

CONGRESSIONAL UNION TO HOLD MEETING

Many Local Suffragists Will Attend Gathering at Home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Philadelphia suffragists are interested in the announcement that the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will hold a very important meeting of its advisory council at the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, 477 Madison avenue, New York, on March 31.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of devising plans for the coming campaign of the union. The Congressional Union works only for a suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution.

WICKED CAN FIND NO HOPE IN PRAYING

Lenten Preacher Says Mere Supplication for One's Self Insufficient.

"Most prayers never reach God. True prayer is a habit and not a place of last resort when everything else seems to fail," said the Rev. Charles J. Smith, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, New York, who delivered a Lenten sermon today in St. John's Lutheran Church, Race street above Sixth.

Mr. Smith said there is a great deal of absurd thinking about the efficacy of prayer, because its purpose was not understood.

"The wicked man has no right to pray to God," said the preacher in talking to the Lord. "The person whose hands are dyed with sin cannot expect to be in speaking terms with Him who hates sin with bitter hatred."

"If we hope to have answers to our appeals to God we have to dwell close to His person. An unforgiving heart need never expect to have its cry heard. Such a cry is like a shout for help in midocean, with no ship nearer than 100 miles. Why do we persist in carrying around our grudges, our hates and our enmities and then wonder why the Lord seems deaf. God only hears those who come with clean hands and a pure heart."

DRUG VICTIMS APPEAL TO THE U. S. FOR RELIEF

Government Officials Begged to Grant Special Dispensations.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Pitiful appeals from drug addicts, many of them of high social standing, for a special dispensation from the Government whereby they may procure narcotics are received daily by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Newton, in general charge of the public health service, it was stated at his office today.

Overseers of the Poor Meet

Owing to the conditions among the poor of the city during the winter, the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough township reported expenses for the last year of nearly \$200 over the amount received for the work. The members held their 36th annual meeting last night at East Shawmont avenue and, according to the figures presented, receipts for the year were \$195.68. A deficit of \$44.32 was made up from the surplus fund, which now amounts to \$115.00. Officers were elected as follows: President, William Umsted; Secretary, R. W. Hagy; Treasurer, Harry A. Marley; auditors, M. L. Jones, Robert Keeley and E. J. Wozniak.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today

Mr. Manchester Shipper, Philadelphia, N. B., merchandise, Philadelphia-Maryland Line, Guayabal, P. R., sugar, Mr. F. W. Miller, New York, merchandise, Clyde membership company, New York.

Steamships to Arrive

Table with columns: Name, From, Sailed, Arrives. Lists various ships and their routes.

Steamships to Leave

Table with columns: Name, For, Date, Time. Lists ship departures.

FISHERMEN OF YAWP SHORE CAST THEIR NET FOR SHAD



Undaunted By Catch Consisting of Bricks, Bottles, Bucket, Etc., and Optimistic in Their View of Season's Promise.

A YAWP SHORE LYRIC The Chance, of Yawp Shore, air fishin' for shad, Nobody cares if they ain't to be had; The fishin' is rotten, it's gone to the bad. But John and Joe Chance ain't a leetle bit sad, Nor neither, nor angry, impatient 'r mad, As day after day they keep fishin' for shad.

SHAD CATCH AT YAWP SHORE FISHERIES Three bricks, One tree stump, One whiskey flask (empty), Two beer bottles (also empty), One rusty tin bucket, One umbrella frame, One rubber boat, One battered bait can.

The shad season at Yawp Shore, N. J., is on! No shad have been caught, but that does not prevent the optimistic casting of the great nets each day, nor does it signify that choice Maurice River shad will fail to appear on Philadelphia dinner tables later in the season.

Shore as a place of residence the inhabitants promptly began arguing as to the proper pronunciation of the name. "Bud" Squarewood asserted that Yawp rhymes with "yap" and backed the point with forceful language.

The two Chances assert that they intend casting the nets every day from now to the end of the season, even if they fail to catch a single, solitary, miserable shad. They explain their determination by saying that they must live up to the family name.

Manufacturers of State Unite For the purpose of furthering co-operation among the various manufacturers' associations throughout the State, a Pennsylvania State Secretaries' Association has been formed.

Go to Camden, take the Pennsylvania electric road to Millville. Directly opposite the Millville station is a livery stable with an automobile attachment. It is owned by John Mohr, John is obliging. He has not only heard of Yawp Shore, but will take you almost there at probably back again for \$1.50 in "the" car. This is a distance of 11 miles, round trip, not including the bumps.

Yawp Shore is not a town. It is a place. There are two houses, a shack and eight great tanks, once used for salting herring. There is also a vast expanse of swamp and river.

John Chance and Joe will be found either 100 yards off shore tending their net, or a half mile down stream where they are building a new punt. If "Bud" Squarewood is to be seen a rowboat must be provided and his ship boarded. He never comes ashore "neer he has to."

It's a leetle bit cold for 'em, I guess," he dratted it and blacked his battered hat down over his eyes. "Maybe it's gona be a bad year, too. Can't never tell. Can't never tell."

John Chance is more optimistic. "It is a bit slow," he said, "but when they come they'll come like a nor'easter in January—all in a bunch. I hope so, anyhow. I'm plum sick 'o' tearin' my nets to pieces haulin' in junk."

Newest and most authentic models that fairly sparkle with style—strongly built, shape-retaining garments, made for hardest wear.

New Victor Records OUT TO-MORROW

Hear them at any of our four stores. The service will please you more than the April list—and that's going some.

Talking Machine Co. Broad above Walnut Broad and Columbia Ave. 522 and Chestnut St. 4124 Lancaster Ave.

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Mothers will appreciate their quality and moderate cost, and they will take as much pride in the smart styles as the boy himself.

Norfolk Suits made of chevots, serges, unfinished worsteds in many beautiful effects in checks, plaids and mixed colorings. \$5 to \$20.

JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 Chestnut St.

WILSON SEES DANGER IN "ROCKING THE BOAT"

Craft Too Big for Such Light-weights, President Tells Baltimore Methodists.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Officials today interpreted President Wilson's declaration that "no one will be permitted to rock the boat," made in his address before the Southern Methodist Conference, at Baltimore, last night, as a warning to the big army and big navy advocates that there will be no espousing of militarism by this Administration. It was agreed that the President had served notice that so long as he was President nothing would be permitted to interfere with the absolute neutrality of the nation so far as the warring European Powers and the factions of Mexico are concerned.

supreme plan of peace, the relation of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. "Because wars will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another, get that feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself."

TURKS ATTACK AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN PERSIA

Assault Made as Native Christians Were Dragged to Slaughter. TIPLIS, March 25. Turkish troops attacked the American mission at Urumiah, Persia, assaulted the missionaries there and carried away native Christians who had sought shelter, according to a message received here from Consul Padlock at Tabriz.

Woolens and flannels come from the wash soft, white and wooly as when new when

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Men's \$2.50 Easter Hats \$1.50 Lit Brothers HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon : After That, Until Closing Time, Single Stamps Market Eighth Filbert Seventh

Most Every Man Will Want His New Suit for Palm Sunday Here the Largest Assortments Ever Assembled Anywhere to Sell at Medium Prices Are Presented for Selection. The Kinds for Which You \$10 Are in the Habit of Paying From \$12.00 to \$15.00 The Kinds for Which You \$15 Would Expect to Pay From \$22.50 to \$25.00 Are Young Men's Easter Suits, Special, \$7.50 to \$15 Boys' \$4 to \$10 Easter Suits & Reefers, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 & \$7.50 Boys' Two-Pant Suits \$5 Boys' Confirmation Suits, \$2.98 to \$8.50

Women's \$1 to \$1.50 Fine Silk Easter Hosiery 65c A famous make known from coast to coast. Nearly nine hundred pairs in ingrain pure thread silk in black and the new shades to match Spring shoes. They are run-of-the-mill, but hardly a single flaw detectable anywhere.

A Presentation of Easter's Best Millinery Styles \$4 Ready-to-Wear Hats \$2.98 Velvet-and-Straw Trimmed Millinery \$3 Hemp Hats \$1.98 \$2 Ostrich Fancies, \$1.49 Famous \$4.98 to \$10 Prices

Men's 50c All-Silk Easter Neckwear 29c \$4 All-Silk Tub Shirts, \$2.19 Initial Belts, 25c

Women's Shoes Oxfords, Colonials, Pump Oxfords, de Luxe and Empire Pumps At \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 & \$5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

One Day Till Palm Sunday! Would You Not Like to Launch Your New Costume Then? Here You Can Satisfactorily and Economically Choose the Suit, Coat or Dress That You Most Prefer With the Assurance That It Is a Choice, Authoritative Style and a Very Superior Value. Juniors' \$14 Suits, \$11.50 Misses' \$29.75 Suits, \$22.50 Women's \$25.00 Suits, \$18.50