

NANCY WYNNE ATTENDS THE GAMBOL OF THE GODS AT BELLEVUE-STRATFORD

Mrs. B. Frank Clyde Will Entertain at Dinner Tonight at the Ritz-Carlton—Mr. Yale Dolan Also Entertains—Other Affairs of Interest

THERE seems to be rather a lull in the social doings for this week, now that we have gotten over gambling with the gods last night; and they did gambol, I assure you.

The chief excitement for this evening is the dinner Mrs. Frank Clyde will give at the Ritz-Carlton. You know Mrs. Clyde is the mother of Mrs. George McFadden, who was Josephine McFadden. Mrs. Clyde, who was the beautiful Caroline Burton, married Bloomfield McFadden. After a number of years of widowhood she married the late B. Frank Clyde, who met with such an untimely end when he was run over by a train at 53d street station some five years ago.

Mrs. Clyde is considered one of the handsomest and best-groomed women in this city.

To return to the "Gambol of the Gods," I do think we will have to hand it to Alfred Barton for having put over a quite remarkable performance. The idea was extremely well carried out, and every one who took part, from nymphs to goddesses, debutantes to blues, did his or her part to perfection.

Of course, we all teased Danny Hutchinson, whose life this year seems to be one continual debut. Danny has always said he just would not go in for any of these affairs, but since his party in December he is growing less and less timid, and last night appeared in one of no doubt about it, Elizabeth Latta is a little wonder; she has so much expression and charm of manner and her voice is lovely. It shows that she has really given time and study to her art and she loves it, which is one of the greatest things toward success.

Virginia Smith was simply great; she danced like a little breath of fresh air, and was so enthusiastic and charming that she won much applause. Helen Ellis, too, sang well. Of course, the most remarkable person in the whole performance was Dorothy Norris. Her costume was a wonderful combination of color. She is most artistic and original, though one wonders that her parents allow so young a girl to dance in quite such a manner.

With the Norrises was the Marquis Antonio di Vasconcellos, who will be remembered by Philadelphians who have lived in Paris, where he has been for several years. He has the distinction of being a friend of the Infanta of Spain.

Bob Carrere was too sick to dance with Yutendale Baird, so one of her brothers took his place, and did it very well in the tango dance. For an amateur performance it was most remarkably well done, and every one had a good time.

Yale Dolan will give a dinner at the Ritz tonight also, I believe. Now there is an eligible bachelor for an anxious mamma to catch for a timid daughter! But I guess Yale is too wary a bird to be easily charmed. When a man has remained single for some years it is hard to settle down to some one else's ideas, you know, as well as your own. As a newly-wed of mature age said to me recently, "You know you get used to settling things for yourself, and suddenly you come up against the fact that you have to consider some one else's judgment, and very often it does not quite coincide with yours, and then there's the dickens to pay." Takes some of the romance out of it all, doesn't it?

Olivia Gazzam is going on to New York today to attend the ball given by Mrs. Thomas Gilford for her niece, Frederica Bull. Olivia is a dear little thing, full of life and fun and as vivacious as a kitten. I saw her at the opera recently in a quaint frock of a white satin foundation, under elaborate tulle draperies, and an odd golden ornament was in her hair. One of the debs said such a nice thing about her to me. "Do you know," she said, "I have been watching the different girls this year, and every time I see Olivia I am struck by her delightful manner to every one. Of course, some of the girls you like better than others, but Olivia never makes any difference; she takes the trouble to speak to every one, and always in the same polite way. I have seen her come into the dressing rooms at various parties, and she never fails to speak to each one. Where some of the others just nod or seem half preoccupied, Olivia is glad to see you, and it is no effort on her part; she really means it." It does pay to take the trouble to be polite, and it bespeaks rather a lovely nature, to be kind enough always to make an effort to make others happy about you.

Perhaps one of the most interesting of the affairs planned for next week among society folk will be the luncheon, entertainment and reception at the Bellevue-Stratford on Wednesday, January 19, in commemoration of the birth of General Lee. Needless to say, the affair is being arranged by the Philadelphia Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. Allan Harris is president. Southern women have the happy faculty of doing things up brown, anyway, so that from all accounts the guests of honor, Mrs. Frank E. Odenheimer, of Washington, the president general, and Mrs. Lucian H. Cooke, of Norfolk, Va., will have a royal time of it. The chapter feels very proud in having secured Mr. James MacDonald and his brother, Mr. Douglas MacDonald, to sing several selections.

NANCY WYNNE.

daughter, Miss Edna Leighton Steel, to Mr. Franklin H. Wilson, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The regular monthly meeting of the Professional Women's Club of Philadelphia will be held this evening at 1110 Chestnut street. The speakers will be Miss Adele Rudolph, who will talk about "Landwork, or Manual Training in Our Public Schools," and Frances Rosenthal, whose subject will be "Antique Jewelry." After the business session closes a dance will be given. Mrs. Dora Harvey Devlin is president of the club and Miss Mary R. Manely corresponding secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans Norton entertained at dinner last night at their home, in Ardmore, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cleveland, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitter, of Rosemont. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartol Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fitter, Mrs. Gerritt Judd and Mr. Arthur Keleher.

Mrs. David E. Dallam, of the Lincoln, will give a luncheon on Thursday at the Acorn Club in honor of Mrs. Lucian H. Cooke, of Roanoke, Va., who will be the guest of Mrs. George Franklin Brown for a fortnight.

Mrs. Morton Greims, of Spruce and 13th streets, entertained at bridge on Wednesday.

Miss H. Ethel Maule, of Briar Crest, Villanova, has issued invitations for a dinner before the subscription dance at the Merion Cricket Club on Friday, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. McNeely, of Bryn Mawr, will entertain at dinner prior to the subscription dance at the Merion Cricket Club next Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Smith, of New York.

The Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning at the west wing of Independence Hall. On Thursday morning, January 27, at 10 o'clock in the Historical Society, a committee meeting will be held on the examination of papers, and an executive meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock at the Stenton Mansion.

Miss Elizabeth DuPuy Scott, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson Scott, is spending a short time in Boston as the guest of Mr. Arthur Wellington. She will return home early next week.

Mrs. John King van Rensselaer, who is now living in New York, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given this afternoon by Mrs. Robert Sturgis at her home, 152 East 38th street, New York.

The Entertainment Committee of the American Catholic Historical Society will give a musicale and card party this afternoon at the clubhouse, 715 Spruce street. Miss Katherine G. Love will act as hostess. The program will be opened by Dr. Elias Veit with an address, and among those who will take part in the musicale are Miss Marie Petzelt, Miss Elizabeth T. Bonner, Mrs. H. V. Hackett, Miss Virginia Petzelt and Miss Clara Mulholland. Tea will be served from 4 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert Lincoln Clark, of Bryn Mawr, is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. W. E. Sanders, of the Newport, gave a series of luncheons and bridge parties for her daughter, Mrs. Chester E. Mawer, who is visiting here. Mrs. Mawer will be remembered as Miss Helen Sanders.

Dr. Eugene Townsend has gone to Palm Beach for the winter.

Mrs. James H. Shive gave a dinner-dance on Wednesday at the Rittenhouse in honor of the birthday of her husband. The guests, who numbered about 100, were seated at one round table, which encircled the ballroom, and the inclosure was used for the dancing. The decorations of smilax and poinsettias were entwined with vari-colored lights.

Mrs. H. M. Cresswell, of Edgewater Park, N. J., who is spending the winter at the Rittenhouse, was the hostess at a musicale and tea on Tuesday.

Mrs. William McKaig was the hostess at a luncheon and card party at the Newport in honor of Mrs. E. A. Martin. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. A. Capon.

Mrs. Samuel A. Milligan, who is spending the winter at the Newport, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lerch, of Reading.

Mrs. Joseph Paxson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Miller, at Roland Park, Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. William Drayton, Jr., of 250 South 13th street, have gone to Georgia for a month's visit.

A missionary tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, from 3 until 5:30 o'clock, in the parish house of the Church of the Atonement, 47th street and Kingsessing avenue.

Along the Main Line

OVERBROOK—A Leap Year dance will be given tonight at the Overbrook Golf Club by the dancing class of which Mrs. Guy R. Overend is the chaperon. The class, which meets fortnightly throughout the winter, is composed of the school set, the members including Miss Helen Balfour, Miss Helen Overend, Miss Margaret Uechin, Miss Anna Fritz, Miss Grace Geiger, Miss Bertha Young, Miss Marian Harlan, Miss Elizabeth Mancke, Miss Carol Smith, Miss Elizabeth Evans, Miss Louise McCurdy, Miss Betty Lewis, Miss Walburga Reilly, Miss Helen Knight, Miss Margaret Curtis, Miss Marjorie Elliott, Miss Louise Harding, Mr. Allen Anderson, Mr. Burke Wilford, Mr. John Wilford, Mr. William Henry Brown, Mr. Gilbert Passavant, Mr. Edwin Sprinkle, Mr. Craig Sander, Mr. Samuel Hahn, Mr. Lester Comly, Mr. Frederick Shoemaker, Mr. Warren Shoemaker, Mr. Everett Frishmuth, Mr. Harrison Sayen, Mr. Robert Meier, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Harry Curtis, Mr. Hanna Fritz, Mr. Robert McAvoy, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. Samuel Croft, Mr. Walter Pyle and Mr. James Wallace.

In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, the german will be led by Miss Helen Overend and Miss Helen Balfour. A number of dinners will precede the dance.

HAVERFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Conly, of Panmure road, have gone to Atlantic City, where Mr. Conly is convalescing from his recent illness.

VILLANOVA—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stewart Rauch have returned to their home in Villanova from New York, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Rauch's parents.

Notice for the Society page will be accepted and printed in the Evening Ledger, but all notices must be received by the Society page, and must be signed in full, with full address, and when possible telephone number must be given. Send all such communications to the Society page, 608 Chestnut street.

Unless there are arrangements made, the notice will not be published.



MISS KATHERINE WHITMER
Miss Whitmer is the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmer, of 4703 Kingsessing avenue. Her sister, Miss Martin Whitmer, was one of last year's debutantes and much informal entertaining has been done for both sisters.

Along the Reading

The Cheltenham High School hockey team will give a leap year dance this evening at 11 o'clock at the Cheltenham Club. The committee in charge includes Miss Marian Warner, captain of the team; Miss Blanche Wheeler, Miss Hope Wheeler, Miss Lola Needles, Miss Ruth Slater, Miss Lillian Shepley, Miss Margaret Kelsey, Miss Marie Kallenbach, Miss Elizabeth Fritz, Miss Elizabeth Waters and Miss Hattie Oberholzer.

Miss Mildred Horner, of Church road, Ogontz, will have as her guests this afternoon the members of the Phi Gamma Sorority. Among some of those present will be Miss Eva Linde, Miss Josephine Linde, Miss Lillian Galtner, Miss Louise Funk, Miss Marion Ship and Miss Margaret Warner.

Miss Irene Day acted as hostess to the members of her sewing circle on Wednesday afternoon, when her guests included Miss Kathleen Davis, Miss Natalie Christine, Miss Mildred Connor, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Jessie Bonnal, Miss Ethel Colvin, Miss Inez Cardinale, Miss Emily Alday and Miss Blanche McGonigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edg. Hand, of Webster avenue, Wyncoite, had as their guests this week Miss Della Cruise, of Rochester, N. J. Miss Cruise, who will remain in Wyncoite for a fortnight, will be extensively entertained.

Miss Ethlyn M. Selner, of Greenwood avenue, Wyncoite, will have as her guests over the week-end Miss Christine Winder, of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Josephine Griffiths, of Norristown.

Navy Yard Affairs

The first of a series of formal dances will be held in the navy yard on Wednesday next, January 19, and many delightful dinner parties have been planned before it. Naval Constructor Guy A. Bissett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bissett have issued invitations for a buffet dinner to be given at their home, 255 South 21st street, before the dance. Among those expected to be present are Lieutenant Homer E. Norton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Norton; Lieutenant Beecher, U. S. N., and Mrs. Beecher; Naval Constructor A. B. Court, U. S. N., and Mrs. Court; Lieutenant Richardson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Richardson; Captain C. B. Drake, U. S. A., and Mrs. Drake; Lieutenant Commander A. W. Johnson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Johnson; Lieutenant Charles F. Blackburn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Blackburn; and Mrs. Kilgore, Lieutenant Ralph L. Shepard, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Shepard; Captain J. M. Salladay, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Salladay; Captain A. Owens, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Owens; Mrs. Charles A. Lutz, Mrs. Nelson P. Vuite, Mrs. Charles S. Davis, Mrs. Alexander S. Williams, Mrs. F. M. Weiss, Mrs. William Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Lieutenant Baughan, U. S. N., and Mr. R. M. Ribas.

Germantown

Miss Carolyn B. Schwerner, of 5628 McMahon avenue, is spending several weeks in Reading, Pa., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Schwerner.

South Philadelphia

A sewing club that has recently been organized will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. William Fox, 2321 South 12th street. The members of the club will meet weekly at the homes of different members, and luncheon will be served. Those who are expected to be present are Mrs. James McHugh, Mrs. George de Winter, Mrs. Frank Houget, Mrs. Andrew Scoury, Mrs. C. Bauer and Mrs. Hattie Corcoran.

Miss Alice McCauley and Miss Anna McCauley entertained the members of their card club on Friday evening at their home, 1523 McKean street. Their guests were 12 in number, and a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Maloney, of 2306 Christian street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Catherine Rita.

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Mrs. Charles S. Shapley, of 1804 Mount Vernon street, entertained at luncheon and "500" yesterday, when her guests included Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. David Daniels, Mrs. Walter Young, Miss Marian M. Myers, Miss Laura Bahls, Miss Mildred Hudson and Miss Lorraine Habicht. On Tuesday, January 18, Mrs. Shapley will be hostess at a luncheon followed by bridge.

The Misses Dyer, of 730 Master street, gave an entertainment to the members of the Hebrew School Aid Society last Sunday. The guests were Miss Block, Miss Abramowitz, Mr. B. Cohen, Mr. F. Shochet, Miss Della Cruise, of Rochester, N. J., Miss Louise Funk, Miss Marion Ship and Miss Margaret Warner.

Mrs. Charles Patterson, of 2245 North 17th street, will entertain at cards this afternoon, the game being followed by a buffet luncheon. Among the guests will be Mrs. Hiram D. Miller, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Boron, Miss Schiedel, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. George Outhette, Dr. A. Le Fevre, Mrs. Sylvester Leith, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. R. H. Hoy, Mrs. Charles Lukens, Mrs. Robert Gladfield, Mrs. A. Crawford, Miss Anna Creith, Mrs. A. B. Odell, Miss Bryn Mawr College, 8 o'clock. Founders and Patriots of America, Union League, 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Behrend, of 147 North Broad street, are entertaining Mrs. Walter Rosenbaum and Mrs. Lee Freibaum, of Gadsden, Ala.

Miss Marian Simon, of 3628 North Marine street, is entertaining Miss Hannah Hoffman, of Newark, N. J.

Tioga

Miss Gertrude Kieffer entertained informally last evening at her home, 2223 West Tioga street, her guests being Miss Irene Bosler, Miss Agnes Walker, Miss Nellie Aldrich, Miss Jane Ogden, Miss Florence Nuttall, Miss Lillie R. Jackson, Miss Ola Robertson and Miss Millie Thomas.

Mrs. Annie B. Addis, of 3839 North Broad street, will give a dinner, followed by cards, tomorrow night at her home. The guests, who are members of the card club of the hostess, will include Mrs. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Beringer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lukens, Mr. Charles Wisler and Mr. E. Frank Paulin.

Roxborough

Miss Mabel Miltenberger, of Gerhart street, will be hostess to the members of her card club on Thursday night, January 20.

Miss Katharine Punccheon, principal of the Girls' High School, will make an address at the Young Women's Christian Association of the Falls of Schuylkill on February 3. The program will also include selections by the well-known soloists, Miss Florence Corman and Mr. F. Willard Corman.



Southern Resorts

DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 14.—Balm air, combined with plenty of sunshine, is making the winter season at Daytona a joy and a delight. Brilliant poinsettias are blooming everywhere, giving a colorful aspect to the verdant tropical landscape. Every one is in all-white attire, the only touch of color being given by the jaunty smock jackets which are replacing the silk sweaters so much in vogue last summer. The smocks are built like Norfolk jackets, the fulness being given by smocking instead of plaits. The bathing costumes in the Southland are far more conservative than those worn at Atlantic City during the height of the season and none of the knitted jersey suits with very abbreviated skirts are seen in Florida waters. The favorite costume is of black taffeta or satin, with gay accessories. The ocean at Daytona Beach is warm, the water registering 75 degrees.

The season will not be in full swing until February, but all the cottages have been rented and there is much entertaining in the cottage colony. The Palmetto Club, which is the centre of the intellectual life here, is planning to have a series of speakers address the members on the leading topics of the day. The Hon. William Jennings Bryan was the guest of the club on Friday evening, when he gave an address on "The War in Europe and Its Lesson For Us."

A series of dances is being held at the Despland, the Ridgewood and the Prince George, so there is dancing every night in addition to the matinee dances and skating parties given at the Casino. Fishermen are having fine luck catching bass and trout with which these waters abound. The Clarendon opened on Saturday evening with a dinner-dance, and among the Philadelphians in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bender and Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne. A number of yachts stopped here this week en route to Palm Beach. Miss Lydia Roberts, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Johnson aboard the Vivia.

Miss Harriet Lynch is the guest of Miss Lydia Willatowski at her winter home here.

Mr. Daniel Lees, also of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the Ridgewood.

Miss Mina G. Zerbe and Miss Anna Lewis Hood are spending the early winter at the Despland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hinchman have taken apartments at the Bennett, where they will spend the entire season.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Souder, who are touring Florida, are spending several weeks in Daytona.

Mr. A. White and Mr. P. C. Clifford are at the Despland.

West Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sturges, of 140 North 51st street, entertained a number of friends at dinner in honor of Mr. Sturges' birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Eslick, Mrs. H. H. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Troler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sturges, Miss Helen Sturges, Mr. B. Eslick, Miss Ida Sturges, Miss E. Francis, Miss E. Porter, Miss E. Sturges, Miss R. Porter, Mr. C. Hurtel, and Mr. I. Brown.

What's Doing Tonight

Northeast Manual Training High school dinner, Colonnade Hotel, 7:30 o'clock.
Professional Women's Club dinner, Colonnade Hotel, 8 o'clock.
University Extension lecture by Frank Speight, of London, on "The Picketians at War," by George W. Hamlyn, director, World Peace Foundation, 8 o'clock.
Public lecture on "Preparedness Against War," by George W. Hamlyn, director, World Peace Foundation, 8 o'clock.
Public lecture on "Training," by Henry J. Sutton, New York Central Y. M. C. A., 8 o'clock.

Dramatic recital in aid of Polish relief fund, Samuel A. King, Bryn Mawr College, 8 o'clock.
Founders and Patriots of America, Union League, 8 o'clock.

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Terpsichoreans Will Hold Affair at Adelphia Tomorrow Evening—Kirkwood Country Club Will Meet Tonight in West Philadelphia Hall

THE Terpsichoreans will hold the third dance of their series tomorrow evening in the Gold Room of the Adelphia. The committee in charge is made up of Mr. K. J. Birnbrauer, president; Mr. J. P. Cullough, treasurer; Mr. G. H. Knauer, assistant treasurer; Mr. J. E. Pierce, secretary; Mr. F. Henderson, assistant secretary; Mr. H. Kinney Kerr and Mr. C. E. Wolfinger. The patronesses are Mrs. H. Birnbrauer, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. P. J. Kerr, Miss F. Henderson, Mrs. G. H. Knauer, Mrs. M. H. McCullough, Mrs. F. J. Schlaich and Mrs. C. E. Wolfinger.

The Kirkwood Country Club will hold its dance this evening in Charles J. Coll and Sons' Drawing Rooms at 22 South 9th street. Those who have accepted invitations to attend are Mr. John R. K. Scott, Mr. William S. Vane, Mr. Edwin H. Vane, Mr. William H. Wilson, Mr. W. Freeland Kendrick, Mr. John P. Connelly, Mr. James M. Hazlett, Mr. Joseph P. Rogers, Mr. John M. Patterson, Mr. James P. McNichol and a number of others. The committee in charge, consisting of Mr. Edward P. Carney, chairman, Mr. C. Harry Cowley, Mr. Leo Hoffman, Mr. Charles F. Deeney, Mr. Frank X. McDonald and Mr. Charles W. Leonard, has worked to make this one of the best dances of the season.

The Rouseau Club held its annual installation of officers at the regular

weekly meeting, when the following were installed in office: Mr. George J. Burris, chairman; Mr. P. I. Satture and Mr. S. Kornfeld, Program—Mr. S. J. Slonimsky, chairman; Mr. Cupermith, Mr. J. J. Fow and Mr. Charles Lam-bert, Entertainment—Mr. Samuel Kornfeld, chairman; Mr. Charles I. Woodman, Mr. David S. Cupermith, Mr. Bernard Brody and Mr. Leon J. Slonimsky.

Mr. Isaac M. Burris has been admitted into the club and received the first degree.

Miss Pearl Burnstine, of 127 North 10th street, entertained the Unique Club at her residence. The club is making elaborate preparations for the bazaar and dance, to be given on February 2, at the Gladstone Club rooms, southwest corner 16th street and Susquehanna avenue, for the benefit of the war sufferers. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Miss Jean Baron and Miss Rae Baron, 509 South 5th street.

Mrs. Charles Dalrymple, of 606 Marvins street, Logan, will entertain her card club on Monday afternoon, January 24.

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Paris is a riot of bunting, the streets tremble under the tread of regiments; through the open window he can hear the distant buzzing of the exuberant hive.

His mouth twitches; he strives to conquer the smirk of satisfaction that tugs at his lip corners. The valets appear. They garb him in his royal habiliments. His eyes dwell fondly upon the splendid ermine-lined robe.

Does he visualize the ascendancy of a mightier dynasty than history has yet known? Does his prophetic brain pierce the distant curtains of the horizon? What means this dilation of proud nostrils, the tensing of that wide-swung jaw? Is Napoleon setting the universal chessboard for another Titanic game?

You can bet your life not. It is dollars to crullers that he's thinking of the old gang at Ajaccio—saying to himself: "How I wish they could see me now; they would laugh when I said I would 'get there.' 'Mon Dieu, but I'd give a lot if 'Skinny' LaFitte or 'Red' D.Pont would stick his head in the door at this particular minute."