# **VARE ALSO BOOMED** AT PORTER BANQUET

While Director Is Lauded by Mayor and Others, Rogers Talks of 'Downtown Timber.'

Men of all parties and factions who are active in municipal politics realized teday, in the aftermath of the testimonial dinner to Director of Public Safety George D. Porter in Lu Lu Temple, that something more complex than a "Porter boom" for the mayoralty had developed A boom for Congressman William S. Vare for the same place was launched in the midst of the enthusiastic praise of Mr.

The dinner was given under the auspices of officials and employes of the
Department of Public Safety. "Everybods" was there. Mayor Blankenburg
sat with Senators McNichol and Vare,
Congressman Vare was there, too, but
neither of the Vares nor McNichol spoke. It was left to Assistant District Attorney Joseph P. Rogers to spring the surprise of the evening. "We of South Philadelphia," he said,

"still feel that we have mayoralty timber in South Philadelphia."

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Issuing from a Vare stalwart in the silence of the Vares on an occasion on which rivalry was intense among the "parmony" diners to say something nice about Mr. Porter, this statement sounded almost like a challenge.

The Rev. Thomas W. Davis, chapiain of the State Senate, had just declared that Mr. Porter would be "just as efficient as Mayor as he had been as Director of Public Safety." Mr. Rogers took this up. "I was surprised to hear Mr. Davis support the boom for Director Porter tonight," he said, "because Dr. Davis comes from downtown." Then he spoke of that mayoralty timber in South Philadelphia. Mayor Blankenburg made a speech full of witty allusions to the Organizafull of witty allusions to the Organiza-tion men that sat near him, and they seemed to enjoy it. He welcomed a "Lexow" investigation, he said, but would prefer a Catlin affair, as he wanted to let the cat out of the bag. "I should indeed be honored," he said, "if my two friends, Senators McNichol and Vare, would consult with me about my successor. I can guarantee them, if they do, that I will name a man (indicating Porter) under whom they will get as square a deal as they have had

The opening speech was made by Frank I. Relszner, president of the Market Street Merchants' Association. Nothing would suit business men better, he said, than to have Senator McNichol nominate Director Porter for Mayor.

#### NAUGHTY BROADWAY SIGHS. FEARING FRESH EXPOSURES

Pink Pajama Girls Vanish From Cafe; Reformers on Watch.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Saturday night, ence the busiest, tangoest, livellest night along the "Great White Way," promises tonight to be gloomful. Arraignment of two cafe proprietors, charged with using a cafe license to put on theatrical performances and knowledge. charged with using a care ficense to put on theatrical performances, and knowledge that the Committee of Fourteenall woman reformers, headed by Mrs. Henry Moskowitz—had a score or more silk-hatted "watchers" on duty reporting on cafe life, made all the "lobster palace" proprietors determined to close on time tonicht.

time tonight.

Last night all observed closing regulations to the letter. There was only one thirst-quenching place extensively patronized in the wee sma' hours, and that was Jack's, where there is no dancing and no cabaret, only an all-night bar liceuse. One cafe proprietor has withdrawn an "act" by his caparet is which drawn an "act" by his cabaret in which "chorus ladies" attired in pink pajamas cavorted over the floor and then assembled at tables to drink with patrons.

Mrs. Al Davis, wife of the tango
dancer that figured in the story of night life told by Mrs. Edward Kelly when the wanted to curb her daughter Eugenia's high-life propensities, has sued for divorce, and the already affrighted tango bunch along Broadway fears her story in court may reveal more of the inner secrets of the white light district.

The only hopeful feature was a report to Acting Mayor McAneny by Police Commissioner Woods, assuring him that the night tango places were all strictly observing the law.

## NONCOMBATANTS ORDERED

TO EVACUATE TRENT

GENEVA, May 23.—The civil population, including both Austrians and Italians, have been ordered to evacuate the Aus-trian city of Trent. Only those who are well known to the authorities and who have a sufficient supply of provisions to maintain them for a long period have been permitted to remain. Feverish preparations are being made to defend the city from attack.

Eight Pairs Wed at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., May 29.-Eight marriages, as follows, were performed in Elk-ten this morning: Walter L. Friel and Nettle C. Storey, Hugh R. Scullin and Florence A. Birchfield, and Samuel H. Bainey and Florence E. Faulkner, all of Philadelphia; William Sterner, of Allen-town, and Laura J. Kramer, of Bethle-hem: Garfield Gayigan and Bertha Med-hem: Garfield Gayigan and Bertha Medtown, and Laura J. Kramer, of Bethle-hem; Garfield Gavigan and Bertha Mad-dock, of Holmesburg; Harry C. Wiggins and Violet Culley, of Rowlandville; Wal-ter B. Ferryman and Anna E. Love, of Pottsville, Pa.; Linwood Dearchie Potter and Florence B. Newcomb, of Rochester, N. Y.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES William P. Schmid. 6214 Clearview st., and Ethel M. Leahy. 620 N. 64th st.
Pster F. Keily, 418 N. 7th st., and Katherine Hoff, 418 N. 7th st., and Katherine Hoff, 418 N. 7th st., and Mary L. Wilsel, 2225 N. Lawrence st.
Zdward Dronstok, 1323 N. Hutchinson st., and Laura A. Wiest, 1323 N. Hutchinson st., and Cartrude A. Celawen, 290 Lyceum st.
William P. Willetts, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ghristine N. Clark Chestnut Hill
Wone Fore, 1606 Race st., and Jean Fong, 525 S. 524 st.
Warren B. Knorr, 3027 Celona st., and Fiorence S. Baldwin, 1629 Brill st.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS ADELPHIA R. F. Gilman, Bradford, Pa. W. K. Kehrhahn, Boston; E. J. Newmiller, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; E. R. Squarsy, New wilkes-Barre, Pa; E. R. Squarey, New York.

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M. E. Colton. Washington. D. C. Addison.

Billiam. Pittsburgh. Miss. J. E. Chise. Pitts
Mrs. J. M. Overton. Nashville. Tenn.; Mrs.

Mrs. A. E. Kimbail. Elko. Nev. Amy G.

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-Charles N. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.
Puter S. Barnoy, Pittaburgh, C.

F. Butte, Mont.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, Newand Mrs. J. Carline, Williams.

# JUDGE GORMAN WILL NOT

Juvenile Court Head Refuses to Heed

Judge Gorman, of the juvenile branch of the Municipal Court, today declined to reconsider his decision to resign as Judge that court. Hundreds of prominent persons interested in the welfare of the children have urged, by letters, telephone and personal visits, that Judge Gorman remain at the head of the House of Detention and its juvenile delinquency departments.

Archbishop Prendergast was among hose who wrote to him. Others included frs. Sol Sellg, Mrs. M. A. Kaufman and Mrs. Frank Pfaelser, of the Juvenile Aid Society: Roy Smith Wallace and David J. Terry, of the Society to Protect Chil-dren from Cruelty: Miss Marion Kohn, of the Young Women's Union; Russell H. Ramsey and Sarah Fingrute.

Judge Gorman said in his answer to the equests:
"Without provision under the law for

allowing children to remain with their parents, with each orders on the County Commissioners, or legislative acts insur-ing adequate compensation to charitable and public institutions to which children might be committed, it is an utter im-

#### MERCY HOSPITAL WORKERS MAKING WHIRLWIND FINISH

Hope for \$75,000 to Reach \$200,000

Goal Before Night. Strenuous efforts will be made today to complete the \$200,000 fund being col-lected for the Sisters of Mercy for the erection of a hospital in Southwest Phila-\$76,501.20 must be taken in or

depins. 36,501.29 must be taken in on this, the last day.

Response to their appeals has been so generous that the managers have every confidence that the entire sum will be obtained before tonight. Parish teams are working like beavers, and it is expected that surprising results will be announced at the final successful them. nounced at the final supper tonight, when the Executive Committee will "add up" and make known whether or not the entire amount have been received. Yesterday the amount taken in from all sources swelled the grand total to \$123,-

#### MERION H. MOORE ESTATE GOES TO FOUR BROTHERS

Testament Admitted to Probate Today-Other Wills.

will of Merion H. Moore, late of 2022 Spring Garden street, distributes an estate of \$30,000 among four brothers of the decedent. Edward J. Moore, one of brothers, is named executor in the testament, admitted to probate today, Other Wills probated today include those of Catherine M. King, who left \$15,000; Ida V. Young, \$25,000; F. C. C. Stroh, \$11,000; Reuben Wilkins, \$10,025; Hannah McCarthy, \$6200; Julia C. Zlegler, \$3290; William J. Elliott, \$2500; Oskar E. Lenk, \$700

Personal property of William W. Altemus has been appraised at \$8700.89; Thomas Grenwood, \$5340.74, and Frank Mayer, \$2045.49.

#### BISHOP CONFERS ORDERS

Two Enter Priesthood and Five the

Diaconate of Episcopal Church. Bishop Rhinelander this morning or dained two deacons as priests for the diocese of Pennsylvania in the Episcopal Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond streets, and at the same time made five candidates deacons. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Jeffreys, rector of St. Peter's Church.

The deacons advanced to the priest-hood are the Rev. Charles Edward Eder, assistant minister at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and the Rev. William La Rue Witmer, assistant minister of Trinity Church, Oxford. The new deacons and the places they

will begin work are the following: Charles Henry Long, assistant at Holy Trinity, Philadelphia: James Mills, assistant at St. Simeon's, Philadelphia: Tage Teisen, assistant at St. Peter's, Albany, N. Y.; John H. Hart, Jr., Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, and Charles E. Young, assistant to Archof Philadelphia

## AUTO THIEVES ACTIVE

Organized to Steal Cars for Purpose of Collecting Insurance.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—Charges of Captain of Detectives Richard Whalen Captain of Detectives Richard Whalen that automobile owners in Philadelphia and New York are employing men to steal cars in order to defraud insurance companies, are based. Whalen said today, upon the fact that in nearly every instance the cars are insured. Activity on the part of the shore police thus far has prevented the collection of claims. Whalen believes, however, that there is an organized gang at work in Philadel-

an organized gang at work in Philadel-phia and New York contracting with un-scrupulous owners to steal insured machines for half of the insurance.

Arrested for Annoying Little Girl John Kennedy, 54 years old, 4814 Ogle street, was held without ball for court today, accused of annoying Nellie Rob-erts, 10 years old, 4345 Crescent street. He was arrested after it was learned that he had given money to Nellie Roberts and Zeline Blasband, 8 years old, 4344 Crescent street, to take walks with him.

May Festival Tomorrow

Don Boseo Catholic Club will hold its first May festival tomorrow at Don Boseo Institution, 507 South 9th street, celebrating the feast of Mary, Help of Christians. The club will attend 9 o'clock Mass in a body. In the evening the club members will enjoy a reception. The members of the Entertainment Committee are J. De Masi, Jr., president; S. Cichetta, secre-tary; V. Mazza, P. Staffieri and N. Monzo,

Deaths of the Week

Typhold fever 1 stomach 4
Measles 7 Diarrhes and enSicariet fever 8 Territs 10
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Ottavio D'Angelantonio (above) shed the first blood for Italy in Philadelphia, when he was wounded in a quarrel about the war. His brother, Sergente Tomasso, is in the Italian army now stationed at Bari. Ottavio expects to leave shortly for Italy, where he will enlist.

#### LUTHERAN CONVENTION GIVES ATTENTION TODAY TO REPORTS

Action Also Taken on Question of Student Preaching.

The attention of the delegates to the 168th annual convention of the Lutheran Ministerium in the Church of the Holy Communion this morning was occupied with the reports of the delegates of the Pittsburgh and New York and New England synods. Action was taken on the question of permitting theological students to preach before ordination. A number of officers were elected last night to fill vacancies, including the fol-lowing: Directors of the Theological Seminary at Mt. Alry, the Revs. W. D. C. Kelter, J. E. Whitteker, L. Linden-struth, T. W. Kretchmann and five lay-men, E. Augustus Miller, F. C. Hassold, E. Clarence Miller, Frank S. Wertz and E. Clarence Miller, Frank S. Wertz and M. T. Ettinger; trustees of Muhlenburg College, the Revs. J. E. Whitteker, J. C. Rausch, J. L. Becker, J. H. Umbenhen, George Gebert, A. T. W. Steinhaeuser and I. Chantry Hoffman, and laymen, Reuben J. Butz, Dr. D. D. Fritch, S. N. Potteiger, George K. Mosser, C. R. Lantz and Theodore Hetzler, representing the New York Ministerium; members of the executive board, William F. Monroe, A. B. Walp; board of home missions, the Rev. J. L. Becker, a mem-ber of the board of education; trustees of the Orphans' Home, H. G. Haring and

### M'KENZIE OFF TO BRITAIN

University Surprised by Hastened Departure-He Will "Harden" Soldiers, Making British troops "fit" for service and "hardening" them for the strenuous work in the trenches will be the task of Dr. R. Tait McKenzle, who, with Mrs. McKenzie, salled this morning on the New York from New York for Liverpool. Surprise was expressed at the University nin at Doctor of Pennsylvania at Doctor McKenzie's sudden departure. He had not been expected to leave until after June 15. Although he has been granted a leave of absence, it is expected he will return for the opening of the college term. It is not thought likely that Doctor McKenzie will go to the front. He will be posted outside of London and with a

staff of experts will look after the phy-sical condition of the troops. News of the torpedoing of the Ameri-can-Hawaiian ship Nebraskan caused 19 Philadelphians who had booked passage on the New York to cancel their sailing Nine others, however, have determined to go at any odds. They are:

Mrs. H. Payne
The Rev. Cornelius
O'Bhay
The Rev. James Lacey William Beatte
Heary Cope
A. M. Bartram
James Hoolthan

Policeman Retires to Farm

Policeman Frank J. Navill, of the 3d street and Fairmount avenue station, laid down his "billy" today for the last laid down his "billy" today for the last time and took up the hoe, figuratively speaking, after a continuous service of nearly 21 years with the police department. He was retired on a pension. Navill, who is 59 years old, was appointed to the force September 26, 1894, and was assigned to the 3d street and Fairmount avenue station. Not long ago he moved from his home at 1816 North American street, to his farm near Oaklyn, N. J., to which he will devote his time.

LIMB TROUBLES





"The Revival of Sail Boat Racing" puts speed sailors in trim for the summer awakening. A breezy sports contribution from E. H. Rosenberger. Tomorrow in

Sports Magazine PUBLIC LEDGER

# CARRANZA AND VILLA NOTIFIED OF WILSON'S CHANGE OF POLICY

State Department Orders American Representatives at Chieftain's Headquarters of Intention to Call Halt on Strife.

WASHINGTON, May 29. - President Wilson's statement to the world on the Mexican situation is complete. It makes about 1500 words and was described today as a positive statement of the intolerable conditions existing in the Southern Republic. These conditions, the statement says, are such that they cannot onger be permitted to exist. The facional leaders are called on to remedy hem without delay.

The document is in no way an ultinatum, but it is stated on the highest authority that its meaning cannot be mistaken. It contains no threat, but the inference is plain that unless the men reponsible for the present situation remedy it, the United States will have to find a way to force them to do so.

President Wilson will submit this statement to the Cabinet Tuesday and then make it public. By his direction the State Department today notified George C. Carothers, its representative with Villa, and Consul John R. Silliman, who is with Carrange at Mexico City. who is with Carranga at Mexico City,

that the statement is coming.

The announcement of this position will come next week from President Wilson himself. It is emphasized that the Presi-dent is not considering armed intervention yet, but if urgent measures should become necessary those who know his mind best declare he will not hesitate to everse himself on this point.

In effect, the President will demand that the factions get together and bury their differences. There will be no threats. It will be a request, but if it goes unheeded the President will consider what is the next best step. The President issued his appeal for re-

lief as head of the American Red Cross against the counsel of the Administration's closest political advisers. They told him his action would be misunderstood; that he would be declared to have ad-mitted that his Mexican "watchful waiting" policy had failed. He insisted, how-ever, that all reports that had reached him showed conclusively that certain mil-itary leaders were robbing the people and that none was doing what this Government expected-taking steps to give the Mexican people a voice in the Govern-

The President believes the Red Cross can save thousands of lives during the next few months. He will see that it has The military chiefs will be given an opportunity to reconcile their differences, a free hand in relief work. While this is going on he will insist that the military chieftains end the murder and rapine that has characterized their recent campaigns, While the statement of President Wil-

son will not state specifically just what action the United States may take in the event of the respective chieftains refusing to comply with this Government's request, officials and other diplomats here believe that President Wilson would aim to keep open the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City for the trans-portation of food to the hungry in the capital. Governmental agencies also might be employed, it was suggested, to deliver supplies to the people in other

### GIFTS TO STARVING MEXICO MAY BRING ABOUT PEACE

Head of American Red Cross Hopeful of Fruits of Generosity.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Starving Mex-Ico may be induced to stop its civil war ov the gift of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of food to be collected in lly the United States through the agency of the American Red Cross and forwarded from New York, Galveston, Laredo and

This is the plan outlined today by Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the Red Cross, who is sending out appeals to local and State organizations to begin the forward-ing of supplies.

"We have the opportunity to win the confidence of Mexico," said Miss Boardman, "by coming immediately to her relief as we have come to the relief of starving Belgium. There is great suffering not only in Mexico City, but in the Monterey region and in the West."

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MRS. JEROME P. CRITTENDEN Sponsor at the launching of the destroyer Jacob Jones at the New k Shipbuilding Company's yards in Camden today.

#### DESTROYER LAUNCHED

The Jacob Jones Will Take Initial Dip in the Delaware.

The United States torpedoboat destroyer Jacob Jones was launched from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Com pany, Camden, this afternoon,

The vessel is 315 feet long, with breadth of 30 feet, depth of 17 feet and displacement of 1000 tons. She will have four 4-inch 50-calibre rapid-firing guns and four 21-inch torpedo tubes. The craft is to be equipped with safety devices of many kinds. A speed of 291/2 knots is required

by the Government specifications, Mrs. Jerome Crittenden, of New York, was sponsor for the destroyer, which is named for her great-grandfather, Cap-While in command of the United States ship Wasp, in 1812, he defeated and cap-tured the British frigate Frolic. Con-gress awarded him a gold medal for bravery.

# STATE FENCIBLES PARADE

Battalion Marches in Commemoration of Anniversary.

A parade of the State Fencibles was held this afternoon as part of the 103d anniversary exercises of the organization. The members of the battalion, 600 strong, assembled at their armory, Broad and Race streets, and fell into line by companies. Headed by Major Thomas S. Lan-ard and other officers, and with bands along the line of march, the parade went down Broad street to Pine, west on Pine to 18th, north on 18th to Chestnut, thence to Broad and north on Broad to the armory. The route of the parade was decorated with flags. After the parade the members of the

command will go to the Continental Hotel for the annual anniversary dinner tonight which will be tendered by the board of officers.

LENIENCY FOR TOLSTOY'S SON Germans Not to Punish Colonel for

Attempt to Escape. BERLIN, May 29.

Because of the respect in which his father was held, Count Tolstoy, son of the famous Russian novelist, will not be punished by the Austrian authorities for his recent attempt to escape from a prison camp at Reichenberg. The Count, who is a colonel in the Russian army, was captured in the battle of Limanova and attempted to escape shortly afterward. He told his captors

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### HOT POLITICAL FIGHT DUE IN CAPE MAY COUNTY Spirited Contest Between Republicans and Democrats Expected.

STONE HARBOR, N. J., May 25 .- Politics is already occupying the attention of voters. The indications are that this year's campaign will open early and will be botly contested both in advance of the primaries and the final election it-

Although the primary election will not be held this year until the fourth Tuesday in September, a spring crop of candidates has already made its appearance The most important office to be filled next fall will be that of State Senator. In the Republican ranks two candidates have thus far been announced, subject to the primaries—Luther C. Ogden, a business man, of Cape May, and Lewis T. Stevens, who is completing his second term in the Assembly. At the Demo-cratic primaries, two candidates will also be voted on, as proposed thus far, viz: Harry C. Wheaton, of North Wildwood, the present incumbent, and Evans G. Slaughter, a railroad official, at Wild-wood. Others who have been talked of as possible Senatorial candidates are Miles D. Rigor, of Wildwood Crest, and Coraville E. Stille, of Tuckahoe.

Interest in the primary contest, so far as the Republicans are concerned, lies in the fact that if the successful candidate is ultimately elected, he stands a good chance of a re-election later, which will give the andidate two terms of three years each. As regarded by the Democrats and the Republicans alike, the contest is important, because of its probable bearing on the presidential contest next year. Cape May County is usually Republican but has treaser that the contest is the contest of the presidential contest next year. Republican, but is at present largely in the control of the Democrats, and a hard fight is anticipated. The growth of the county during the last 10 years has been marked and the Senatorship is becoming more and more important. The county's and its dozen seaside resorts.

# FOUR HOLD-UP MEN HELD

Policeman Arrests Gang Single-handed After Robbery.

A gang of four tien, who, the police say, have terrorized downtown sections for some time, were arrested early today when they held up Rufus H. Barber, 50 when they held up Rufus H. Barber, 50 years old, of 2946 South street, a Negro, at 18th and South streets. While two of the men held Barber the other two went through his pockets taking a gold watch and chain and \$10 in cash. They were captured single-handed by Patrolman Pickwell, of the 20th and Fitzwater streets station. They gave their names as Thomas Phillips, 24 years old, of 2121 Catharine street; Thomas McCormack, 21 years old, of 2423 North Naudain street; Joseph Beatty, 18 years old, of 913 South 20th street, and Daniel McCormack, 20 years old, of 2947 Webster street. Magistrate Toughill held them each under \$600 bail for court.

Friends to Welcome S. M. Knox The friends of Samuel M. Knox, pres-ident of the New York Shipbuilding Com-pany, who escaped death when the Lusitania sank, will give him a warm wel-come when he arrives tonight in Ger-mantown. When the ship was torpedoed. Mr. Knox and several other persons managed to jump into a lifeboat which was floating nearby. He found, however, that it still was attached to the ship by ropes and jumped into the sea. Mr. Knox was in the water three hours before he was picked up. He arrived in New York last night on the Rotterdam. His home is at 310 West Threst treet. 310 West Upsal street.

Navy Buys Coal Here

Crozer-Pocahontas Company, of This Crozer-Pocanonias Company, or Philadelphia, has received a contract to supply 400,000 tons of coal to the United States navy. There will also be shipped from this city 50,000 tons of coal to Spain and South American ports, consigned to foreign buyers. The Crozer-Pocahontas order is the second large one to be placed by the navy with a Philadelphia com-pany within a short time. The last one was for 200,000 tons.



## NEBRASKAN'S HULL EXAMINED BY EXPERTS

Collision With Mine Liverpool Theory of Origin of Accident. Crew Say Torpedo.

LIVERPOOL, May 2 Examination of the hull of the Amercan steamship Nebraskan, which was damaged by a mysterious explosion off the Irish coast on Tuesday night, was begun today by representatives of the United States and British Governments to determine whether or not she had been torpedoed.

The whole how of the Nebraskan was almost torn to pieces and there was a hole through the steel plating big enough "to put a freight car through," to use the words of Captain J. S. Greene, master of the vessel

On account of the nature of the damage, many persons are now inclining toward the belief that the ship ran head-on upon floating mine. But there are just as many others who stanchly support the theory that the Ne-braskan was torpedoed by a submarine, among them members of the crew.

# MORRIS TO ISSUE CALL

Democratic State Chairman Will Ask for Election of Palmer's Successor.

Roland S. Morris, chairman of the Dem-ocratic State Committee, will issue a call within a few days for a meeting of the State Committee, to elect a successor to A. Mitchell Palmer as Democratic National Committeeman from Pennsylvania.
Mr. Morris returned from Europe yes-

Mr. Morris returned from Europe yesterday, bringing with him his mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Morris; his eister, Mrs. Benjamin Coates, and her five-year-old son, Lloyd Morris Coates, who have been living in Munich for three years.

Germany is anything but "war torn," and there appears to be no lack of food there, said Mr. Morris. "If there is anything remarkable about the war," he added, "it is the German military system, which saw it coming in advance, and made plans to meet every possible emergency. The Germans have plenty of emergency. The Germans have plenty of everything; they are confident of suc-cess, and there are many places in Ger-many that offer slight evidences of a state of war."

Crippled Student Wins Degree

James Keith, in spite of a broken back, the loss of one leg by amputation and of the use of the other by paralysis, has successfully passed final examinations at the Jefferson Medical College for the degree of doctor of medicine. Results of the examinations, in which 146 seniors passed, were announced yesterday Doctor Keith's home is at Schaefferstown, Pa.

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