his gift, recalling that William Green and George Beatty returned bronzed and hardy from the battles of the Civil war to claim their brides.

# RACE PREJUDICE MARS PAN-AMERICANS' PLEA FOR UNITED AMERICAS

Read of Scientific Congress Indorses President's Policy, While Argentine Delegate Balks at Colored Republics

MEETING IN WASHINGTON

### Union of Interests Is President's Hope

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 27. President Wilson today sent the following message to John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-Amer-

ican Union.

"Please present my warmest greetings to the delegates of the Pan-American Scientific Congress and extend to them on my behalf a most cordial welcome. It seems to me to be the happiest omen that the attendance upon this congress should be so large and the interest in its proceedings so great.

I hope that the greatest success will attend every activity of the congress and that the intimate intercourse of thought which it produces will bind Americans still closer throughout both continents, alike in sympathy and purpose. "WOODROW WILSON,"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Indorsement of the portion of the President's message to Congress concerning Pan-Americanian to Congress concerning Pan-Americanism and the declaration that the Pan-American Scientific Congress "must confirm those locas in even firmer words" was the feature of the address at the opening session of the congress today, delivered by Eduardo Suares Mujica, Ambassador from Chile and president of the congress. He declared the meeting today would wipe out the last trace of misunderstandings among American countries and that all of among American countries and that all of the former distrust of the Mohroe Doc-trine had disappeared. However, the apple of discord bobbed

up when Dr. Ernesto Quesada, chairman of the Argentine delegation, dwelt on binding together on a plane of "interna-tional equality" the "continental nations" Americas, excluding the two colored island republics, Haiti and San Domingo, as well as Cuba. All three are represented by delegations to the con-

Vice President Marshall welcomed the congress in the absence of the President. He went on record as favoring ample preparedness for war, but said the dream and prayer of his life was peace.

### MARSHALL CHEERED.

Great applause greeted the statement by Mr. Marshall that while the United States would not permit European exploitation of South and Central America, the United States itself would not exploit that ter-

John Barrett, director of the Pan-Amer-lean union, called the opening session to order in the capacity of secretary-general of the congress. The Pan-American hymn was sung by a choir of 125 voices, after which Ambassador Suarez, of Chile, was introduced as president of the con-

Secretary of State Lansing, representing the American Government, made a speech of welcome, to which Senor Suarez replied. Chairmen of the visiting delegations from the 21 countries represented then responded in the names of the various

The American delegation, headed by the lecretary of State, will receive the entire

LANSING MAKES APPEAL.

Secretary of State Lansing dwelt sig-'The feeling that the Republics of this emisphere,' said Secretary Lansing, constitute a group separate and apart from the other nations of the world. united by common ideals and common spirations, today has become a definite and certain force which draws-together

the II republics and makes them the American family of nations."

The Secretary reiterated the declaration of President Wilson regarding sentiments which will find echo in everyother American Republic that the might of this country will never be exercised in a spirit of greed to wrest from a beighboring State its territory or possessions. He suggested that the Pan-American nations might well take the motto of Dumas' "Three Musketeers," 'One for All; All for One,"

The Secretary urged reconsecution for

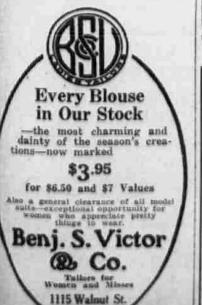
The Secretary urged (co-operation for defense against any country that might look with covetous eyes on the riches of the Americas. He said there should be closer relationships in trade and commerce.

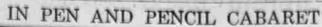
They must be not only neighbors, but triends; not only friends, but intimates,"
he said. He pictured a continent at war
where "untold misery is being endured
and terrible heritage being transmitted
to succeeding generations," and drew a
comparison with the continent at pence
as teaching a lesson that should not be
lamored.

With all earnestness," the Secretary oncluded, "I commend to you the thought of the American republics, 21 sovereign and independent nations, bound together by faith and justice and firmly cemented by a sympathy which knows no superior and no inferior, but which recognizes only equality and fraternity."

100,000 ATTEND. Nearly 100,000 of the most distinguished publicists, scientists and educators of North, Central and South America are attending the congress. It was characterized today as an "invasion of peace" and a pan-American "mobilization of brains."

Vice President Marshall formally welcomed the delegates in the absence of President Wilson, after John Barrett, di-rector of the Pan-American Union, called the songress to order, with Assistant Sec-retary of State Phillips presiding until Ambassador Suare, of Chile, the perma-ment chairman, was installed. A feature of the opening ceremonles was the first of the opening ceremonies was the first singing by a chorus of the "Pan-American Hymn."







# PEN AND PENCIL SUMMONS OLD KRIS TO GLADDEN KIDS

Christmas Entertainment for INQUEST NEXT WEEK Children at Forrest Theatre Tomorrow Will Be Merry Event

STAGELAND STARS TO AID

A fitting climax to the good cheer of Christmas will be provided for hundreds of poor children from all parts of the city at the Kris Kringle Kabaret, which will be given by the Pen and Pencil Club at the Forrest Theatre tomorrow afternoon. The affair is to be for the kids from start to finish, and in addition to a real Kris Kringle there will be a real show, through the kindness of the leading theatrical managers of the city. Some of the biggest stars of stageland will be on hand to aid in the jubilation, will be on hand to aid in the jubilation, and the program has been arranged with the idea that there's nothing too good for the kids. Of course, their mothers will be with them, and they, too, no doubt, will take delight in the funfest. The perpetual Ralph Bingham, the fattest boy in town, will officiate as Kris Kringle and see to it that every kid on hand will have all the feet of the f

hand will have all the ice cream and cake and candy that he ever dreamed of.

Before the feast will be the big show. It will include the Skating Bear, from the Nixon Theatre, who can do almost anything but talk; Beatrice Herford, the entertainer, who is known all over for her wonderful stories and gloom-chasing

her wonderful stories and gloom-chasing jokes: Little Gabriel and his company of funmakers; a tabloid musical comedy from the William Penn, several acts from the Keystone, the Bijou, the Broadway and other houses. Many more will be provided by Norman Jefferies.

Samuel F. Nixon and Thomas F. Love through whose courtesy the theatre is provided, will see that there's nothing lacking to make everybody happy and comfortable. Harry T. Jordan, general manager of the B. F. Keith enterprises, will act as general stage director. He will be assisted by Fred G. Nixon Nirdlinger, M. W. Taylor, George W. Metzel, Joseph Dougherty, Hughey Dougherty, the famous minstrel, and others.

Members of the Pen and Pencil Club

will meet at the clubhouse, 1926 Walnut street, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and march to the theatre in a body. A moving picture of the scribes will be taken during the march by the Paramount Fenture Film Company, through the courtesy of Stanley Masthaum, of the Stanley Amusement Company. On reaching the theatre the club members will act as ushers, walters and general hosts to the hundreds of guests who share in the festivities

Dr. W. J. Hearn 72 Today Dr. W. Joseph Hearn, noted physician, is 72 years old today. He celebrated his anniversary by spending the day with his family at his residence, 2119 Spruce street. Doctor Hearn was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1869,



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# "AL" YOUNG, M'NICHOL MURDER "WITNESS," IS IN CITY, POLICE SAY

Cousin of Keller Believed to Have Been in Leather Factory at Time of Killing

"AI" Young is hiding in this city, necording to detectives who are seeking him as the "star witness" in the trunk murder mystery. Young, a nephew of Edward Keller, who is in Moyamensing Prison accused of the murder of Daniel J. McNichol, is believed by the police to have been in the factory of McNichol at 12th and Hamilton streets with Keller on March 30, 1914, the day McNichol went

to meet Keller there and disappeared.

The police theory is that McNichol was shot while in the factory offices and put into a trunk; that this trunk was taken into a trunk; that this trunk was taken to Keller's home, at 1818 Wensley street, and from there to his laundry, at 4962 Frankford avenue, in the cellar of which, now an unoccupied building, the trunk containing the body was found buried.

The inquest into the death of McNichol, who was a second cousin of State Senator James P. McNichol, will be held next week probably Tuesday. By that time

week, probably Tuesday. By that time the detectives say their case against Kel-ler will be complete. Damaging testimony not yet made public will be revealed at the inquest, according to the police. C. P. Sterner, counsel for Keller, has announced that he will institute habens

corpus proceedings immediately after the inquest. For this reason it is believed that the detectives will produce before Coroner Knight every scrap of evidence

Negro Workman Killed by a Blast
A negro workman, employed in the construction of a sewer in West Philadelphia, was killed in a blasting accident today on the west bank of the Schuylkill, shove Spring Garden street. He was Moses Churchill, 35 years old, Warren street above 40th, and was employed by Peoples Brothers. With five other workmen Churchill stood at the entrance of the tunnel, which is to be converted into a 48-inch sewer, and walted while rock 42 feet under the surface was blasted. He was 370 feet from the scene of the explosion but a piece of rock traveled through the tunnel in a straight line and struck his chest, causing death shortly afterward. None of those about him were injured. Negro Workman Killed by a Blast

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Theory That They Prefer to Spend Christmas Home. Dispute Gotham's Place

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17.-Philadelphians, in stronger numbers than ever before at Christmastide, are challensing today the hitherto unquestioned theory that Atlantic City is distinctively an an-nex of Gotham at this happy season. The Philadelphians are every whit as may and smartly dressed as the most picturesque of Manhattan's representatives.

of Manhattan's representatives.

The surprising influx of Philadelphia folk is one of the most agreeable surprises of the season for betelmen. If Philadelphians are going to break away from the time-honored custom of spendins Christmas at home, it will be necessary to double preparations at the hotels a year hence and , roylde a much more pretentious program of entertainment.

Philadelphia series folk will take a

Philadelphia society folk will take a prominent part in a series of smart events this week at the Scaview Country Club. There is, unfortunately, very little in the way of amusement for the large number of strangers here. This electroniance has emphasized once more the reed a duly qualified board to make a study diversions and see that Atlantic City amply supplied with them in winter. Today's parade was gayer than that of

Today's parade was gayer than that of yesterday or of Christmas. The recent revolt against excessive solriety in raiment is being emphasized in the wearing of hats of the brightest colors, blue having a decided run of popularity. Miss Scott, a visitor from Wellsville, N. Y., caused something of a commotion, As she stepped from a rolling chair it was discovered that she wore beneath a trim black costume shirred contalettes of green silk. The sudden halt of the crowds sent the young women hostening back to her chair a women hustening back to her chair and the protection of a blanket robe Mrs. John Struthers, Miss Helen von

Struthers and Mr. and Mrs. Alexande Van Rensselaer are among the well known Philadelphians in Chelsea.

and Mrs. Percy M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Gray, Colonel and Mrs. P. F. Brightly, Mr. and Mrs. Isane Shoe-maker, Mrs. Paul H. Harnes, Mr. and maker, Mrs. Paul H. Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMaster and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keen Car-ruthers, Isaac W. Jeanes, Mrs. Isaac W. Kemble, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kemble, R. K. McCall and Miss McCall, Robert Cookman and Miss Cookman, Albert B. Beale, the Misses Helen and May Thomp-son, Mrs. Rajon Blum and Miss Blum. son, Mrs. Raiph Blum and Miss Blum, Mr. and Mrs. George Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keables, J. Woods Brown and Miss Louise Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Brin-Louise Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Brinton and Miss Elizabeth Brinton, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whiston, Mrs. S. W. Entrekin, May Entrekin, Miss Ida Rhoads, William W. Wood, Mrs. Lewis T. Scott, Miss Maud Scott, Mrs. Edward P. Moxey and son, Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Moxey and son, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W Stelwagon, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Stroud, Jr., J. M. Kennedy and soh, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Macfarlans, Mrs. William Bandall, Mr. and Mrs. S. Siekles Miss Gladys Sickles and J. S. Blart.

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A triple wedding was solemnized 30 years ago in tollhouse No. 5 on the West Chester pike, Marple township.

Today three couples, together with two brothers and a sleter, are celebrating at Bryn Mawr the triple golden wedding anniversary. Relatives and friends of the sextet are showering t'em with congratulations and more than half a hundred guests attended the reception and

The six celebrants are William F. Green. 76 years old, of Marple, and his wife, 76 years old, who was Miss Sarah E. Thoms: his brother, Jacob Green, 72 years old, of West Chester, and his wife, 70 years old, whoswas Miss Adelaide Smith, and George D. Bentty. 78 years old, of Bryn Mawr, and his wife. 71 years old, who until 20 years ago was Miss Anna M. Green. She years ago was Alias Anna M. Green. She is the sister of two of the bridegrooms. The three couples have six children and 11 grandchildren flying.

The anniversary celebration was begun today with a reception in the assembly room at the Bryn Mawr firehouse, fol-lowed by a dinner given to the old people by their relatives. The menu included ples baked by the three brides. A general reunion meeting was then held, relatives coming from Media, Kennett Square, Paoli, Trenton, Berwyn and other nearby towns.

The recent death of the Rev. S. L. Cox. pastor of the Newtown Baptist Church, prevented the proposed re-enactment of the ceremony. He was the minister who performed the triple ceremony in the toll house kept by the late George Green,

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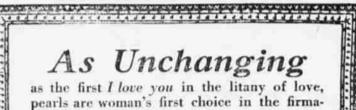
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