

TWO SHIPS LOADED WITH DYEWOODS NOW HELD AT JAMAICA

British Embargo Prevents Carriage Needed by the American Trade From Leaving the Island

SITUATION CALLED ACUTE

The American Dye-wood Company, with offices in the Bourse Building, announces that it has two ships loaded with dye-woods held up in Jamaica by the embargo imposed by Great Britain on the shipment of dye-woods from that island.

His attention was called to a substitute for a good dye-wood which had been found in a small tree called 'Santalum', which grows in southern California, and which is undoubtedly a plant of the same color known to the trade as 'Santalum', which is of a reddish color and could not be considered as a substitute for logwood.

It is not generally known, continued Mr. Devine, that the same dye is not only used for cotton and wool, but also for silk which has another entirely different proposition.

Some merchants claim there has been a serious strike among the dye workers recently which has hampered the dyeing business through the shortage of dye, while others assert the strike was of small consequence and has been adjusted satisfactorily.

Through the personal efforts of the president, half a million of dollars has been advanced to the assets of the bank since July 7, 1913.

After consultation with the Clearing House Committee yesterday afternoon, it was thought best that a receiver be appointed for the institution in order to conserve all of the assets for the depositors of the bank.

The bank has a fine line of assets, in addition to the securities mentioned above, and I believe that a 50 per cent. payment will be made to the depositors within 60 days.

Among the deposits held by the bank were \$50,000 of the city funds and \$300,000 of the Board of Public Education, the latter being secured by collateral bonds.

Funeral of Mrs. Baker Tomorrow

GIVING AWAY A TON OF FOOD



Miss Marguerite Eagan, of 4520 Chester avenue, today began her distribution of good things for Christmas, according to her annual custom.

"SANTA CLAUS LADY" BRINGS JOY TO HEARTS OF POOR

Miss Marguerite Eagan Acts Kriss in Her Big Limousine, Loaded Heavily With All Sorts of "Goodies" for Worthy Families

"Here comes the Santa Claus Lady!" The declaration came from the lips of a 7-year-old boy who rushed across the threshold of his home on a side street in West Philadelphia just as a big limousine turned the corner. The mother, a hard-working woman whose husband lost his life in an accident a couple of years ago, dropped the work she was doing and went to the front door.

The limousine stopped and a smiling young woman in a fur coat and cap alighted. The chauffeur picked a basket from the top of a pile of 25 in the seat and handed it to the waiting young woman. The basket was heavy, but she handled it with the ease with which an experienced sailor handles the tiller of a catboat in a three-reed breeze on Barnegat Bay.

"The youngster, meanwhile, was eagerly watching the girl and the child's mother was wiping her hands on her gingham apron. "A Merry Christmas, for you and the little ones," said the girl as she handed the basket to the woman.

"INDEPENDENTS" TO AID SMITH IN COUNCILS

Form Organization and Will Abide by Decisions of Republican Caucus

Common Councilmen who are independent of the Republican Organization announced today that they have perfected an organization under the chairmanship of William P. Siegert, of the 43d Ward. Francis F. Burch, also of the 43d Ward, will be the secretary.

There will be no opposition to the Organization, however. The candidates for offices which the Republican caucus selects will be supported by the "Independents," as they will call themselves. Their organization was perfected at a dinner they held last night at the Bingham. They passed their resolution of willingness to support the administration as follows:

Whereas, the City of Philadelphia is about to have a new administration as a result of the election on November 2, 1915.

And whereas, Thomas B. Smith, the Mayor-elect, has expressed himself in no uncertain manner as to his desire to have an administration looking to the development of the city on broad and comprehensive lines;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That we, members-elect of Common Council, elected by independent voters, hereby pledge our united support to the new administration in all of its efforts to forward the best interests of the city, and the carrying on to a successful conclusion of the present and projected improvements.

Besides Mr. Siegert and Mr. Burch, members of the "Independents" are Prin-

VON PAPAN QUILTS U. S.; SAYS HIS RECORD CLEAN

Recalled Envoy Says Germany and America Will Be Friends Despite Enemies' Efforts

HOBOKEN, Dec. 22.—Captain Frans von Papan, the German military attaché, recalled on the demand of the United States Government, sailed for Europe today on the Holland-America liner Noordam, leaving behind him a farewell message declaring that he departed without bitterness and with confidence that history will establish the cleanness of his record.

He criticized the attacks made by certain newspapers upon him, and asserted that no effort could embroil Germany with the United States because I had the honor and good fortune to spend with the headquarters of the expeditionary force at Vera Cruz, where I learned to admire the old-fashioned Christmas dinner, which the poor people like as well as the rich, but are not always able to afford.

Personally speaking, no greater satisfaction could be given to me than the fulfillment of my ardent desire to be called home where soldiers are more urgently needed than here.

"I leave my post without any feeling of bitterness because I know too well that when history is once written it will establish our clean record, despite all the misrepresentations and calumnies spread broadcast at present.

"Certain newspapers have made reckless charges which could not be supported by evidence, but the United States Government never intimated that it believed these charges to be true.

"To this I have nothing to add. This war will be decided by the successes of the invincible German army. I go home with the unshakable conviction that no effort, however insistent it may be, will accomplish the fervent desire of our enemies to embroil my country with this great nation.

Numerous gifts were tendered Captain von Papan before he went on board. Among them were flowers, a basket of champagne, a case of sherry, a keg of cider and a keg of sauerkraut.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

Three-Year-Old Boy Reveals Operations of Culprits

"Some strange men smashed the store window and stole all our watches," cried 3-year-old Edgar Mellin early this morning as he roused his father, Samuel Mellin, from sleep. "Then they ran away," added the little fellow.

On the first floor of Mellin's house is his jewelry store. The father, upon investigating, found that the plate glass window of the store had been smashed with a brick and about \$500 worth of jewelry stolen.

Pendants, stick pins, ear rings and similar pieces make most handsome gifts. The seeker of the artistic will find many such conceits here—all notably beautiful, but at wonderfully low prices.

JOS. K. DAVISON'S SONS, INC. 718 SANSOM STREET

DIXON The Dependable Tailor House Established 1866 Accept Our Xmas Greetings

To the men who are already Dixon customers—to those who will eventually be—we extend our hearty wishes for a merry Yuletide and a New Year brimful of prosperity.

1111 Walnut Street

REDUCTION IN GAS RATE URGED BY COOKE

Director Would Force Northern Liberties Company to Fix Price at 80 Cents

A contest to force the Northern Liberties Gas Company to reduce its rate from 81 to 80 cents a thousand cubic feet has been begun by Director Cooke, on the grounds that the earnings warrant such reduction.

In a letter to Mayor Blankenburg, the Director suggested action by Councils and in case this should not be taken, that the matter be submitted to the Public Service Commission.

The Northern Liberties Company, under its charter of 1841, has the exclusive right of selling gas in the 11th, 12th and 13th Wards. The charter provides that half of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Company shall be elected by Councils.

FUNERAL OF T. J. CURTIS

Long Illness Causes Death—Survived by Widow and Brother

Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Thomas Jarvis Curtis, who died at his apartments at the Coronado, 23d and Chestnut streets, last night.

Mr. Curtis had been forced to remain in semi-conclusion for ten years on account of ill health, and his death was not entirely unexpected by relatives. He is survived by his wife, who was, before her marriage, Miss Lillie Moore, and a brother, William de Forest Curtis, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

WHAT THE HOSKINSMAN SAYS

Christmas Hints "Our Store is the headquarters for Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens." New Self-Filler is \$2.50 Special Fountain Pen \$1.00

DIAMONDS Jos. J. O'Loughlin AT 141 NORTH NINTH ST. FOR 24 YEARS OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Every Evening This Week

At Dinner and After the Theatre Santa Claus will present A Life Size Doll to his lady favorite dining at the Café L'Aiglon

Ladies' Flat Toilet Cases

Fitted with Parisian ivory articles, silk lined. Selection, \$5 to \$25. Curry 1112 Chestnut St.

Gifts from the BOOT SHOP:

Rhinestone Buckles Evening Slippers Boudoir Slippers Silk Stockings Riding Boots

Steigerwalt 1420 Chestnut St. "Where Only the Best is Good Enough"

Henry R. Hollowell & Son

Hampers and Baskets of Imported and Hot House Fruit for Holiday Gifts \$5 and Upward

Broad Street below Chestnut

WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Neighbors Find Aged Mother on Floor in Gas-Filled House

"If you ever see the shades down in my mother's home late in the day go over and see what the trouble is," was the request made by Harry Wrethle to Mrs. Sarah Ward, of 2111 North Leithgow street, several days ago, handing her a duplicate key to the residence of Mrs. Hanna Steeple, of 2125 North Leithgow street.

Today Mrs. Ward noticed that the shades had been down all morning. She went to the house and opened the door, but was thrown back by gas fumes, calling Mrs. Mary McCauley, who lives next door, the women made their way to the kitchen and found Mrs. Steeple lying on the floor in an unconscious condition.

BOYS IN ROLE OF AUTO BANDITS

Two Admit They Went "Joy Riding" in Main Line Cars

The Main Line's "auto bandits" are no longer a mystery. The confession of two boys that they had used several machines for "joyriding" and later deserted them or turned them over to the owner's garage, made to the Ardmore police yesterday, cleared up the problem that has been causing anxiety in the suburbs northwest of the city for some time.

The boys are Joseph Gill, 15 years old, and Walter Mellon, 14 years old. Magnus Hospital, where physicians say that her condition is serious. According to the police, Mrs. Steeple is subject to vertigo and this morning was taken ill just as she was about to light the gas in her kitchen.

TO BEGIN WORK ON BUILDING

Work will soon begin on a 10-story office building for the accommodation of physicians and other professional persons on the northeast corner of 18th and Walnut streets. Announcement was made today that settlement had been made by Charles E. Oelschlaeger, who representing a syndicate of investors, recently bought the property. It is assessed at \$215,000, is 23 by 120 feet in size and is generally known as the Huhn mansion.

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SINGLE-BREASTED ULSTER 48 inches long; high knock-out allowing freedom of stride; double-action convertible collar; buttons freely across throat; back moderately form-fitting.

This is a world where values and comparisons are relative

An Abyssinian social writer might predicate beauty of a local belle whose chances of creating admiring comment on Chestnut Street would be negligible.

So, when the types tell of style and value in a Suit of Clothes or of an Overcoat, it all depends on the point of view—Abyssinian or of Metropolitan America.

And what the latter is to Central East Africa, Perry Fit, Style and Service are to the general average in Men's and Young Men's Clothes.

PERRY & CO. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.

Advertisement for Perry's clothing, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and fit of the garments.

Advertisement for Perry & Co. clothing, featuring text about the quality and fit of their suits and overcoats, and their location at 16th and Chestnut Sts.

Advertisement for The Dr. Reed Cushion Shoe, located at 8 North 13th Street, Open Saturday Evenings.

Advertisement for Gifts of Leather for Men, listing various items like Automobile Bags, Twine Boxes, Air Cushions, Card Cases, Wallets, Diaries, Desk Sets, Coin Purses, Cigar & Cigarette Cases, 8-Day Folding Clocks, Hand Bags, Small Fitted Rolls, Library Scissors, Collar Boxes, Gillette Razor Sets, Address Books, Jewel Boxes, Drinking Cups, Fitted Bags & Suitcases, Memorandum Tablets, Pocket Manicure Sets, Belt, silver or gold buckles, Tobacco Pouches, Telephone Memorandum Pads, Calendar Engagement Tablets, Eyeglass Cases, American Bridge Pads, Thermometers.

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