# EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA; MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1915.



A MONG today's events will be the tea which Mrs. Horace Keen, of Keen House, will give to the chaperones of her undertaking Mrs. James T. Halsey will receive the guests and present them to Mrs. Keen and her partner, Courtney Campbell, Jr. Mrs. Thomas B. Eims will preside at the ten table.

The formal opening of Keen House, which is sliusted in the Jones Wister house, 1819 walnut street, will be held tomorrow aftermoon, for those who have received cards, from 4:40 until 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas H. Fenton and Mrs. J. B. W. Bidlack, of 1319 Spruce street, will be at home Wednesdays in January after 4 o'clock. No carda have been sent out.

Among the guests at the Morion Cricket Club dinner-dance on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Franklin, Mrs. V. N. Bieg, Mrs. Ronald Barlow, Miss Mary McCabe, Miss Margarat McCabe, Miss Alica McCabe, Miss Phyllis Walsh, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Miss Jean Lillie, Miss Katherine Tenney, Miss Theodora Lillie, Miss Eugenia Barrie, Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Katherine Ogden, Miss Alva Sergeant, Jumes Alexander Boyd, Jr., Samuel Cooper, Jr., Thomas A. Robinson, Wayne Robinson, William Davis, Nathanlel Davis, Henry Morris Adams, Frederick Roy, Robert Gilman Spencer, DeBenneville Bell, Henry Tucker, Charles P. Davis, Ludwig Clifford Lewis, George Bartol, L Brooke Edwards, Edward M. Edwards, James Caverly Newlan, Jr., Philler Lee, Alden Johnson, Edward Johnson and Charles Wetter.

Miss Louise Black, of Princeton, N. J., who has been visiting Miss Sarah Nielson at 1926 Pine street, has returned to her home.

The next dinner-dance of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club will take place on Friday evening, January 15. A number of the members will entertain at dinner prior to the dance. The same evening Henry Miller Watts will entertain the Board of Directors of the club at dinner.

Miss Bispham and Miss Marle S. Bispham have issued invitations for a matinee party on Wednesday, January 20, in honor of their nieces, Miss Eleanore Bispham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs., Samuel Bispham, and Miss Barbara Bispham, daughter of Captain Harrison Bispham. Tea will follow at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Davis, of Glen Riddle, will be glad to know that their little daughter, Miss Agnes Carson Davis, who has been ill for several weeks with scarlet fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. Benjamin Janney Rudderow will receive informally after 3 o'clock at her home, 380 South 23d street, until Lent. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Le Roy Hopburn have returned from their wedding trip, which was spent in the West Indies, and spent last week with Mrs. Hepburn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Adler, at the Belgravia. They left yesterday for their home, near Reading, Pa.

Mondays in January are popular days for

Wells entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, followed by informal dancing.

## GERMANTOWN

Lieutenant Paul Causard, U. S. N., who spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lippincott Cassard, has returned to New York, where he is stationed.

Miss Helen Gormley, of 727 Lincoln Drive, has gone to Washington to visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanning Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, arrived Saturday to spend several days.

#### ALONG THE READING

Miss Theima Richards, of Oak Lane, will entertain at supper at the Ritz-Cariton, followed by a theatre party, this evening in honor of Miss Evelyn Clavey, of 415 Concord avenue, Wilmington. Miss Clavey has been the guest of Miss Richards for a fortnight. She will leave Wednesday afternoon for New York, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Walton, of North 67th avenue.

Mrs. Horaca Wunderle, of Glenside, assisted by her sister. Miss Alice Mackie, gave a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leich, of North 13th street, Oak Lane, entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Pauline R. Randell, of North Carolina. There were cards and dancing, and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kurrey, Miss Frances Stare, Miss Jane Walton, Miss Katheryne McCullen, Miss Ethel Dutton, Miss Lillian Leich, Fred B. Walton, John Gallagher, Harry Tyren, James Cullen, Alford D. Talley and Phillp Burke,

Miss Elsie D. Hepburn, of 6310 North 13th street, Oak Lane, will entertain the members of the Phi Delta Sigma this evening, which will be the annual meeting of the sorority. The members of the club include Miss Neva Hartzel, Miss Helen M. Huston, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Florence Trek, Miss Marion Fretz, Miss Louise Kuhlenberg, Miss Helen Van Runk and Miss M. Hallowell. The guest of honor will be Comley H. Stratton, who will deliver a short talk on Panama and the Canal Zone.

#### SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Jeanne McKeon, formerly of 2209 South 15th street, has removed to 2513 South Cleveland avenue, in the Girard Estate, and will be at home after today.

Miss Margaret Howard entertained Saturday afternoon at tea at her home, 1732 South Broad street. Her guests were Miss Mary Aungier, Miss May McCahey, Miss Margaret E. M. A. O'Neill, Miss Jeanne Farrell and Miss Helen Farrell.

Miss Marie H. Cannon will entertain on Thursday evening next at her home, 2034 South 18th street. The guests will play "500," after which supper will be served. They will include Miss Margaret Carroll, Miss Lillian M. Connell, Miss Frances Connell, Miss Marie Faulkner, Miss Jeanno Faulkner, Miss Kathryn Haffey, Miss Estelle Haffey, Miss Mae Cosgrove, Frank X. McLaughlin, Frederick Kelly, Charles Kean Harry Carroll, George Hoffman, Hugh Shields. Joseph Shields, James McSorley and Leo Tynon.



MRS. WALTER ALVIN CARL Photo by Evans Studio Mrs. Carl, who was Miss Sue Bowen, has returned to Boston after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bispham Bowen.

#### DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

Miss Edith Harrold Gillingham is Formally Introduced at a Luncheon Today.

Mrs. Harrold Edgar Gillingham of 432 West Price street, Germantown, will give a luncheon today at the Acorn Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Edith Harold Gillingham. Those who will attend will be Miss Mary Ballard. Miss Elinor J. Bean, Miss Eleanor Bispham, Miss Anna B. Brinton, Miss Caroline I. Brinton, Miss Dorothy D. Deacon, Miss Roberta B. Downing, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Kate Furnes Jayne, Miss Eugenia Ketterlinus, Miss Mary G. Laird, Miss Harriet C. Leaf, Miss Arican Miller, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Anne W. Meirs, Miss Marjorie P. Morris, Miss Dorothea Oberteuffer, Miss Katharine J. Ogden, Miss Eleanor Porcher, Miss Margaret M. Perot, Miss Huberta Potter, Miss Christine Rehn, Miss Helena S. Robinson, Miss Isobel M. Rodgers, Miss Katharine Seeley, Miss Mary Sheppard, Miss Agnes Smyth, Miss Frances L. Stoughton, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Miss Katharine Tenney, Miss Frances Tyson, Miss Anna M. Walthour, Miss Lucia A. Warden, Miss

Alice Betts, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis, Jr., Rodman Smith, G. D. Hopkins, Henry Taylor, Jr., and A. M. Crimes, of Baltimore. Others who gave dinners were Mrs. George A. Elliott, Mrs. H. Rodney Sharp and Mrs. William G. Ramsay.

In honor of Miss Anne Hatton, of Milwaukee. Miss Mildred Hoopes gave a dinner of 14 covers Saturday night. Her guests were Miss Anne Hatton, of Milwaukee; Miss Katherine Dunham, Miss Janet Jackson, Miss Marjorie Betts, Miss Nurita Sprouls, of Chicago; Miss Ellen du Pont, Harcourt Burns, Holliday Meeds, Jr., Clement W. Miller, Leslie Thresher, Douglas Duer, Tilghman Johnson and Donald Satterthwaite.

Miss Louise Nowland gave a dinner of 24 covers in honor of Miss Dorothea Jennings and Miss Idella Gribbel, both of Wyncote, Pa. Other out-of-town guests were Clarence Engle, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. McCurdy, of Germantown, and Frederick M. Steiff, Jr., of Baltimore,

# CAMDEN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Joseph Bowden, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart and son, of 5th

and Pearl streets, are visiting relatives in

Miss Christine Crate entertained with cards

and dancing at her home on North 2d street

Mrs. J. H. Lippincott, of 227 North 7th street.

Miss Ella Molan has returned from a holiday

Horace Burrell, of 427 Market street, has

returned to State College, Pa., after spending

erick Hoy, E. M. Edwards, in H. Edwards,

Powell Feston, Paul Hunter, Edward Louis

is visiting relatives at Baltimore, Md.

visit to friends at Ithaca, N. Y.

the holidays with his parents.

of her bridge club last week.

friends in Trenton.

Rochester, N. Y.

Saturday night.

# BEST THOUGHT OF AMERICA

# Digest of the Magazines

(1) Outlook-"America Unready." (2) Everybody's-"America on Guard."

(8) The Masses-"American Militarism." (4) Yale Review-"America and the

European War." (5) The New Republic -- "Reconstruction in Europe."

(6) Saturday Evening Post-"The Price of Junk."

(7) American Magazine -- "The Last Phase of the Great War."

WAR

WAR seems to be as contagious as other forms of sin and disease. Little germs of war fever have blown clear across the 1500 miles of water, and several victims of the malady, having formed a National Security League in New York the other day, are commencing to bombard the magazines with articles. Indications in this month's magazines suggest the beginning of a campaign of milltarist agitation for increasing our armament. Of 36 articles on the war in 17 current magazines and weeklies, 10 are purely descriptive, and 10 take up special issues. Editorial resumes in the Review of Reviews and Current Opinion are neutral. Of the remaining 14 articles three are in defense of war and 11 are opposed to it and concerned with the possibilities of permanent peace. All three of the articles defending war are by Americans, advocating increased armament, or some form of compulsory military service. Of the 10 articles on peace, three are by Englishmen and one is by a Frenchman.

The most violent case of militarismus is that of Colonel Roosevelt. He began with a series of full page "Sunday Specials" in the New York Times. He has an article on "Utopia or Hell" in this week's Independent and on "America on Guard" in Everybody's. He has just signed a contract with the Metropolitan for a series. His relations with the Outlook ceased some time ago, but his influence seems to linger. In lieu of his utterances, the Outlook this week interviews Secretary of War Garrison on "America Unready" (1):

ready" (1): "If," says Mr. Garrison, "tomorrow any first-class military power should attack the United States in force, and should succeed in getting her warships and soldier-laden transports pant our fleet, landed out of range of our coast de-fenses; once fairly ashore, she could pulverize our small regular army and punish us to a humiliating degree, if not actually make us sue for peace, before we could raise and train a volunteer army adequate to cope with the in-vaders. Our army numbers little more than twice the size of the police force of New York city-that is, not large enough for our great country, even as a mere police force."

#### Taking a Shot at Dove of Peace

Colonel Roosevelt, hero of the strenuous life, takes the to-be-expected vigorous attitude on war. He is witheringly scornful of our not having gone to Belgium's defense, and those Americans who are glad to keep out of the great world conflict can find in his own words occasion for thankfulness that he is no longer occupant of the presidential chair. He writes (2):

Poor Belgium was almost destroyed because great neutral nations-the United States being the chief offender-have not yet reached the standard of international morality and of will-ingness to fight for righteousness which must be attained before they can guarantee small, well-behaved, civilized nations against cruel disaster. It is noxious to work for a peace based

on righteousness, unless we put force back of righteousness.

The all-inclusive arbitration treatles in whose free and unlimited negotiation Mr. Bryan takes such pleasure are of less value than the 30-cent dollars whose free and unlimited coin-

billion dollars on army and navy. We are place billion dollars on army and navy. We are place billion and it equinds plausible energy-that we have no army worth mentionings, and write the energy of a few harbors, are quite and the more extrame critics describe the harbors and the more strame critics describe the harbor as little more than junk. Obviously this is us power only two years, and an efficient erms or navy could not have degenerated litto junt . Army and navy money will be appropriated and spent in the future substantially as in the past. The system will be the same directed by junk, then the more money the more junk.

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#### In the Year 2014 A.D.

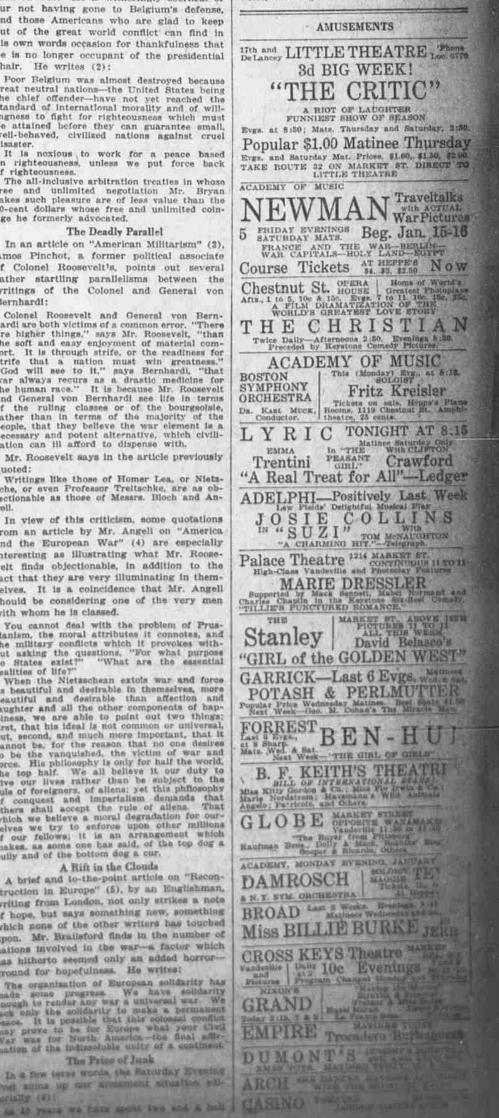
A whimsical history of the 20th century by Simeon Hardcastle, of New York, dated A. D. 2014 (edited by Ray Stannard Daker), reviews the German invasion of America in 1915-16 and offers a pleasant relaxation from the seriousness and grimness of most whi articles. Incidentally, there is a good deal of philosophy with the nonsense. The pance party having prevailed in this country, America had decided to make no defense, and the Germans landed on Long Island June 4, 1916:

It was remarkable at this orisis, there being no armed resistance upon the part of Amer-ians, how simply the ordinary relationships of human beings began to reassert themselves. The interior of that portion of Long Island was that time occupied by extensive marked gar-dens and no sconer were the Germans will anded than the wagons of the hucksirm, baded with fresh vegetables, began to venture up to the lines. To troops that had been long at sea on dry army rations, the sight proved interest irresistible. Scon the railronds began to the kines. To troops that had been long at sea on dry army rations, the sight proved interest irresistible. Scon the railronds began to the kines. To troops that had been long at sea on dry army rations, the sight proved interest is the peaceful meadow. Marshal von Schwab sent a detachment un-der of the most truculent documents ever penned, demanded that the Mayor pay over within 48 hours an indemnity of Bauoooo, the cost of the invasion to date. In default of this payment he would instantly seise the source of the investion to date of the sight proved of this payment he would instantly seise the It was remarkable at this orisis, there being

city government. A small and insignificant fuse often ex-

A small and insignificant fuse often ex-plodes a vast magazine. In this case the in-strument was an editorial in a New York newspaper, which handled Yon Solwab's util-matum with delicious irony, advised the im-mediate payment of the indemnity upon the ground that the "war" so far was cheap at the price, "especially in view of the fact that the German armies have already largely increased the trade of Long Ialand." He met the threat of the German commander to seize the city government of New York by observing that the hands of what was probably a far loss efficient control than the German sculd give it. It was known throughout the world that German municipal government was unexcelled was it not possible that a German expert in the City Hall, by improving upon the methods of Tammany, could save all of the Indemnity in a year or so. As for the fear of German domination, had not the city long been pow-erned by the Irish and Jews, and had any one objected?

objected? The extreme nervous tension of the nation suddenly broke, not in war, but in an irre-sistible and colonsal burat of laughter. Now laughter is as contagious as fear. Suddenly an infectious burst of laughter swept the whols world, the laugh that was to end war.



informal receiving. Among those who will be at home today are Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, of 1925 Walnut street: Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Harrison Smith, of 2025 Locust street. The card of Edward L. Clark was inclosed in the invitations. Mrs. John Lyman Cox, of 1235 Spruce street; Mrs. J. Levering Jones and Miss Jones.

Mrs. Edward F. Beale and Miss Hope Truxtun Beals, of 120 South 22d street, and Mrs. Frederick Prime and the Misses Prime, of 1008 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weart, of Palmyra, N. J. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Weart, and Alfred Wilkinson, of West Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

## ALONG THE MAIN LINE

MERION-Miss Isabel Wanamaker, daughter of William H. Wanamaker, Jr., will return tomorrow from Pittsburgh, where she spent part of the Christmas and New Year holidays as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lindgren, of New York, spent New Year's and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Lindgren, Mrs. Lindgren will estartain at luncheon tomorrow, followed by widge, at her home, corner of Hazelhurst and Forest avenues.

WYNNEWOOD-Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clothiar, who have been spending part of Christmas and New Year's holidays at Valley Hill Farm. supect to return to Wynnewood tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Jr., entertained Mrs. Joyce's brother, Elmer J. Reinhard, of New York; A. B. Cadley and Thomas Sefton, both of Brooklyn, over New Year's and the week-

ARDMORE -Mrs. J. A. La Fore is arranging a delightful antertainment to be given at her home on Wister rolad, Wednesday afternoon, January 22, by 20 Main Line children, for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund. "Sleeping Beauty" and "Hing Midas" have been dramatized for the occasion, and, together with songs and original introductions, the afternoon promlots to be very enjoyable.

Mrs. John Harvey, of Radnor; Mrs. Henry Figmon Flannery, of Wynnewood, and Mrs. maries Howson, of Wayne, are assisting Mrs. Le Fore in arranging the entertainment.

The Thursday Afternoon Dancing Class will meet this week, as usual, at the home of Mrs. John C. Spiers, on Simpson road.

FLDAVID'S-Miss Lillian Margerum has been miertaining a house party over the holidays at her home. Her guests included Miss Mildred Hown, Miss Olga Bonsall, Mrs. J. Bertram arcier, Miss Gertrude Daniels and W. Stokes ansall. On Tuesday evening Miss Margerum the an attractive dance in honor of her guests, which the decorations consisted of roses, innettion and greenery.

Colonel and hirs. Rolin H. Wilbor have been Clastaining as their house guests at "Old Stone use" their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Richard MacSharry, of Toronto, Can.

WARNE -- Dr. and Mrs. George Miles Wells have in entertaining a house party over the holi-" resson at "The Rocat," their place at appear Their guessis Included their semidulaw Canguter, Mr. and Mrs. William Eursand Masten, Pa.; George Milss Wells, Jr. sured, and Chrysettus Walls, why to a staand an Lataretto Differe Doptor and Mrs. Makel Water

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson will have for their house guests during next week Miss Mabel Burling, of Atlantic City, at their home in the Girard Estate, 20th and Porter streets.

# NORTH PHILADELPHIA

The alumnae association of the William Penn High School will give a Christmas party Thursday, January 7, at the school, when they will present Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The principal characters will be taken by Miss Maybelle Herretta as Scrooge, Mrs. Marie Wass as Bab Cratchit and Miss Mary Rowbottom as Marley the Ghost.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sonneberg, of 1840 North Camac street, entertained a number of friends at a novel reunion party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coxe, of Glenolden; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thornton, of Chestnut Hill; Mr. and Mrs. William Cuyler Paeck, of Tioga; Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery Thomson, of Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. Comstock Miller, of Bustleton; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hamilton Maurer, of West Philadelphia; the Misses Sonneberg, the Misses Reed and Eugene C. Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metzel, of 3522 North Broad street, have announced the marriage of Mrs. Metzel's sister, Miss Florence Pfeiffer, to Charles Frank, also of Tioga, on Thursday, December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Frank will spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and other points South. They will be at home on January 10, at 730 West Allegheny avenue.

#### LANSDOWNE

The Alumni of the Class of 1912 of the Willtamson School held their annual banquet at the Hotel Walton Saturday night.

Mrs. Edward J. Fay, of Shadeland avenue, entertained her "500" club Saturday afternoon. The members are Mrs. Anna Kelley, Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Miss Helen Mullsp. Miss Helen Kelley, Mias Regenia Kelly, Mias Alice Sullivan, Miss Mary Kelley, Mrs. Charles Basset, Mrs. Edward Mingey and Miss Mary Meency.

The Misses Barney, of West Stratford avenue, are spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Alpha Beta Delta held their New Year's dance at the 20th Century Club Saturday evetilsig.

Miss Florence Young, of 35 Stewart avenue, gave a bridge Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. J. Milton Hagy, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Gladys Philipps, Mrs. Austin Boyd, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Margaret Morrison, Miss Irene Morrison, Miss Melita Zehander, Miss Frances Hunnington and Miss Jean

# FRANKFORD

Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. Metagar will be at home after this week at 4511 East Thompson street, Bridesburg. Mrs. Motsuar, bofure har marriage last Wednesslay, was Miss Edna Elizabeth Raudenhush, of Ashiand, Ps. Doctor Metsgar is on the staff of the Hahnemann Hospital and also as lucal practitioner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crompton will live at 1914 Herbert streat, Murthwood, after Jonnary a transform will be recommissed as itim-

Eleanor Watt, Miss Ada L. Wetherill, Miss Margaret Whitmer, Miss Catharine Whitmer, Miss Elizabeth E. Wister, Miss Elizabeth C. Yardley,

Miss Margaret Handy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, will be guest of honor at a theatre party, to be followed by supper and dancing at the Bellevue-Stratford, to be given by Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, of 1818 Spruce street. A large number of the season's debutantes will be present.

#### WILMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Lindsay entertained at dinner Saturday night for Miss Eleanor Elmer, of Chicago, their guest for the holidays. The other guests included Miss Eleanor Pyle, Miss Margaret Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Miss Mary Johnson, Stanley Lawton, Charles Almy, Ralph Asheton, Alfred Armstrong and Hugh Henry, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. de Armond gave a huffet supper at their home Saturday night for Miss Marjorie Pyle. Miss Mildred Taylor gave a dinner at her home. Her guests were Miss



to the hotel dansants of an afternoon, where one may spend a pleasant hour before dinner. The Bellevue-Stratford Rose Garden last Saturday presented a gay scene, the floor filled with dancers young and old, although parties composed of the very young seemed to predominate, due perhaps to the fact that so

At one table Mrs. Thomas C. Foster chaperoned her daughter, Miss Josephine C. S. Foster, and Miss Mary Stuart Wurts and a party of young persons. Mrs. Foster was attired in an exquisite gown of black satin combined with black velvet and wore a small, closefitting hat of chamois cloth faced with black velvet. Her daughter looked well in a suit of dark gray-green gabardine with a hat to match. Miss Wurts wore a smart suit of sapphire blue yelvet, the coat opening over vestee of red and white checked material. Her hat was a wide-brimmed affair of blue veivet trimmed solely with two pheasant feathers which flared at either side. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCroedy entertained a large party at one long table at the side of the room, their guests including Mrs. Dunbar Price, Dr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle White, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Williams, Mrs. Christins Stockton, Miss Christine Spancer, J. Harrison Smith and Mrs. D. O. Richards, of Frank Rogers, John DeP. Congar, Thomas Mo-New York. genr, Janies Gauld, William Gill Hopkins, Fred-

Mrs. Wrice wore a handsome gown of black weivel, combined with satin and chiffon, and a black has trimined with upstanding yours fanthers at much side higs Withow Includ an- Duer, 26

age he formerly advocated. E. S. Carlin, of 214 North 3d street, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. The Deadly Parallel

In an article on "American Militarism" (3) Mrs. Benjamin Lackey, of Hammonton and 312 Amos Pinchot, a former political associate Penn street, Camden, entertained the members of Colonel Roosevelt's, points out several rather startling parallelisms between the Mrs. William West is visiting relatives and writings of the Colonel and General von Bernhardi:

Colonel Roosevelt and General von Bern hardi are both victims of a common error. "Ther There are higher things." says Mr. Roosevelt, "than the soft and easy enjoyment of material com-fort. It is through strife, or the readiness for strife that a mation must win greatness." "God will see to it," says Bernhardi, "that war always recurs as a drastic medicine for the human race." It is because Mr, Roosevelt and General von Bernhardl see life in terms of the ruling classes or the life in terms of the ruling classes or of the bourgeoinie, rather than in terms of the majority of the people, that they believe the war element is a necessary and potent alternative, which civili-zation can ill afford to dispense with.

Mr. Roosevelt says in the article previously quoted:

Writings like those of Homer Lea, or Nietz-sche, or even Professor Treitschke, are as ob-jectionable as those of Mesars. Hioch and An-

In view of this criticism, some quotations from an article by Mr. Angell on "America and the European War" (4) are especially interesting as illustrating what Mr. Roosevelt finds objectionable, in addition to the fact that they are very illuminating in themselves. It is a coincidence that Mr. Angell should be considering one of the very men with whom he is classed.

You cannot deal with the problem of Prusstanism, the moral attributes it connotes, and the military conflicts which it provokes with-out asking the questions, "For what purpose do States exist?" "What are the essential When the Nietzschean extols war and force

When the Merschaft exclusive and and ords as heautiful and desirable in themselves, more heautiful and desirable than affection and laughter and all the other components of hap-piness, we are able to point out two things; first, that his ideal is not common or universal, but, second, and much more important, that it cannot be, for the reason that no one desires to be the varounished, the victim of war and cannot be, for the reason that no one desires to be the vanquished, the victim of war and force. His philosophy is only for half the world, the top half. We all believe it our duty to give our lives rather than be subject to the rule of foreigners, of aliens; yet this philosophy of conquest and imperialism demands that others shall accept the rule of aliens. That which we believe a moral degradation for our-selves we try to enforce upon other millions of our fellows; it is an arrangement which makes, as some one has said, of the top dog a buily and of the bottom fog a cur. A Bift in the Clouds

#### A Rift in the Clouds

A brief and to-the-point article on "Reconstruction in Europe" (5), by an Englishman, writing from London, not only strikes a note of hope, but says something new, something which none of the other writers has touched upon. Mr. Brailsford finds in the number of nations involved in the war-a factor which has hitherto seemed only an added horrorground for hopefulness. He writes:

ground for hopefulness. He writes: The organisation of European solidarity has made some progress. We have solidarity enough to render any war a universal war. We look only the solidarity to make a permanent pace. It is possible that this colossal conflict may prove to be for Europe what your Civil War was for North America-the final affr-mation of the indiscoluble unity of a continent.

The Price of Junk

In a few terse words, the Saturday Evening Post since up our evolutions situation allstinity (W):



this gown Mrs. Wilson wore a small toque of brilliant green velvet, which added an effective contrasting note. Mrs. White wore a goodlooking suit of midnight blue broadcloth with a large black picture hat. Mrs. Smith wore an unusual gown of black chiffon, the skirt many of the school set were home.

of which flared at the bottom. It had broad stripes of black velvet. Mrs. Smith's hat was of poppy-colored satin trimmed with tiny flowers around the crown. Miss Helen Glesson wore a smart two-piece suit of wine-colored peau de chamois. The four-tiered skirt was topped by an odd 'Oriental girdle. The costume was completed by a narrow-brimmed hat of scarlet, with a wreath of varicolored flowers around the CFOWD. Among the dancers were Miss Mary Evelyn Chew, Mrs. William Roberts Howell, Henry Winsor, George Harrington, Miss Florence Elliott and Miss Madeleine Murray. Among those noticed at the the dansant at the Ritz-Carlton were Mrs. Daniel Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry Patton, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Katherine Conger, Miss Katherine Hare, Miss