

STATE JEWELERS TOLD TO STAND LOYALLY BY THE PRESIDENT

Ira D. Garman, Addressing Retail Association Convention, Points Duty of Patriotic Americans in Trying Emergency of National Affairs.

Delegates to the 10th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers Association in the Hotel Adelphi today heard a strong plea by their president, Ira D. Garman, of this city.

"President Wilson is pursuing the right course in our relations with the warring countries of Europe," he said, "and every member of this organization and every other citizen of the United States should stand shoulder to shoulder behind him."

Edward J. Cartell, City Statistician, who represented the Blankenship and Egan side in the address of welcome, in which he declared that great prosperity is near at hand in this country following the end of the European war, and predicted that the war would end before autumn.

"The opening session was otherwise devoted to the hearing of the report by proxy of Secretary William G. Butler, who is seriously ill at his home, and the treasurer, George S. Katz. The latter stated that unbusiness-like competition and unfair price cutting had been opposed to a great extent through the efforts of the organization during the last year."

SUFFRAGE LEADER WELCOMED

Mrs. J. D. Thomas to Be Officially Greeted at Reception.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas, president of the Woman Suffrage Centre, will be officially welcomed to this city after a visit to California, at a formal reception which will be held tonight at 3123 Chestnut street, under the auspices of the society.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast: WASHINGTON, May 25. For eastern Pennsylvania: Showers tonight and probably Thursday; cooler tonight; moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time. Table listing weather observations for various locations including Atlantic City, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia.

Observations at Philadelphia. Table listing weather data for Philadelphia including temperature, wind, and precipitation over a 24-hour period.

LITTLE ITALY DISCUSSES DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WAR NEWS



ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS THROUG CONULATE

Young Reservist Who Was Stabbed in Quarrel With Austrian Is Wined and Dined.

Every hour brings forward a new hero in Little Italy in these days of wartime excitement. The latest is Mario Cotellena, who led 60 young Italians to the consulate at 717 Spruce street today to make plans for leaving himself and his fellow patriots sent home to Italy as soon as possible to take their places in the armies of the Fatherland.

Besides Cotellena, who lives at 1912 Salter street, there were Joseph Panunzio, 70 Catharine street; Michele Tungal, 124 South 13th street; Donato Carpenteri, 140 South 8th street, and Ottavio D'Angelantonio, 828 Annie street.

The last-named has been a popular idol in the downtown colony ever since he was stabbed in the arm at 7th and Chestnut streets on Sunday night, when an Austrian with whom he was arguing pulled a knife and slashed D'Angelantonio in the arm.

STUDENTS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises Today at Misses Shipley's School. Prof. Clarence G. Child, of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered an address on "The Folk Tale in Literature" before the graduating class of the Misses Shipley's School, Bryn Mawr, at the commencement exercises today.

Diplomas were awarded to Frances Garrett Brannon, Rosemont, Pa.; Gertrude Ross Broadhead, Parkersburg, Pa.; Eleanor Valentine Coventry, Troy, N. Y.; Moribah Croft, Delaplaine, Merion, Pa.; Ruth Driver, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Elizabeth Douglas Fuller, New York; Dorothy Gage, San Antonio, Texas; Gertrude James Hanner, Wayne, Pa.; Janet Farquhar McKeever, Santa Fe, N. M.; Margaret Eleanor Rushton, Wynnewood, Pa.; Annette Stiles, Piteburg, Mass.; Sarah Cole Taylor, Morgantown, N. C., and Constance King Weller, Newburgh, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA SECOND CITY OF EAST IN THE NUMBER OF BABIES WHO DIE

In Whole Country It Is Surpassed Only by Chicago and Baltimore. New York and Montclair, N. J., Have Remarkably Low Infant Death Rates.

Philadelphia is prominent among the cities in the number of babies who die. Nearly 5000 died last year within the city limits, and many of these were mites of humanity who could have been saved if the mothers had known how to take care of them during the first year of their lives.

Infant Death Rate Per 1000 in 1914. Table listing infant death rates for various cities including Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Boston, St. Louis, New York, and Montclair, N. J.

The secret of success in New York and Montclair lies in the education of the mothers, according to Albert Cross, secretary of the Child Federation of this city. The Board of Health of the New Jersey town, which has gained an enviable reputation through its model sanitary regulations, maintains a baby clinic. New York, to overcome the handicap of congestion, from which the smaller town is free, is spending money.

MERCY HOSPITAL FUND NOW OVER \$100,000 MARK

Workers in \$200,000 Campaign Encouraged and Confident. The parish teams engaged in the work of collecting \$200,000 for the Mercy Hospital in West Philadelphia started out today confident that they would keep up the \$10,000-a-day pace they have been averaging this week.

There was a parade with a band, and the Italian and American flags were carried through the streets side by side. The shipping offices were kept busy answering the questions of reservists today. Most of them wanted to take passage on the Taormina, which sails from New York for Naples on May 31.

Whitman Retains Commission. ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—Governor Whitman today refused to remove from office the Public Service Commission, headed by Edward E. McCall, on charges of misconduct. The Governor said that the personal integrity of the commissioners against whom charges were filed has not been impugned.

Men's, \$5.00

Advertisement for Steigerwalt Men's shoes, \$5.00. Text: "What part of an oxford 'gives out' first? Its shape! The shape-retaining quality of ours is one of our strongest assets." Includes an image of a shoe and the Steigerwalt logo.

WHITE GIRL WANTS TO MARRY CHINAMAN

Employee of Prosperous Laundryman of Oak Lane Has Him Arrested.

Harry Tom, a Chinaman, who has made so much money laundering the collars and shirts of Oak Lane residents that he rides about in his own automobile, owns property and employs white folk to work for him, had a hearing today in City Hall on a charge brought by Miss Mary Crook, a young woman of Coatesville, whom he employed.

THOMAS CLYDE FAMILY EXCURSION STEAMER TO AUGUSTINE BEACH. Three Special Excursions. Saturday, May 29; Decoration Day, May 30; Monday, May 31.

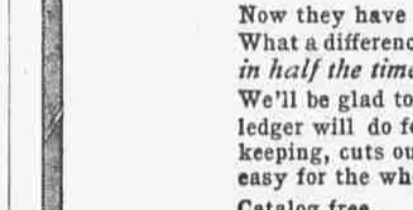
BOMB SUSPECT TO ENLIST

Magistrate Says Accused Man Will Be Welcomed in Italian Army.

"The war should welcome such a specialist in high explosives," said Magistrate Haggerty today when Nicolaus Baroni, of 1232 Catharine street, who was arraigned as the man who left a bomb on the front doorstep of Vincent Terezoli, 1238 South 11th street, two weeks ago, said he wanted to go to the war.

SOCIAL TEA BISCUIT

Social Tea Biscuit are so light and delicious that they tempt the appetite and make a welcome accompaniment to luncheon, dessert or dinner.



NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

ORIENTAL AND DOMESTIC RUGS

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out by Mary Crook at City Hall. She declared he had promised to marry her, and then, when she asked him that their marriage be not delayed longer, he refused. He spent the night in a cell and was brought to City Hall this morning for a hearing before Magistrate Cross.



"How Stupid Attendants Often Lose a Contest for Boxes," by William H. Rucap. Here are some vest pocket rules for the corner coach from the experience of one of the best known and most successful referees in ring history. Read Rucap's article in next Sunday's Sports Magazine PUBLIC LEDGER

SPORTS MAGAZINE PUBLIC LEDGER

Advertisement for Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co. Library Bureau card ledger. Text: "What a difference an L. B. card ledger makes! More work done in half the time, with less effort."

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Now they have a Library Bureau card ledger! What a difference it makes! More work done in half the time, with less effort.

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Manufacturing distributors of Card and filing systems. Unit cabinets in wood and steel. M. W. MONTGOMERY, Manager 910 Chestnut St., Philadelphia

Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

A PHILADELPHIA newspaper, noted for its upholding of Prohibition, has this to say, editorially, of the FACTS VERSUS FALLACIES articles appearing every Wednesday and Saturday:

"CERTAIN features, it will be admitted, show a marked improvement. The matter is written in better vein and in a better tone than usually put forth. It is duly signed by the organization responsible for it. The argumentative purpose is well sustained."

The praise given in the above editorial is all the more welcome because, coming from an antagonist it has double force; and proves that the purpose of these articles—Temperance—is being felt.

THESE articles constitute a brief for True Temperance. They are planned and written in a temperate spirit to disprove the FALLACIES foisted by the Prohibitionists, and which, through publicity, gained wide credence. By opposing, through equal publicity, these FALLACIES with FACTS the thinking public has realized that the temperate use of alcoholic stimulants has never worked harm to a nation or to an individual.

FROM the beginning these articles have been pleas for Temperance—in eating, thinking, speaking, as well as drinking; and we feel that the editorial commendation accorded this series is deserved.

IT is a FALLACY to suppose that the word Intemperate is applied solely to the person who over indulges in alcoholic stimulants. It is a FACT that intemperate eating, thinking and speaking has much to do with the misery in the world.

Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association (The next article will appear Saturday, May 29th)

FACTS Versus FALLACIES TEACHES TEMPERANCE IN ALL THINGS!