

WOMEN MUST HAVE BALLOT TO DEFEND THEIR INTERESTS, LEADER AVERS.

Women Must Have Ballot to Defend Their Interests, Leader Avers. "All thinking people should be for woman suffrage" is the opinion of Miss Russell, vice chairman of the 20th Legislative District and organizer for the woman suffrage party, 1721 Chestnut street.

For many years Miss Russell has been active in a quiet way in suffrage circles. She recently she has taken up the work as organizer. She lives at the Edgerton, 48 street and Parkside avenue.

In speaking of the suffrage question she said: "I can see nothing against granting women the right to vote. Any arguments against it seem to me unworkable. It is only just and fair that women should have the privilege of the ballot."

Miss Russell is at present working in Kensington, organizing branches and enlisting for the woman suffrage party. She has been disseminating throughout the section. Miss Russell has been devoting her entire time to the suffrage cause since December last.

Her plan is to find persons in the neighborhood who will help her in her organization work. A center is then formed with a leader, vice leader, secretary and treasurer. A canvass is made of the section and all persons who are reached are urged to rally to the cause.

Another chapter in the domestic difficulties of Edward Dudley, who lives at the Union League, was heard in New York yesterday, according to a dispatch, when the efforts of Mrs. Marie Mullock Dudley to obtain furniture valued at \$10,000, taken from this city to the metropolis while she was in Europe, failed in the Supreme Court.

Dudley, who is 65 years old, maintains a home at 21 South 23rd street, Camden. He is associated in business with his son, E. Lawrence Dudley. According to friends, the couple have been referring their disagreements to the courts for the last nine years. It was said last night that the furniture referred to was removed from the Dudley home, 123 Locust street, Mrs. Dudley has had a suit for divorce against her husband in Jersey City and also a suit for \$10,000 damages against Mrs. Elizabeth Batterside Vanderpool, a widow, of Sagerties, N. Y., for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

W. B. Riggs Makes Unexpected Plea in United States Court. "The beginning of the end" in the government's prosecution of the men involved in the Storey cotton swindle came suddenly and unexpectedly today in the United States District Court before Judge McPherson when Walter B. Riggs, a former director of the company, pleaded guilty. The charge against him is using the mails to defraud.

Deputy Sheriffs Have Hard Fight. Two deputy sheriffs, who served a writ of replevin on Charles and Florence Bailey, at 1038 South Cleveland street today, had to go to the Policlinic Hospital for treatment following a battle royal in the house. The deputies are Shultz and Morrow. The woman was held in \$600 bail, and the man in \$400 bail for court by Magistrate Toughill at the 29th and Philadelphia streets station. The deputy sheriffs say Mrs. Bailey hit Morrow over the eye with a candleabra after the two had been admitted to the house. She then locked the door and a hard fight followed. All four were badly beaten before Mr. and Mrs. Bailey surrendered.

MRS. TOM CARDEZA HONORED BY AUSTRIA FOR NURSING

Wife of Philadelphian Made Chief of Field Nurses at Cracow. Mrs. Tom Cardeza, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Cardeza, of this city, who is serving with the Red Cross in Austria, has been honored by the Austrian authorities as the most efficient nurse in their organization.

As a reward for her excellent work she recently was made chief of the field hospital nurses in the Cracow division. Officers under whose notice she came declare that she often worked 20 hours a day, and that she is considered a whole nursing corps in herself. She has shown wonderful endurance in bearing wounded soldiers from the battlefield.

Mrs. Cardeza, before her marriage, was Miss Marie Racht, of Besancon, France. With her husband she has resided in Austria and Hungary for a long time. They were married in this city several years ago. Tom Cardeza passed his early life in this city and attended the University of Pennsylvania. His parents reside at the Clinton, 19th and Clinton streets.

NATIONS CANNOT LONG ENDURE WITHOUT GOD

United States Must Be a Theocracy as Well as a Democracy, Says Preacher. Professional politicians were compared to the rabble that demanded the death of Christ, and nations ruled by such men are bound to fall, is the opinion of the Rev. Dr. W. L. Hinton, assistant editor of Religion, who was the principal speaker today at the Lenten services in Old St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th and Race streets.

The speaker said that the Jews having rejected Jesus a veritable mob demanded his execution, and when they clamored "his blood be on our head" they were warned by God at their word. The speaker said that within 40 years their city went up in smoke and that today their descendants are a nation without a country, dwelling among the peoples of the world by whom they are often despised and persecuted. "I never noticed that any of the women were scantily dressed," he said, "when they were being hounded, but they were scantily dressed, and their clothes may have become disarranged, but that was not in their power, God did that."

CHILDREN AT LENTEN SERVICE

Many children were present at the Lenten services at noon today in St. Lawrence Church, 24 and Pine streets, when the pastor, the Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, delivered a lecture on "The Gates of Pearl." The talk today was one of a series of lectures on the Lenten season during the Lenten season. His general theme has been "The Gates of the Bible."

Workers Urged for Church Duty

Working men and women were urged to remember their religious duties and to give the best of their hearts to the cause of Christianity by the Rev. Francis Wetherill, assistant pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, 21 street above Market, at the Lenten services today at noon. It is upon the masses that the church must depend for its future growth and power, the speaker asserted, and because of this, he said, the men and women who would see Jesus should be devoted to their churches and religious work.

ARREST MAN ABOUT TO LEAVE

Police Seize Alleged Embezzler as He is Boarding Train. Joseph Harding, 507 Parrish street, who until a few days ago was a trusted employe in the meat store of E. W. Scarlett, 254 street and Lancaster avenue, was arrested before Magistrate Boyle this morning and held under \$500 bail for court on the charge of embezzlement. The man was arrested in the Reading Terminal as he was about to step on a train. According to the police, Harding carried a suitcase containing his clothing. They believed he was "tipped off" of his impending arrest.

Ex-Police Captain Bankrupt

John W. Emery, a former police captain, who after his retirement, engaged in the contracting and building business at 1524 Sanson street, was on his own petition adjudged bankrupt today in United States District Court today. His liabilities are fixed at \$107,470.51, and his assets at \$87,527.87. His debts were incurred in the contracting and building business. Of his liabilities, \$28,586 are secured, while \$78,883.87 are unsecured. Included in the statement of his assets is an equity of \$12,000, in the premises 1524 Sanson street, which is assessed at \$35,000, with a mortgage against it of \$22,000.

Send a Flowergram For Easter \$2.50 to \$5.00. De Luxe, \$10.00. CORSAGE BUNCHES for Easter, of Sweet Peas, Gardenias, Orchids, Valley Lilies. Three-year-old Rose Bushes, four feet high \$1.00 (Worth \$3). The reputation of this house guarantees you the highest quality and service. Charles Henry Fox 221 South Broad St.

LOCAL OPTION HOST FORMING IN LINE

Army of 10,000 Being Gathered to March on Harrisburg, April 6. With local option committees now making a careful canvass of each of the 12 counties in the State, the men back of Governor Brumbaugh believe that nearly 10,000 Pennsylvania voters will go before the Legislature in Harrisburg on April 6, and at the public hearing on that day demand the passage of the local option bill.

More than 1500 letters, urging the leaders of the 50,000 men enrolled in Bible classes during the "Billy" Sunday campaign to make a concentrated effort in the churches tomorrow, to line up a big delegation, were sent out yesterday and today by the Philadelphia Sunday School Association.

The Special Committee of the Inter-church Federation of Philadelphia, representing more than 700 churches in this city, are making a canvass in every section of the city to obtain the pledges of voters that they will go to Harrisburg a week from next Tuesday.

SACRED KISSES AND DIVINE EMBRACES FOR "LOVE CULT"

Rites Made Public as Police Probe Death of Young Woman. CANTON, O., March 27.—Sacred kisses and divine embraces characterized the Love cult rites of the Brotherhood of God home at Alliance, O., where Miss Amy Tanner, police say, was given drugs that caused her death.

While expert chemists at Columbus were making a new analysis of Miss Tanner's stomach, Apostle P. A. George, head of the cult, stoutly insisted in his cell in the Alliance jail that there could be nothing immoral in the cult's practices. "Brother" W. R. Phelps said members roll on the floor as did the famous Holy Roller sect.

Phelps said that at the call of the spirit of God one sex might be required to kiss another of the opposite sex. George's "spirit wife," who is ill in Cleveland, said she would ask her husband to abandon the cult and live an ordinary life with her. County Prosecutor A. T. Snyder today announced he would ask the Grand Jury when it reconvenes next week to investigate the death of Miss Tanner regardless of any finding of coroner Doud.

Leaps From 3d Story, Escapes Injury

MR. HOLLY, N. J., March 27.—Harry Bollinger, of Medford, a paperhanger, employed and boarding here, has a remarkable lease on life. After being sick a week his mind became affected and today, while unattended, he jumped from the third-story window to the sidewalk at his boarding house, but escaped without any broken bones and suffers slight internal injuries.

Song to Make Chicago Dry

CHICAGO, March 27.—In opening the campaign for a "dry Chicago" at a public meeting here last night, George F. Rinehart, superintendent of the Chicago Dry Federation, led a choir in singing the new campaign song, "All Chicago Dry; All Chicago Dry." Mr. Rinehart's plan, he said, was to conduct a political crusade until the municipal election in 1916. Songs to insure the campaigners are to be a feature.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT PRESIDES AT LURTON MEMORIAL

High Tribute Paid to Late Associate Justice of Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Seated in the chair of the Chief Justice, a place which he is said to have preferred to the Presidency, ex-President Taft today presided at the memorial exercises for the late Associate Justice H. H. Lurton of the United States Supreme Court.

A distinguished body of lawyers gathered in the Supreme Court chamber for the ceremonies, which were held by the Supreme Court bar. After Mr. Taft had been selected as chairman of the meeting, he made his address, reviewing the private life and judicial career of the late Associate Justice, Ex-Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson and others also spoke.

BIG EGG FOR MITTEN

P. R. T. President to Get Easter Prize Confection. Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, will receive as a gift the largest chocolate Easter egg ever made in Philadelphia. The egg is now in the window of a confectionery store at 17 South 13th street, and has attracted the attention of hundreds of passersby.

STREET VENDERS, BEWARE!

High School Authorities Call "Hot Dog" Merchants Dangerous. If you have friends who sell fish cakes, "hot dogs," waffles, pie or huge chunks of gingerbread for luncheon, pay them. They don't know it, but they'll never amount to anything intellectually. It was decided yesterday that human monsters of such street vendors who retail such culinary products are the arch-enemies of education.

MORENO'S UNLUCKY START

Argentine Battleship Runs Down Two Barges and Strikes Sand Bar. The Argentine battleship Moreno, which sailed yesterday from League Island Navy Yard, outward bound for Hampton Roads, ran down two barges in the Delaware River off New Castle early today and was damaged. The barge Enterprise, in tow of the tug Mars, was sunk and the Boston was damaged. The crew of the Mars took off two men from the sinking Enterprise and the damage to the Boston was repaired. Later the Moreno struck a sand bar, but was able to proceed.

Accused of Striking Mother

Joseph Holmes, of 424 Wakefield street, was held under \$300 bail for court by Magistrate Pennock at the Germantown police station this morning on the charge of breaking into his mother's home at 104 Baynton street and striking her in the face with his flat. Holmes declared that his mother had been interfering and causing trouble between him and his wife and would not heed his request to keep away from his home.

All Styles and Sizes—Fine Shoes. Good wear and turn. Infants' and children's sizes. Tall leather and cloth in ladies' size 4. Shoes at various prices. Guaranteed. Write for details. I Line Goodwear Dress Shoes \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.75 R. M. CO., Box 65, Burlington, N. J.

RUM RING TO FIGHT SUFFRAGE IN JERSEY

Women Face Combine of Liquor Dealers in Valiant Battle for Franchise. TRENTON, March 27.—At a meeting of the liquor dealers of the State held here several days ago it was decided to fight the constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote at all elections. This decision was reached in spite of the advice of prominent political leaders, who told the liquor ring that it would be a bad mistake to oppose woman suffrage.

The opposition of the liquor dealers to woman suffrage is due to the fact that once they get the vote they will use it in favor of prohibition. The total New Jersey vote in 1912 was 25,547, or some 20,000 less than the number will be if the women will be permitted to vote. The suffrage movement is well organized in North Jersey, but weak south of Trenton. Census figures show that of the 65,000 women over 25 years of age in the State, 45,549 are in the cities and 19,451 in the rural districts.

Most of the new voting strength will come from the cities of North Jersey, and it is in these cities that the leaders of the suffrage movement have been concentrating their work. They have an organization in every county, city and voting district and have canvassed all registered voters so that at the State headquarters, in Plainfield, there is now a record of just how every voter in the State stands on the matter. Based upon this report the leaders say that New Jersey is ripe to be the next State to grant the right of suffrage to women.

Folsom Contractors Robbed

Police and detectives are watching the ferries and railroad stations in the hope of capturing two negroes who are suspected of breaking into the offices of Hart & Hartman, contractors and builders, at Folsom, N. J. The place was ransacked and the police have not yet determined what the intruders obtained. Folsom is the first station below Winslow Junction on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. A watchman saw two strange Negroes loitering about the place last night. One of the suspects was a huge Negro and the other was shown in stature. Both wore heavy overcoats. The robbery took place some time during the night and was discovered this morning.

Neighborhood Concert Tomorrow

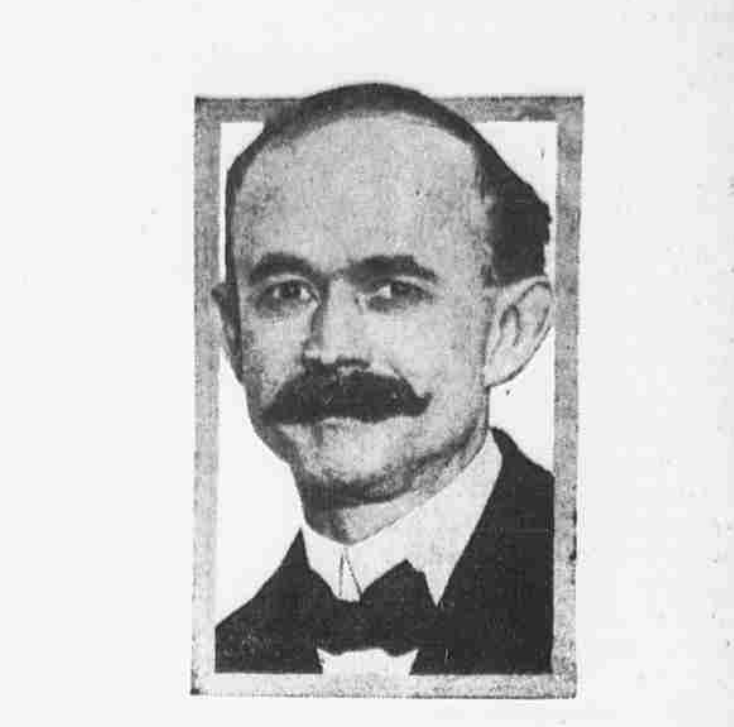
The last neighborhood concert will be held at the College Settlement Music School, 623 Christian street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow. The following will take part: Theodora Rich, violinist; Miss Sarah Pearson, pianist; Hans Kindler, cellist; and Mrs. E. McCloskey, soprano.

May Inspire Masonic Temple

The Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets, will be open for inspection on the evening of March 25 and 30 from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

SHORE DINNERS AS YOU LIKE THEM 65c 75c \$1.25 Special Sunday Dinner, \$1. Where good cooking and good music go hand in hand. The New Hanover Cafe 12TH & VICH STREETS CLAUDE M. MOHR, Manager

IN SUNDAY'S PUBLIC LEDGER



Will Lindsey Hold His Job? Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, has written EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PUBLIC LEDGER a graphic story of the efforts of the gang to get him out of office.

What's the Matter With Atlantic City? Leading men of the great resort tell, in the PUBLIC LEDGER, what is needed to make it still greater and more attractive to the multitudes who seek rest and recreation there every year.

Russia of Today and Tomorrow Jean Finot, editor of La Revue, tells how Russia's progress has been impeded by Germanic influence and the great possibilities held out for the future.

A Century of Peace So Ferrero predicts in the last of his articles. Whether militarism will go he does not say, but he shows that the nations, impoverished by this war, cannot maintain the present scale.

Standardizing Dancing Eastern dancing masters have brought uniformity out of the chaos of dancing steps. The Parisian Tango is a new, favored step, illustrated by photos.

Rewards to Wilson Campaign Contributors Prizes drawn by the men who financed the nomination and election of the President. How much each man paid and the position of honor or profit which fell to his lot. Then— There's Peggy Shippen's bright letter, two pages of society news, the Bowling and Billiard number of the Sports Magazine and a more than usually attractive Intaglio, on the front page of which is a typical boardwalk crowd at Atlantic City. Be Sure You Get Your Copy of Tomorrow's PUBLIC LEDGER Order it from your dealer today

Facts Versus Fallacies FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument. NOTHING could more fittingly show the FALLACY of Prohibition than a little incident that occurred recently within 100 miles of Philadelphia. AN AUTOMOBILIST—one of those chaps with the speed mania developed to the nth power—ran over and seriously hurt a child. Nor was this his first offense. He simply couldn't sit in his automobile without shoving on the power and running amuck. NOW because this man (and there are very many like him) did not run his automobile temperately—because instead of knowing how to use it he abused it—is it fair to the hundreds of thousands who do know how to be temperate, to say that the use of automobiles should be prohibited, and that every factory making automobiles should close up shop? THERE are many men in the world who do not use alcoholic stimulants in a temperate manner. Like the autoist with speedomania, they do not use, but abuse. Yet there are hundreds of thousands of sane, safe and progressive men and women who drink in moderation, just as there are hundreds of thousands of men and women who enjoy their automobiles in a sane way. IS IT fair, square or just to the vast majority of temperate folks to curtail their rights because an almost infinitesimal minority see fit to be intemperate? THE argument works just as pertinently if applied to automobile owners as it does to those who use alcoholic beverages in moderation. For it is a FALLACY to suppose that Prohibition is a cure for the speed-mania drinker; and it is a FACT that the temperate use of liquor, or anything else, never leads to unhappiness! (The next article will appear Wednesday, March 31st) Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association