OSHIPS LOADED WITH DYEWOODS NOW HELD AT JAMAICA

sh Embargo Prevents Caros Needed by the Ameri-can Trade From Leaving the Island

TUATION CALLED ACUTE

merican Dyewood Company, with in the Bourse Building, announces has two ships loaded with dye-eld up in Jamaica by the embargo

beld up in Jamaica by the embargo by Great Britain on the shipment swed from that island. Male of the company said they had that the embargo had been lifted, her had no definite information to seed. "We wish we had," he conwe need these two cargoes

men his attention was called to a seem that a good substitute for logmed and been found in a weed called alls, which grows in southern Callinch be said it undoubtedly was a plant which a color known to the trade as the made, which is of a reddish is and could not be considered as a sense for logwood. his attention was called to

poles dyewoods, the American Dye-el Company acts as agent for reveral manufacturing aniline dyes. When use how it happens that, while several eight establishments all over the coun-ted threatened to shut down comsad threatened to shut down comsad several weeks ago, they are still
through to do business, he said that
ser of them had laid in very large
sat of dye materials immediately after
the war began, and they were still workas these, but they are now near

S J. Devine, of 128 Chestnut street, cotton yarns, said the dye situa-coming very noute. "It is true," that small quantities of aniline he are being imported from Switzer-ed but far from enough to supply the but far from enough to supply the send. One great drawback, he said, the manufacture of domestic aniline is that the munitions manufacturers are sans so much benzol and tuolol, both of which are the basis for aniline dyes, that there is very little of these two pessary commodities on the market,

There is a plant at Chester, Pa.," he mit "manufacturing some aniline dyes est sucher at Buffalo, N. Y., which has set at extensive output. This concern, a stated, makes two-year contracts with its customers in order to protect the from a siump in prices in the event buil from a slump in prices in the event sent of capital. Then it was stated see time ago that the United States see Corporation was going into the assignment of both benzol and tuolol on trif large scale. The same was also all of Thomas A. Edison, but we hear subing about the result whether suc-ment or otherwise.

This not generally known," continued It Devine, "that the same dye is not smalle for both cotton and wool, and shall comes to silk you have another strely different proposition." some merchants claim there has been

lous strike among the dye workers scrip which has had a worse effect on the dreing business than the shortage of the while others assert the strike was small consequence and has been ad-

and satisfactorily.

Imong the trade the reported efforts of seriary Redfield to have Great Britain ment to the release of a cargo of dyes a Satterdam valued at \$1,000,000 is constant as a joke. It is universally accepted that Germany will not release my dres without an exchange of cotton a todstuffs, no matter what action Gret Britain may take in the matter of

PITTSBURGH BANK SHUTS ITS DOORS

William J. Jones, president of the bank, med the following statement this morn-

After consultation with the Commis-sect Banking it was decided to close coars of the bank this morning. The sas of the failure of the bank is due slicely to the depreciation of some of a securities held by the bank in varicorporations.

Owing to the failure of J. S. and W. Kahn, incorporated in July, 1913, there are a large depreciation in the market name of securities of certain corporations, but it was hoped that the companies would speedly be rehabilitated and securities area, attain their former. securities again attain their former

Through the personal efforts of the pres-ent, haif a million of dollars has been ided to the assets of the bank since

After consultation with the Clearing mass Committee yesterday afternoon, it is thought best that a receiver be applied for the institution in order to canery all of the assets for the depoilers of the bank.

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

Among the Ceposits held by the bank are 160,500 of the city funds and \$200,500 fthe Beard of Public Education, the atter being secured by collateral bonds.

funeral of Mrs. Baker Tomorrow Teneral services for Mrs. Margaret C. bker, widow of Colonel Theodore S. S. kker, a Civil War veteran, and for many years chief, inspector in the Water was, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow thenoon, from her home, 1818 Oxford seet Mrs. Baker died yesterday following an illness of 10 days.



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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

'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!" | and investigates thoroughly the circum-The declaration came from the lips of a stances of each family before she makes the gifts. 7-year-old boy who rushed across the threshold of his home on a side street but only her most intimate friends know of her charitable hobby. And during the curing turned the corner. The mother, a ousine 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 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 chaffeur picked a basket from the top of a pile of 25 in the seat alongside of him 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-reef breeze on Barnegat Bay. breeze on Barnegat Bay.

The youngster, meanwhile, was eagerly watching the girl and the child's mo-ther was wiping her hands on her ging-ham apron "A Merry Christmas, for you and the little ones," said the girl as she handed the basket to the woman. Tears appeared in the woman's eyes and she muttered a broken thanks. The boy was clapping his hands in glee. But the girl had backed to the curb and stepped into the machine which was now well on its way down the street.

The girl was Marguerite Eagan, of 4500 Chester avenue. For the last five years she has been giving away more than a ton of food each year to worthy poor people. She goes about the work quietly

Miss Eagan is widely known socially,

a turkey, and other necessities for a real, old-fashioned Christmas dinner, which the poor people like as well as the rich, but are not always able to afford. The baskets are heavy, too, but that does not bother Miss Eagan. She is athletically inclined, and any one down at Island Heights, N. J., where she and her sisters spend their summers, will tell you how she handles her 29-foot catboat in a cup race on Barnegat Bay, or swims Toms River, to the envy of her male compan-

When summer is over and she is tanned and strong from her out-door sports she comes back to Philadelphia and prepares for Christmas. She goes into the small streets of West Philadelphia and South Philadelphia and investigates the circumstances of the poor people there. When she is satisfied as to the worthiness of the family investigated, the name is placed in her notebook. More names are added as the months roll by and then, with the list completed, she buys the food and apportions it in baskets. When the baskets are filled the work of distributing them begins, to the delight and joy

"INDEPENDENTS" TO AID

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 Gennaro Bertolini, 1031 Kimbali st., and Milof William P. Siegert, of the 42d Ward. Francis F. Burch, also of the 42d Ward, will be the secretary.

There will be no opposition to the Organization, however. The andidates 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 administra-tion as a result of the election on No-vember 2, 1915.

And whereas, Thomas B. Smith, the Mayor-elect, has expressed him-self 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. and projected improvements.

Besides Mr. Siegert and Mr. Burch, nembers of the "independents" are Prin-

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Card Cases

Wallets

Dinries

Desk Sets

Coin Purses

Cigar & Cigarette Cases 8-Day Folding Clocks Hand Bags

gle Borthwick, Josephus Roberts, James M. Fox, Robert E. Lamberton, John A. Levis, Fred A. Meckert, Frank Gray, SMITH IN COUNCILS Dr. J. Melvin Smith, Jacob H. Shetter, Dr. M. S. Bennett, William T. Scargle, Joseph Scholes, Jr., Matthew Kenney and J. Walter Thompson.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

James J. McCauley. 338 N. 61st st., and Sadie
M. Rainey. 226 N. Horton st.
Corbett, 1941 Bainbridge st., and Mabel
Corbett, 1941 Bainbridge st., and Esther
Middleman, 1250 N. Marshall st.
Arthur B. Alexander. Brooklyn, N. Y. and
Jennie Y. Knickerbecker, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lewis Ginsburg. 229 Pine st., and Lessie
Corbelt, 427 S. 4th st.
Gennaro Bertolini, 1631 Kimball st. and Mil.
Gennaro Bertolini, 1631 Kimball st. and Mil. John P. Denney, 1703 S. 2d st., and Ellen M. Malley, 1419 S. 23d st. M. Malloy, 1419 S. 23d st.
Charles W. Hoffman. 2527 Ellsworth st., and
Ella B. Glenney, 2621 Wharton st.
Joseph M. Tremblay, 3628 N. Hutchinson st.,
and Romelia Parsons, 2625 N. 19th st.
Robert W. Swift, 3546 N. Smedley st., and
Irens Lawle, 2818 York st.
Thomas J. Kelly, 169 N. Ruby st., and Mary
Hasson, 1608 Green st.
Benny Dickter, 235 Monroe st., and Jennie
Shblakwy 261 N. Frankfire. Sinjaky, 221 N. Pranklin st., and Jennis Sihujaky, 221 N. Pranklin st., and Minnie Hermann, 2451 Martha st., and Minnie Hermann, 2451 Martha st. and Chentan Lippincott, 2131 E. Oakdale st. and Laura M. Butler, 2131 E. Edgemont at. and Chert Chisman, 1636 Waverly st., and Annie Hanboy, 1636 Waverly st.

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VON PAPEN QUITS U.S.; REDUCTION IN GAS SAYS HIS RECORD CLEAN

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

HOBOKEN, Dec. 22 .- Captain Franz von Papen, the German military attache, 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

He criticised the attacks made by cer-tain newspapers upon him, and asserted that no effort could embroil Germany with the United States.

The prepared statement which the mil-The prepared statement which the initiary attache gave out follows:
"In leaving this country of which I have received so many proofs of kindness and hospitality from Americans and others, I feel it my duty to thank all of those who did not permit their personal feelings to be recognized by the hatre. feelings to be polsoned by the hatrel created by the war among the nations. My thoughts turn back especially to the unforgettable days which I had the honor and good fortune to spend with the head-quarters of the expeditionary force at Vera Cruz, where I learned to admire the splendid soldierly qualities and devotion to their duty of the United States army

and its leaders.

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

"I leave my nost without any feeling.

"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 reck-less charges which could not be supported by evidence, but the United States Gov-

rnment never intimated that it believed hese 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. Our mutual relations will and must on the contrary inevitably and gradually improve as it becomes clearer to every intelligent and clear-minded, true American that Germany is engaged in a fully justifiable and heroic fight for her existence and the very life of the

Captain von Papen was accompanied only by his secretary when he reached the Holland-America pier at 11:35 o'clock There he was greeted by a number of friends and German sympathisers, but there were no officials present. Numerous gifts were tendered Captain you Papen before he went on board

von Papen before he went on board. Among them were flowers, a basket of chambagne, a case of sherry, a keg of cider and a keg of sauerkraut. The returning official shook hands with the reporters and all his friends before boarding the ship. At 12:20 the gangplank was pulled in and the little knot of German sympathizers cheered and waved handkerchiefs as the Noordam began to move slowly out into midstream.

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 Mel-

ing handfuls of lockets and watches. The





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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 \$1 to 80 cents a thousand cubic feet has been begun by Director Cooke, on the grounds that the earnings warrant such

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 Publtc Service Commission The Northern Liberties Company, under

its charter of 1844, has the exclusive right of selling gas in the 11th, 12th and 18th Wards. The charter provides that half of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Company shall be elected

Director Cooked asserted that while these men were formally elected, the plant was operated virtually without municipal supervision or regulation. He also charged that while the company was under the management of the United Gas Improvement Company, the quality of gas furnished by it was distinctly in-ferior to that furnished the rest of the city by the U. G. I. Company.

The letter to the Mayor characterized the company's annual report to Councils as "a joke." The company's earnings have been from 8 to 16 per cent., according to the Director.

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, 22d and Chestnut streets, last night.

Mr. Curtis had been forced to remain in semiseclusion 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 mar-riage, Miss Lillie Moore, and a brother, William de Forest Curtis, of Colorado Springs, Colo. The funeral will be strictly private, only members of the immediate family attending.

To Begin Work on Building

Work will soon begin on a 10-story office building for the accommodation of physi-cians and other professional persons on the northwest corner of 16th and Walnut streets. Announcement was made today that settlement had been made by Charles E. Oelschlager, who, representing a syndi-cate of investors, recently bought the It is assessed at \$215,000, is 33 by 120 feet in size and is generally known as the Huhn mansion.



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 wertie to Mrs. Sarah Ward, of 2131 North Leithgow street, several days ago, handling her a duplicate key to the residence of Mrs. Hanna Steeple, of 2125 North Leithgow street. Mrs. Steeple is 83 years old and

for many years has lived alone.
Today Mrs. Ward noticed that the 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. Cailing 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. She was rushed to the Stetson Mrs. The Mr Hospital, where physicians say that her condition is serious. According to the police, Mrs. Steeple is subject to vertice and this morning was taken ill just as she was about to light the gas ra In her kitchen.

BOYS IN ROLE OF AUTO BANDITS

Two Admit They Went "Joy Riding"

in Main Line Cars The 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 garages, 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 Gile, is years old.

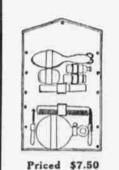
The boys are Joseph Gile, 15 years old, and Walter Mellon, 14 years old. Magistrate Irwin held them in \$1000 ball each for a further hearing on December 29. They live at Bryn Mawr.



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