.29 and a note of \$875.00. Interest is also due on bonds, April 1, in the amount of \$828.75. The committee set forth there is a shortage to pay bills and note of \$669.43 and their recommendation that a note be discounted was accepted.

The street to the Elm street bridge were made to the Reading Railway Company. The Pennsylvania Railroad has repaired the Forrest street bridge and put in an iron gutter.

The committee also reported having employed William Mooney, of Maple street, as street supervisor.

The police, fire and water committee reported all officers on duty during the month and the allowance for the outage of street lamps to be \$1.59.

The finance committee reported the issuance of one application for a building permit.

CHARLES BRAY TO QUIT THIRD DRAFT BOARD

Will Devote His Time To Raising Bumper Crops On Farm

Charles W. Bray, of King-of-Prussia, who has been the efficient secretary and member of the Third District Draft Board since its creation, almost a year ago, has tendered his resignation to Governor Braumbaugh and the War Department.

Mr. Bray conducts one of the largest farms in the county and proposes to give his personal attention, this season towards the raising of a big crop. His farm has developed into what is regarded as one of the best agricultural areas hereabout, but in order to realize therefrom the results that should attend the efforts of several years personal work, Mr. Bray finds himself handicapped by the scarcity of help, both skilled and unskilled, and feels that he must give up the work of the Draft Board to avoid a failure of his lands bringing forth a proper harvest.

While the resignation, which was forwarded several days ago, has not as yet been accepted, it will, in all probability, be favorably acted upon as soon as a definite selection has been made of a successor to Mr. Bray. Several names have been suggested from which the Governor may make a selection.

Mr. Bray retires with some reluctance, as the relationship between himself, Horace C. Jones, of Conshohocken, and Dr. Oscar Seely, of William Penn, the other members of the Board has been most cordial. The Board has accomplished a great deal of work, with the credit of more men from its district (the Bridgeport-Conshohocken) now being in the active service of the government than from any other district in the county. The men who appeared before the board and others who have had business with it have been accorded the most cordial treatment at the hands of Mr. Bray, and through the work he formed many friendships among the rank and file of the people in the community.

JAMES J. WALL

James J. husband of Margaret C. Wall (nee Devlin) died at his home, 3033 N. Orianna street, Philadelphia, Monday. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Veronica's church at 10 A. M. and the interment will be at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mr. Wall was born in this borough and went to Philadelphia 40 years ago. He entered the employ of Thomas Devlin & Company, iron founders, and remained in their employ until his last illness.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter deceased was a half brother of Councilman M. J. O'Brien, of this borough.

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BAIL JUMPER DECEIVED HERE AND ARRESTED

Komorowski Induced to Return Under Belief Black Hand Case Would Be Settled

BAILORS WERE DECEIVED

Peter Komorowski, accused of writing a Black Hand letter to Rev. A. Kulawski, rector of St. Mary's Polish Catholic church, in which it was demanded the priest deposit \$500 in cash under a stone at Elm and Ash streets and who was arrested and held under bail for trial March 21 in the United States district court, left town late last Friday night and created consternation among his bailors who believed themselves bound in the sum of \$5000 for Komorowski's appearance in court. Komorowski returned here Tuesday night and was arrested at midnight by Officer Heald and taken to Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon and delivered to the Federal authorities.

Komorowski had no idea he was going to be arrested. He believed the case against him was about to be settled and that is how he was induced to return here.

When Komorowski left town, he left a note in his room thanking his bailors for their kindness and promised to repay them their loss when he returned from the war. He also said in the letter that he would enlist in the army and take out \$10,000 insurance for the benefit of his bailors.

It was supposed the bail was for \$5000 and the bailors were Komorowski's two brothers, Frank and John, William Szubinski and a man named Kucharewicz, with whom Komorowski and his wife boarded just before they left town. The latter two bailors made an investigation when they learned that Komorowski left town and found that the bail instead of being \$5000 was \$2000 and that Frank Komorowski was not on the bond. They immediately went to Frank Komorowski and told him of their findings and demanded that he produce his brother, who had fled to Florence, N. J. and urged him to come to Conshohocken under the pretense of having his case settled. The fugitive arrived here Tuesday night and went to the home of his brother Frank. At midnight Magistrate Light was aroused from bed and on the information of Sztubinski issued a warrant for Peter Komorowski's arrest. Officer Heald went to Frank Komorowski's home in East Elm street and made the arrest Wednesday morning.

The Federal authorities were communicated with and they gave instructions to bring the man to Philadelphia where he was given into their custody and locked up.

His trial is set for March 21 and has aroused great interest not only in Polish circles but throughout the town.

For a time Peter Komorowski kept a stationery store at 11 West Elm st., and also solicited subscriptions to a Chicago publication. A number of subscribers claimed they paid Komorowski the subscription price but did not receive the publication.

The case is also expected to bring out developments in the recent troubles among the congregation of St. Mary's church which created opposition against the pastor.

BOROUGH CASE OFF AGAIN

The case in Civil suit in which M. F. Donnelly, former solicitor, seeks to recover the sum of \$455.25 which he claims is owed him for professional services during his term against the Borough of West Conshohocken, has again been postponed. The case was to have been called this morning but shortly before noon, it was announced that the case would not be called this week and the witnesses in the case were dismissed. It is not known definitely whether the case will be called next week or not until the next term of court.

MIDWAY DEFEATS LABUNA

The first and second Midway basketball teams defeated the first and second Labuna teams in the games played in T. A. B. Hall, Bridgeport, on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus War Fund. The score of the first teams was 29 to 14; the second teams' score was 14 to 9.

When the bell rang to begin the contest the hall was crowded to suffocation. About two-thirds of the audience was from this borough, the other third being Bridgeport enthusiasts. The games were interesting and the large crowd was kept at a high pitch of excitement from beginning to end. The first team of the La Buna Club was weakened by the absence of Herron and Lukens and the Midway team had little difficulty in ringing up their victory. At half time Midway was in the lead by the score of 11 to 5.

The games between the second teams was closer and both teams had their strongest lineup on the floor. In the first half Midway outscored their opponent three to one, but owing to lack of conditions of the players they were unable to stand the pace in the last half with the result that the La Buna boys outscored them six points to five.

The affair was a decided success and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the Knights of Columbus. The players contributed their services free and the hall was also loaned free of charge.

WEST SIDE NOTES

Edward a three-year-old son of John Rowley, is confined to the home by illness.
A three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waltemyer, of Front street, is ill with bronchitis.
A Pie Social will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruth, Crawford avenue.
E. C. Cripps, who conducts the grocery store at the corner of Ford and Walnut streets, is confined to his home on Hector street, Conshohocken by illness.
Thomas Browne, of Front street, has resigned his position at the Merion Worsted mill and has entered the employ of the Process Oils Company, Conshohocken.
Abraham Custer has removed from Conshohocken to this borough and has occupied the house under the Odd Fellows hall recently vacated by John Rissell, Jr.
Mrs. John Blong, who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Kitzelman on upper Ford street, has returned to her home in Harlem, New York.

John O'Connor, a member of the regular army who is stationed at Camp Merril, N. J. returned to his division this afternoon after spending a twenty-four hour leave of absence at the home of his parents on Front street.
Edward Adams of lower Ford street, who has been confined to his home for several days by illness, has sufficiently recovered so as to be able to go to the home of his son Edward Adams in New Brunswick, N. J., where he will remain for several days.
The members of the George Clay Fire Company will attend Divine services in the Holiness Christian church next Sunday evening. The members will assemble at the hose house at 7:30 o'clock and march to the edifice in a body. Rev. Harry Thompson, the pastor, will deliver a special sermon to the firemen.

The funeral of Nellie Baldwin, who died last Monday afternoon, took place yesterday morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, 123 Front street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Gertrude's church at 9 o'clock. The interment was made in St. Matthew's new cemetery. A pathetic part of the death and burial of Mrs. Baldwin was the fact that her brother, Michael Murphy, a member of the New National Army and stationed at Camp Meade, was unable to secure a furlough and come to his home, on account of a quarantine of the barracks in which he is quartered.

GULF MILLS

Samuel DeHaven is building a barn on his property at Mechanicsville.
A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of King-of-Prussia, is ill with pneumonia.
Children in the families of Joseph Dills and Garfield Cook, at Mechanicsville are recovering from illness.
Mrs. Henry Cathcart, of Berwyn formerly of Mechanicsville, will enter the Bryn Mawr Hospital to undergo surgical treatment.
James B. Umstead, of Port Kennedy real estate assessor in Upper Merion was performing the duties of his office in the Mechanicsville district on Wednesday.
William B. Moore, of Downingtown, Pa., and Mrs. Edward Jones, of Paoli, were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Moore, which occurred at this place yesterday afternoon.
Joseph Williams, who has resided on the Hart place near Gulf Mills for about fifteen years, and who recently purchased the Barr homestead at Mechanicsville expects to occupy his new acquisition in the near future. It is stated that the dwelling on the Hart place will be razed after being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family.
The Assistant Assessor in the lower precinct of Upper Merion township will be present at the polling place on the 19th and 20th days of March 1918, from the hour of 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M. Each of the said days for the purpose of receiving party enrollment certificate from electors who have not been enrolled or who desire to change their party affiliations.
The funeral of Mrs. Clara Moore widow of Roberts Moore, which took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence at Gulf Mills, was largely attended by relatives and friends from the country hereabouts and from quite a number of places at a distance. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. After a short service at the house, conducted by Rev. M. N. Butler, pastor of the Gulf Christian church of which deceased was a member, further services were held in the church at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Butler. Interment was made in the Gulf Cemetery. On Wednesday evening many persons viewed the remains.

Word From a Soldier in France.

In a letter received from Private Elmer E. Fox to his mother at Mechanicsville Pa., he asks to let his friends know that he is enjoying good health. He tells about the fine weather they are having over there. No cause to wear an overcoat on February 26th.
The French are making garden so we can imagine the Spring weather they are having. He says it makes him shiver when he reads the 'Philadelphia' papers and sees what cold weather we have over here. The Y. M. C. A. makes them feel at home as they can enjoy a Moving Picture Show every evening. He trusts all his friends will remember him and write.

NO OPPOSITION TO 210 LICENSES.
None of the 210 applications for liquor licenses in Montgomery county is opposed. Tuesday being the last day to file, so that License Court next month will be brief, unless there are specific violations of liquor laws alleged.

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AN APPEAL

To the People of this Community:
In this great crisis when the whole world is torn by the storms of passion, there is an imperative call for men to turn to their Creator and atone their lives with His will. We gather inspiration from Nehemiah, the great Patriot of Israel, when he exclaimed, "remember the Lord and fight." In doing the latter, we must not neglect the former. At this time when the thoughts of Christian people are being directed to the suffering on Calvary, let us remember that was not a mere historical event, but that it has as vital a message to-day as it had then. There is a message in the Cross which we as a Christian people have the power to transmit to the war-torn and bleeding world. There is a river of healing flowing from that Mount of Suffering which the world is in desperate need of to-day. Feeling, therefore, the heavy responsibility resting upon us by virtue of our position in His Church, we appeal to the people of this Community to repair to their respective Churches, and through these solemn days, hallowed by the suffering of the Son of Man, seek a more perfect harmony with the will of God; to dedicate our lives, in the spirit of true suffering, to the purging of evil from the world.
Thomas A. Armour, Pastor of Methodist Church.
Abner J. Davies, Pastor of Baptist Church.
John T. Fox, Pastor of Lutheran Church.
J. K. Moorhouse, Pastor of Episcopal Church.
John F. Sheppard, Pastor of Presbyterian Church.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES

IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning, March 17th the choir will sing two anthems, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain" by Buck, and "He Was Despised" by Hosur.
Sunday evening, March 24th, the choir composed of 38 voices will render the beautiful cantata entitled, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," sacred cantatas, most beautiful work. The Tenor Soloist will be George A. Shomgar, and the baritone soloist, Ernest J. Youngjohns of Norristown.
Thursday evening, April 11th the augmented Presbyterian choir, composed of 68 voices will render the meritorious and impressive sacred cantata, "Message from the Cross." The soloists will be Edward Shippen Van Leer, tenor, of Brooklyn, who is a singer of excellent merit, George C. A. Detwiler, the well known bass soloist from Tabernacle Presbyterian church 26th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. This cantata is under the direction of Ernest J. Youngjohns, and will be a treat to the music lovers of the town.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike of the 500 employees of the John Wood Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of tanks and boilers, was settled yesterday upon the return home of Messrs Mauck and Sutcliffe, president and general manager, respectively, of the company, matters were quickly adjusted, and the men returned to work at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
The men walked out on Monday because of the appointment of a foreman. The new foreman has been removed and Rusben Stemple, an old employe, was appointed to the position.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The congregation will consider at the 10:30 A. M. Sabbath service its own work laying plans for the Every Member Campaign to be made the following Sabbath afternoon. The pastor will preach in explanation. At the united service at 7:30 P. M. the Rev. A. J. Davies will preach. Sabbath Schools and Men's Class at 9:15 A. M. Union Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M. Theme: "The Art of Living with Others." I Peter 3:1-16. Sabbath School business meeting for the annual election of officers at the manse Wednesday at 8 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"My Father's Books," is the subject of the Pastor's morning sermon. Service at 10:30 in the auditorium. Prior to this, the meeting of the Bible School at 9:15. Our C. E. Society will have a Union service with the young people of the Presbyterian Church at 6:45 Sunday evening.
The final one of the series of Union Sunday evening services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Sermon by the Pastor of this Church. Wednesday evening next, 7:45, the Mid-week service at the Church. All are very cordially invited.

MICHELL'S SEEDS NONE BETTER.
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DEBT OF \$200,000 IN HOME MISSIONS

Presbyterian Board Faces Its Biggest Deficit, Says Dr. Dixon.

In addressing the meeting of Presbytery North Tuesday, in Central Presbyterian Church, Dr. Dixon, of New York, representing the Board of Home Missions, said that never has the board been in such financial straits and never has there been more need for home mission work. He asserted the board will end the year \$200,000 in debt. He deplored the fact that only \$50,000 of \$300,000 expected from legacies had materialized. He said the trustees of these legacies were holding on to them because of the big return they are receiving from them rather than turning them over to the missionary board as the decedents intended.

The 101 clergy and laymen present selected the Rev. Z. Montgomery Gibson, of Roxborough, to be moderator for the year. He succeeds the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Paiste, of Langhorne, who, at his request, was dismissed to an Ohio Presbytery that he might accept a pastorate in that State. He has been at Langhorne for fourteen years. Presbytery accepted into its membership the Rev. Walter F. Carson, from the Huntingdon Presbytery, to become pastor of Holmesburg Church at \$1400 a year and house rent free.

Presbytery approved a loan from the general fund, without interest, to Lawncare Church for improvements. Minutes upon the death of the members were adopted. That in behalf of William W. Craig, of Norristown, who was clerk of the United States District Court, Philadelphia, said he has been an elder of First Presbyterian Church, Norristown, for sixty-six years.

The presbytery adopted a resolution presented by the temperance committee urging the support only of such candidates as will support prohibition and for State Senator and Assemblymen those who will vote for a ratification of the prohibition amendments.

Many ministers in Presbyterian churches are not getting the salary necessary to meet increased expenses, and a resolution was adopted providing for a committee of laymen to report at the next session.

Resolutions were adopted disapproving the overture from the General Assembly as to additional statistics, fixing March 17 as a day of prayer for "the boys over there" in all Presbyterian churches, commending the Y. M. C. A. for the work done in the various camps, providing for the preparation of literature "with a Presbyterian flavor" for the various camps and asking collections be made in the various churches in aid presbytery for home missions as a war emergency measure.

Appeals also were made for more money to carry on the mission work in progress at League Island, and the presbytery also heard that the brotherhood clubs, once so strong in the churches had lost ground.

The Rev. William White, of Reading, an evangelist, asked for ordination, that his rescue work might be more completely done. This was refused until he will comply with conditions imposed.

The Rev. W. J. Eriman was admitted to the presbytery from a southern presbytery and a memorial of the death of the Rev. J. Wilson Williams, of Abington, was adopted.

W. E. Bartholomew, of the United Evangelical Conference, asked to be admitted to the Presbytery, and was told that he should pursue a course of study of the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church for a year before his application could be granted.

Delegates elected to the General Assembly were:

Clergy—The Rev. John Van Ness, Narberth; the Rev. C. C. Tyler, Chestnut Hill; the Rev. A. E. Stuart, Hartsville; the Rev. M. S. Ecker, Reading.
Alternates—The Rev. A. H. Simpson, Portstown; the Rev. W. W. Harris, Brownsville; the Rev. I. C. Wells, Torresdale; the Rev. Philip Cresina, Norristown.
Elders—Fred Perry Powers, Germantown; Judge Aaron S. Swartz, Norristown; F. M. Braselman, Germantown; R. B. Horsburg, Ardmore.
Alternates—Charles Woods, Eddington; C. C. Riggs, Langhorne; W. M. Gearhart, Norristown; G. M. Jones, Frankford.

VALLEY FORGE LAND VALUATION

The Board of Viewers, of which Walter Shaw, Esq., was chairman, have filed with the Court its report with regard to two properties at Valley Forge which are desired by the state for park purposes and which are being acquired under condemnation proceedings.
For the 70 acre farm of the Mathias P. Walker estate, with 8 dwellings thereon, a valuation of \$17,000 has been placed by agreement with the parties at interest.
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DEATHS

CONNELLY—In Conshohocken, on March 13, RICHARD, husband of Emma (nee King) Connelly. Relatives and friends of the family, also members of Division No. 1, A. O. H. Court Spring Mill No. 288, Forerunners of America, and the Philadelphia & Reading Relief Ass'n are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday morning, March 16, at 8 o'clock from his parents' residence, 120 West Hector street. High Mass of Requiem in St. Matthew's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Matthew's New Cemetery.

GRAY—In Conshohocken, on March 13th, 1918, CARL NEWTON GRAY, son of Harry B. and Jennie (nee Fairhurst) Gray, aged 15 months. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the parents' residence 701 East Hector street on Saturday, March 16th at 2 o'clock. Interment Riverside cemetery. Friends may call this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

McINTYRE—In Conshohocken, on March 11, 1918, HENRY McINTYRE husband of Margie (nee McKnight) McIntyre, aged 64. Relatives and friends of the family also Conshohocken Lodge No. 117 Knights of Pythias; Employees of the American Magnesia Mfg. Co., of Plymouth Meeting, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence 163 West Tenth avenue, on Saturday, March 16 at 2 o'clock. Interment Cold Point cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 10 o'clock.

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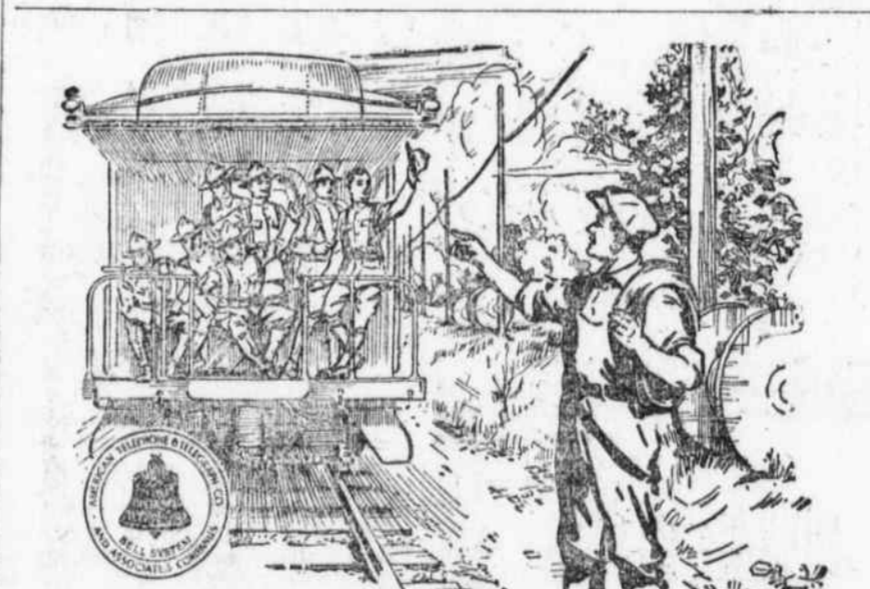
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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, and Capital stock paid in.

Charter No. 2073 Reserve District No. 3 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT CONSHOCKEN, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4th 1918:

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Charter No. 2671 Reserve District No. 3 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK at Conshohocken, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

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TOWN NOTES

Miss Lemira Field, Highland Park, visited friends here on Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, 49 Fayette street on Wednesday.

The weekly rehearsal of the choir of the Methodist church will be held in the church this evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in G. A. R. Hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. George Jones, on Eleventh and Forrest streets, will entertain a social gathering of the ladies of the Baptist Church next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Thomas, of Seventh avenue and Hallowell street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Davies will have, at her home on Fourth avenue on Tuesday evening next, the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist Church.

Samuel Eisenberg, of East Fourth avenue, has purchased from the Alexander Martin Estate three lots of ground situated at the corner of Spring Mill and Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bodey, of Harry street, left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, Texas, to visit their son, Warren, who is in the aviation corps of the army stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

Miss Esther Ferrier, Leader and Director of the Baptist Girls Club notifies all the members to be present for the meeting on Thursday evening of next week, as the closing exercises for the winter season will be held at that time.

The members of Conshohocken Lodge, Knights of Pythias will meet in their lodge room, Second avenue and Harry street, tomorrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock to attend, in a body, the funeral of their fellow-member, Henry McIntyre.

Next Tuesday evening is the date set aside at the Opera House for the showing in motion pictures of the story of *Damen and Pythias*. The picture which is in six parts will be shown as a benefit for the Degree Team of Conshohocken Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The play "Breeze Point" will be given in the Parish House of Calvary Church on Wednesday evening, April 10 and Friday evening, April 12. The tickets are good on either night. The proceeds will be devoted to carry the expenses incurred by the war work of the Society.

Andy Chilo, employed at the Derr quarries, Ivy Rock, was arrested here on Wednesday for being drunk and disorderly. He was given a hearing before the Burgess and given his liberty upon payment of the usual fine.

Miss Catharine Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louise Wright, of Seventh avenue and Fayette street.

The funeral of Henry McIntyre who died last Monday afternoon, will take place from his late residence, 103 West Tenth avenue, to-morrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Cold Point Cemetery. The body may be viewed this evening.

Carl Newton, a fifteen-month-old son of Harry B. and Jennie Gray, died at his parents' residence, Hector and Walnut streets, on Wednesday, following an illness of a few days from pneumonia. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Riverside cemetery, Norristown. The body may be viewed this evening.

The funeral of Richard Connelly, who died suddenly at his home on Tuesday morning, will take place from the residence of his parents, 120 West Hector street, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Matthew's church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be made in St. Matthew's New Cemetery.

The Boys Club of the Baptist Church will close their work for the winter at their meeting in the Gymnasium next Tuesday evening. Mr. Samuel Knight has been in charge of the Club, and while they have missed the older boys who have gone into the National Service, the season has been an interesting and successful one. All members are urged to attend this meeting so as to be in proper standing when the Club reopens next Fall.

A photograph social will be given by the M. E. Church helpers at the home of Mrs. Harry Campbell, 200 E. Hector street, next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Noble entertained the Every Thursday Club at their home, Forrest street, above Tenth avenue, last evening. The inclement weather kept most of the members away, which interfered with the usual games of pinhole and bridge, the purpose of the weekly meetings of the club. Music, both vocal and instrumental and luncheon helped to pass away an evening, which otherwise would have been spoiled by the rain.

Charles Bazelle, a member of the Motor Truck Division in the United States Army, visited his home here on Tuesday evening, but his furlough was for only a few hours. Bazelle left here with the contingent going to Camp Meade on November 3rd. Later he was transferred to Camp Greene, N. C., and subsequently he was transferred to the Motor Truck Division and taken from Camp Greene. He is now a member of the division running from Buffalo, N. Y. to Baltimore, Md. His division arrived in Philadelphia from New York on Tuesday evening and remained there until Wednesday morning. Bazelle was granted a leave to come to his home but had to return late at night in order to resume the trip South with his company.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

Chester Hassinger, superintendent of the E. J. Lavino & Co. plant is confined at his home in Norristown with an attack of the Grippe.

The Plymouth Women's Society will have arranged for a business meeting next Tuesday evening March 19th, at the home of Miss Nettie Ambers in Hickorytown.

The Hickorytown Mission announce that Rev. Joseph Harnden of Philadelphia a gentleman always well received at the Mission will preach for them next Sunday evening.

A trolley car jumped the track at Marble Hall Tuesday evening last delaying passengers and requiring the assistance of the wrecking car and crew to replace it on the rails again, fortunately no one was injured.

Master Andrew Hulliston is laid up with the Measles, and has been moved to the home of his Grandmother where he will receive the best of care until he fully recovers.

Warren Eisenberg, weigh master at the E. J. Lavino & Co. plant, is confined to his home in one of the new houses erected by the firm, suffering with pneumonia. During his absence Philip Brogan is assisting with the work assigned to Mr. Eisenberg.

Thomas White Sr. is slowly recovering from injuries received last Friday evening when he slipped and plunged down a stairway at the America Magnesia & Covering Co., Industry. While not serious, his injuries have been very painful, especially the large cut on his forehead which required stitches to draw it together.

The Men's Bible class connected with the U. E. Church will hold their monthly meeting tonight with Benjamin Mosley, Harmonville. This class has a record for continuing their monthly business meeting, something so many men's classes fail to do. Interest becomes low where the social and business features of the classes are not kept alive.

Morris Williams and family, of Plymouth Meeting, will leave shortly for a tour to California and other points in the west, to be gone upwards of a year. Mr. Williams' home here has been rented, furnished, for a year by a Germantown family named Peterman. In the meantime the roof of the house are being repaired and the whole property put in splendid condition.

A very enjoyable birthday party was tendered Mrs. George Carr, Friday evening at her home in one of the new houses on the chemical works farm west of Germantown pike Games, music and social intercourse were enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Symphony orchestra. 44 guests were present from Plymouth Meeting, Harmonville, Conshohocken, Norristown and other nearby places.

The session of the Plymouth Sunday School next Sabbath promises to be of an interesting nature for all concerned, as an individual whose name is withheld, has promised to donate \$5.00 to every class having a perfect attendance record for the session, and \$5.00 to the class having the nearest to full attendance. It is not certain that the liberal person will be present, but it is hoped circumstances can be arranged that he can come. Considerable interest is being taken to have all classes measure up to full capacity.

At the annual meeting of the Plymouth Alumni Building & Loan association the following officers were elected: President, Winfield H. Culp vice president, Walter Rhoads; secretary, John Killmer; treasurer, Charles W. Lewis; directors, George K. Brecht, H. Oscar Young, Charles Hendricks, Leslie M. Rodebaugh, Joel D. Kerler, J. Harvey Hart, Mark Freas, Louis Killmer, Edwin Kirk, Albert D. Bartholomew.

The association, which has been in successful existence for eight and one-half years, has just opened its 17th series of stock, shares in which may still be subscribed for.

Reports of the Plymouth United Evangelical church as read by the pastor last Sunday morning, made an excellent showing and are as follows: Money raised during the Conference year \$3039.00; balance in various treasuries \$1000.00; total membership 134; membership four years ago 63; Sunday School enrollment 254; same four years ago 82. The activities of this church have been enlarging and expanding during the four years of Rev. Musselman's pastorate, having two adult Bible classes, one of the male and one of the lady members of the congregation, a woman's Missionary Society, and a Red Cross Auxiliary, all active in the work of their organizations.

The firm of G & W. H. Corson have added another truck to their equipment for the delivery of coal and can now make reasonably quick deliveries, both near and far.

Monday noon, three Italians operating a Motor Cycle failed to slow up when about to make the turn from the Seven Stars road into the Germantown Pike just below Plymouth, with the result that the machine skidded, turned turtle and landed the riders in the road. Two of the occupants were badly bruised about the head, and one was unconscious for several minutes, but by the time a physician arrived on the scene he had recovered his senses, and all were able to proceed to Centennial Row near the Corson lime kilns where they reside.

From what we have noticed in several instances, many of these foreigners do not appear to thoroughly understand just how to manipulate these transportation vehicles, and not only endanger their own life, but jeopardize the life of those who may meet them on the road.

BIG SCENES MAKE GOLDWYN SPECTACLE GREAT

"Polly of the Circus" starring Mae Marsh, the famous little heroine of "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," with which the Goldwyn pictures Corporation makes its formal bow to the public, sets a new high water mark for elaborate and spectacular production. It is the biggest drama of its kind that has ever been attempted in motion pictures.

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Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking is gained by the time and effort put into the production. It took eleven weeks to photograph the scenes that make up "Polly of the Circus," after several months of preparation before the camera came into play. In addition to members of the cast more than five hundred persons were used as "extras" to carry out the effect.

All through "Polly of the Circus" runs the thread of a romantic, and at times pathetic story of the little orphaned circus girl, but it is punctuated with seven big spectacles, which can be catalogued as follows:

The race track, with the stands filled with people, where a horse race is run over a mile track, with rolly riding the winner.

The arrival of the circus in the morning, the erection of the big top, and at night the tearing down of the show and its reparture.

A midway, with five thousands persons surging among the freaks of the show.

Finally, a photo-silhouette of the fire and panic under the big top, showing the escape of wild animals among the panic-stricken spectators, which leads up to the climax of the story.

FOOD RULES AND REGULATIONS. Beginning Monday, March 19, and thereafter until further notice, all orders, regulations, rulings, decisions appeals, and other communications intended to inform the public of actions taken by the United States Food Administration for Pennsylvania will be issued through the medium of the newspapers.

Such communications will not be put forth in any other way and all persons interested will understand that they are to depend on the public prints for information as to their duties in connection with the conservation, distribution and purveying of food in Pennsylvania. It will be of prime importance to keep in touch with the newspaper reports to prevent possible trouble and prosecution under the food laws of the United States and of Pennsylvania.

The public is urged to watch the columns of the newspaper carefully for new orders, rulings, regulations or anything which pertains to the food control.

We have full assurance that the leading newspapers of the Commonwealth will co-operate willingly in the plan, and in so doing continue their brilliant record of patriotic service, so well exemplified in the campaign for army registration (in which the Government depended entirely upon the press to disseminate orders and information) in the Liberty Loan campaigns, and the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives.

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FOOD EXPERT GIVES NEW SALAD RECEIPT

"Eat this salad and live forever!" That is the slogan which the natives of Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, use when they serve it in their restaurants. It is the slogan, henceforth, of the Conshohocken housewives.

At its meeting Wednesday the Women's Club of this borough, of which Mrs. Henry D. Cranor is president, Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Public Ledger food economist, told the members just how to make the Hawaiian salad.

"It can be used instead of dessert," Mrs. Wilson said. "It will comply with all of the food administration's decrees. It may be used as a salad for luncheons, with meat eliminated from the menu, for it contains enough nutritive value in itself."

Brainard Appenzeller, commissary steward and Mrs. Wilson's assistant teacher at the Naval Home, put the salad together. Here is how he made the dressing:

Press the juice out of the contents of a can of coconut leaving the meat dry. Then add to the juice of the coconut the juice of one lemon, put into this one-half cupful of syrup and two table-spoonfuls of cornstarch. "Mix all this very well," Mrs. Wilson said, "and cook until clear. Of course, you know, this will only take two or three minutes. Then beat in the yolk of one egg and fold in the beaten white. That is all there is to the salad dressing."

Now for the fruit salad: Dice one apple, one orange and one banana. Mix this with the cry coconut.

Place the fruit mixture on a dish and cover it with the dressing.

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The Farmers Must Have Aid.

The demand for food will be greater this year than ever before. In the armies there are thousands of young men who have been taken from the farms and their places have not been refilled there.

The farmer must have assistance else he will not be able to produce the necessary food.

The shortage of farm help caused a great loss of food last year and in this and surrounding counties much corn has been wasted because of the lack of help to husk it.

Without food our armies are helpless. Without a sufficient supply of food, our industrial life will be upset with consequent strikes and continual unrest; unity of purpose for winning the war will be destroyed and the great mistake of not giving the farmer aid in time will be recognized and deplored.

The Third district draft exemption board has offered a valuable suggestion to the State military authorities: that drafted men unfit for unlimited military service be sent to the aid of the farmers this summer.

There are many men in the draft unfitted for rigorous military service, and many without dependents; these men can perform better service on the farms than in the army and should be used.

Price regulation will not produce food. Home gardens will aid the individual families but will not increase the production of cereals which this nation and the entire world will greatly need.

Many farms will remain idle this year unless a means is provided to supply the necessary help.

Germany and Peace.

It is said Germany is again preparing to bring about negotiations for peace on the basis that her conquests in the West be given up and that she retain the conquered territory in the East. A peace agreed to upon such terms would be defeat and suicide for the Allies.

The Allies have defined their war aims and all are agreed that the war will continue until Germany has evacuated all the foreign territory she now occupies. Germany shall not benefit by conquest.

Germany has crushed Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania. She has conquered a vast part of the Russian territory and broken her government; she dominates Austria-Hungary and Turkey and to keep the war spirit alive in these countries is arranging to parcel portions of Russia and the Balkan States between them.

Germany has lost all her colonies but the new territory in the East would only be sufficient recompense for that loss, but would place Germany in a strong position for colonization on a large scale in the far East and in Africa, the friendship of Turkey being a great aid.

Germany must find a substantial basis for peace. Her people have been told of the great benefits the war will bring forth. If the benefits are not produced and she is forced to give up all occupied foreign territory, what will happen in Germany?—Revolution!

The United States and her Allies are committed to fight this war until the world is safe for men to live in under governments of their own choosing. That this may be accomplished no partial peace can be made; no peace can be made that gives Germany the chance for bargaining. The world knows no bargain can be made with Germany, that Germany will keep if she believes it to her interest to repudiate. The world has had many examples of her unfaithfulness and knows that her word is worth nothing.

The people of the world will only be safe to pursue their lives in peace when Germany is crushed absolutely. To this end we are committed and our obligation to humanity will not be fulfilled until our ends are attained.

CHURCH IN WILL CASE

Basis of Attack on Request of \$25,000 of West Norriton Pa., Woman

A request made to the Norriton church is the basis of a contest of the will of Miss Elizabeth Hiser, of West Norriton and Lower Providence, begun in the Montgomery County Orphan's Court before Judge Solly.

Miss Hiser left the residue of the estate, amounting to \$25,000, to the little church on Germantown road near Penn Square. It is contended that the bequest fails because there are not at least two disinterested witnesses. Mrs. Laura Hoffman, one of the witnesses, is declared, is an interested witness. She testified that she had been a member of the Norriton and Lower Providence Presbyterian Church for thirty years and had taught in the Sunday school.

ARDMORE ORGANIZES

THRIFT SOCIETY. Ardmore postoffice clerks and carriers have organized the "Ardmore Postoffice War Savings Society" and application for an affiliation charter for the organization, the first thrift society in the town, has been made to the National War-Savings Committee. Samuel S. Clark was elected president, with Elmer Jennings secretary.

MEREDITH FOR SPROUL

Quakertown Free Press: The Republican Party has arrived at that period where it is necessary to concentrate on a candidate for Governor. There is one man who stands out head and shoulder above all others. He owns a newspaper; he is President of a Steel Company, Shipbuilding Company, Electric Railroad, Steam Railroad; director of many banks; college trustee, a member of several boards directing State institutions. And a State Senator. If he lives until September 16th of this year, he will be 48 years old. His name is William C. Sproul, of Delaware county. He has recently been elected President of the Union League, of Philadelphia. He looks like a Governor, and acts like a Governor.

CAN YOU BEAT IT.

Schenksville Item: "Can you beat it?" One court house official took more than belonged to him. He made restitution and received a jail sentence. Another refused his salary altogether and now another one comes along and asks to have his salary reduced. Well there is after all something new under the sun.

WHO PAID THE FREIGHT

Lansdale Reporter: Governor Brumbaugh is spending a few weeks resting up from his arduous labors in Florida. Who paid the freight this year?

GOVERNMENT WASTE OF PAPER

Commerce and Finance: In the office of Commerce and Finance we put aside all the pamphlets, circulars, notices, etc., that were received last week from the various departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions, committees, boards and officers of the United States Government at Washington. At the end of the week we weighed them. They weighed six and three-quarter pounds. We did not include the Congressional Record, which probably weighed two or three pounds in addition.

Many of these documents contained information that might be of value to our readers, but an adequate examination of them would probably have required the whole time of at least one and perhaps two men, and when it had been made a great deal of editing and rearrangement would have

been necessary in order to put the facts furnished in shape for republication.

It seems to us that the War Economy Board and George Creel might well turn their attention to the waste of paper and money that is involved in the method that the Government now follows in its publicity work. Mr. Creel publishes a little Government newspaper called the Official Bulletin.

It is issued daily and generally contains from four to eight pages of printed matter. Why should not all these pamphlets and bulletins be condensed and summarized in it so that their essentials can be reprinted

by those editors who feel that it is worth while? Then those who want the voluminous pamphlets can write to Washington and get them.

There are doubtless thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of people who would pay a reasonable subscription price for such a paper, and if its columns were open to respectable advertisers it would no doubt more than pay its expenses. The postal service is now over-burdened with the free distribution of tons of printed matter that no one does or can read, and obsecrity rather than publicity is thereby insured for a great deal of so-called information, some of which is of real value.

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS FLOUR SUPPLY REPORTS

All Householders Must Report Flour Supply at Once—Card Printed in Newspapers Must be Used.

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this County and printed below in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are affected by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your County.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule:

"The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Householders are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$5000 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them no leniency, if found guilty of hoarding.

"By directing the public to state her flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banish any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desire satisfied. The flour supply card is a government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

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No householder is permitted to purchase over 49 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household.....adults,children under 12.
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 59-50 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....
Postoffice.....
Street and No. or R. F. D.....

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.
Send Report to
HENRY K. BOYER, Montgomery County Food Administrator, Court House, Norristown, Pa.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER I.

Frontier Day.

Lefever sat sideways on the edge of the table, his subdu'd whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a teakettle, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. De Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull finish barrel of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumbpiece of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the Main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hang it, John," blurted out De Spain peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he remarked, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to this undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent mark of an out-of-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted De Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gap," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday, and he continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull's-eye count. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunman, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever grumbled on. "The Morgans ran in a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bull's-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited."

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters.

"We expected some when Henry unsling his gun," Lefever went on without respecting Jeffries' preoccupation. "As it is, those fellows have cleaned up every dollar loose in Sleepy Cat, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating uncommonly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl." "Now that," declared Jeffries, walking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well because you're a gunman, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around the Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot

at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bull's-eyes to oorn from De Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money, John. If you want to win money, you must study the psychology."

"There was abundance of rallery in Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, starting in protest. "I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see him. John, what kind of a fellow is De Spain?" demanded the superintendent, as if he had never heard of him.

Lefever, regarding Jeffries keenly, exclaimed with emphasis: "Why, if you want him short and sharp, he's a man with a soft eye and a snap-turtle jaw, a man of close squeaks and short-arm shots, always getting into trouble, always getting out; a man that can wheedle more out of a horse than any-



"Some Shooting!" Commented Jeffries.

body but an Indian; coax more shots out of a gun than anybody else can put into it—if you want him flat, that's Henry, as I size him."

Jeffries resumed his mildest tone: "Tell him to come in a minute, John."

De Spain himself expressed contemptuous impatience when Lefever told him the superintendent wanted him to go to work at Sleepy Cat. He declared he had always hated the town, raised one objection after another to leaving Medicine Bend, and Jeffries finally summoned a show of impatience.

"You are looking for promotion, aren't you?" he demanded threateningly.

"Yes, but not for motion without the 'pro,'" objected De Spain. "I want to stick to the railroad business. You want to get me into the stage business."

"Temporarily, yes. But I've told you when you come back to the division proper, you come as my assistant, if you make good running the Thief River stages. Think of the salary."

"I have no immediate heirs."

"This is not a matter for joking, De Spain."

"I know that, too. How many men have been shot on the stages in the last six months?"

"Why, now and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold, just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guards—men willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route. Calabasas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

"Is it?" De Spain asked as naively as if he had never heard of Calabasas, though Jeffries was nervously stating a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last general manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabasas Inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry: They won't get you." Again he extended his sta-

(To be continued.)

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ESTATE NOTICE

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R. J. LUCKSHA,
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Estate of Alessandro Petrolini, Dec'd. Notice is hereby given that Luciola Petrolini, widow of said decedent, has filed in said Court her petition wherein the sum of \$413.50 in cash and personal property appraised at \$86.50 has been elected to be retained by her exemption under the Act of June 7, A. D. 1917, and that the same will be approved by the Court on Monday, April 1st A. D. 1918, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

HENRY M. TRACY,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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will be sold at Public Sale On TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918 For estate of Richard Wood on Swede street road, one mile east of Norristown, a farm consisting of 68 acres of land, in high state of cultivation.

FINE STONE HOUSE with 13 rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, with bath. A Good Stone Barn—Stabling for 20 cows and 5 horses; wagon house, pig pens, chicken house and other outbuildings all in good repair with a nice southern exposure; plenty of water, with stream of running water through meadow; has three elegant fronts for building purposes near trolley.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Parlor Suite, dining room suite, sitting room suite, kitchen utensils, bed room suite, side board, hall, neck, book case, wicker chairs, porch rockers, tables, sewing machine lamp, lot of dishes, knives and forks, lot of carpet and many other things that will be hunted up by day of sale.

Household goods will be sold at 12 o'clock. Real Estate will be sold at 2 o'clock. Conditions: Personal Property, cash. Sale at 12 o'clock.

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A LARGE STONE DWELLING and 6 acres of land, with barn and corn crib thereon. Situate on the Conshohocken pike and North Lane. Rent \$25.00 per month. GEORGE W. DeHAVEN.

DESIRABLE OFFICE in Talone building over new Post Office. See LIGHT about it, 203 Fayette St. tfn

WANTED

TIRE INSPECTOR By Ordinance Dept. U. S. A. Competent rubber tire builder to inspect tires in a local plant. Must be over 21 years of age. Salary \$1200 to \$1600 per year. Apply by letter only "T" Recorder Office. 3-15-2t

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A SHIPPING CLERK in a Philadelphia factory. Good chance for advancement. "H" Recorder Office. 2t

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all goods uncalled for within two weeks from this date will be sold for storage. JOHN PALLEGRINO Tailor, 74 Fayette St.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Tax Rate for General Borough Purposes and Sinking Fund on Bonded Indebtedness of the Borough of West Conshohocken for the Year 1918, and Levying Said Tax on all Taxable Property in Said Borough: Be it enacted and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken in Council meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION I. That there shall be and hereby is assessed and levied by taxation on all real and personal estate in said borough and on all offices and posts of profits, professions and occupations of persons residing in the said borough which may be taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth, the sum of ten mills on every dollar of the value thereof taken by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County for the purpose of raising county rates and levies for the present year.

SECTION II. The money so raised by taxes assessed under Section I shall be used in defraying the general expenses of the borough of West Conshohocken for the year 1918, and to create a legal and sufficient sinking fund for the payment of interest and principal on outstanding borough bonds.

Ordained and enacted at the Council Chamber, March 6, 1918. JOSEPH McELHATTAN, President of Town Council.

Attest: WM. J. PENNINGTON, Clerk of Town Council. Approved by the Burgess of West Conshohocken, March 7, 1918. RICHARD CLINTON, Burgess.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken, Pa. in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the following amounts for their respective purposes mentioned be and they are hereby appropriated from the general income of the Borough for the year of 1918 as follows:

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| Police | \$1080.00 |
| Clerk | 75.00 |
| Supervisor | 550.00 |
| Treasurer | 50.00 |
| Solicitor | 25.00 |
| Health Officer | 25.00 |
| Auditors | 24.00 |
| Rent | 35.00 |
| Water Plugs | 650.00 |
| Light | 744.00 |
| Streets | 1500.00 |
| Interest on Bond \$11,100 @ 4 per cent. | 444.00 |
| State Tax (.004 mills) | 44.40 |
| Sinking Fund | 555.00 |
| Fire Co. | 350.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 285.32 |
| Electric Light, (Bal. due) | 221.25 |
| Jacob Hertzog, account of old bill | 500.00 |
| Jacob Hertzog, int. on same | 73.18 |
| Total | \$7211.15 |

Ordered and enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber, March 6, 1918.

JOSEPH McELHATTAN, President of Town Council. Attest: WM. J. PENNINGTON, Clerk of Town Council. Approved this 7th day of March A. D. 1918. RICHARD CLINTON, Burgess.

MEN CALLED FOR THE DRAFT EXAMINATION

Men Called for Re-examination, Tuesday March 19th.
 Grover C. Zern, West Point.
 Emanuel Perry, 924 Jackson St., Norristown Pa.
 John J. Cunningham, Penllyn.
 Ernesto Scarfino, 117 Marble street Conshohocken.
 Ed. Geo. Bamford, Eureka, Pa.
 Stanley Kybus, 257 East Elm St., Conshohocken.
 Walter S. Hoffman, R. D. Hatboro.
 Domenico Santandri, 117 Marble St. Conshohocken.
 James Howard McCurdy, Port Kennedy.
 Harry Ringold, West Point.
 Peter J. McGrath, Gwynedd Valley.
 Wm. Shaffer, Gulf Mills.
 Willie King, 1311 N. 16th street, Philadelphia.
 Louis Zinni, 372 Hector street Conshohocken.
 James Kelly, 36 Washington ave. Wm. Richardson, Ambler, Pa.
 Herbert L. Bullock, 143 West Elm street, Conshohocken.
 Stanley Kiposki, 433 W. Elm street, Conshohocken.
 Wladich Banach, 208 East Elm St., Conshohocken.
 Alexander Komorski, 45 Maple St., Conshohocken.
 Roy Boyer, Jeffersonville (Ridge Road)
 Richard Thiemich, Hatfield, Pa.
 Pietro Silvio, 4904 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia.
 Giuseppe Strippoli, 403 Rambo St. Bridgeport.
 Biagiagio Milice, Port Kennedy.
 James J. Rath, 110 W. 2nd street, Bridgeport.
 Wm. H. Holden, 112 W. Elm street, Conshohocken.
 Salvatore Branca, 7 Fraley St. Bridgeport.
 Nick Berlino, 124 W. Elm St., Conshohocken.
 Emil Boures, 122 Third Avenue, Bridgeport.
 Raymond Kitchen, 301 E. 9th Ave., Conshohocken.
 Charles E. Smith, 20 Cedar Avenue, West Conshohocken.
 James A. Mulvey, 608 DeKalb Ave., Bridgeport.
 Alexander Grabowski, 24 Maple St., Conshohocken.
 John W. English, 304 Holstein St., Bridgeport.
 Geo. Saylor, 332 Moore street, Norristown.
 Wm. Newlin Zell, Horsham.
 Harry E. Tracey, Lee Tire and Rubber Co., Conshohocken.
 These men will report Room 55 Boyer Arcade, Main street, Norristown, Tuesday morning, March 19th, at 10 A. M.

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CAPTAINCY FOR NORRISTOWN MAN

Appointments of reserve militia officers were announced Tuesday at Harrisburg as follows:
 C. Townley Larzalere, Norristown, to be captain and assigned to Company I, First Infantry; Howard N. Greenawalt, Tamaqua, to be second lieutenant Company L, Second Infantry, and William Lloyd Marsh Corry to be first lieutenant Company K, Third Infantry.
 Company D, First Infantry, will be mustered in at Philadelphia, Friday, completing the Philadelphia battalion



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