

NOTED MEN OPEN SCHAFF CARNIVAL

Week's Program Begun With Luncheon at Horticultural Hall

WILL BUILD MEMORIAL Bazaar and Church History Pageants to Mark Events

The big Schaff carnival week, which has as its object the raising of a fund in memory of the Rev. Doctor Schaff, pioneer in church unity work, and the erection of a building in his memory...

Philadelphia's leading citizens, regardless of their everyday interests, political, educational, religious or business, have joined hands to make this carnival week the greatest of its kind ever held in this city.

John Gebbel, president of the Union Chamber of Commerce; Alva B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Dr. Edgar F. Snodgrass, provost of the University of Pennsylvania; George Wharton Pepper and nearly a dozen other men of national prominence will speak at the luncheon...

Besides the carnival, luncheons and bazaars there will be pageants, entertainments, singing and costumes in the various events which will picture three centuries of church history...

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PHONES TO GIRL, THEN ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL

Operator Rushes to Woman's Room and Sees Her Commit Suicide

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A flash on the switchboard of the Hotel Strand, at 43 West Thirty-second street, last night showed a call from the eighth floor, Miss Helen Scanlon, the operator of the room, answered, for she recognized the room as that of Mrs. Florence M. Sibel, who had often stopped to chat with her since coming to the hotel more than five weeks ago.

The next instant Miss Scanlon tore the cord from the board and with the receiver still clamped to her head rushed to the elevator.

"Goodbye everybody," the metallic voice of the telephone leaked. "I am tired of this existence and am going to end it all."

At the eighth floor Miss Scanlon rushed to her friend's room. She trembled with gratitude at finding the door unlocked and hung it open.

Mrs. Sibel stood at the foot of the bed confronting her. As the telephone operator rushed in the doorway, she raised her right hand to her head. Fascinated, Miss Scanlon gazed at a glittering object in that hand.

A flash and a report that resounded through the room aroused her as the revolver clattered to the floor and Mrs. Sibel sank across the bed. Half an hour later she died on the operating table at Bellevue Hospital.

DAUGHTER FOR CONNELLY

City Solicitor's Wife Gives Birth to Fourth Girl—Mother Improved

The family of John F. Connelly, City Solicitor, former floor leader in Common Council and the McNichol leader of the Eleventh Ward, has been augmented by a little baby girl. The new arrival is Jean Connelly.

Although the stork made his visit to the country home of the City Solicitor at Merion on October 30, the glad tidings was not known generally until today, owing to the illness of Mrs. Connelly, whose condition is now reported as greatly improved. There are three other children in the family, all of whom are girls. They are Constance, eleven years old; Josephine, nine years, and Maria Louisa, four and one-half years old.

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REV. RALPH E. HARTMAN GETS CALL TO JAPAN

Invited to Fill Vacancy at Sendai College by Missionary Board of Reformed Church

MARYSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—The Foreign Missionary Board of the Reformed Church in the United States has extended a call to the Rev. Ralph E. Hartman, pastor of the Marysville Trinity Reformed and the Dumont Christ Lutheran churches, to fill vacancy in the faculty of the North Japan College, Sendai, Japan.

The Rev. Mr. Hartman is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, the Eastern Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States. He assumed charge of the local pastorate on June 1, 1915.

Mr. Hartman was a star varsity football and baseball player while a student at Franklin and Marshall, and since then he has played baseball with the Chambersburg Blue Ridge and the Marysville Dauphin Perry League teams. During 1915-16 he coached the Franklin and Marshall Academy athletic teams. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

FINGERPRINTS POINT TO WOMAN AS THIEF

Comparison of Records Affirms Accusation Against Mrs. Arnheim, Police Say

A comparison of fingerprints today caused the New York police to announce that the mysterious young woman accused of obtaining \$25,000 worth of goods by shoplifting in Philadelphia and New York department stores was Mrs. George Arnheim, said to be the wife of a wealthy broker.

The fingerprints of the prisoner and of Mrs. Arnheim tallied, the police said. Mrs. Arnheim, according to the police records, was arrested in 1915 for shoplifting.

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"COPS" MEET THIS PRODIGAL

Repentant Husband, After Three-Year Absence, Gets Cool Reception

Returning after an absence of three years to his wife and six-year-old daughter, John Dempsey, whose residence is now in Baltimore, did not meet a hearty welcome. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, Mary E. Dempsey, 4341 Lauriston street, Roxborough, and held under \$400 bail for the Domestic Relations Court today by Magistrate Price.

Dempsey left home in 1913 when ordered by the court to contribute to the support of his family. Since that time he had not been heard from until yesterday, and had paid his wife only \$8. She did not wait for an explanation, but notified the police the moment she saw him.

MRS. LOUISE GOLDSBOROUGH

Widow of an Officer in the Confederate Army

Mrs. Louise Goldsborough, widow of Major W. W. Goldsborough of the Confederate Army, died at her home, 1411 Lombard street, early today.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, with a mass at 10 o'clock, at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Twentieth and Cherry streets. The Rev. Dr. C. S. Hutchinson, rector, will be the celebrant. Mrs. Goldsborough, who had been ill for some time, was Miss Louise Page before her marriage. She came of an old family of Winchester, Va.

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"I never worry if I have a little rash or other eruption break out—I just put on a bit of Resinol"

Resinol. That takes out the itching and burning instantly, and soon clears the trouble away. I learned of Resinol Ointment through our doctor prescribing it for my brother. Tom had been almost frantic with eczema for months but that ointment healed his skin like magic.

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\$1.20 TAX RATE WILL PASS, BACKERS SAY

Will Go Through Councils Tomorrow Without Hitch, Mayor and Advisers Assert

EXPECT BIG MAJORITY

With members of both political factions in Councils lined up in favor of a \$1.20 tax rate on realty for 1917, Mayor Smith and his financial advisers are confident that the measure will be passed tomorrow without any serious opposition.

In order to be completely prepared to meet any opposition that may arise final conferences on tax rate questions were held today by the Mayor and councilmanic financiers back of the move to wipe out the city's annual deficit.

Opposition to the bill is expected to come from a small coterie of Common Councilmen who stand with the United Business Men's Association and other organizations which have consistently fought any increase since the question of the tax rate has been under discussion.

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JAILED FOR STEALING A MEAL

Beans and Soup for 30 Days After Chicken Dinner

Beans and soup in the county jail for thirty days is the lot of Joseph Dickinson, forty-two years old, of Newark, N. J., as punishment for making away with a more sumptuous meal from the home of Harry Treem, 583 Cassin street, Camden.

Dickinson was crossing the back yard of the Treem home yesterday afternoon when he caught sight of the refrigerator near the back door. Investigation revealed a chicken, a leg of lamb and many other delicacies. The temptation was too strong to resist, but before he could get out of the yard he was seen by Mrs. Treem, whose cries brought neighbors and the police. Dickinson was captured after a chase.

Ready Money

United States Loan Society 117 North Broad St. 414 S. 5th st. 2318 Germantown ave.

AMUNDSEN IN U. S. TO BUY POLAR DASH SUPPLIES

Will Use Ship and Aeroplane in Search—Plans to Begin Journey Next March

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, arrived here today from Copenhagen and announced that he was forced to make a hurried trip to the Pacific coast to purchase supplies for his coming dash to the North Pole by ship and aeroplane.

The final details connected with the Curtiss machine now being constructed here for him will be gone over by Captain Amundsen before his return. He insists that this machine will develop from 150 to 200 miles an hour, so that the last lap of his polar journey to be made in it may be started with the fullest possibility of successful conclusion.

The polar program, as announced by the explorer, is in three parts. By ship as far as can be gone, beginning next March, in a vessel of his own design, now building; then sleds carrying the aeroplanes, and finally the aeroplane itself.

ANCIENT CEREMONIAL FOR MONARCH'S BURIAL

Dead Francis Joseph Will Enter Vault as Sinful Man, Though Noble

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Ceremonies dating centuries back will mark the funeral of Francis Joseph Thursday. The funeral procession will be halted at the entrance to the vault in the crypt of the Capuchins by this challenge from within: "Who is there?"

The reply will be: "His most serene Majesty, the Emperor Francis Joseph." The response will be made: "I know him not."

A second challenge and reply of similar nature will then be made. But upon the third repetition of the question the master of ceremonies accompanying the mortal remains of the Emperor will respond: "A sinful man, our brother, Francis Joseph."

The portals will then be flung open and the cortege will enter.

This rite is intended to show the successor to the Austro-Hungarian throne that, despite the power and pomp of the ruler in the eyes of God and the Roman Catholic Church, he is merely a mortal.

HOSPITAL INSPECTION WEEK

Presbyterian Open for Donations This Week

Thanksgiving week will be observed at the Presbyterian Hospital. The institution will be open to visitors every afternoon, beginning today, until Saturday.

The annual offering for the Presbyterian Hospital will be received in the churches of Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day and Sunday, December 3. A total of 13,079 patients will be treated during the year in all departments of the hospital, which is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

Further work on the comprehensive building plans, which include the Lewis memorial, now under construction, will be further developed with the funds received during the present week.

Isaac G. Jackson

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—Isaac G. Jackson, 62 years old, a prominent oil operator and secretary-treasurer of the United States Pine Line Company, is dead here.

NOW IS THE TIME

when a woman's delicate skin has to face the worst enemies—harsh winds and damp cold. But there's one way to keep your skin soft and healthy. Use Llewellyn's Standard Cream. It's the best for your skin. It's the best for your skin. It's the best for your skin.

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WOMAN FORECLOSES MORTGAGE ON HER SON

Suit Against Howard L. Davis Seen as Result of Alienation Action

NEW BRITAIN, N. J., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Kate Lewis Davis, of Spring Lake and Philadelphia, mother of Malcolm Davis and Howard L. Davis, has brought suit for foreclosure of a mortgage held by her late husband against Howard L. Davis for \$900.

The suit, it is said, is the outgrowth of one brought by Howard L. Davis against Malcolm Davis, his brother, charging him with alienating the affections of his wife, Mrs. Clara Davis. The plaintiff is suing for \$100,000 damages, and the case is scheduled to come up at the December term of the Ocean County court.

In an interview today Howard L. Davis said that shortly after purchasing his farm here his father suggested the small mortgage on the place be transferred to him and at his death the son would receive the canceled mortgage. It appears this was not provided for in the will, and Howard Davis says, greatly to his surprise, his brother's attorneys sent him a letter and bill for the \$900, with interest and rents for several years.

"Notwithstanding the fact," said Howard L. Davis, "that I believe the mortgage should have been returned to me, I considered the best plan would be to pay them the amount. I accordingly sent a check for the full amount of interest and received a receipt. Then I arranged to pay the mortgage and deposited the money in the First National Bank here, to be paid over when the proper time should arrive, but the lawyers advised my mother not to accept the money. I have instructed my attorney to file my answer to the foreclosure suit of the Ocean County court, and we will fight it out."

GLAD HE LOST FIANCEE

Returns to First Love When Second's Father Interferes

GLETON HEIGHTS, Pa., Nov. 27.—"I am glad now that my former sweetheart did not marry me," said Samuel Koonoyan, prosperous Armenian shoemaker, of this borough today, "because I can now marry an English girl whom I met in Liverpool, England, a few years ago, and whom I have always loved."

Nelle Floretty is the girl who will become his bride about December 18, when she arrives in New York.

Koonoyan, who speaks seven languages, deserted from the Turkish army five years ago, going to England, where he met his future wife. He came to this country and graduated from a college out West several years ago. Later he went to Philadelphia. There he wooed an Armenian girl and was to have been married to her last October. The girl's father did not permit the marriage, but looked her in a room three days.

Koonoyan became disgusted with this turn in his love affairs, and immediately turned his attention to Miss Floretty. He proposed to her by letter, was accepted and has sent passage money for his future wife.

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MYSTERY IN DEATH OF "BEN HUR" MANAGER

Joseph Brooks Either Plunged or Fell From Eighth Floor of Apartment House

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Joseph Brooks, well-known theatrical producer, either fell or jumped from the eighth floor of an uptown apartment house early today. He was instantly killed.

Persons at the apartment house where Brooks made his home, 140 West Seventy-ninth street, refuse to talk except to say that "Mr. Brooks unfortunately had been killed."

Mr. Brooks was sixty-five years old. He had been connected with some famous productions, including that of "Ben Hur."

Texas Governor Likes High Prices

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 27.—Governor James Ferguson expressed approval of the existing high cost of living. He said that the farmers "are coming into their own and are entitled to all they can get." Governor Ferguson is a farmer.

The Thoughtful Host will bring his guests to the Hotel Adelphia before or after the big game for our New England Thanksgiving Dinner

a feast you and your friends long will remember. DINNER SERVED FROM 11:30 A. M. TILL 9:30 P. M. The Maitre d'Hotel is at your service for table reservations. Hawaiian Orchestra

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