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I.S. TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC CHARGES IN SEIZURE OF SHIPS

Twenty-four American Cargoes Blocked - Other Neutral Powers Expected to Issue Bills of Complaints

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- New Year's etings and geyety had a serious tone day in official and diplomatic circles by eneral discussion and careful study of he American note to Great Britain prosting against interference with United latas commerce.

Publication of the text of the American rotest was the signal for great acwity in the embassies, legations and nancelleries of the Diplomatic Corps. table wires, almost idle generally on olidays, were humming with reports of he American note to their Governments y foreign representatives. Publication of the note of protest, it

as declared at the State Department day, would be followed shortly by publiation also of a complete list of the merican versels detained and searched British warships, Solicitor Cone John-of the Department, was today prearing this list, together with a sum-nary of such representations as were nade to Great Britain in the individual

This list, said to comprise twoscore of ss, probably will be published tomor-

Starting with the selzure of the Stand-rd Oil ships John D. Rockefeller and srindilla early in the war and including he latest selzure of two copper-carrying

From foreign diplomats it was learned oday that similar "bills of complaint," eciting seizure and search of neutral essels and cargoes, are being considered y several other nations, particularly Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Doubt ras expressed whether Italy, because of a strained situations, would also enter

rotest to Great Britain Bollettor Johnson is preparing also a engthy brief to accompany the list of hips detained, which may be forwarded o the British Foreign Office supplementg the note of protest. This will give great detail the legal precedents re-ed upon by this Government to rein-arce the generalizations of the note. This brief, however, will be for official consumption only, covering the field of international law and custom, as a technical argument for debate between the legal experts of the two governments con-cerned in the negotiations.

Officials expressed doubt today whether Officials expressed doubt today whether the alleged policy of Japan in the Pacific, of which complaint has already been made in Congress by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, would cause the filing with Japan of a note similar to that given Great Britain. They declared that Japan's activity had not been so extensive or serious an interference with American shipping as that of England. Representations in individual cases to Representations in individual cases to Japan, it is said, would be sufficient with-out resorting to the "blanket" protest adopted in the negotiations with Great

PEOPLE'S BANK OPENS WITH RUSH OF PATRONS

Working Men and Women Begin New Year by Starting Accounts.

Hundreds of working people who deposted thousands of dollars today at the new Peoples' Bank of Pennsylvania, Gi-



at her home. She became unconscious when told of the tragedy for the first time this morning. After confirming it by telephone she sank to the floor. 'Get a doctor," she breathed, "I am

Mrs. E. H. Bowman, the woman's mother, ran for a physician. When he arrived Mrs. Jefferson was unconscious. She is now under treatment at home.

Jefferson was arraigned in the Central Police Court today. Fitzsimmons was employed in a saloon at 9th and Ranstead streets, opposite the postoffice. He was shot and killed while the

dving."

New Year was being tolled in. Fitz-simmons, 31 years old, and father of four small children, was outside the saloon when he was killed. A bootblack witnessed the tragedy, but he could not be singled out of the hundreds of revelers by the police, who are at a loss as to the reason for the murder. Jefferson, who is a son of the superin-

tendent of the city iceboats, and lives at 3335 North 15th street, with his family told the policee he shot the porter in self defense, after four men had attempted to blackjack him just outside the saloon. Fitzsimmons lived at 1226 South Napa

LEDGER PHOTOS TO BRING MOUNTAIN TO MAHOMET

New Advertising Medium Visualizes Articles Offered for Sale.

"Bringing the Mountain to Mahomet" Is the object of the new advertising me-dium introduced by the PUBLIC LEDGER as an aid to its advertisers. This me-dium promises to mark a milestone in the art of advertising in this country, as well as in aiding the public in benefiting by any advertised offer with the least possible expense of time and effort. The PUBLIC LEDGER has introduced a method in its advertising department which of-fers material aid both to the buyer and advertiser in purchasing scientific, intel-ligent assistance. The method, if taken advantage of by advertisers and by the public, will produce the maximum results from small Want Ads, will save wasted time, conserve tempers that are ruffled, reduce the selling expense and avoid anreduce the selling expense and avoid an noyance. It is the Ledger Photo Service. Blank forms have been designed to cover each important classification of

what is commonly called Want Ads. These blanks cover every essential fact that the seeker for information would like to know-facts that might even be overlooked in a personal interview. For instance, you want to sell a house or rent a spare room, sell your automobile or a pedigreed dog or cat. Words can but vaguely visualize or describe to the buyer the article you want to sell. Through the new service this will be remedied by leaving a photograph and a detailed de-scription at Ledger Central of the article you want to sell. When the reader reads your advertisement, in which reference is made to a Ledger file number to be seen at Ledger Central, he or she will take

the following for granted: First. That the article or property is accurately and definitely described. Second. That a photograph of the article may be seen at Ledger Central, Chestnut street at Broad. Third. That he or she need not waste

time going from one advertiser's home to another to find out whether the article or property advertised meets the requirements.

It is not necessary to have a commer cially made photograph of your article or property in order to take advantage of this service. An amateur snapshot will do. But if you have no photograph the PUBLIC LEDGER will make it for you free of charge on the following plan:

new Peoples' Bank of Pennsylvania, Gi-rard avenue and 7th street, when that institution opened its doors for its initial day of business, refuted, by their pres-ence and actions, the calamity howlers' cry of bread lines and financial densma in our active file for 30 days from date of last advertisement. This offer is made for a limited time to demonstrate the value of Ledger Photo-



Spirit of Ancient Revelry That Would Amaze Old "Mummius" - How Parade Looked From Tower.

By A WOMAN STRANGER

Shades of old Mummius, or whoever the ancient Roman gentleman who was responsible for the first mummers' page-

responsible for the first mummers page-ant! What would that individual have said could he but have risen up from his grave to watch the shooters' parade! What would his emotions have been as he observed Broad street, Philadelphia's most stately thoroughfare, transformed into an avenue of carnival and revelry, the like of which is seen in no other city of the United States, or of the whole universe, for that matter. It is not at all improbable that stand-

ing there in his robes he'd have been so filled with the spirit of the thing that no amount of restraint, no consciousness of his years or his garb or the fitness of things could have prevented him from joining in.

Breaking personally and from the stand-point of one who never before had seen the far-famed mummers' pageant of Philadelphia, that was exactly how I felt. It seemed to me that here was the one great opportunity to give expression to the secret longing nourished in the breast of every human being; that is, to get out of character for the time being; to be something different; to play a part which the humdrum order of everyday commonplace respectable life does not

permit to be played. And the question rose in my mind: "Why are there only 12,009 of these shooters? Why isn't every single solitary one of the individuals in Philadelphia cavort-ing up Broad street actually, as they must surely be doing in spirit?"

IT'S DEMOCRACY'S HOLIDAY. Who hasn't at some fond period in his

life thought that were he but given the chance he could make Marcelline, the world-renowned clown, look tame by comparison? Or Genee, the toe-dancer, seem a thing of lead? Who doesn't be-lieve that, given the royal purple and ermine, he could be stood side by side with George, of England, and seem a twin brother?

True, the gentleman in the crimson robes and powdered wig, with lackeys at his heels and pages at his side, this morn-ing the cynosure of a thousand eyes, may comorrow come to your house in answer to a hurried telephone call regarding stopped pipes. Today he is a king among men. If you need anything further to convince you of that, the bill which fol-lows his repairs will prove adequate tes-timony to the fact that his is a regal prolenni

But in his dream-life your plumber may be every inch a prince, your ashman may feel that he has all the instituts and tal-ents of a clown. On New Year's morning in Philadelphia the dreams come true and the plaudits of the admiring curbstone multitude, overawed by the prince, tickled to the grinning point by the clown, are doubtless a year's meat and drink to the animated performers.

SEEN FROM CITY HALL TOWER. Of all the cities in the world it seems strange thing that Philadelphia should be the one to have a mummers' parade

A writer in a current magazine calls this domain of Brotherly Love the City of Seven Sundays. By that phrase he wished to impress upon his readers that here was one city which never forgot its difinified sabbatical manners, never let Madame Grundy leave its side for an instant. Other cities right unbend once in a while, but Philadelphia, the conser-

vative, never! 'Twould have been a right good thing





MUMMERS' COMIC HITS CAUGHT CROWD'S FANCY

"Prohibition Bill" was among the most | topper, he led the Fralinger String Band,

prominent participants in the parade. a feature in itself. "Sire" Hobson kept him company and the

were well applauded regardless of the sign on their carriage. It read: "Hobson may have sunk the Merrimac,

GLAD SHE IS DYING, NOW IN CUSTODY, SAYS WOMAN WHO POLICE DECLARE POISONED BABIES

Five Arrested on Charge of Lawyer, Named by Ida Plundering Germantown Sniffen as Father of Chil-Concerns-Loot Recovdren, and His Wife on ered-Leader a "Fagin."

BAND OF THIEVES

Arrest of a band of young men, under he leadership of Michael Gallagher, 30 years old, 5205 Germantown avenue, who, the police say, has served several prison failing, she polsoned them and herself. sentences, may put an end to the long One of the babies, John, 2 years old, is series of robberies that have stirred Ger- dying. The other is dead. Mrs. Rogers

nantown. Police of the Germantown station say Gallagher acted the "Fagin" in man-aging the men and teaching them the rudiments of thievery. The prisoners, who were held without bail today by Magstrate Pennock, are: MICHAEL GALLAGHER, 30 years old, 5205 CHEODORE JAX, 20 years old, 481 Penn

PRANCIS HALPERN, 19 years old, 317 Col-OUIB LYNN, 25 years old, 215 Bringhurst

ALX GOUTTINER, 18 years old, 5101 Wake-field street, held as an accessory. The men were held on charges of larceny following the discovery of plunder in Jay's house and in the stable of Goettner's father.

According to the police, the men en-tered the mill of Charles Peberdey & Co., Belfield and Penn streets, Germantown, and took between 50 and 60 sweaters and tools, valued at \$70. Then, the police say, they forced an entrance into the shop of the Thurman Manufacturing Company,

437 Ashmead street, where they stole be-tween 60 and 70 sweaters and a number of bathing suits, valued at \$150. Special Officers Corry and McFarland, of the Germantown police station, testi-fied they found part of the stolen goods in Jav's house part in a emoty house In Jay's house, part in an empty house at 454 Collom street and the larger part of the booty in the stable in the rear of the Goetiner house. The goods were recovered and returned to the owners. Lynn was found selling some of the sweaters in the streets of Germantown.

The Germantown police say Gallagher, leader of the band, was the head of an-other thleving organization broken up a short time ago. It is believed the pris-oners held this morning were part of a new band Gallagher was trying to "break into" the business of burglary.

2523 COUPLES WEDDED LAST YEAR AT ELKTON

Increase of 600 Couples Over 1913.

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 1.-The European war, the doctrine of sugenics or the in-creased cost of living has had no adverse effect upon the cost of loving, ac-cording to marriage record statistics at the office of the Clark of the Court for Cecil County. With the holidays' wedding rush over, and the books open this morning for another year, it is expected, from the notoriety Elkton has had the last 18 months as a place for easy mar-rlages, that the coming year will see the number of weddings at the Maryland Gretna Green bigger than ever before. The total number of couples from connsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware o take the matrimonial leap in Elkton German Rough Riders, Irish Sharpshooters and Funeral of White Elephant Win Applause. Delaware, the number of marriage licenses issued here has increased monthly.

a feature in itself. "Why ask me if I am the 'white hope' member in the parade" asked a 200-pounder in disgust. "It isn't fair to judge weights on a day like this. Some of the lightweights are cafrying loads, I assure you." monthly. mont

message: "It affords me sincers pleasure to con-"It allords me sincere pleasure to con-vey to you on the commencement of the new year my hearty good wishes for your personal happiness and for the wei-fare and prosperity of the United States of America, to which we are united by

King Gustave of Sweden cabled:

beg you to receive my best wishes

for a happy new year." King Haakon of Norway sent this

macy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers told today of her futile, struggle to give her two bables a name, and how, is dying and she says she is happy to die. "Please bring my babies to me," is the of-repeated request of Mrs. Rogers. The nurses are only able to quiet her with the statement that their condition will not permit moving them about. The mother proceeds to instruct them as to the foods which the children are accustomed to-what to give them and what to with-hold. hold.

Verge of Nervous Collapse

Outside the woman's room in Lebanen Hospital a man paces up and down the corridor. It is Lorlys Elton Rogers, law yer, father of the woman's children, but not her husband. He has been at the hospital almost constantly since the woman was carried there two days ago. Though he seems to be on the verge of nervous collapse, he maintains a stolid silence. Not a word will he may to verify the dying woman's story.

Up on Riverside Drive, in the richly furnished home of Prof. Franklin Giddings, of Columbia University. is another woman. She is Rogers' wife-sister of Woman. She is Rogers wile-sister of Professor Giddings. She is said to be a nervous wreck as a result of the disclos-ures. She said today she would continue to live with her husband.

"I loved and do love Lorlys Elton Rog-ers now," said Ida Sniffen to a doctor after she was told that she could not recover.

When I met him years ago he told me was married, but said that he and his Wife did not love one another, and that they had agreed when they were married that if either one got tired the other would not interfere in a divorce proeeding."

A third woman entered the case today. It was Rogers' first wife, who obtained a divorce from him. She visited Ida Sniffen Rogers at the hospital and tried to comforther. She was drawn to the woman by the story of her suffering. As she entered the hospital she passed Rogers in the corridor and stopped and talked to him for a minute.

EUROPEAN RULERS SEND **GREETINGS TO WILSON**

President Receives New Year's Messages From Kings Now at War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-New - Year measages came today to President Wilson from all sections of the world, among them greetings from a number of European rulers. The one which attracted the greatest interest was that from King Albert of Belgium, sent from his General Army headquarters. It reads:

"On the occasion of the new year I send my most sincers wishes for the welfare of the great American nation whose generosity to Belgium is of so much help in this time of distress and sorrow King George of Great Britain sent this

cry of bread lines and financial depresmion

From 9 o'clock this morning, the hou of opening, a steady stream of men and women filled the bank to start accounts. The rush continued for several hours, and officials of the bank said it would be infpossible to estimate the number of customers and the amount of money de posited until the bank closes at 9 o'clock tonight. Most of the depositors were foreigners

any many of them carried on their busi-ness in their native tongue. Interpreters in the employ of the bank are contin-ually on hand and can converse fluently with a depositor, irrespective of his nationality.

It was not an uncommon sight to see In was not an uncommon sight to see a man or woman, apparently a hard-work-ing person, step up to the window and place a couple of hundred dowrs in the hands of a clerk. In a short time great place of yellow and green banknotes covared the desks in front of clerks. Each nan who made a deposit received a souvenir in the shape of a fountain pen. while the women each received an um-

This is the first time for more than two years a financial institution has opened its doors for business on the first day of the New Year. Officials of the bank selected today as the opening day to en-able working people to deposit their ac-counts without losing any time from employment.

their employment. The bank will do a general banking outraces and will have a foreign collec-tion department and be prepared to ransmit money abroad. The savings de-martment will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. and remain open until 9 o'clock P. M., while the check department will loss at 5 o'clock. Interest of 4 per cent. will be paid on deposits in the savings department. partment.

The People's Bank was chartered on The People's Bank was chartered on November 9 and has an authorized capi-tal stock of \$50,000, consisting of 1000 shares of stock at a par value of \$50, Officers of the People's Bank of Fenn-sylvania are as follows: Charles Lipshuts, president; Maurice L. Wursel, vice presi-dent, and Jacob Wurzel, cashier. Morris Haber is the chairman of the Board of Directors, consisting of nine members. Directors, conslating of nine members. At present Jacob C. Reimich and Samuel G. Haber are the only members of the board. The remaining six members will be elected at a meeting to be held on mday.

SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

HAS BRILLIANT OPENING

50,000 at Grounds When President Gives Signal for Inaugural.

IAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.-On the one of midnight, when President Wil-in Washington, touched an electric tion, the grounds of the Panama-Cali-

 the grounds of the Panama-Cali-a Exposition burst into a blaze of smd the big Ean Diego Fair had officially opened.
but the formal dedicatory cere-were not hold until 11 o'clock this at, the opening celebration began induight. The beening core-were oiaborate and were attended the than 00.550 persons.
soon as the President had set the selow iow rocksts shot into the sky lis Exposition grounds. Every bell city disburd and incusands of selicity is discussed and incusands of selicity is the formation of the first show.
means of huge bouttree lighted alles of the mountains 10 miles away. for its social galary,

Service advertisements. Call at Ledger Central, Broad and Chestnut streets.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTENDERS SHIFT SCENE TO CAPITAL

Four Aspirants Establish Headquar-

ters at Harrisburg. The scene of the fight for Speaker of the next House was shifted to Harrisburg

the next House was shifted to Harrisburg today, when all four of the candidates for the honor opened headquarters in the Commonwealth Hotel in that city, pre-liminary to the Republican caucus which will be held on Monday night. Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery County, who is said to be favored by Governor-elect Brumbaugh, is expected by moliticing to be the choice of the caucus politicians to be the choice of the caucus,

but the liquor interests are fighting so hard against the selection of a local option man for the honor that the other candidates continue in the race. Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware, who

was regarded as the probable choice of the Republican leaders until Ambler entered the field, said today he was confi-dent of winning. In all of his talks with the Governor-elect, he said, Doctor Brumhaugh assured him that he would have fair play, and that the contest was still an open one. A committee, consisting of J. L. Rigby, Isaac E. Johnson, H. J. Mac-kiver, Thomas F. Kreeger, J. Harvey Smith, J. D. Pierson, J. E. Heyburn and H. D. Mecker will be in charge of Bald.

H. D. Meekar, will be in charge of Bald-win's headquarters at Harrisburg. Representatives Henry I. Wilson, of Jefferson, and H. P. Habgood, of McKean, the two other candidates, are also opening headquarters in Harrisburg today. Politicians regard Wilson as a possible "dark horse" in the event of a deadlock between Ambler and Baldwin.

The Allegheny County members of the House will hold a caucas at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. This dulegation early Monday afternoon. This dilegation early in the Speakership fight favored Baldwin, but held up an open indorsement of him when word was sent out that Ambler was the chuice of the Governor-elect. Consid-erable opposition to Ambler has developed within the last few days, however, and the Allegheny delegation may go into caucus without indersing any candidate.

DR. ANNA SHAW SANGUINE Says "Eastward Tide of Suffrage

Takes Its Way,"

WASHINGTON, Jan 1.- "Eastward the tide of suffrage takes its way." declared Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American Wotzan Suffrage Association, in a New Year statement, predicting progress of the propaganda in 1915. She recites that already 4% per cent. of the United States has been won for entail suffrage. equal suffrage.

GOV. TENER ENTERTAINS

Reception at Executive Mansion Ends Administration's Social Season.

HARRISHURG, Fa., Jan 1.-Governor and Mra Tener entertained this afternicon for the last time at the Executive Man-sion with a reception that brought to a brilliant close an administration noted

for that gentleman to have been perched up in the tower of City Hall, let us say, at 5 this morning, to have been looking down Broad street as far as the eye could see; he might have detected what appeared to be a huge ant toddling up the

avenue with a burden a bit heavier than it was built to bear. It was built to bear. Nearing the point of vantage the object lost its ant-like appearance and became a sort of vitalized, animated crazy quilt of the insanest pattern drawn onward and onward by unseen hands. As it came

close, however, the whole separated into a thousand grotesque units, dancing, whirling, swirling, twirling in a hundred different movements. Behold, 12,000 con-servative citizens of conservative Phila-delphia seemingly having the time of their lives.

lives! I wondered if this were really true, if the mummers were really having the time of their lives, or if they were merely seeming to because this parade business is a Philadelphia institution of many

years' standing, which, it was felt from a sense of duty, should be kept up. And so I interrupted a Roosevelt-appearing person leading a huge army worm

pearing person leading a huge army worm by the nape of its neck. "Do you enjoy this sort of thing?" I asked him inanely. "Do I enjoy it?" and the grinning teeth took on an even wider grin. "Why, miss, I've been a part of this parade for 35 years. I wouldn't miss it for the world. There ain't nothing we fellows put so much stock in as this here mummers' parade." parade.

UNIQUE PHASE OF CITY'S LIFE. I don't know how the people of Philadelphia feel about it-Philadelphia, which might be expected to be a staid and conservative onlooker at such a spectacle rather than the fantastic, grotesque par-ticipant-but it seemed to me that there was a sight worth going a day's journey to see, an institution worth being a little bit proud of as contributing to the hu-

manity and democracy of a city which is inclined to have an outside reputation of holding itself a little bit superior to other notioning reserve a fittle bit subjector to other mundane places, a wee bit unbending. I enjoyed the mummers' parade because it showed me a phase of Philadelphia which I otherwise might never have known existed and which the gentleman who was responsible for the cognomen. "The City of Saven Sundays," doesn't even support

even suspect. **BOY IMITATES MOVIE 'DRUNK'**

Lad, Age 15, Found Unconscious From Intoxication.

The movies were blamed by Isadore Kaplin, 15 years old, 700 South 15th street, for his strenuous New Year's Eve cele-

for his strenuous New Tears Eve cele-bration when he recovered consciousness in the Jefferson Hospital this morning. The had was found unconscious at 8th and Wainut streets last night. He said not long ago he saw a man in the movies apparently enjoy himself while intoxi-cated

He selected New Year's Eve on which The selected new rears leve on which to try the "fun." he said, and started out with Edison Comgo, 15 years old, 762 South 15th street. Barly in the evening his friend got lost in the crowd. Kaplin said he remembered little after that.

CIGAR STARTS \$200 FIRE

Fire in the ladies' cafe, above the asloon at 1990 North 5th street, hurned a hole through the floor. A lighted olgar stomp thrown on the carpet was the cause. Damage was 1990 accurding to James Lamb, the proprietor.

was there too on. Uncle Sam and William Penn rode hand

in hand. "That speaks well for the new year," the patriotic mummer said.

but he can't sink 'booze.' "

pair

The German Rough Riders were a sight to behold. They wore green coats, red whiskers, and rode a combination elongated sea serpent that barked "Woof, woof, I dread nought"

Mike J. Stelger, of 3121 South Dakota street, said he felt real small showing off that way. He is only six feet eight inches tall. He was one of the picturesque milk bables.

Signs noted at random: "See the big 144 gentimeter croup gun t kills all germs within a radius of fwo ialf inches." "German lager captured by Joffre."-"Watch your step." "Cut out the high ginks." "We're all brokers; it's a long way to Wall street." "Uncle Sam would worry if the big

guns were pointed this way. So would "We are the people." "Cellars cleaned."

George Lodge, of 4915 Aspen street, and "Bill" Dahlen gave a fancy exhibition of bronce busting and rough riding all along the line. Their lasso "stunts" de-lighted the mummers as well as the

The Irish sharp shooters made a hit The Irian sharp shooters made a hit. In fact, they made many hits. Their costumes were original, to say the least. Their guns can't be described. They had cartridge belts full of clothes-pins for ammunition. "Treland intends to challenge the winner of the European conflict," one sign read.

"I saw several Germans shot this morn-ing," one said. "Go on mit you," an-other replied. "Have you heard the lat-est war extra? 'Allies, all-lies.'"

The funeral of Connie Mack's White The finite of Contas and a start of the Elephant delighted the fickle crowd. He performed all sorts of tricks, shied at a war-like Brave, and was escorted by Hender, Coombs, Doolan, Knabe, Flank and "ovar-Fed" heroes in disguise. They formed the escort.

There were several convict ships in line nd in the limelight, too. Boom stays and in the interiors, too. Boom every, mainstays and all kinds of stays, decks of cards, and "haw, haw, sirs," formed an appropriate melange, with admirals and captains galore. One mummer suggested a sign, "Step this way, Blease."

The David Campbell Club members were well cheered. "They deserve it," one mummer said; "they're jolly good fellows indeed.'

Leslie Deyhle, of 2533 West York street. rigged in a top hat, red shirt and "Jim-my" pipe, performed wunders on roller skatus to the delight of all. Heard from the crowd: "He's sure some good skate."

Thomas McDermott, two years and a few months, was about the youngest mummer on parade. Ask him, if you don't think the parade was one big, huge, great

Cuptain Joseph Ferko, of 1838 South 5d street, was perhaps the "handsomast" member in line. Is an immaculate pink culaway, with cause and purple sails.

"Mumm's the word, I'll admit," said one mummer leader in looking over his men "New Year's Eve comes only once a year. But any fellow 'nose' that if he has the 'cheek' to take a hog's-'head' of grape juice for an 'eye' opener, he can't expect to stick to the straight and narrow path to stick to the st of Broad street." "Have a heart," said a pretty girl pleadingly to a policeman, as she tried to force her way into the street to get a better view of the parade. She won, The Oakey String Band furnished some delightful music.

You should have seen the Tipperary German cadets. The goose step wasn't in it. (This for those who were unfortunate enough to witness the biggest event of 1915.)

The Frederick (the Great Potsdam) Giants made a hit indeed. By different combinations they towered the regulation seven feet in height. They carried a sign: "We walk on our hands to save our 'Souls.""

The Passyunk Indian Braves appealed strongly to the younger element. In war paint and regulation Indian costume they looked formidable. David Lawson, one of the red men, smoked the appropriate peace pipe.

Oh, that Sour Krout Pettsville Band. The music, however, was sweet.

The parade might be termed the parad many and France were well represented.

The dancing was grotesque, but amus-ing. All seemed to agree that the parade was one of the best ever seen here. Even the police admitted that. The dancers performed many variations of the latest dance "hits," while others were anxious to prove the old chestnut:

"Can the castle walk or the fox trot? Perhaps not, but the can can."

The Mike and Ike Club was especially amusing. Albert Brown, of 2017 South Bancroft street, did some queer "stunts." The red whiskers, gogsles and checkered spats and suit formed "some" contrast!

A company of girls entrenched babind miles and huriting volleys of baster at passeraby turned color as the New Year's passerable of the New Year's passerab

The funfare of music, a frightened horse, a anort and a leap, and a painted nummer was huried to the ground at Broad and Reed atreets. But he wasn't hurt. His paidling of cushions and pil-lows moved him. He resained his steed and his composite did credit to the Darktown Fullies of 1805.

such close ties of friendship and inti-Lessler and Helen D. Voss, Morton, Pa. John F. Webber, Jr., and Margaret M. Kensil, Reading, Pa.

BENDER ROBBED AS 12 HIT

Pitcher Was the First "Good Thing" of the New Year.

Chief Bender, former pitcher for the Athletics, is today claiming the distinction of being the first "good thing" for the light-fingered gentry in 1915. As the second stroke of the hour tolled, his Ma-sonic charm, diamond studded and gor-geous, a gift from his wife, vanished. Bender reported the loss at City Hall. Harry Clark, of Glenolden, was so busy blowing his horn that he did not miss \$80 from his pocket until 12:20 o'clock this morning. MRS. DUBBS BANS YARD VISITS It Will Cost Joseph Eyle \$500 to

Set Foot There Again.

The backyard of Mrs. Georgetta Dubba' rooming house, at 1529 Uber street, is not for Joseph Eyle. It will cost him \$500 if he sets foot in it again. He's been doing it right often, says Mrs. Dubbs. This morning he did it again and she decided that it had to stop. She had him arrested and haled before Magistrate Morris.. "He's been bothering the life out of me," said Mrs. Dubbs. "He just keeps on

coming around." "You keep out of that yard, do you hear," ordered the magintrate. "You're bound in \$500 to keep the peace."

HOT COALS START \$3000 FIRE A fire started by hot coals from the furnace of an asphalt mixing machine did \$3000 damage at Plant No. 2 of the

Eastern Paving Company, Broad and Luzerne streets, this morning. The flames destroyed a frame shed built over the mixing apparatus. The alarm was turned in by Albert Kribs, a night watchman at the plant.

On the occasion of New Year's Day I express my most sincere good wishes for you and the American people." JAIL CUT NEW YEAR'S DREAM Morris Goes Back to Cell Without Seeing Bauminess. Charles Morris for nine months lingered in the Holmesburg prison imagining what a good time he would have watching the a good time he would have watching the Seeing Mummers.

be released. But Morris is back in jail pending trial on a charge of highway robbery. Miss Minnie Fields, 1107 Lehigh avenue, identified him as the man who attacked and robbed her on Walnut street a year ago, and he was rearrested after being re-leased, breathing the air of freedom for only three minutes.

NEWS NUGGETS

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.-James Lilly & brakeman, jumped from a moving train, absor-ed "Happy New Year" to several friends, tried to climb back, but 'ell under the winema. His

NEW YORK -Lucius Young, created on his wife's charge of describe, and that he ran away because she made him comb her hair.

LITTLE ROCK, 'Ark.-Governor W. Have who began his second term today, has appealed to four newspapers to join in defraying the expense of printing his measure to the Legi-iature, and he says the revenue fund is short googoo, and he is trying to economics. The expense of printing the measures is \$10.

NEW YORK.--Mrs. William K. Bunes gan har carser index as the city's only intra taxi chauffeur. If she is miccessful John Dalion, her anneloyer, 100 more with famale drivers will be operated.

CHICAGO.- "We were hance until on with induced me to take out 5000 like finations," and valuation boles. "After that is bole me continually I was worth more dead than alive." Doing is using for divorce.



