

Egyptian DEITIES
 "The Utmost in Cigarettes"
 Plain end or Cork tip
 People of culture, refinement and education invariably prefer Deities to any other cigarette.
 25¢

COUNTRY NARROWLY ESCAPED BIG PANIC, BANKERS ARE TOLD
 Quick Action of Stock Exchange Chiefs Averted Calamity, Says Lebanon Financier at Meeting Here
 CHANGES IN ACT URGED

The United States has narrowly escaped a financial panic which would have caused a general depression of the nation, according to J. Leonard, cashier of the First National Bank of Lebanon, who delivered an address this morning at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

"The opening of the present laudable conflict in Europe," he said, "revealed to us how dependent we are for many of the different necessities of manufacturing and agriculture."

"We now all agree that had it not been for the prompt action of the Governors of the principal stock exchanges in the United States we should have experienced the greatest panic this country ever had, and the story to relate. Collateral would have depreciated, margins vanished in thin air, loans would have been called, securities would have become still lower on account of forced sales and no help from the Federal reserve system had it been inaugurated at that time would have availed to provide help for this class of loans."

Mr. Leonard also advocated that substantial changes should be made in the Federal reserve act and said he believed all bankers should make a closer study of the system, separate the good from the bad and then unite in making their needs known. He emphasized the importance of giving special attention to individual accounts and added:

"Today we have the highly interesting fact of banks and trust companies paying 4 per cent for saving deposits, deducting the legal reserve and investing the balance in commercial paper at 2 1/2 and 3 per cent."

Other addresses were delivered by J. W. B. Bausman, president of the Farmers' Trust Company, Lancaster, Pa., and vice president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, and by S. C. Stecher, treasurer of the Hershey Trust Company. The latter called attention to the fact that the trust company with which he is connected has total resources of \$2,000,000 and that it has paid to the stockholders \$40,000 in dividends since it was founded.

After a general discussion officers were elected for the coming year. After a luncheon, served in the Rose Garden, the bankers heard addresses by L. E. McClintock, Superintendent of Schools, of Steelton, Pa.; Prof. John L. Stewart, of Lehigh University, and Edward J. Cattell, City Statistician.

MAY 'CUT' CLASSES NOW
 Wharton School Students Rejoice at End of "Double Touch" System

The thousand or more students attending the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania are rejoicing today at Dean McCrea's open letter abolishing the "double touch" system, a method of recording attendance, whereby under an ancient ruling a student who was absent from class upon any given day during the week preceding or succeeding a holiday was given a "double touch," or two absent marks, instead of one.

For years this has been considered an injustice and agitation against it has been carried on without success. Dean McCrea's letter came today as a pleasant holiday surprise to the entire enrollment of students in the Wharton School.

PISTOL FAILS AS LOVE-COAXER
 Young Machinist Arrested for Threatening His Wife

Retaining a woman's love by the use of an automatic pistol failed to work successfully today for George Rodgers, 23 years old, 1513 Ridge avenue, Rodgers, who is a machinist, was sent to the county prison by Magistrate Watson, sitting in the Ridge and Midvale avenues station, in default of \$200 bail to keep the peace and a fine of \$10 and costs for threatening at frequent intervals to shoot his wife, Hannah.

Frequent quarrels have disrupted the married life of the pair for some time, it was testified. Finally, becoming tired of his wife's threats to leave him, Rodgers said he bought the big automatic in an effort to "coax" her to stay. The pair were walking along Ridge avenue yesterday when the woman hysterically appealed to Street Sergeant Connaughton, who was about to board a car. She told the policeman that her husband was about to shoot her and asked protection. Connaughton caught Rodgers pulling his hand containing the revolver out of his overcoat pocket.

Health Logic
 SUCCESS is measured by health. Health is largely dependent on drinking water. Drinking water cleanses and absorbs the waste matter. Its ability to cleanse is in proportion to its purity. Natural and spring waters may be clear and brilliant, but all do, more or less, contain minerals and organisms. Purock Water is made pure in order that it may cleanse, not deposit. By logic to health, thru health to success. And the most efficient starting point is drinking daily Purock Water.

Purock Water is delivered to offices and homes in sterilized, sealed glass bottles. Six large bottles or a five-gallon demijohn, 40 cents.

Order a case, use one bottle. If the water fails to please, we will, at your request, remove the case and make no charge.

DRINK Purock WATER

THE CHARLES E. HIRES CO., 210 S. 24th St., Philadelphia BOTH PHONES

Jonas
 THE 40 CANDY SHOP
 SIX FEET BELOW BROAD ST.
 IN THE LINCOLN BUILDING.
 BROAD ABOVE CHESTNUT
 OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

BIG PATRIOTIC PARADE FEATURE OF THE DAY

More Than 60 Organizations to March in Washington's Birthday Demonstration

More than 60 patriotic and church organizations took part today in a tremendous demonstration in honor of the memory of George Washington. It marked the beginning of an annual custom on the part of the recently organized Washington's Birthday Committee.

There was a parade of many thousands, the start being made at 2 p. m. from Broad and Carpenter streets, and the destination Independence Square.

The marchers reached the destination at 3 p. m., and then began the program of singing and speaking. Senator Penrose made an address, as did Director of Public Safety Wilson.

A Washington's Birthday committee, especially organized for this affair, will be made a permanent institution; this, however, is its first attempt.

Captain Charles A. Davis was grand marshal of the parade. His aids included William A. Gretzinger, William H. Clark, Jr., Robert E. Gilmore, Harry F. Rhoads, they composing the committee on parade. The aids to the grand marshal are Captains John Pepper, Schaffy, Hiram L. Wayne, J. B. McKelvey, Samuel J. Ziegler, Howard McClucken and John McClintock.

Pastor Called to Larger Field
 LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Rev. Robert MacGowan, who something over a year ago came to this city, has been called to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the Presbyterian Church of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, of which representatives of the members. He has accepted.

SEA ROVER WINS PLEA; NO JURY DIVORCE TRIAL
 Marine Corps Lieutenant Has Temporary Ties in Many Ports, His Wife Says

After a protracted argument in Common Pleas Court No. 5, Judges Martin and Staake have declined to grant a jury trial in the suit for divorce brought by Lieutenant Howard O. Judson, of the United States Marine Corps, against Mrs. May O. Judson, of New York city.

Lieutenant Judson, who was stationed for about two years at League Island and is now on sea service, opposed through his counsel, a public hearing of the charges, although he is the libellant in the case.

Mrs. Judson, who was represented by New York counsel, and also by Leir and Mandel, of this city, made a spirited appeal that all the facts in the case be submitted to a jury instead of being heard in chambers by a master.

In declining to grant a jury trial the court stated as its reasons, not only the desire to avoid a public scandal, but also the peculiar circumstances which might make it difficult for a naval or military officer of the Government to appear and answer at that time.

Mrs. Judson, who is a member of a distinguished Massachusetts family, charges that her husband, like the typical sea rover, has acquired temporary ties in several ports that he has visited from time to time, and offers telegrams and letters of endearment which she says she has obtained in an effort to substantiate this charge.

In the original libel, filed by Lieutenant Judson, he alleges that at various times in 1912 and 1914, he lived with the respondent as his wife at 2511 South Broad street and 1219 Foster street in this city.

Mrs. Judson denies that she has ever lived at any time with her husband in Philadelphia. Her counsel took the legal ground that if this could be shown to a jury, the court ought then to dismiss the case altogether for lack of jurisdiction.

SLUSH FUND PROBERS TO ASK BREWERS WHO GOT \$420,000 CHECKS
 Three Philadelphians Testify at Pittsburgh Tomorrow as to Disposition of Alleged 1914 Election Money

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—United States Attorney E. Lowry Humes, who worked all morning over the Federal inquiry into brewery contributions to political campaigns, indicated important disclosures were expected when the Grand Jury reconvenes at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Explanation of probably the biggest single political contribution of the brewers—40 checks totaling \$420,000—made just before the 1914 State election, at which a Governor and United States Senator were chosen, will be sought by the Federal prosecutors and the grand jurors. It is believed, when three witnesses from Philadelphia, with subpoenaed records, appear before the Government probers.

It has been known that the 10 checks for nearly half a million dollars were paid a few days before election, and tomorrow's questioning in the Grand Jury room will seek to determine for whom the money was spent.

All three officers of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association, John P. Gardiner, president; Charles F. Eitel, secretary, and Edwin A. Schmidt, treasurer, all Philadelphia, were promised to be produced before the jury tomorrow, at the agreement reached between Prosecutor Humes and counsel for the brewery interests last Friday in Philadelphia, when the brewers abandoned the threatened appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from the decision of Judge W. H. S. Thomson in the United States District Court here.

A charge has been made by attorneys for the brewers that income tax information has been illegally obtained by the Federal probers from offices in Washington and that removal of these officials will be asked.

Luncheon Club to Meet
 The recently organized Luncheon Club of the Grocers and Importers' Exchange announces that its first meeting will be held on Thursday of this week at Bookbinder's, where a room has been set apart for the club. The committee includes H. A. N. Daily, Alan Levin, Charles D. Joyce, J. C. Lawrence and Watson M. Null.

Columbia Club to Have Dance
 The Columbia Club will give an entertainment and dance tonight in honor of Washington's Birthday. The affair will be at the clubhouse, Broad and Oxford streets. John P. Adams is chairman of the committee.

\$36 during February for custom-made Clay and Martin Serge Suitings
 with silk weave lining. Same suitings will later cost \$40 or \$45 here; \$45 and up elsewhere.

Samples of 1916 Serges gladly given.

JONES 1116 Walnut St. Custom Tailoring only. Trousers a Specialty

CROWDS JAM D. A. R. FETE
 President Presents Medal to Girl at Washington Observance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The police had to bar the doors of D. A. R. Hall today, so large was the crowd attending the observance of Washington's birthday anniversary. President Wilson and many other high officials participated.

The President presented a medal to M. Lawrence, high school girl. She had written the best essay on the Quaker campaign of 1775.

"Thank you, I shall always remember it," said the girl, referring to the medal. A new Sousa march, "America First," was played by the United States Marine Band.

Pastor Called to Larger Field
 LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Rev. Robert MacGowan, who something over a year ago came to this city, has been called to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the Presbyterian Church of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, of which representatives of the members. He has accepted.

Washington Kindred to Observe Birthday
 Several Descendants of Brothers of Father of His Country to Spend Day Quietly

Several Philadelphians are descendants of the brothers of the immortal, whose birthday anniversary is so widely observed today. George Steptoe Washington, of 1218 Locust street, is a great-grand-nephew of George Washington. He has a nephew, George Lafayette Washington, of Woodbury, N. J., who also claims a direct relationship. Both men are descendants from George Washington's brother—"Colonel Sam" and "Colonel John." George Steptoe Washington is president of the firm of James & Washington, merchandise brokers.

He is going to spend today observing the occasion with the rest of the Sons of the Revolution in the rooms of the Historical Society, at 13th and Locust streets. His nephew will remain in Woodbury.

George Steptoe Washington has several cousins, some bearing his name and some not, who thus are entitled to claim relationship with the first President. He is said to bear a remarkable resemblance to George Washington.

Other Philadelphians who come within the special circle are Mrs. Anne Washington Spauldy, her three sisters—Misses Margaretta, Martha and Elizabeth C. Washington, of 241 South 43d street—Mrs. Edward Fargo, who was Miss Louise Washington and who lives with her sister, Miss Rebecca Washington, who resides at the Clinton, 10th and Chilton streets, and Miss Elizabeth F. Washington, who lives at the Lincoln, 1222 Locust street. They all intend to spend the day quietly.

Ridley Park Deposits Increase
 Deposits in the postal savings bank at Ridley Park have increased more than 150 per cent. in the last few months, the prosperity being due to the recent industrial boom in Eastern Delaware County. A number of Remington Arms Company officials and employees are residing in and near Ridley Park.

Cathedral Candlesticks Stolen
 Thieves entered the Cathedral some time yesterday and stole two brass candlesticks, valued at \$25. The candlesticks, which were about 12 inches high, were upon one of the smaller altars, and could easily have been removed without attracting special attention. The police are making an investigation.

WASHINGTON KINDRED TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Several Descendants of Brothers of Father of His Country to Spend Day Quietly

Several Philadelphians are descendants of the brothers of the immortal, whose birthday anniversary is so widely observed today. George Steptoe Washington, of 1218 Locust street, is a great-grand-nephew of George Washington. He has a nephew, George Lafayette Washington, of Woodbury, N. J., who also claims a direct relationship. Both men are descendants from George Washington's brother—"Colonel Sam" and "Colonel John." George Steptoe Washington is president of the firm of James & Washington, merchandise brokers.

He is going to spend today observing the occasion with the rest of the Sons of the Revolution in the rooms of the Historical Society, at 13th and Locust streets. His nephew will remain in Woodbury.

George Steptoe Washington has several cousins, some bearing his name and some not, who thus are entitled to claim relationship with the first President. He is said to bear a remarkable resemblance to George Washington.

Ridley Park Deposits Increase
 Deposits in the postal savings bank at Ridley Park have increased more than 150 per cent. in the last few months, the prosperity being due to the recent industrial boom in Eastern Delaware County. A number of Remington Arms Company officials and employees are residing in and near Ridley Park.

Cathedral Candlesticks Stolen
 Thieves entered the Cathedral some time yesterday and stole two brass candlesticks, valued at \$25. The candlesticks, which were about 12 inches high, were upon one of the smaller altars, and could easily have been removed without attracting special attention. The police are making an investigation.

Perry Spring Overcoats

herald in a new season!

Thieves entered the Cathedral some time yesterday and stole two brass candlesticks, valued at \$25. The candlesticks, which were about 12 inches high, were upon one of the smaller altars, and could easily have been removed without attracting special attention. The police are making an investigation.

Thieves entered the Cathedral some time yesterday and stole two brass candlesticks, valued at \$25. The candlesticks, which were about 12 inches high, were upon one of the smaller altars, and could easily have been removed without attracting special attention. The police are making an investigation.

Thieves entered the Cathedral some time yesterday and stole two brass candlesticks, valued at \$25. The candlesticks, which were about 12 inches high, were upon one of the smaller altars, and could easily have been removed without attracting special attention. The police are making an investigation.

Perry's "KIMONO-SLEEVE" SPRING OVERCOAT
 A new version of a Perry innovation. Deep, roomy armholes; full draped body; loose wide back, ample skirt, outside patch pockets with flaps, or with shashed side pockets. Soft-rolling lapels.

Perry's advance guard to the Regiments of Clothes

The first call of Spring finds our battalions of models and assortments already well drilled and in their place on the first line of defense. Bring on your disgust with the old coat you've worn all Winter, and we'll cure it with a new Beauty!

The price will be right—\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, each price made significant because it's written on top of Perry tailoring and style.

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

HARDWOOD FLOORS
PINKERTON
 The appearance of your rooms would be greatly improved if those old pine-wood floors were renovated. You can have the job perfectly done by expert workmen, at modern cost, without trouble if you give the job to

PINKERTON
 3034 W. York St.

"WATCH YOUR STEP"
 HANNA
 1244 CHESTNUT ST.

Columbia Records
 Note the Notes

Widor's "Serenade" by the Trio de Lutèce
 WIDOR'S delicate conception (No. A1907, 10-inch, 75c) is played with consummate artistry by the Trio de Lutèce, an ensemble of great soloists—George Barrère, flute; Carlos Salzedo, harp; and Paul Keefer, cello. The music of their instruments melts into a unit of sound of unforgettable loveliness, so beautiful that it surpasses even the matchless trio records which established Columbia fame in this field.

This record indicates the character and unusual interest of all the

New Records for March Now on Sale

The list embraces a remarkably wide range of selections. *Humor* plays a particularly happy part, with two rib-ticklers by Bert Williams in "Samuel" and "Everybody" (No. A1909, 10-inch, 75c); and a new Casey record, "Casey Taking the Census" (No. A1908, 10-inch, 75c).

- Some of the Month's New Popular Hits**
- A 1922 10-inch 75c. WHEN IT'S ORANGE BLOSSOM TIME IN LOVELAND. Manuel Romain, counter tenor.
 - A 1920 10-inch 75c. HE'S THE SON OF AN IRISHMAN. Marguerite Farrell, soprano.
 - A 1923 10-inch 75c. MY MOTHER'S ROSARY. Harry McClaskey, tenor.
 - A 1918 10-inch 65c. WITH HER De-re-mi-fa-sol-la-si and do. baritone-tenor duet. SCHMALZ'S GERMAN BAND. Peerless Quartette.

- Brilliant Orchestral Overtures**
- A 5763 12-inch \$1.00. PIQUE DAME OVERTURE. (Von Suppé) Parts 1. and 2. Prince's Orchestra.
 - A 5764 12-inch \$1.00. STRADELLA OVERTURE. (Flotow.) Parts 1. and 2. Prince's Orchestra.
 - A 5765 12-inch \$1.00. WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE. (Rossini) Part 1. At Dawn, and Part 2. The Storm. Prince's Orchestra.
 - A 5764 12-inch \$1.00. WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE. (Rossini) Part 3. The Calm, and Part 4. Finale. Prince's Orchestra.

Besides these, there are ten dance selections of the usual Columbia swing; a male quartette record of "At Parting" (No. A1912, 10-inch, 75c) which duplicates last month's triumph of "Absent"; two magnificent operatic chorales; a song monologue by Roy Atwell, the hit of "Alone at Last"; inspiring marches, orchestral selections, and accordion, ukulele, and marimba records for those who like unusual music of this character.

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month.

COLUMBIA RECORDS
 GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS

- FOR SALE BY**
- CENTRAL CUNNINGHAM PIANO CO., 1101 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.
 - IDEAL PIANO & TALKING MACHINE CO., 2925 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa.
 - NORTHWEST MAURERMAN, MRS. C., Cor. 50th & Master Sts., Phila., Pa.
 - JACOBS, JOSEPH, 1604 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa.
 - DOTTER, JOHN C., 1327 Rockland St., Logan, Pa.
 - POMPKINS, J. MONROE, 5147 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa.
 - WEST PHILADELPHIA GEO. E. DAVIS & CO., 3930-3936 Lehigh Ave., Phila., Pa.
 - EAKIN-HUGHES PIANO CO., 261-63 S. 22d St., Phila., Pa.
 - FLORENCE W. 4914 Baltimore Ave., Phila., Pa.
 - LEIDANE HARRY, 415 N. 52d St., Phila., Pa.
 - MELCHORRI BROS., 432-46 Lancaster Ave., Phila., Pa.
 - WEST PHILADELPHIA TALKING MACHINE CO., 7 South 60th St., Phila., Pa.
 - UNIVERSAL TALKING MACHINE AND RECORD CO., 56th and Chestnut Sts., Phila., Pa.
 - SOUTH LUPINACCI ANTONIO, 730 South 7th St., Phila., Pa.
 - MILLER, E., 694 S. 24 St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 - PHILADELPHIA PHONOGRAPH CO., 1324 East Passyunk Ave., Phila., Pa.
 - PHILADELPHIA PHONOGRAPH CO., 32 South 9th St., Phila., Pa.
 - NEARBY OUT-OF-TOWN DEALERS BROWN, H. H., 31 East Gay St., West Chester, Pa.
 - COLUMBIA GRAFTONOLA PARLOR, 1322 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 - CARR, B. F., 512 Main St., Darby, Pa.
 - GODFREY, CHAR. H., 2510 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 - JARVIS, H. C., 136 W. 11th St., Millville, N. J.
 - KEENE'S MUSIC HOUSE, 11 Cooper St., Woodbury, N. J.
 - PHILADELPHIA PHONOGRAPH CO., 104 Penn St., Pennsylvania, N. J.
 - RAMSEY & DONNELLY, Broadway, Salem, N. J.
 - ROBELEN PIANO COMPANY, 110 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
 - ROSENBERGER, A. C., 294 High St., Millville, N. J.
 - SCHUBERT PIANO WAREHOUSES, 2533-40 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 - STELWYSON, O. H., Ambler, Pa.
 - THOMPSON, W. C., 140 Main St., Coatesville, Pa.
 - TOGER, A. W., 543 1/2 Vineland St., Vineland, N. J.
 - WINTERSTEIN, A. F., 282 Radcliff St., Bristol, Pa.
 - WOLFE, A. V., 40 Edgemont Ave., Chester, Pa.
 - YOUNGJOHNS, ERNEST J., 219 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

Your Income Tax
 The Income Tax Law requires each person subject to the tax to file a report of income not later than March 1st.

We are equipped to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns, and invite the free use of our department opened expressly to handle such matters.

Inquiries by Mail Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Philadelphia Trust Company
 Main Office 415 Chestnut Street
 Broad Street Office 1415 Chestnut Street
 Philadelphia, Pa.