

\$10,000 A DAY FOR HOME RELIEF FUND EMERGENCY AID PLAN

Committee Hopes to Achieve The \$100,000 Total by Gifts Today, Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sunday's Receipts Swelled the Total to \$67,500 and Contributions This Morning Were at a Rate Which Promised Early Success of Campaign.

HOME RELIEF DIVISION SWAMPED WITH PLEAS

The Home Relief Division of the Emergency Aid Committee has been flooded with additional applications for work, until today it was forced to issue the following announcement:

More personal applications for work can be received by the Home Relief Division of the Emergency Aid Committee until further notice. Hundreds of applicants, whose references have been thoroughly investigated and found satisfactory, but for whom work has not yet been provided.

Philadelphia resumed its giving to the home relief division of the Emergency Aid Committee at 8 o'clock this morning at a pace that indicates the goal of \$100,000 set by the committee will be reached soon.

The mail today brought hundreds of letters containing checks. Today, also, the collections taken up in all the Roman Catholic churches of the city yesterday for the home relief fund came to the committee, and this is expected to swell the fund by many hundred dollars.

The \$10,000 a day slogan was coined when the receipts for yesterday were found to have made the total subscriptions in the Self-sacrifice Day fund \$66,000. The contributions through the churches at the headquarters of the committee in the Lincoln building yesterday were \$12, but others made inside the station brought the day's total to \$72,500.

BANKERS DENY INTEREST IN THE SHIPPING BILL

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Say They Are Not Hamburg-American Agents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. this afternoon issued a statement declaring they are not bankers for the Hamburg-American Line, and that they have never considered acting as intermediaries in the sale of interest ships to the United States Government.

SUNDAY "NOT NECESSARY"

Clergyman Says New York Can Have Revival Without Evangelist.

The Rev. Charles Whitefield Welsh, pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church of New York, in an open letter to the Protestant clergymen of that city, has expressed the opinion that there is need for a religious revival in New York, but suggests this could be accomplished without the services of "Billy" Sunday.

Explosion Fatal to Two

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 15.—John Hallman, a rich farmer of Garyville, died just before noon, aged 83, making the second victim of an explosion which he occurred Saturday afternoon when he tried to start out a frown pipe in his gasoline engine. His 15-year-old daughter Helen, who was standing by, was so badly injured that she died in an hour.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- John C. Clarke, League Island, and Helen B. ... George H. ...



MONSIGNOR MULLIGAN

The Rev. Dean B. J. Mulligan yesterday was invested with the title, as confirmed by Pope Benedict, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Camden.

MINT HERE TO MAKE \$12,000,000 FOR CUBA

Eight Designs of Coins Will Constitute New Currency. Competition for Contract.

A \$12,000,000 order of coins for Cuba has been placed with the Philadelphia Mint. Eight designs will constitute the new system. What other orders will follow is not known at the Mint here.

Cuba has never had a currency system of its own. Heretofore coins circulated there have been those of the United States and Spain, with a scattering of coins from South and Central American nations. A bill in the Cuban assembly provided for the new system, declaring for a standard basis at par with the United States coins.

ODD FELLOWS SEEK JOBS

200 Turned Away When Employment Bureau Fails to Open. More than 200 applicants for work at the headquarters of the new employment bureau of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 123 Arch street, were turned away today because the bureau did not open until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Child Gives Judge Hard Task

Gertrude Towne, a pretty 6-year-old girl, went her way to the heart of Vice Charles Leaming in Camden today, and he was unable to decide whether to award the child to the custody of her mother or her father.

SCORES BIASED CLERGYMEN

Clergyman who chases "the high lights" came under the hammer of the Rev. Peter C. Wright, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, 18th street and Columbia avenue, in an address before the weekly meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference at the First Baptist Church today.

W.A. Bender BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY READING TERMINAL MARKET

LIQUOR DEALER GIVES FRIENDLY IMPRESSIONS OF "BILLY" SUNDAY

Led by Curiosity to Attend Meeting in the Tabernacle, He Admits Evangelist's Sincerity—Eccentricities of Temperament

Saloonkeeper Surprised to Hear Himself Cursed With Criminals, But Gratified by Cordial Reception Given Him by Critic of His Business.

By WALTER H. FENLEY (Saloonkeeper and Vice President New Jersey Liquor Dealers.)

Inspired by curiosity, I journeyed to the Sunday tabernacle to hear the famous baseball evangelist preach on the evils of the liquor traffic.

I had heard many discussions in my place of business regarding the evangelist, and I must admit that he was looked upon favorably by even a number of the so-called drinking class.

So far as his sermon itself was concerned, Sunday used all the arguments of the temperance advocate since the time of Adam, with little attention, here and there, His statistics would do credit to a Hobson, and when he saw that these were getting monotonous he skillfully injected a little humor, which brought forth ripples of laughter.

While I expected to hear the liquor business criticized, I was rather surprised to learn that all liquor dealers are criminals and wondered why the Government discriminates in its treatment of criminals or why it protects and legalizes one form of criminality and punishes others.

After hearing his sermon, I sent Mr. Sunday a letter requesting a personal interview and I had the pleasure and honor of meeting him. When I arrived at his home, 191 Spring Garden street, I was ushered into a room where the evangelist was resting in bed.

WOMAN DOCTOR BREAKS LEG

Dr. Anna Stauffer, 70 years old, of 1516 Montgomery avenue, slipped today on the sidewalk in front of 399 Turrett street while on her way to a patient. She suffered a fractured leg. She was removed to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

Witnesses Tried; Case Dismissed

Because the prosecuting witnesses were alleged to have told Court Officer Michael Levin "that they were tired of coming to court, as the case was a trial and would not come again," Judge MacNeill, in the Municipal Court today, ordered the indictment against Mary D. Pate, charged with malicious mischief in destroying a hat, be returned for a verdict of not guilty.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

- The following opinions were handed down in the Supreme Court today: PER CURIAM: Garrett Estate, O. C. Philadelphia. Decree affirmed.

GENUINE DIAMONDS

2 Carat \$160 Pure White Solitaires. We could not give a better reason why you should buy your diamonds direct from us...



WALTER H. FENLEY Camden saloon proprietor, who in an interview tells of his admiration for "Billy" Sunday.

COULDN'T GET JOB; TRIED TO END LIFE

Despondent Man Attempted Suicide by Drinking Iodine on Steps of His Home.

John Miller, 40 years old, 114 Sears street, returned home today a crestfallen man. His fortune of 30 cents had melted away in riding about the city answering advertisements headed "Help Wanted Male."

HONOR STUDENT'S MEMORY

High School Freshmen Contribute to Fund for Tablet. Students of the Central High School are showing their admiration for the memory of Carl Starr, of Shadecap, Pa., who died last Saturday, by taking up a collection with which to erect a memorial tablet to him.

Boy Held as Suspect

Seventeen-year-old Vincent Simone, of 541 Washington avenue, caught at 6th street and Washington avenue after being seen in the office of the Lurker Coal and Lime Company, Washington and Passyunk avenues, early this morning, was held in \$400 bail for court today by Magistrate Toughill at the 7th and Carpenter streets.

High School Girls Elect Officers

Miss Pauline J. Grotz has been elected president of the senior class of the Philadelphia High School for Girls. Other officers are: Miss Gretchen C. Coward, vice president; Miss Catherine C. Reeves, treasurer; and Miss Esther Taylor, secretary.

Pugilist Stabbed in Fight

Police and detectives are investigating the injury of Charles Palmer, a pugilist, 229 North 10th street, who was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital suffering from stab wounds. He refused to give a name for the man who he believed he was cut with a knife during a fight in a club at 203 Clearfield street last night.

Thieves Cut Pane, Enter Office

Thieves entered the office of George Miller, Jr., 219 Sedley avenue, and stole a bundle of clothing and other articles worth about \$40. Two safes were untouched. A pane was cut out of a rear window to enable the thieves to unlock the door.

Alleged House-breaker Shot

The condition of George Cropan, 1223 Filbert street, who was shot in the back by Policeman George Merriman, of the 15th and Vine streets station, was reported at the Hahnemann Hospital this morning as unimproved. The man was shot when he outran the policeman, who declares Cropan attempted to break into a house at 23d and Vine streets.

Dense Smoke Hampers Firemen

Dense smoke hampered firemen today at the plant of the Barrett Manufacturing Company, 56th and Wharton streets. According to the police, the fire started in the boiling room on the first floor, where tar and other ingredients are mixed for a roofing preparation sold by the company.

GRAY DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE STRIKERS

Renders His First Decisions as Umpire of the Anthracite Conciliation Board.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 15.—Former Judge Gray, of Wilmington, Del., rendered his first decisions today as the newly appointed umpire of the anthracite conciliation board to settle disputes between the miners and coal operators. He ruled that strikers had no standing before the tribunal.

The decision was on the appeal of six Lokie runners of the Locust Mountain colliery, Schuylkill County, for reinstatement after their discharge for rebelling against the installation of a time clock and then causing a strike. He decided that one of the six be taken back, but that the dismissal of the others had been justified on grounds of proper discipline.

RECRUITING OFFICER WEDS

Lieut. Roper's Marriage to Atlanta Beauty Solemnized in Florida. Lieut. Walter Gordon Roper, in charge of the local naval recruiting office, was married yesterday to Mrs. Robert Ridley Venable Thornton, noted beauty and social leader of Atlanta, Ga., at the Episcopal church at Atlantic Beach, Fla.

WOMAN ANNOYS SPEAKER

Interrupts Suffrage Meeting, But Is Quickly Subdued. "Why don't you women stop the fight in Europe?" shouted an aged woman at an open-air meeting of the Woman Suffrage party of the 6th Legislative District at Lombard and Juniper streets today. She continued to interrupt the speakers until policemen quieted her and led her away.

WOMAN INVALID SUES P. R. T.

Wheeled into court in an invalid chair, Mrs. Rose G. Rodgers, who was injured in a collision between subway cars in November, 1911, today testified in her damage suit against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Her testimony was repeated aloud by the court clerk.

Seaman Describes Experience

A thrilling tale of being on a ship that was torpedoed and being rescued from a small boat by a French tug was told in this city by Alfred Edwards, a native of England, who lives, when here, at 738 South Broad street. Edwards was fireman on the British steamship Ibaria, which was sunk two weeks ago by a German submarine only 12 miles from Havre.

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VETERAN ENDS LIFE BY SLASHING HIS THROAT

Aged Soldier Growing Blind Cuts Himself With Razor in Home and Bleeds to Death.

Too weak to sever his jugular vein, David Long, an 82-year-old veteran of the Civil War, slowly bled to death today at his home, 178 Dover street, after cutting his throat from ear to ear. It was shortly after 3 o'clock that the aged man's son George was awakened by a groan from his parent's room, which adjoined his own.

When he returned to his own room he discovered that his arms and right clothing were smeared with blood. An investigation disclosed the fact that his father had cut his throat with a razor. The patrol was summoned from the 28th and Oxford streets station and the veteran was taken to the Northwest General Hospital. There heroic measures were resorted to to save his life, but the old man had literally bled to death before he was found.

IDLE MAN CUTS THROAT

Worry over his failure to obtain work caused George Coulter, 60 years old, 2525 Rutledge avenue, to attempt to commit suicide early this morning. He was found groping his way about on the kitchen floor by his son with his throat cut. A few hours earlier he is believed to have attempted to end his life with gas, but was discovered by his son. At the Episcopal Hospital it was said he would recover.

GRIBBEL ADVISES MINISTERS

President of Union League Urges Common Sense From Pulpit. "Ministers underestimate the mental capacity of their congregations," said John Gribbel, president of the Union League, in the course of an address before the Methodist ministers today.

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SEEKS POLICE HARMONY

In order to bring about more harmonious working arrangements between the police and detective departments, Captain of Detectives Cameron will address the police captains and lieutenants tonight at the police school, 1025 Greenwich street. Recently the special policemen of every district were put under the supervision of Captain Cameron and this led to some confusion.

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2000 Perry Suits in a Big One-Week Clearance at \$11, \$14, \$17 for Suits we sold at \$15 to \$30!

The Salient Features of a Perry Reduction Sale are chiefly two, to wit— 1. The first prices, those at which our Suits sold last season, were rock-bottom, based on cost of making and selling. So that \$25 Perry Suits, for example, would grade up to a \$35 first price in many places, with a correspondingly larger leeway for a sensational cut in price.

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TODAY you can get these Perry Suits at these Perry Reductions:

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\$18 Suits } Only
\$20 Suits }

Mostly \$18 & \$20 Suits.
\$20 Suits } This Week \$14
\$22.50 Suits } Only
\$25 Suits }

\$25 Suits } This Week \$17
\$28 Suits } Only
\$30 Suits }

Alterations charged for.

Biggest Bargains for the first here!

Perry & Co. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.

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