

LIBERTY BELL WILL PEAL FROM COAST TO COAST

The Liberty Bell will peal a message of good cheer from Philadelphia to San Francisco, a distance of more than 3000 miles, this afternoon. Wires have been strung so that when a workman strikes the bell three times with a hammer the resonant peal will be heard by Mayor Rolph in San Francisco.

NOT BACKING THE BELLEVUE BALL

There are two sides to the story of the break between the two committees. The authoritative statements made on behalf of the Emergency Aid Committee at the headquarters of that body this morning follow:

A few weeks ago Mrs. George B. Tullidge, of 313 North 13th street, waited upon Mrs. Walter Thompson, chairman of the German Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid Committee, with the proposition that the German-Austro-Hungarian Ambulance Committee, of which Mrs. Thompson had been taken under the wing of the Emergency Aid Committee, Mrs. Tullidge said she had founded the committee to purchase ambulances for the two nations named in the title of the committee.

Mrs. Tullidge explained that her son Edward K. was a physician in a hospital in Vienna, and that was why she took such an interest in the German Relief and Ambulance Committee. She stated, incidentally, that she was of English descent and was intensely interested in England, but her heart was with her father and his work.

There has been no diminution of the membership of the Emergency Aid Committee. We are and from the ladies of the ambulance committee are going on with their work and that they expect the Ambassadors from the countries they are working for to be present. The Emergency Aid Committee has never been further than having lent the committee the prestige of its name for a few weeks.

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BY THE DANGER SIGN BLOCK TRAFFIC ON MARKET STREET

Hundreds of persons entering or leaving the Reading Terminal and other buildings in the vicinity of Market street at 12th. On top of the box, which a few days ago was discarded by the Bureau of Highways, in red letters the word "Danger!" appeared.

Bureau of Highways Fails to Make Repairs to Manhole in Front of Reading Terminal.

It covers a manhole over a sewer in front of the Reading Terminal. It has stood there for four days while traffic has been forced to pass around it.

"HELP REDEEM CITY" IS SUNDAY'S PLEA

Continued from Page One and delegates to the United Presbyterian Anti-Saving Conference. A J. Drexel Eldredge and Mr. Alexander Van Retschauer occupied seats near the platform.

GROUNDHOG DOESN'T SEE SHADOW, SPRING IS NEAR

Mr. Groundhog peeped out of his burrow this morning, but he failed to see his shadow. Hence we will be spared the six weeks of wintry weather which the superstitious say are sure to come when the sun shows on Candlemas Day.

WHEAT HERE HITS \$1.65

Great excitement for ten minutes at Commercial Exchange. May wheat touched \$1.65 today on the floor of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange at closing.

SUNDAY INVITED TO DULUTH

Clerical and Lay Delegation Meets Evangelist. A delegation of three clergymen and eight laymen from Duluth, Minnesota, today came to Philadelphia to invite "Billy" Sunday to come to Duluth to conduct revival services there.

MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER

State Department Will Be Asked to Find Philadelphia Woman in Europe. A request will be addressed in a day or two to the State Department at Washington that it institute inquiries in Belgium and France to ascertain the whereabouts of Mrs. Marie Anye, of this city, who was last heard from in September.

GIMBELS MUST ANSWER

Court Denies Demurrer Filed by Firm's Attorneys. Judges Audenried and Carr, sitting in Court of Common Pleas No. 5, late this afternoon denied the demurrer filed by the attorneys representing Gimbel Brothers in their answer to the city's suit charging them with violating fire regulations.

BALL GOWN IN COURT

An evening gown of French design was the chief exhibit before Judge Audenried and the jury in Court of Common Pleas No. 5 today. It was brought by Mary E. Ferry, a dressmaker, against Mrs. Charles A. Riley and her husband, saloonkeeper at 30th and Morris streets, to collect a bill of \$65.75 for the making of the gown.

NEWSPAPERMAN ELECT

Fred P. Whitney Chosen President of Pen and Pencil Club. There were many close contests at the annual election of the Pen and Pencil Club held yesterday in the clubhouse, 106 N. 2nd street.

DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY IN MIDST OF BILLIARD GAME

Arrangements are being made for the funeral of Benjamin Russell Van Tine, 61 years old, 139 Locust street, for years representative of the Harbor Asphalt Company, who died suddenly yesterday while playing billiards.

BOX HAMPERS TRAFFIC ON MARKET STREET

Drivers of wagons, trucks and chauffeurs of limousines were seen circling about the covered manhole. Policemen detailed to regulate traffic were shouting to drivers of vehicles to watch out for the hole in the case.

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BULLET IN HEART, MAN LIVES TEN HOURS AFTER OPERATION

Suicide Directs Surgeons Sewing Up Mortal Wound. Considerable interest is being manifested in medical circles this morning over the operation performed on Henry C. Jones, 71 North 25th street, by surgeons at the Presbyterian Hospital. Four stitches were taken in his heart after he had shot himself through that organ. The man lived for ten hours and then died suddenly.

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