

TOUR OF CITY URGED FOR COMMERCE BODY TO LEARN TRADE NEEDS

Charles S. Calwell, Banker,
Suggests Trip, Especially
Along River Fronts as
Boosting Method

WHAT CHAMBER IS DOING

"I would suggest that the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, as soon as the summer permits, unite all its officers, heads of bureaus, employees and members in a big eight-day tour of the city, the tour to include a complete inspection of the river front from the river, so that the concerned people know what the advantages of the city really are and what is needed to improve and make the most of these advantages."

Mr. Calwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, National Bank, when asked what response he would make to the letter addressed to him by N. H. Kelly, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in reply to his question, said that the Chamber of Commerce had been giving much thought to the development of city property along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Mr. Kelly's reply to Mr. Calwell says: "In response to your letter, asking if the Chamber of Commerce has been giving much thought to the development of city property along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, I beg to assure you that both the industrial bureau and the transportation bureau of the chamber have been giving most earnest consideration to that matter."

WHITE HOUSE OPEN TO CONGRESS TONIGHT

President and Wife Entertain
Brilliant Gathering of
Nation's Notables

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Congress will move into the White House tonight in the reception of the members of the Senate and House by President and Mrs. Wilson. From the standpoint of numbers it promises to be one of the largest, and, excluding the memorable Pan-American affairs, when 3500 people crowded into the White House, ever held.

The event will bring more closely together different factions of Congress than anything else, particularly when they get into the East Room, where the guests are always crowded preparatory to their advance down the receiving line. It will introduce many new faces to the ladies of Congress, the faces of those whose terms of office have just begun. And it also will bring back into the charmed circle many standbys who went out of State existence temporarily upon the late defeat of former President Taft.

President and Mrs. Wilson will, according to custom, stand in the Blue Room, with Mrs. Marshall and ladies of the cabinet in the reception line. The line tonight will be marked by the absence of Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, whose husband resigned last week as Secretary of War. She was a favorite in official social circles.

At the Pan-American reception some of those in the reception line were forced before the last of the 350 had passed in review, to retire for rest. Tonight it seems probable that this will be necessary again. But the President and Mrs. Wilson seem able to stand smilingly through the ordeal and there are moments when Mrs. Wilson at least seems to enjoy it. During the reception refreshments will be served in the dining room and the Marine Band will play.

FREAKS' SHAPES MAY WIN THEM ADMITTANCE TO U. S.

Eight Feet and One Yard Arrive at
Ellis Island

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Baptist Ugo, who is 8 feet tall by circus measurement, and Emiliano Adrien, who is less than a yard in height, arrived yesterday in two consolidated cabins of the French liner Espagne, M. Ugo occupying most of the space. The Federal surgeon sent the pair to Ellis Island for examination, and it was found that Ugo was suffering from business and diabetes and Adrien from little-ness. They will have another examination today, and probably will be released, as they are not likely to become public charges, being quite able to earn their living on their shapes alone.

Vandals Cut Western Union Wires
Telegraph and police officials are investigating an attempt which was made early today to cripple the Western Union service between Philadelphia and Reading. Several of the company's wires are said to have been deliberately cut a short distance above Valley Falls. No information was given out at the Western Union main office, except that a crew of men had been sent up to repair the damaged wires.

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HANS SCHMIDT

The unfrocked Catholic priest paid the penalty for the murder of Anna Amuller, when he died in the electric chair in Sing Sing at sunrise. He remembered the girl's body after killing her September 2, 1913.

HANS SCHMIDT DIES FOR MURDER OF GIRL

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Into the room where he was to meet his death, Hans Schmidt had been shaved. His head was closely cropped. No one would have recognized him. Proceeding the slayer was Keeper Lomer and Father William Coughlin, Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison. Schmidt held himself erect. He walked with a firm step, repeating in clear tones the lyrics of the dying. Firmly he passed the four steps to the death-deadly chair. Then he turned and faced the witnesses. He held aloft the crucifix he carried in his right hand, as if to hold in check the four stalwart guards in blue, who sprang forward to seize him.

"One minute," he cried in ringing tones, "I want to say one word before I go. I beg forgiveness of all I have offended or scandalized, and I forgive all who have offended against me."

By this time the guards had forced Schmidt into the chair, and were adjusting the straps around his arms and waist. Schmidt prayed aloud repeating the words of a prayer after Father Coughlin.

"Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit," he concluded.

Then with his voice as firm as when he had good-bye to his fellow inmates in the death house, the slayer uttered his last words.

Scarcely had he finished when the attendants had the electrode attached to his right leg, the brown cap with the black mask slipped over his head and the wire at the top adjusted. The signal was given and Schmidt explained his crime.

"SCHMIDT NOT MURDERER"

Dr. H. W. Cattell Says Anna Amuller
Died of Illegal Operation

Dr. Henry W. Cattell, of 3709 Spruce street, when told of the electrocution today of Hans Schmidt, said:

"Hans Schmidt should not have been electrocuted. He was not guilty of first degree murder, according to New York law. He should have been imprisoned. He did not murder Anna Amuller, using the word 'murder' in its strict sense. He either committed an illegal operation or caused one to be committed on her, and from the effects of it she died; but there was no deliberate intent. I examined the remains, and I know whereof I speak."

Fire in Home for the Aged

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Feb. 18.—The Home for Aged, housing nearly 100 inmates, was threatened with destruction last night, when fire was discovered in the basement. Local firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

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THE 40
AND 60 CANDY SHOP
SIX FEET BELOW BROAD ST.
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BROAD ABOVE CHESTNUT
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DETECTIVE CHICKENS TRAP ALLEGED THIEF

Follow Trail of Stolen Oats to
Home of Negro, and Arrest
Soon Results

Addison Jones was tracked to his home today, not with bloodhounds, but with chickens. Jones is a negro, and he was highly indignant when placed under arrest. But the trail of guilt led to his back door.

Albert Bonsh, manager of the American Coal and Ice Company, couldn't understand what became of all the feed for the horses. Neither could John Beaty, a nightman. They saw an unusual number of chickens sticking and pecking at the snow and investigated. As the chickens moved down the Philadelphia and Reading tracks of Avenue Street, Bonsh and Beaty followed. He did Detective Corry and Policeman Frith, who had been called in on the case. Slowly the chickens moved along, pecking at the snow and leaving a faint trail of shells and shucks of cracked oats and bran.

The trail led three blocks down the railroad to High street and finally stopped dead at a high board fence. A peck over the fence showed the trail led straight to the back door. Jones was reeling to and fro in the kitchen as he hugged an almost empty barrel bag to his bosom and ran about a part of cracked oats through his fingers. In one corner of the bag was a hole that Jones hadn't seen. The bag of oats had weighed 30 pounds at first.

"Bonsh Ah suggested that I get a lot of chickens," Jones said, as he frowned at the clucking chickens all around. Jones tried to explain to Magistrate Pennoch at the Germantown station that he often did things like this. But he was told that the offense in question was well planned. The prisoner was held in \$20 bail.

ILLNESS HALTS WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth McBride Watches at
Bedside of Fiancée

A young woman who was to have been a bride is today watching at the bedside of her fiancé, nursing him back to health as that the wedding may take place as soon as possible. He was stricken by pneumonia the day before the ceremony was to have been performed.

The bride-to-be is Miss Elizabeth McBride, 25 years old, of 233 Edgemont street, and her prospective husband is Daniel A. Graham, of 289 Cedar street. Their marriage was planned for last Wednesday, and many invitations had been sent out for the ceremony, which was to have been performed in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lehigh avenue and Memphis street. The bride obtained a marriage license at City Hall Monday, but on Tuesday, Graham, who had been suffering from pneumonia, was sent to bed with pneumonia. Physicians advised postponing the marriage, which is to take place as soon as the prospective bridegroom recovers.

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STUDENTS AT TRENTON WILL OMIT BIG DANCE

High School Seniors, Due to
Sunday's Influence, Decide to
Drop Amusement

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—Homer Rodenbeaver, "Bully" Sunday's chorister, announced in the tabernacle last night that the senior class of the Trenton High School would omit dancing at its reception to the junior class. This is one of the big social events of the season.

Incidental with the Sunday campaign here there have been services in the High School, with the result that by a vote of 39 to 25 the students decided to drop dancing. Some other kind of amusement will be substituted.

"Bully" Sunday preached last night to 1000 on "Place and Not a Condition." He took occasion to speak his mind about the New Jersey Legislature. Last week the Legislature adjourned especially to pay "Bully" a visit at the tabernacle. The members presented "Bully" with a beautiful Bible, a set of Wilson's "History of the American People" and the life of Thomas A. Edison. The evangelist said that all of his life he would carry the pleasant memory of the Jersey Legislature. It was a certainty at that time that the local option bill would be defeated.

Last night he attacked the Legislature for beating the bill. "When a man stands up and defends the saloon," he said, "he forfeits my respect. I don't care whether that man is in the Senate or the House. Perhaps he can get along without my respect, but I want him to know he hasn't got it, anyway."

The sermon was an hour to a conversational tone. Sunday said he. When he gave the invitation to traffickers 236 came forward and took his hand.

500 Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES OPEN SESSIONS AT READING

Princeton Man Chief Speaker at First
Gathering

READING, Pa., Feb. 18.—The State convention of the Y. M. C. A. convened here yesterday afternoon, with 500 delegates in attendance. The chief speaker of the opening gathering was Dr. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton.

The delegates assembled in Y. M. C. A. Hall, where they partook of the hospitality of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the form of a convention supper.

Fletcher S. Brockman, of New York city, was one of the speakers last night.

BOYS HELD FOR GEM THEFTS

Dealer in Second Hand Goods Accused
of Buying Loot

Stolen jewelry, worth \$100, bought for \$50 and hidden in a wall, today resulted in the holding of seven youths on a larceny charge, and of a man, who is accused of purchasing the loot from two of them, who are minors.

The man, Morris Pure, a dealer in second-hand goods, of 508 Calowhill street, was held in \$500 bail for court, and the youths in \$50 bail each for court by Magistrate Beaton, at the 36th and Buttonwood street station. The jewelry, \$500 worth, was stolen from the window of J. Walter Sheppard, 520 North 19th street. Special Policemen Keane and Tilton, who recovered most of it, said they found the worth tucked in a hole in a wall behind a calendar in Pure's shop.

State to Buy Toll Road

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Centre and Lebanon turnpikes, a toll road 7.9 miles long leading into Bellefonte, have been opened by State Highway Commissioner Cunningham. The Highway Department has appraised the value of the turnpike at \$175,000, or an average price of \$2250 a mile.

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Velvet Joe

EVERY good quality of choice Kentucky Burley tobacco is brought to perfection in VELVET by two years' ageing of the leaf.

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Only Nine Days Left

On Washington's Birthday our stores will be closed, so you have only nine days left in which to take advantage of our February Clearance Sale. Extra salespeople have been provided to give you prompt attention at all of our stores.

On March first the appliances are returned to the regular prices — from 20% to 50% saved by buying now.

The sale includes ranges of the Cabinet (high oven) type, modern art brackets for every room in the house, table lamps, glassware, semi-indirect lighting bowls, and many other gas appliances.

Remember, some prices are cut in half, but you must buy before March first. The appliances are going fast, so the earlier you come the better selection you will have to choose from. Easy payments on all appliances if you desire.

A Special Bargain

The No. 467 Eclipse Cabinet Gas Range that we have sold at \$22.75 has been specially priced for this sale. It has large roomy baking and broiling ovens with closet under the top burners for pots and pans. A modern Gas Range in every particular.

During This Sale Only \$19.75

There are also other gas ranges equally modern and up-to-date at special prices, such as the—

No. 665 Eclipse Range, 18-inch ovens, roomy broiler, white enamel door panel, white enamel drip pan, complete with plate shelf.

Regular Price \$31, During Sale \$26

More expensive ranges at attractive reductions.

All ranges in this sale are subject to 5% discount if paid within 30 days.

You Can Have

that beautiful soft, mellow light only obtained by semi-indirect lighting at a very small cost.

It is the latest development in artistic home lighting. We have included in the sale a number of semi-indirect bowls—all of good design. It is impossible to describe them to you and do them justice. Come in and see for yourself. They are real bargains.

These goods for sale by our representatives and at all our showrooms as follows:

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2209-11 North Front Street

135-37 South 52nd Street
Broad and Tasker Streets
4419 Frankford Avenue

4236 Main St., Manayunk
Germantown & Maplewood Aves.
N. W. Cor. 13th & Cherry Sts.

PLAN TO GIVE LYON ROUSING SEND-OFF

Collection of \$10,000 Being
Made for Evangelist—Big
Private Gifts Expected

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 18.—Preparations already are under way to give Dr. Milford H. Lyon a rousing send-off when he winds up his evangelistic campaign of seven weeks here Monday and departs for Camden, where he is to continue his religious endeavors.

It is planned to donate \$10,000 to the evangelist on Sunday, when the collection is taken for his remuneration, and it is further intimated that there will be several private gifts of substantial sums. Plans are being made to hold a service Monday at the Pennsylvania Railway Station just before the "Lyon" special pulls out for Philadelphia. A great throng is expected.

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Mid-Winter Sale

All Winter Shoes for Men, Women
and Children at Marvelous
Reductions

20% to 50% Savings

WOMEN'S SHOES

Were \$5 to \$8.50 Were \$4 to \$6.50 Were \$3 to \$5.00

\$3.35 \$2.40 \$1.90

The season's smartest styles in black, colors and combinations, buttoned or laced. All sizes among them.

MEN'S

Including: New Tans Gunmetal Patent Leathers Cloth Tops

\$3.35

Satin Dance Slippers

Regular \$3.50 Slippers; high and low heels, of fine quality satin, kid lined. Black and colors to match gowns \$1

\$1.50 Silk Stockings to match, 90c pair

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919-21 MARKET STREET

4028-30 Lancaster Ave.
5604-08 Germantown Ave.
60th & Chestnut Sts.
2746-48 Germantown Ave.

Market St. Store Open Saturday Evening

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Rydal Boy Hurt While Coasting

John McKenna, 13 years old, a student in the Abington High School, while coasting with companions on Vinegar Hill, near Rydal, today lost control of his sled and was thrown against a tree. He was picked up unconscious and bleeding from the nose and mouth. Four schoolmates placed him on a sled and bore him a mile to the Abington Hospital. Doctor Woodward, in charge at the hospital, said the boy may be suffering from a fractured skull, in addition to cuts on the face and head, and is in a serious condition.

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All Table Lamps at 20 to 33 1/3% Less

Lamps with pottery and porcelain vases, in hammered brass, in bronze and in mahogany.

The pottery and porcelain vases are adaptations of Oriental works of art and are equipped with hand-painted silk shades conforming in design to the vases.

Boudoir lamps that will set off the bedroom to advantage.

Brass lamps have porcelain shades finished in a rich bronze color.

Some lamps have bowls or pedestals and shades finished in green, some in brown—to match the furnishings—beautiful designs for the den.

A few floor lamps in mahogany with silk shades at special prices.

Sale prices range from \$3.50 up.

Lighting Fixtures Reduced

Fixtures for residence lighting from the most elaborate design to the simple bracket.

This is your opportunity to get new fixtures for the various rooms in your house at about half the regular prices. All of these fixtures are modern and will be placed on sale at regular prices after March 1st.

Special brackets for inverted lamps

REGULAR PRICE, . . . \$1.25

DURING SALE,75

2-light brackets for inverted lamps

REGULAR PRICE, . . . \$2.25

DURING SALE,1.50

A big assortment of brackets in brushed brass and other finishes at special prices during the sale.

Glassware of all kinds, including some imported designs—some in color, some plain.

There are still a few silk shades for table lamps in colors and some few cretonnes left.

Take advantage of the special prices during this sale.

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