

EXPERT AGAIN WARNS NOT TO MOVE BELL

A. E. Outerbridge Says Removal of Relic and Spider May Split It in Two.

Solemn warning to Chief Bell, of the Bureau of City Property, that the placing of a "spider" within the Liberty Bell would be likely to extend the crack in the relic, has been given by Alexander E. Outerbridge, Jr., professor of metallurgy in the Franklin Institute, it was disclosed in a letter written by Mr. Outerbridge to Mrs. William H. Sterling, a member of the Liberty Bell Committee from the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, today.

"While I have not yet examined the bell with a microscope," Mr. Outerbridge said, "I have been assured that the new crack around the crown of the bell has actually been extended by the adjustment of the spider."

"I explained to Chief Bell and also to Mr. Jordan, Curator of Independence Hall, that a spider would serve no real purpose except to keep the pieces of the bell from falling apart should the relic split in twain."

The letter to Mrs. Sterling follows: My dear Mrs. Sterling: You were the first to inform me, about 10 months ago, that Chief Bell had decided upon having a spider placed within the Liberty Bell, and asked my opinion regarding it.

RUSSIAN, WAR PRISONER IN GERMANY, ASKS FOOD Postal Card Sent Brother Here Begs for "Some Hardtack Biscuits."

A cry for bread from a German prison camp has reached this city. It is a postal card from a Russian prisoner of war addressed to his brother. The impression given is that food is becoming scarce in Germany and that the prisoners are starving.

PLAN NEW AMERICAN LINERS Officials to Ask Government Aid in Building Four.

The American Line announces that it will ask the Government to assist it in the construction of four fine new ships of the Lusitania type, capable of making 25 knots or more.

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POINSETT MONUMENT READY FOR DEDICATION

Details From All Battleships at League Island Will Attend Ceremonies May 30.

A monument to the memory of George M. Poinsett, first American seaman to fall in the occupation of Vera Cruz, April 21, 1914, will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies Memorial Day. The shaft stands over the grave of Poinsett in Hillside Cemetery. It is 18 feet high.

INSPECTORS SEEK EXPLOSIVES ABOARD GERMAN STEAMSHIPS Liners at Hoboken Searched by Treasury Department's Orders.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Acting upon an emergency order received from the Treasury Department at Washington a force of 70 customs inspectors and four acting deputy surveyors were sent to Hoboken yesterday afternoon to search the German steamships for high explosives, said to be secreted aboard.

3000 EXPECTED AT BANQUET Will Start Campaign to Raise \$250,000 for Sisters of Mercy Hospital.

The campaign to raise a quarter of a million dollars for the erection of a new hospital for the Sisters of Mercy, on Cedar avenue between 53d and 54th streets, will be opened Monday evening at a banquet to be held in the First Regiment Armory.

ACCUSED OF LOOTING Alleged Real Estate Agent Charged With Stripping Vacant Houses.

Stealing brass fixtures from vacant houses after posing as a real estate agent was the accusation made against Charles Cribb, of 1308 North 15th street, today before Magistrate Emory of the Park and Lehigh avenues police station.

DRUGGISTS GAIN MEMBERS Campaign of Pharmaceutical Association Yields Good Results.

One hundred and seventy-five new members have been added to the rolls of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association in this city as a result of the first day of the membership campaign.

CHIEF DAVIS ASKS \$200,000 Declares Sum Is Needed for Improvement of Pumping Equipment.

Colonel G. P. to Plead at Harrisburg Colonel Hamilton D. Turner and Major M. J. Pickering, of the Second Regiment N. G., left this city for Harrisburg today, to endeavor to have the Legislature reconsider the defeat of a resolution which would have permitted the adjutant general's department to divert part of the National Guard money toward defraying the expenses of a provisional battalion of the Second Regiment to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FOLLOWS

Two hundred and forty members of Secret Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, degree of the order embraced in the Patriotic Encampment on Saturday evening at the Temple, when about 2500 patriots gathered to witness the ceremony.

This, the largest patriarchal class ever held, in the history of the order, was held at the present Grand Patriarchal Hall, held by the membership at large and largely due to the fact that the order has a large organization which has visited nearly 100 subdivisions in all parts of the country.

THOMAS L. GAGE Supreme Washington Brotherhood of America.

he supplied being above the ordinary, and when they had the little treatment were served, and the most successful class initiation in the history of the court terminated at a late hour.

Improved Order Red Men Paqueta Tribe had an unusually large attendance on last Friday's session, with several past schemes present.

Foresters of America Court General Garfield held a very interesting meeting on last Thursday evening, which was enlivened by a debate on "Should Women be admitted to the order?"

Brotherhood of America Thomas L. Gage, who was elected yesterday supreme Washington of the Supreme Circle, has been a prominent member of the order since 1880.

Fraternities of America The third baseball season opened last Saturday afternoon with the following results: William Johnson, of the Philadelphia team, was elected captain of the team.

Knights of Malta The 23d annual convention of the Knights of Malta, in session at the Hotel Hamilton, Philadelphia, opened on Saturday evening, May 12, at 7 o'clock.

Elected Class President U. of P. Seniors of 1916 Choose Gordon Alward Hardwick.

Workman Killed at Work PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., May 12.—Mark Barrett, formerly of Chincoteague, Va., but for the last two years living here, was killed this morning while employed in the construction of a dam surrounding the new Atlantic City reservoir, at Doughty's mill pond.

Obituaries Colonel James Johnson Colonel James Johnson, friend of President Lincoln and Secretary of War Stanton, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., at 10 o'clock this morning.

DEATHS

HAYES.—On May 12, 1915, WILLIAM M. HAYES, aged 75 years. Funeral from his late residence, 430 North Church st. West Philadelphia, on Friday, May 13, at 10 o'clock, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice. Interment private.

JACOBS.—On May 11, 1915, MILDRED J. wife of Sidney Jacobs (nee Levy), in her 27th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, precisely, at her late residence, 1842 North 22d st. Interment at Adah Jewish Cemetery.

JOHNSON.—On May 12, 1915, HARRIET H. wife of the late Alfred Johnson, in her 71st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, May 13, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 1215 Spruce street. Interment in Churchville Cemetery. Carriage with train at Somerset, leaving Reading Terminal at 12:35 p. m. and Trenton at 12:45 p. m.

JOHN.—On May 12, 1915, ELLEN, widow of Robert Jones. Funeral on Saturday, at 8:30 a. m., from 538 North Paxon st., West Philadelphia, to Central Cemetery, at 10 a. m. Interment at Central Cemetery.

KIRKBRIDE.—On May 12, 1915, GEORGE H. KIRKBRIDE, in his 84th year. Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church, 11th and Spruce streets. Carriage with train at Somerset, leaving Reading Terminal at 12:35 p. m. and Trenton at 12:45 p. m.

MEDERMOTT.—On May 11, 1915, HARRY J. MEDERMOTT, in his 84th year. Funeral on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, 1215 Spruce street. Interment in Churchville Cemetery. Carriage with train at Somerset, leaving Reading Terminal at 12:35 p. m. and Trenton at 12:45 p. m.

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RONDIKELLA.—At her home in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 11, 1915, RICHARD R. RONDIKELLA, in his 84th year. Funeral on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, 1215 Spruce street. Interment in Churchville Cemetery. Carriage with train at Somerset, leaving Reading Terminal at 12:35 p. m. and Trenton at 12:45 p. m.

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