

They Help to Relieve Moneary Situation by Partial Abandonment of Metal

## TORATORIUM DEBTS

roposed Pooling of Financial Interests Rejected by Allies' Conference at Paris

### By YVES GUYOT Spicial Cable to Evening Ledger

PARIS, May 3.—There is a growing meessify of toaching the French people is use other means of payment than banknotes or metallic money. As a re-sult the Bank of France has announced that it is ready to supply, without com-mission or charge, letters of credit, payable which or in fractions at any of the

that it is ready to the set of credit, payable mession or charge, letters of credit, payable whole or in fractions at any of its basches, either in Paris or throughout the country. It will issue, also without charge, circular checks payable over any of its counters. The moratorium is reducing itself liftle by little. In the middle of November, 1914, the values prorogued amounted to 1725,000,000, but by the middle of last April they were more than half paid, and the sum left due amounted to only \$308,-808,000. The actual figures, however, sees slightly higher, as part of the debts appearing as paid were in reality arrange-ments for credit which made loans against securities and thus merely transferred searches and thus merely transforred basis into other forms. The interparliamentary conference which

pund up Saturday did a great deal of taking without accomplishing much of efical value.

The keynote to the deliberations was t in a speech which declared that f Germany were not broken commercially as would soon be in a position to re-mons the war after the termination of the the whole conference. Which devoted it-it to finding means to break Germany commercially without considering the efet such action would have on the Allies, he pet result was to develop the unten-

The pet result was to develop the unten-able theory that to assure your own suc-ess it is only necessary to force some one elss into bankruptcy. The proposition for an international bank to be backed by all the Allies met with only the varuest kind of support and faaly was put off with a general declara-ton which meant only that the Allies had methe deline for one such ar kindly feeling for one another.

## **BALLY FOLLOWS BREAK**

## IN THE COTTON MARKET Liverpool Buys October and January.

**Receipts Smaller** 

NEW YOSK, May 3 .- There was less scivity in the cotton market at the open-ing today, but the early tone was steady. with prices unchanged to 3 points higher. the only feature to the transactions was the buying of October and Janu-ary for Liverpool account. This shows a clean reversal on the part of the English miton centre, as for nearly three weeks these options had been supplied from that mores. Southern interests and commission houses were also buyers of the later

After the call prices rose about 2 points further, but at these levels a supply came. in, which forced declines to or a shade under the initial figures.

The market was nervous and irregular The market was hereous and freeduat here in the morning. A break carried plear some 4 to 11 points net lower. There were rallies of 4 to 5 points from the lower, and the summary of the week-by wather report was considered bullish. his however, reflected conditions already mized in the advances of yesterday and failed to stimulate any immediate dend of consequence.

The receipts of cotton at the ports for the day were estimated at 12,000 bales, mared with 15,537 bales last week compared with 15,537 bales last week. 25,568 bales last year and 10,454 bales in 1914.

INTEREST ON CURB IN NEW SECURITIES <section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text> Metropolitan Petroleum in Good Demand - Silver Issues Are Strong

PHILADELPHIA

MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

PROVISIONS

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

doz, CHEESE-Receipts of Cristrable stock were light and the market cube firm with trade fair. Quotations: New York, full cream, fancy, held, 196210% c.; specials, higher; do., do., fair to good, held, 18@18½c.; do., do., part skims, 11@16c.

POULTRY

FRESH FRUITS

Apples

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Florida. per box, \$2@3, \$2.50@3.50.

NEW YORK, May 3.—New issues are gradually being forced into prominence on the Curb and the former market leaders, including Cuba Cane Sugar and Midvale Steel, attract little attention, al-though supporting and distributing orders are kept plentiful in those stocks.

Metropolitan Petroleum, in which Today Metropolitan Petroleum, In which there has been persistent accumulation for some days, attracted most attention because of the demand based on recent official statements of important new contracts and of the purchase of additional oil-producing territory. These additions and developments, it is insisted, will make the company a larger producer than Mexican Petroleum.

There was also a good deal of interest attach d to trading in Atlantic Guif and West Indies, which sold at new high record of 38%. Most of the buying came from Boston sources, where reports were current that the American International Corporation had acquired an important in-terest in the stock

terest in the stock. Silver stocks, including Niplasing, naturally showed a strong tone in re-sponse to the strength of the silver metal market. The demand for silver is now so great that institutions here make their capitalizations of movements in the white metal in metric tons. It was stated by some of these institutions that their pur-bases have been for the Allied governerest in the stock. chases have been for the Allied govern-ments and intended wholly for currency in

place of gold and notes. Zinc Concentrating was in fairly good demand. The interests concerned in the company are understood to be arranging for the purchase of Utah-Apex. Pacific Mail rights were traded in at 1% @1%.

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 at auc Choice stock met with a fair outlet at revised figures. Or erings were quite liberal. Quotations: White potatoes, per bashel, Penn-sylvania, \$1,15,29,1,20; do., New York, \$1,00,90; 1,10; do., Western, \$1,05,60; 10; do., Jersey, per basket, No. 1 rose, 65,975c; do., do., No. 30,2840c; do., Florida, per barrel, Swert 51,75,96; do., do., No. 2, \$1,50,1,20; do., No. 30,2840c; do., Florida, per barrel, \$2,00,40; do., do., No. 2, \$2,00,40; do: 90; 1,50,00; do: 90; do., Viraina, per barrel, 1,50,00; do: 90; do., Viraina, per barrel, 1,50,00; do: 0,00; 2, \$1,00,1,30; doi: 10,00; do: 0,00; do: Viraina, per barrel, 1,50,00; do: 0,00; 2, \$1,00,1,31,50,00; 1,50,00; do: Norfolk, per barrel, \$1,00,00; 1,50,00; 1,50,00; corate, \$1,50,00; 2,50,0; Let-tuce, South Carolina, per basket, \$2,50,00; 1,50,00; corate, \$2,20,30; consister, \$1,20,00; 1,50,00; do: 0,00; 2, \$1,00,00; 2, \$1,00; 2,50,0; Let-tuce, South Carolina, per basket, \$2,50,00; 1,50,00; corate, \$2,20,30; consister, \$2,20,00; 1,50,00; do: 0,00; 2, \$1,00; 2,100; 2,40; 1,50,00; do: 0,00; 2, \$1,00; 2,40; 4,00; 5,00; 1,50,00; do: 0,00; 2, \$1,00; 5,00; 5,00; 4,00; 5,00; 4,00; 5,00; 4,00; 5,00; 4,00; 5,00; 4,00; 5,00; 4,00; 5,00; 4,00; 5,00; 4,0 VEGETABLES The following securities were sold at auc-tion today by Barnes & Lofiand: STOCKS. 5 shrs. Frankfort and Southwark (5th and 6th Sts.) Passenger Rallway 17 shrs. Frankford and Southwark (5th and 6th Sts.) Passenger Rallway German Bank Statement HERLIN. May 3.-The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows: May 2.10 April 25, '16 Marks Marks Marks a. d treasury 5,185,000,000 4,717,000,000 Cliculation a. d, 6,606,000,000 6,479,000,000 Private deposite. 10,736,000,000 1,649,000,000 3 shrs. Frankford and Southwark (5th and 6th Sis.) Passenger Railway (5th 3405
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Saving Hand October, Gue WIRELESS TEST SATURDAY Navy Department on War Basis and Will Control Stations Here SPRING RESORTS and Elsewhere THE Special telegraph and telephone appar-Special telegraph and telephone appar-atus is being installed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today as part of the system which will be used in the preparedness test to take place at all the nation's mayal stations on Saturday. The test will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until \$ o'clock Monday morn-ing. During that period the Navy Depart-ment will be conducted on a war basis Seaside Resorts ment will be conducted on a war basis The connecting link here will be in the office of Commandent Robert L. Russell, and, as at the other stations, will work independently of all other telephones and telegraphic lines. telegraphic lines. Business of the Navy Department will be carried on by the chiefs of the bureaus with the naval stations by telephone, while the Secretary of the Navy, the Gen-eral Board, the office of Naval Intelli-gence and the Chief of Naval Operations will receive wireless reports from the battleship New Hampshire, which will search for Imaginary enemies. At the request of Secretary Daniels, the search for imaginary enemies. At the request of Secretary Daniels, the test was arranged by officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Com-pany, which has agreed to place its serv-ice at the disposal of the Government for the purposes of demonstration without cost. The test here will be under the supervision of Lieutenant Commander W. L. Littlefield. today to PARCEL POST ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. RAYMORE All Ford Auto owners residing in Pennsyl-vania are requested to send mame and ad-dreas and needers of car to our castern office and needer valuable information of a cash to operative proposition in connection with car you own. FORD has set a new slander Plan Eury American Ford Owners' Ass'n (Pennsylvania Headquarters) 446 Drexel Bidg., Desk No. 5. Phila. Marlborough-Blenheim LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS CHILLAGO, May 3. -HOGH-Receipts, 37,000 brad: markat steady 5c. lower. Mired and butchers. 20.4009.00; good beavy, 29,050 9.55; rough heavy. 20.2019.00; light. 30.20.0 9.50; pizz, 27.90.00; butk, 30.6509.55; CAPULE. SHOES MADE TO MEASURE AT OUB SHOP CATTLE-Bacelpis 15,000 9.10; bulk, 10.6500.85. steady 10c bights 15,000 head; market mind bitters 18,0000.40; stockers and feiders 10.6000.00; Tataos 17.0000.10; calves 37.50 00.50; JOSIAH WHITE & SONS COMPANY 309 CHERRY ST. MANY STYLES CARRIED IN STOCE HOTEL LELANDE On the Banch. W9.50. SHEEF-Beceipts. 15.000 haad: market strong Native and Western. 16.16@9.50; lambs, 18.50@11.75. L. C. MCCLOY TWADDELL BROS. ave. Unsistructed ocean view; elevator; elevat Westminster Ey. av. pr. Beach. Hisv. water. 41.50 up dly. 38-312.80 wkty. C. Bubna. DEAF YOU DEAF TH ARE HARPER ELECTRIC ORIPHONE The Bar Silver Up Again SWARTHMORE PA.

# OIL FIELDS TO GO DRY **IN 1943, SAY EXPERTS**

Petroleum Deposits Now 30 Per Cent. Exhausted, Federal **Trade Board Hears** 

WASHINGTON, May 3.-Petroleum leposits of the United States now are nore than 30 per cent. exhausted, and the consining supply estimated upon geologic robabilities and the amount of produc probabilities and the amount of produc-tion in present and prospective fields will last only 27 years. This fact was em-phasized today in reports of field experts to the Federal Trade Commission, which is about to report to Congress the result

of its inquiry into oil production. The nation is producing 60 per cent. of the world's output, it was declared, and of the amount 20 per cent. in being exported and 25 per cent. Is used as fuel un-der bollers. Experts calculated that fully 20 per cent, is "wastefully utilized" through the use of petroleum in making artificial gas.

artificial gas. Present gasoline consumption in the United States is estimated at 1,500,000,000 gallons a year, and with the constantly increasing demand for gasoline, it is figured that domestic consumption will in crease at the rate of about 500,000,000 gallons a year. The automobile is given as one of the reasons for the great demand for the product. There now are 2,225,000 automobile, in use in the United States and it is estimated that 3,000,000 will be in operation one year hence. The demand for gasoline exceeds that for all other pe The demand troleum proquets.

strabilshed late yesterday afternoon. Franci wer: 'nchanged and reichsmarks showed no quotable alteration. Italian exchange and guilders, however, worked

30.30 @ 30.40; pesetna, 19.80 @ 1985; guild-ers, 41 % @ 41 %; rubles, 30 % @ 31. Leading international banking houses

this morning confirmed the theories that the decline in sterling of about ½c. in the last week has been due to excess of pur-chases of munitions and general supplies

being quoted at 76%, receded to 76% and 76%. The market was very dull. Sterling hung at the low 4.76 for demand and 4.7614ff)@4.76 9-16 for cables and 5.9334 for checks.

## DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Standard Oll of California, regular quarterly 2.50, payable June 15 to stock of record May

could find no place in all Philadelphia better adapted for imparting vigor and tone to their bluest of blue blood than the 0. Savoy Oll Company, regular monthly 1 per ent, and 1 per cent, extra, payable May 25 o stock of record May 15. North Philadelphia Trust Company, regular emiannual of 5 per cent. Checks have been miled. onfines of narrow Girard street.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, May 3.-HUTTER-Better upply and prices the lower with trade fair a the decline. Receipts, SoTo packages, Extra reamery, 33 bc. higher scoring. A 40 24 bc : tate dairy, 33c.; imitation creamery, 29 5 @

300. EGGS—Supplies farge and fancy grades firm, Under grades fair, steady, Rocelnis, 44,091 cases, Eutra first, not quoted; firsts, 214, steady, white gra, 24@256.; brown eggs, 246.; mirst colors, 22@23%c.; refrigerator best, 23@23%c.

## HISTORIC GIRARD STREET PASSES; COMMERCE REPLACES TRADITIONS New Snellenburg Building to Cover Sites Once Occu-

pied by First Families of Philadelphia-Motor Trucks Instead of Wistar Parties

THE leveling hand of democracy and The first houses on Girard street were ompleted and occupied in 1837, a few cars after the death of Stephen Girard 1 had been the intention of the great hilanthropist to utilize the lot bounded business has laid its weight upon Girard street and the aristocratic exclusion of that historic tree-flanked block in the city's centre has fled. Tenantless, abanby High (now Market), 4th. Chestnut and 12th streets, as the s ite for the world amous school for orphan boys which he founded, and the location is expressly doned, the tail four-storied houses along the south side of the narrow thorough-fare face not only a vista of commercial netivity which swept away their com-panions on the north side, but await like the remnant of a forforn hope the destruc-tive hand of a relentless, overwhelming foe. They die, they do not surrender, these stipulated in the body of his will. He had purchased the plot of ground for \$100,000 several years before and immediately, re let it to the seller. By a codicil to his will Girard, with a foresight as keen as his previous business dealings, substituted the "Peel Hall" farm on the Ridge road as old dwellings. They hold too precious a heritage and too proud an association with Philadelphia's first familles to separthe college site. He had purchased this estate of 45 acres June 6, 1831, and in substituting it as a more advantageous at themselves from a place in the history of those old Quaker stocks and a neigh-borhood that the annalist dare not over-look in his chronicle of the city's developlocation for an orphanage approved its country surroundings but expressed some fear that his frustees might view it as somewhat remote from what was then Clinton street may boast, in the majesty of its two-block length. Mere extent is That single row sandwiched between Market and Chestnut streets pou

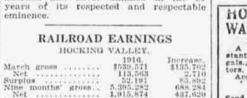
the dwelling portion of the city. Today it is more central from a residential view point than the now-doomed Girard street. nesses a proud career that commerce can-not obliterate. Shopping thousands may With the departure of the Tilghmans Cleemanns, Lippincotts, Cressons and other noted residents, hearding houses abounded in the little block. One promi-nent exception was at 1120, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Beecher Finck. tread daily over the site of those home of Philadelphia's "four hundred" of three generations ago. Barter and sale go on above the scenes of minuet and Wistar party. Plebian may replace caste in the occupant of Girard street building. But Girard street is as immortal in Philadel-Like the "last twig" upon Girard street's "family tree," they had continued to re-side in the house which had been theirs phia as the memory of the man whose name it bears and in whose estate its

through four generations. This link was furnished by a debutante party at which Miss Sarah Beecher Finck, their daughter. er, bowed to society in the drawing-oom wherein her great-grandfather, Da-From the western outlet mutely stares the plain brick meeting house of the So-clety of Friends as it has since its erec-tion in 1812. Gifted with tongue, that vid Finck, and her grandfather, the late Dr. Anthony Romig Finck, had entertained some 44 years ago. The residence was the last of the hous The Finck walled and gated structure could unfold the mouth side of Girard street to be used for dwelling purposes. The 11th street end of the north side passed away Quaker City's first familles. A cafeteria, though ancient Girard In 1885. In that year the Hood-Bon bright store at the southwest corner o 11th and Market street was erected. In the following year the demolition of the remainder of that row was completed for the Market street stores comprising the western end of the Snellenburg establishment. Granville B. Haines & Co., dry goods; R. J. Allen & Co., china mcr-shants, both of memory only, occupied ment. them.

> The last change before the proposed mplete destruction was in 1896, when the Stephen Girard Building was put up This structure will remain according to

the proposed plans for the future transfor mation. The new building modern in every detail, will extend from 11th street to the eastern line of the Stephen Girard Building and its estimated cost ap-proaches \$6,000,000. A long lease to the Snellenburg firm insures its occupancy upon completion.

Girard street will become a mere adinct to the delivery department of a erential awe which their very names ingreat retail business house, but its pres-tige and its position in the history of Philadelphia will remain honored in the family history of the city which it has the gutter line are not more stately nor more deeply rooted than the family trees adorned and never dimn Franklin Peale, Richard Peters, Bonsall, Guillou, Ingraham, Cottman, Cresson, the years of its respected and respectable



Surplus ..... Peter Wright, like Stephen Girard, a hipping magnate of his day, lived there to did Colonel James M. Bennett, whose clothing establishment, which he REAL ESTATE FOR SALE ubbed "Tower Hall," brought him wealth

HOME VICTOR



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Remember, too, you're only 3 minutes from 69th Street Elevated Terminal, by way of the

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**MEXICAN SILVER** MINING SHARES **RISE IN LONDON** 

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Advance in Price of Metal Given as Reason for Unusual Demand of Stock

BUSINESS STEADIER

## Collapse of Dublin Revolt and Conscription Will Not Satisfy Opposition

## By FRANCIS W. HIRST

**Special Cable to Evening Ledger** LONDON, May 3 .- The collapse of the

Dublin revolt has cleared the air, but the omition of the Government remains critical after recent misfortunes. Conneription will not satisfy the Northeliffe press

cliffe press. The death of Viscount St. Aldwyn, fol-lowing immediately the death of his son and heir, removes an important figure from public life. He was cleased with Lord Loreburn and Lord Curzon as case of the three best speakers in the House of Lords. I well remember his clear, lueld budget statements as Changellor of 250 budget statements as Chancellor of Die Exchequer to the Commons. He was a strong party man, but thought for him-self, as when he refused to abandon free trade in 1904. He was a bank director and presided over the Treasury Commit-tee to control new capital issues. Alto-gether, his loss will be feit, especially fust now, when the country needs indeendent statesmen

Business in the financial district is feaureless, except that a demand has spring up for Mexican silver mining shares, with the rise in silver as the pretext for what s probably an engineered movement. Silver undoubtedly is being hoarded on the Continent, and the end of the war probably will bring out these supplies and gradually cause redundancy, unless the excess of paper money be repaired. The Ionian Bank report, just issued.

mphasizes the strength of Greek finance

and Greek exchanges. Sir George Cave, our Solicitor General, stated yesterday that he expects a lasting peace to be made in a few months.

### New War on Mosquito Declared

War was declared in West Philadelphia last night against the army of mos-quitces which is beginning to mobilize. At a special meeting of the South 60th Street Improvement Asociation, at its headquarters, 253 South 60th street. Di-rector Krusen outlined the plan of attack. All swamp land in this section will be filled, it was announced, and all places where the insect breeds will be eliminated.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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a record of Girard street and its erstwhile habitants that would ring with eloquence and revelation of the inner life of the

exchange and guilders, however, worked lower, Quotations: Demand sterling, 4.76, cables, 4.76%; franc cables, 5.93%; checks, 5.93%; reichamarks, 76% @761%; lire cables, 6.22, checks, 6.23; Swizs cables, 5.18%; Neeks, 5.18%; Vienna, 13.18@13.21; Stockholm, 20.30%2040; metrics, 19.30%; 19.50; multi

in this country over the sales of our se curities. Accordingly, the recent high prices for railroad issues incited an un-usually large amount of selling in this

POULTRY LIVE—Desirable stock was in fair request form with moderate offering. Quotations Fowlar 19820c, roosters, 12418c, pring the appendent of the leghters, as to also and further a according to quality, weighter 197 the appendent of the leghters, as to also and quality, 18920c, gene, 174 De, some un-structive stock lower; plasons, old, per plant, 18920c, gene, 174 De, some un-ters, 18920c, gene, 174 De, some un-more plantiful, duil and lower. Quotations Fresh, tilled poultry, dry, packed—Powla, 12 to the source of the appendent of the source of the source of the source solected, 12c, weighting the source of the appendent of the source fresh, tilled poultry, dry, packed—Powla, 12 to the source of the so market In reference to the reported impending operations of the French finance ministry as to securing deposits of securities to equalize the foreign exchange market in New York, prominent banking houses re-call the fact that American securities of stamped the lane-like avenue with the rev the highest grade have been a favorite purchase for a number of years by French

In the late afternoon reichsmarks, after

mailed. American Tobacce Company, usual quarterly of 5 per cent, on common and 1½ per cent. on the preferred stocks. Ninth National Bank, regular semiannual 6 per cent., payable on demand to stock of record May 3.

FRESH FRUITS pples were duil and unchanged. Straw-ries of fine quality were well cleaned up again firmer. Quotations: Apples, per Wincano, 53@4.4 co., do. Baldwin, 42.50 25. do., do., Greening, 59.25@3.1 do., do., Davis, 81.15@2.25.4 co., do., other varie-\$1.50@2.261, do., do., No. 2, \$1.25@1.50. Western, per box, \$1.25@1.75. Oranges, rids, per crate, \$1.52@2.15. Lemons, per \$2@3. Pineapples, Fortu Rico, per crate, 0@3.50. Crannerries, Jersey, per bbl., \$5 do., do., per crate, \$1.18@2.05. Lemwber-North Carolina, per q., 18@20c.

Quartermaster's office was located in the building at the northeast corner, Benjamin W. Richards, Mayor of Philaphia in 1830 and 1831, and

street would recognize no such foreign appellation, is today the sole tenant of that relic of a distinguished, exclusive past. It is located in the houses numbered 1104 and 1106 and is conducted by the Business Women's Christian League. Girard street in its heyday knew no such thing as a business woman, and its spirit is solaced by the reflection that a few short days will see the removal of the sacrilegious in-

of the early Girard street families

mere repetition of those surnames is his

tory and Philadelphia aristocracy itself. It was only 1910 when Miss Anna Tiigh-man died. She and her brother, William

M. Tilghman who preceded her in death

which he lavished upon Methodist chari-ties at his death. The Rev. Dr. John Chambers, pastor of the Presbyterian

Church at Broad and Sansom streets, long

since demolished; the Rev. Dr. Henry Du-zachet, and one of his successors, the Rev. Dr. S. K. McConnell, made their homes on

Girard street for the period of their in

cumbencies, the rectory of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

FAMOUS RESIDENTS.

During the Civil War the United States

title lies vested in perpetuity.

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truder. MODERN INVENTIONS. "Run slow" reads a sign at the 11th street entrance to Girard street. It is intended as a direction to automobilists and drivers of the heavy-laden business trucks. Such admonition is unneeded to the student of old Philadelphia who wends his way thitherward. It was equally un-necessary to the residents of that street who from 1837 until a few years ago



### Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL. May 2.—Spot cotton to-day was in good demand, at an advance of s points on the basis of \$.17d. for mid-upland. The sales nggregated 10,000 bales, including 9000 bales American. Tho imports were 20,000 bales, including 18, 500 bales American. The market for fu-tures chead ensure at a sub deplice of 47 tures closed easy at a net decline of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  09% points.

THE WEATHER

### **Official Forecast**

WASHINGTON, May 3. For eastern Pennsylvania: Rain tonight, followed by partly cloudy weathe. Thurs-day; somewhat cooler; moderate south to weat whether the south to winds.

wat winds. The cold area that covered the lower Lake region and the Ohio Valley lost most of its energy in crossing the moun-tains. It caused a drop in temperature of about 8 degrees in the eastern portions of Pennsylvania and New York and along the New Jersey coast, but only 4 degrees at Fhiladelphia. The temperatures have fish somewhat in the Ohio basin and the Lake region. Showers have continued the Lake region. Showers have continued the Lake region. Showers have continued over a wide belt extending from the Lake region southwestward across the estimat valleys to the western Gulf coast.

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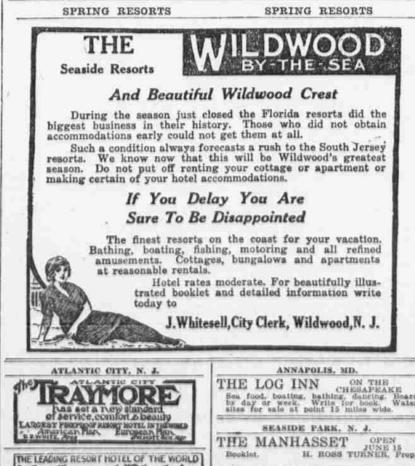
Conrad, who occupied the Chief Magis-tracy immediately preceding the consoli-dation of the city in 1854, had their domiclie in Girard street. The Stephen Girard Building at the southeast corner of 12th street marked the first change in the aspect of the build-

ings flanking the south side of the street. This was in 1896. Many of the older tenants of the great houses below the corner had departed before that desecration began. In their stead had come many clubs, among them the Engineera' and Travelers' Protective Association, The New Century Cooking School and Club, at 1112, was the first of these The at 1112, was the first of these. The Philadelphia Real Estate Board at 1114 was the last. All have sought other quar-ters, for every one of the 13 original houses remaining is to come down in a few days.

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