

PNEUMONIA AND GRIP TIGHTEN HOLD ON CITY

Two Hundred and Thirty-three Patients With Lung Disease in Hospitals

HUNDREDS ILL IN HOMES

Changeable Weather Blamed by Doctors for Most Serious Condition in Years

Philadelphia is in the clutches of pneumonia and grip.

A canvass of the city's hospitals today showed that there were 233 pneumonia patients and fifty-eight grip patients under treatment in the various institutions.

At several hospitals, taxed by the influx of pneumonia and grip cases, it was said that the prevalence of these two diseases is the most serious in their histories here.

The changeable weather is blamed. The Pennsylvania Hospital recorded the greatest number of pneumonia cases, twenty-six, with the Philadelphia, Episcopal and Cooper (Candler) Hospitals next.

Hospitals reported the following cases:

Table with 2 columns: Hospital Name, Pneumonia Cases, Grip Cases. Lists various hospitals like Children's Hospital, Episcopal, etc.

So prevalent is grip that many churches report declining attendance. Forty members of the Truog Baptist Church are ill with grip and four have died within the last two weeks.

In his farewell sermon at the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Germantown, the Rev. Harold McAfee said that his entire time had been taken up visiting sick members of the congregation.

P. R. R. EMPLOYEES TO START OWN CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Aim to Reduce Cost of Living by Selling Foodstuffs at Wholesale Prices

A co-operative plan by which employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad and members of the Federation of Postoffice Clerks intend to reduce the high cost of living in now on a fair way to success.

The name of the organization is "The Keystone Co-operative Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity."

Just as soon as the store shows that it will come up to their expectations they intend to invite the public to share in it.

Certificates of stock, which entitles a person to membership, are now selling for \$5 a share.

M. C. Britton is president, G. J. Beidenmiller, treasurer; Thomas H. Preston, secretary, and Charles E. Nagel, chairman of the board of directors.

ARGENTINA MAY MAKE ARMY PAY FOR BOARD

Radical Measure Urged by New Government—Movement to End Conscription May Gain Headway

By CHARLES P. STEWART

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 31.—One of the most revolutionary plans the new Irigoyen Administration in Argentina is fostering today is a scheme, which might or might not appear to Uncle Sam, to make the national army pay for its keep.

The proposition is to use the troops as a sort of gendarmerie, especially with a view to guarding the frontiers against "conquistadors" and to the collection of Government revenues, which will not only give a better service than the country has had before, but will save the salaries of the officials who have been doing such work in the past.

A bill authorizing the assignment of the military forces to this class of duties was introduced in Congress before the end of the De la Plaza Administration, but nobody took much interest in it, and it seemed likely to die in committee.

The idea is not popular with the army or with the functionaries who are threatened with loss of their positions, but the Irigoyen economy regime has had an enthusiastic reception by the masses of taxpayers.

Incidentally, it is understood to be the Government's intention, as an economy measure, to make a drastic reduction in the number of conscripts called to the colors annually for military training.

What's Doing Tonight

Master Plumbers' Association "Ladies' night," Scottish Rite Hall, invitation. Ladies of the Women's Relief Association, 11th and Locust streets, annual meeting, Lu Lu Temple.

City News in Brief

A FIGHT AT THE BEDSIDE of a dying mother between two sons, their father and a policeman ended in the two sons being sent to jail for three months today.

APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S proposal for a union of nations for peace and approval of the Wells bill to abolish capital punishment in Pennsylvania are expressed in resolutions made public today by the Philadelphia branch of the American Union Against Militarism.

FALL FROM A RAFTER seriously injured Peter McLaughlin, nine years old, of 411 Ridge avenue, he is in St. Timothy's Hospital suffering from a fracture of the left leg, badly lacerated face and possible internal injuries.

BIBLIOPHONIS SOCIETY has elected the following officers: James R. Elliott, president; H. D. Olenius, vice president; James Shields, secretary, and Joseph Dubin, treasurer.

HARRY R. THAW'S condition is favorable, although he is unable to sit up in bed. His mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, died at his bedside in St. Mary's Hospital last night. Thaw said he will be several weeks before Thaw will be able to leave the hospital.

FRANKLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY held its twelfth annual meeting in the Assembly Building, Frankford, and elected the following officers: Franklin Smiley, president; Robert T. Carson, vice president; T. County Hunter, treasurer, and Miss Caroline W. Smiley, secretary.

JAMES T. CORTELYOU, chief of the local department of postal inspectors, and Mrs. Cortelyou were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cavanaugh, at their home, 225 North Seventh street, other guests were Inspector J. H. Wardle, A. E. Furness, W. C. Fontaine and John J. Hoffecker.

CONSCIENCE MONEY, amounting to \$482, has been sent to the City Treasury by the Rev. James P. Meslovia, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in W. 13th street, probably the largest amount ever contributed by a citizen of whose tax indebtedness nothing was known.

W. C. T. U.'s first silver medal declamation contest was held at the Isaacson Mission, 1011 Locust street. The medal was awarded to Miss Edith Derr, Germantown.

PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION, Group 1, has offered a prize to the school pupil who best defines "thrift." Ten thousand copies of a pamphlet entitled "Thrift" have been printed and will be distributed among the private, public and parochial schools of the city.

MYSTERY MAN in the person of Lionel C. Mabey is in the Philadelphia Hospital suffering from a loss of memory regarding his own identity. A description of the man was sent today to all police districts in an endeavor to have the man identified.

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS of Philadelphia celebrated their second birthday by a party at the Philadelphia Sketch Club, on South 11th street. There was an exhibition of commercial art, and a one-act tragedy, "Over the Wire," enacted by several members of the association.

A WILD AUTOMOBILE, with a broken steering gear, crashed into 839 East Thompson street, and injured two little girls, Nellie Rice, thirteen years old, of the Thompson street address, is suffering from possible concussion of the brain and lacerations of the back and shoulders, while Helen Hansert, five years old, of 811 East Thompson street, is suffering from cuts on the head and public fractures of the ribs.

PARK COMMISSIONERS have rejected the proposition to erect a monument to Henry Melchor Muhlenberg, patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America, on the Parkway. The Commission told the Lutherans that if the monument were erected every other religious body would want to place a monument there.

CONVICTED NEUROPATH, Dr. John A. Seibert, 521 North Nineteenth street, will make a motion for a new trial. The prosecution was by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensing, and was to determine whether neuropaths are compelled to be licensed the same as doctors of medicine.

CAMDEN

PRICKING A SMALL PIMPLE with a pin resulted in blood poisoning for Building Inspector William H. Day, of Camden, who, physicians said today, may lose the middle finger of his right hand.

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GAS Soldering Furnaces and Appliances

L. D. Berger Co., 59 N. 2d St. 2nd-Market St., Reading-Miles 1912

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NO! JOHN BULL WILL NOT DANCE WITH AUSTRIA

So Sir Cecil Files Protest Against Playhouse Defended by Vienna Diplomat in Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Baron Zwiédinek, Austrian chargé, today joined the alliance that wants the fashionable playhouse to remain the undisputed dancing center of Washington.

Aligned, naturally, on the other side is Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador, not to mention Miss Ekengren, wife of the Swedish Minister. They joined Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder in alleging that sleep and the playhouse can't dwell in the same section.

Everybody connected with the playhouse, from Captain J. T. Kerr, U. S. A., secretary of the army dancing class, to Seldon Lewis, the janitor, denied there has been any noise.

Mrs. Henriette M. Halliday, owner of an expensive home next door, declared she had a balcony built so she could enjoy the playhouse music.

ASKS PAY FOR GIFTS AFTER TROTH IS BROKEN Spurred Lover Items Bill for \$10,000, Including Courting at \$3 a Week

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Lore, rebuffed in sight of the altar, today turned upon Miss Rose Wolfson, and in the Superior Court she was made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 by Herman Mahman, who alleges breach of promise to marry.

A part of the money, the petition declares, represents the amount which Mahman says he spent in the pursuit of the affections of the young woman. His own chagrin and embarrassment at her failure to wed, even after they had been showered with gifts, he values at \$250.

STANDARD STEEL CHIEF DIES AT MIDDLETOWN Arthur King Also Prominent Layman in the Lutheran Church

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Arthur King, president of the Middletown Car Works, a subsidiary of the Standard Steel Company, died today at his home in Middletown from heart disease. Mr. King was seventy-five years old. He had been ill since Christmas. He learned the machinist's trade when a boy, and in 1879 became interested in the car work at Middletown.

SNYDER COUNTY "DRYS" WANT EARLY CLOSING Liquor Foes Circulate Petitions Making Ten o'Clock Limit and Forbidding Treating

SKELLSGROVE, Pa., Jan. 31.—With twenty applications for liquor license on file in Snyder County, the dry forces are circulating petitions asking the court for an order closing all saloons at 10 p. m. and forbidding treating and the selling of bottled goods.

Jenkintown to Have Motor Ashcart The town council of Jenkintown has decided upon the purchase of a motor truck to remove ashes. When the truck is not in use for hauling ashes other borough hauling will be done with the truck. The vehicle is to cost \$2500.

REMOVAL SALE I do not want to move a single article of my present stock to my new store at the Southeast Corner of Eleventh and Chestnut Streets, which will open about February 15.

So I have made sweeping price reductions on shirts, neckwear, gloves, mufflers, vests, pajamas, underwear, overcoats, sport coats, kerchiefs, nightshirts, smoking jackets and bath robes.

Walter G. Becker Himself

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BRADBURN & NIGRO Correct Men's Tailors

Corner 13th and Sansom SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Fancy Suitings, regular \$30 and \$35 qualities. Clearance price to \$25 your measure

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REV. J. N. McDOWELL, Pastor of the Collingswood, N. J., Presbyterian Church, who last night faced an investigation committee from West Jersey Presbytery.

BAND OF ALLEGED BOY FIREBUGS CAUGHT

Police Round Up Party of Eight, Ranging in Age From 7 to 15 Years

A juvenile gang of alleged "firebugs," said to be responsible for many false alarms and accidents to houses and apartments in the Northeast, has been rounded up by the police following fire Chief Murphy's appeal to citizens to help capture the gang.

The eight boys under arrest, who will have a hearing late today at the House of Detention, are accused of sending in an alarm election night, as a result of which Driver Thomas McWiney, of Engine Company 47, was seriously injured. McWiney still is in the Episcopal Hospital with a fractured skull. Four false alarms were turned in night before last.

Street Sergeant Berger and Policeman William Winder, of the Belmont and Clearfield street stations, arrested the eight boys yesterday. They are Tony Marialli, 2819 Edgemoor street; Joseph Beckett, 2414 East Somerset street; Carl Candolin, 2822 East Thompson street; Charles Tuccinellis, 2410 East Somerset street; Perry Rippe, 2559 East Somerset street; Chester Kirupawa, 2819 Almond street; Edward Krone, 1819 East Oakdale street, and Joseph Cherie, 2672 East Somerset street.

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A GIRL, LITTLE BROTHER, SOME TEARS, LOCKED TRUNK, AND THE "SUCCOR" BITES

Comedy Drama Enacted for the Dear, Unsuspecting Public, and Clever Actress Succeeds in Getting Her Picture in the Papers—They're Still Being Born

A MILLION A SECOND A comedy drama from Paul Ito, is unknown and untried.

The first scene was May Crompton's "My Brother," which she enacted for the first time in the papers.

A drama of a different sort was presented at Broad Street Station. Its theme is distinctly modern. It shatters the talk of one being both every minute with the proof that not only is the birth-rate one a second but that frequently a split-second watch is needed.

The plot is simple and transparent. Sister seeks to have her picture in the papers, so sibling brother hides in a trunk. Trunk is labeled for, of course, "S. Y. Y.," and shipped to station. Sibling brother pounds on trunk and is making a racket like a cross between a butler and a movie crowd when sister arrives.

W. F. FOTTERALL WEDS Wife, Mrs. J. M. McCoy, Becomes Bride for Fourth Time

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—William F. Fotherall, of Valley Forge, Pa., a son of the late Stephen B. Fotherall, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Julia M. McCoy were married yesterday at the New York home of the bride, 122 East Seventy-sixth street.

This is Mr. Fotherall's second marriage. He and his first wife, who was Miss Carolyn Law, of Philadelphia, were divorced about thirteen years ago and since then Mrs. Fotherall and her two sons, W. W. L. Fotherall and W. Foster Fotherall, have lived at Torrenceville.

MRS. BYRNE ENJOYS WALK "Hunger Striker" Has Beef Juice and Condition Is Reported Improved

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, the birth-control hunger striker, may leave the Blackwell's Island workhouse at the end of her thirty-day sentence in good physical condition.

Beef juice was added to her diet this afternoon, and it was reported that she exhibited an eagerness about mealtime, which comes for her twice a day. She still insists on taking her food through a rubber tube instead of swallowing it, but she makes no resistance to the doctors and nurses when they "forcefully" feed her.

Body of Suicide That of Philadelphian The body of the drowned woman washed up on the beach at Atlantic City has been identified as that of Miss Bridget Mannon, a nurse in the insane department of the Philadelphia Hospital. She was thirty-two years old and had been missing since last Saturday. The identification was made by Miss Mary Mannon, sister of the dead woman, who is said to have been dependent.

RUSSIAN BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA NOW PLAYING AT Hotel Adelphia

THE MOST WONDERFUL DANCE MUSIC TEA DINNER SUPPER

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Comprises the University proper, the Samaritan Hospital, the Garretson Hospital and the Philadelphia Dental College.

It occupies 18 separate buildings situated in four different sections of Philadelphia.

It has been established for 30 years as a Non-Sectarian Public Institution and has enrolled more than 95,000 students.

It is economically managed. The cost to the university per student last year was only \$52.37 as against \$500 per student, the average cost in most American colleges and universities.

\$500,000 MORE will enable this great benefaction to teach thousands more every day. Our Million Dollar Fund must be completed by Feb. 14.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

And it's the Lively Ones who will land the biggest Plums

in this Perry Reduction Sale!

We had the biggest stock of fine Suits and Overcoats this season that we ever had!

And sold more of them, too, at regular prices! We kept the lines full, the assortments plentiful, the sizes practically unbroken right up to reduction time.

It takes a good while to dispose of so full and so varied a stock, but the steady selling of a Perry sale will put a crimp in the biggest piles pretty soon!

We have almost any man's size and his choice of styles and patterns at that, but—how long may your size in just the Overcoat or Suit you fancy remain here?

We wouldn't like to leave it to luck! Rather—be lively, and get it cinched today!

You can get Perry fifteen, eighteen-dollar Suits and Overcoats now for \$13.50 and \$15.

You can get Perry twenty, twenty-two-dollar Suits and Overcoats now for \$18 and \$19.

You can get Perry thirty, thirty-five and forty-dollar Suits and Overcoats for from \$25 to \$34.

And you can get a Perry forty-five to sixty-dollar Overcoat at a saving of seven, ten, twelve dollars—and have the finest kind of Overcoat it is possible to make, sell, or buy!

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Advertisement for Russian Balalaika Orchestra at Hotel Adelphia, featuring dance music and a picture of a woman playing a balalaika.

Advertisement for Temple University, highlighting its economic management and the \$500,000 fund for expansion.