LUDERUS SIGNS 1-YEAR CONTRACT

Phillies' Captain Accepts Terms by Mail—Killefer Expected Next Week

Fred Luderus, captain and first baseman of the Phillies, today officially joined the ball club when his 1917 contract, properly signed, was received at President Baker's office. Ludy will be with us for one more year at least, but the salary was not announced. He will hasten eastward as soon as his business affairs in Milwaukee are straightened out and will be on the job when the other players sail for the sunny south on March 6.

Bill Killefer, still is among the missing, but he is expected some time next week and then he will affix his signature to the papers. He no longer can be classed as a holdout, as the salary offered by Baker has been accepted and the signing is merely a matter of form.

Only two real holdouts now remain on the club. They are George Whitted and Milton Stock, and these are expected to fall into line before the end of next week.

In the meantime, Connie Mack and his reluctant trio, Bush, Schang and Strunk are on the outs and nothing will be done until the players recover from a bad attack of writers' cramp. It is believed that the troubles of the Mackmen will be straightened out before the team leaves on March 11.

DIXON IS FLAG WINNER IN PINEHURST TOURNEY

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 22.—Clayton Dixon, of Philadelphia, who was carefully limited to eighty-four strokes, used eighty-two of them in finishing eighteen holes and still had two shots in his locker for the class A prize. These carried him down near the nineteenth green, where his flag was planted and waved in solitary grandeur, so far as the flags of his rivals in class A were concerned.

The class B prize was won by Channing Wells, of South Bridge, Mass., who outstripped all competitors by planting his flag near the twentieth hole on his hundredth and final stroke. The second prize went to Philadelphia, George Franklin Brown winning it by making the nineteenth hole on his ninety-second stroke.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TENNIS AT ARMORY MARCH 12

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The first women's national championship tournaments will begin on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory on Monday, March 12.

The date was set by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association yesterday. Miss Molla Bjurstedt, who won the title in 1915 and 1916, will play through the singles.

The new rules require all women who hold championship titles to play through.

OVERTON, YALE RUNNER, ESTABLISHES A RECORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—Johnny Overton, of Yale, intercollegiate cross-country champion, furnished the sensation of the sixteenth annual indoor meet of the Second Division, Naval Militia, here by capturing the mile run and setting a new track record for the State Armory, where the games were held, and by coming in first in the 1000-yard intercollegiate run. Overton's time for the mile was 4.20.1-5.

GEORGE BURNS AGREES ON TERMS WITH TIGERS

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—First Baseman George Burns, the Philadelphia boy who returned his unsigned contract to President Navin, of the Detroit club, several weeks ago, has accepted terms. Only two players now remain unsigned. The men are Oscar Vitt, third baseman, and Harry Coveleskie, the star left-handed pitcher.

RED SOX MAY WORK OUT IN HONOLULU NEXT YEAR

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston American League Baseball Club, has announced that he was seriously considering an offer made by business men of Honolulu to have the team do its spring training there in the spring of 1918. Frazee said the Hawaiians had agreed to pay all expenses while the club was at its training quarters and also transportation expenses to and from San Francisco.

GIANTS AND YANKEES START SOUTH THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The managements announce that with one exception all the players of the New York National League club have signed contracts, and that there are only three holdouts from the local American League team. The first squad of New York Nationals will leave for Marlin, Tex., Friday, and on the following day the advance guard of the Americans will start for Macon, Ga.

SCOTT, OF THE RED SOX, SIGNS HIS 1917 CONTRACT

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The signed contract of Everet Scott, the Red Sox shortstop, has been received.

WOLGAST HAS BREAKDOWN

One-Time Lightweight Champion Is Very Ill in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. — Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., former world's lightweight champion, is suffering from a general nervous breakdown. The former champion's breakdown, physicians said, was superinduced by excessive training and boxing. He probably will be removed to a health resort. Friends have not been permitted to see him. He is twenty-nine years old.

Hans Wagner to Refuse Presidency of Fraternity

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—When Hans Wagner was asked what he thought of the scheme to make him president of the Players' Fraternity, he laughed in his usual quiet way and said:

"Why do you bring my name into it at all? Don't they know I'm a married man and settled down? What could I do in such a job as that? No, you can count me out of the running. Anyhow, there needs to be a lot of changes in the principles of the fraternity, and I couldn't think of becoming an officer at any consideration. The thing that concerns me just now is getting ready for the playing season. I am a ball player, not a president."

LITTLE TINY CAPTURES RIBBON IN N. Y. SHOW

Joseph Snellenburg's Toy Poodle Defeats Many Winners of Other Exhibits

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Judged by the victories scored by Philadelphia dogs during the present bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden, the exhibition to be staged at Horticultural Hall next week should bring together the most notable collection of dogs ever seen in Philadelphia. The successes scored by Philadelphians during the first two days of the show were duplicated today, when several prominent exhibitors from the Quaker City won coveted ribbons with their entries.

One of the most popular and notable victories scored during the early morning judging fell to the lot of Joseph Snellenburg's Little Tiny. This diminutive specimen of toy poodle was at his best and defeated a number of prominent blue-ribbon winners at other shows. Among the victims of Little Tiny was Beimar, another Quaker City entry, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. In winners' classes Little Tiny continued his victorious progress and in addition to these successes carried off the club medal for the best dog or bitch of the breed and also the trophy offered by Miss Rose M. Guetchow for the best white toy poodle.

This class brought out an exceptionally strong entry list, the majority of the ribbons going to Philadelphia dogs. Among the latter were those of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, which came in for a deal of favorable comment. Mrs. S. Wright's Tiny Girl also secured honors in this breed.

The kennels of B. F. Lewis, Jr., of Lansdowne, which in past years have sent so many blue-ribbon winners to this show, did not fare as well this year. In the greyhound class Mr. Lewis's Lansdowne Storm Cloud received the third award, the first and second going to John G. Kent's Master Butcher and Killearn Kennels' Killearn's First Flight, respectively. Mr. Lewis's Lansdowne Lottie fared no better than her kennelmate, although she pressed the other Philadelphia entries, including Pinley Wrought, owned by John W. Patten. Mrs. Benjamin H. Throop, of Pennsylvania, captured a number of blue ribbons with her cocker spaniels, which are among the best in the country.

SWARTHMORE ABANDONS ANNUAL SOUTHERN TRIP

Garnet Nine Scheduled for Two Ball Games With the University of Pennsylvania

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Feb. 22.—The completed Swarthmore College baseball schedule for 1917 shows that the usual southern trip has been dropped.

The schedule follows:

April 5, Thursday, Cornell, at home; April 7, Saturday, Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field; April 9, Monday, New York University, at home; April 14, Saturday, Rutgers, at New Brunswick; April 18, Wednesday, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; April 21, Saturday, Navy, at Annapolis; April 25, Wednesday, Lafayette, at home; April 28, Saturday, Crainus, at Collegeville; May 2, Wednesday, Army, at West Point; May 5, Saturday, P. M. C., at home; May 12, Saturday, Catholic University, at Washington; May 16, Wednesday, Pennsylvania, at home; May 18, Friday, Michigan, at home; May 23, Wednesday, Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field; May 26, Saturday, Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore; May 29, Tuesday, Leland Stanford, at home; June 9, Saturday, Rutgers, at home.

PINEHURST TENNIS IN SEMI

Men's and Women's Singles in Spring Tourneys Near End

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 22.—The men's and women's singles have been brought down to the semifinals in the spring tennis tournament at Pinehurst. E. R. Underwood, of Jersey City; P. G. Courtney, of Weston; H. W. Lake, of Ocean City, and H. A. Maskinney, of Providence, came through to the semifinals in the men's division.

Mrs. Charles Hager, Lancaster; Miss Elinor Gates, Nassau, and Miss Caroline Bogart, Elizabeth, survived in the women's singles, with one second match still undecided.

ROGER HORNSBY

The Cardinals' star infielder is the latest of the hold-out clan. Hornsby demands a $6000 contract. He was offered $3000.

CAPTAIN FRED LUDERUS

The signed contract of the Phillies' leader was received by "Bill" Shettsline today.

MAYOR SMITH WILL BE INDOOR TRACK OFFICIAL

Represents City in Office List of Intercollegiates to Be Held Here March 3

Gustavus T. Kirby, referee of the coming indoor intercollegiate championships in the Exposition Building here, on March 3, has chosen the list of officials who will look after the big meet. The list is composed entirely of college men, as has been the custom for the last five years. It includes the names of the men best known in American track and field athletics. Many of the officials are veterans at the game.

Officials representing the city of Philadelphia—Mayor Smith and Rodman Wanamaker.

Managers—Romeyn Berry, of Cornell, and George W. Orton, of University of Pennsylvania.

Referee—Gustavus T. Kirby, of Columbia.

Chief judge track events—Barlow S. Weeks, College City of New York.

Chief judge, field events—James A. Babbitt, Haverford.

Chief inspector—Thornton Gerrish, of Harvard.

Chief scorer—A. J. H. Magrath, New York city.

Chief timer—Evert Jansen Wendell, Harvard.

Chief clerk—Guy Gundaker, Cornell.

Physician—R. Tait Mackenzie, Pennsylvania.

Press steward—Edward R. Bushnell, Pennsylvania.

Marshals—Charles H. Pyrah, Alvin Behrer, Princeton; Spencer H. Shannon, Pennsylvania; Theodore Clark, Harvard; Richard Bentley, Yale; C. Stuart Cooper, Cornell; Neal E. Tourtellotte, M. I. T.; John Mc. Jr., of Brown.

Track events: Judges at the finish—Charles Halsted Mapes, Columbia; William P. Gardiner, Harvard, Robert Garrett, Princeton; Howard K. Hill, Pennsylvania; Mathew P. Halpin, Fordham; Samuel J. Dallas, of Meadowbrook Athletic Club.

Inspectors at the start and finish—John T. McGovern, Cornell; Murdock Kendrick, Pennsylvania; Louis G. Madeira, Pennsylvania.

Inspectors on the turn H. Lausset Geyelin, Pennsylvania; Robert Tuttle, Harvard; Wyatt Frazier, Pennsylvania; E. H. Van Winkle, Cornell; Caspar W. B. Townsend, Pennsylvania.

Timers—Alexander Brown Cox, Yale; Lucien H. Alexander, Pennsylvania; James H. Rush, Princeton; Harry A. Fisher, Columbia; Charles Mende, Pennsylvania; Francis H. Lee, Pennsylvania.

Starter—William H. Robertson.

Field events: Judges and measurers of the high jump, broad jump, pole vault and shot-put, their specific assignments to be designated by the chief judge, J. Percy Remington, Jr., Pennsylvania; Joseph N. Cox, Jr., Cornell; Marvis Burdick, Pennsylvania; Frederick S. Barnes, Pennsylvania; Frederick Guettler, Amherst; William D. Stroud, Pennsylvania; Herbert Church, Pennsylvania; Herbert Foster, Pennsylvania; E. B. Heath, '26, Pennsylvania; Alexander Grant, Pennsylvania.

Announcers—D. C. Clegg, Russell E. Crawford, William H. Kirkpatrick, James E. Wilson.

Scorers—Alfred Jaffray, Spencer C. Tunnicliff, Pennsylvania; James H. Sterrett, '18, Swarthmore; William Schleif, Pennsylvania; Herman Meyer, Charles A. Fox, George F. Pawling.

Two Albright Cage Stars Under Ban

MYERSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 22.—Albright College basketball teams have been hard hit by the disqualification of Evans and Goldhammer and the illness of Greenough, all members of the varsity. Evans has been lost to the team for the remainder of the season, while both Goldhammer and Greenough will be out for at least two weeks.

MARRIED

NEILSON—KAINE.—Feb. 17, at Uniontown, Pa., ROBERT KEITH NEILSON to ELEANOR GILMORE, daughter of late George Burd Kaine.

Deaths

ALLEBACH.—Feb. 20, EDWIN S., son of Eliza J. and late James H. Allebach, aged 46. Relatives and friends, St. Alban's Lodge, No. 529, F. and A. M., employes of Phila. and Reading Rwy., invited to services, Fri., 1 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private, Westminster Cem. Friends may call Thurs. eve.

ALLEN.—Feb. 20, THOMAS M., husband of Jennie M. Allen (nee Wardle). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8 a. m., 4101 Frankford ave., Phila. Solemn requiem mass St. Joachim's Church, 10 a. m. Friends may be viewed Fri. eve. Int. private, St. Dominic's Cem.

ANDERSON.—Feb. 20, ELIZABETH, daughter of late John and Mary Anderson, aged 74. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., Penn Widows' Asylum, 1401 E. Susquehanna ave. Int. Belvue Cem.

ATKINSON.—Feb. 21, ELIZABETH K. (nee Schuehler), wife of Jacob Atkinson, aged 52. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 2061 E. Clarence st. Int. private.

BAIR.—Feb. 21, ROBERT, husband of Martha Barr, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., 103 E. Lehigh ave. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem.

BAUMGARDNER. — Feb. 21, RICHARD L., husband of late Martha Baumgardner. Relatives and friends, Covenant Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F.; Crescent Castle, No. 98, K. G. E.; Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, G. A. R., invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., 2411 Vine st. Remains may be viewed Fri., 8 to 10 p. m. Int. Fernwood Cem.

BAWN.—Dec. 18, 1916, at Memorial Hospital, Pekin, China, MARY A. BYERS, wife of Rev. John G. Bawn. Funeral from 7442 Oxford ave., Fox Chase, Phila., Sat., 2 p. m. Services Church of Holy Nativity, Robert W. Byers Memorial, 2:30 p. m. Int. Laurel Hill Cem.

BEATTY.—Feb. 20, THOMAS L., husband of Cidney M. Beatty, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to services, Fri., 2 p. m., at late residence, 1845 N. Bouvier st. Int. private, Fernwood Cem. Friends may call Thurs., 8 to 9 p. m. Automobile funeral.

BILHARTZ.—Feb. 21, THOMAS, son of Henry and late Annie Bilhartz (nee Welsh). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 9:30 a. m., 2007 E. Clearfield st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Nativity B. V. M., 11 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

BIRKMIRE.—Feb. 20, at Burlington, N. J., MARY A., wife of William S. Birkmire. Funeral and int. private. Omit flowers.

BOLTON.—Feb. 20, at Swedesboro, N. J., FRANK J. BOLTON, aged 58. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, near Swedesboro, N. J., Fri., 10 a. m. Services Swedesboro M. E. Church, 11 a. m. Int. Lake Park Cem. Train leaving Market st. ferry, Phila., at 8:04 a. m. and Salem, N. J., at 9:05 will be met at Swedesboro station.

BOMHOFF.—Feb. 21, HENRIETTA D. BOMHOFF, wife of August A. Bomhoff, aged 86. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 1 p. m., 2148 N. 30th st. Remains may be viewed Fri., after 8 p. m.

BRADY.—Month's mind mass at St. Paul's Church for the happy repose of the soul of MICHAEL BRADY, Fri., Feb. 23, 8 a. m. Sadly missed by his son and daughter. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BRANIN.—At Moorestown, N. J., 24 month, 20th, ALICE I., BRANIN, widow of Samuel J. Branin, aged 72. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 6th day, 23d, 2 p. m., Friends' Meeting Home, Moorestown, N. J. Int. Moorestown.

BUCKLEY.—Feb. 20, WALTER EVELAND BUCKLEY, aged 51. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 228 S. Melville st., W. Phila.

BUCKLEY.—Feb. 21, ELEANOR S., widow of James Buckley. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 603 N. 37th st., Sat., 2:30 p. m. Int. Laurel Hill Cem.

CALLAWAY.—Feb. 20, LEOPOLD J., husband of Caroline C. Callaway. Relatives and friends, Southwark Council, No. 4, American Order of Steam Engineers, invited to funeral, Sun., 2:30 p. m., 2319 Morris st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Sat. after 7 p. m. Auto funeral.

CALMORE.—At Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 14, LOIS CALMORE, daughter of Walter C. and Evaleana Calmore. Relatives and friends invited to services, Fri., 12 m., at late residence, 5015 Race st. Int. private.

CAMRIN.—Feb. 20, ANNA, widow of John R. Camrin. Relatives and friends, all societies of which she was a member, invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., residence of son, Richard H. Camrin, 1010 E. Susquehanna ave. Int. Palmer Cem. Remains may be viewed Thurs., after 8 p. m.

CARR.—Feb. 20, ANNA J., widow of John Carr. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 7:30 a. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. John J. Murphy, 18 N. 19th st. High requiem mass Cathedral 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

COLEN.—Feb. 19, JAMES W., husband of late Harriet H. Colen. Relatives and friends, George Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R., 84th Penna. Regiment Mass Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church and other societies to which he belonged, invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 810 Fayette st., Conshohocken, Pa. Remains may be viewed Thurs., 7 to 9 p. m. Int. Riverside. Auto funeral.

COLLINGS.—Second Month, 21st, JOSEPH ZANE COLLINGS, aged 77. Funeral services, Second-day, 24th, 2 p. m., 638 Cooper st., Camden, N. J. Int. private.

CONNELLY.—Feb. 20, JOHN J., son of George and Ellen Connelly, aged 23. Relatives and friends, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Catholic Ben. Society and Victor Relief Assn., invited to funeral, Fri., 8 a. m., parents' residence, 823 Middlesex st., Gloucester City, N. J. High mass St. Mary's Church 9 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem.

CONNOLLY.—Suddenly, Feb. 20, MARTIN CONNOLLY, husband of Alice Connolly (nee Hannan). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 1141 S. 23d st. Requiem mass at St. Charles's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CONNOLLY.—Feb. 20, LOUISA S., wife of Frederick Connolly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 4317 N. 15th st. Int. private. No flowers.

COOLEY.—Feb. 20, JOHN P., husband of Annie M. Cooley. Relatives and friends, Admiral Dupont Post, No. 24, G. A. R., all societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., Ronaldson's Cem., 9th and Bainbridge sts. Int. private. Auto service.

CORNELIUS.—Feb. 21, ANNA L. CORNELIUS. Funeral services Sat., 2 p. m., Christ P. E. Church, Media, Pa. Int. private.

CORYELL.—Suddenly, Feb. 19, JOHN F. M., husband of Helen Coryell (nee Donaldson), aged 29. Relatives and friends, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen of Kensington Lodge, No. 113; Trainmen's Relief Assn.; St. Peter's Young Men's Ben. Society, invited to funeral, Fri., 7:30 p. m., 2928 N. Randolph st. Solemn requiem mass St. Peter's Church 9 a. m. Int. Most Holy Redeemer Cem.

CREADEN.—Feb. 20, ANNIE, widow of John Creaden. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of son, John E. Creaden, 2130 E. Adams st. Int. private, Greenmount Cem.

CROWLEY.—Feb. 20, CATHERINE CROWLEY (nee Mash), widow of Matthew Crowley. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 219 S. 50th st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Francis de Sales 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CRUMP.—Feb. 20, WILLIAM H. CRUMP. Relatives and friends invited to services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Crump, 4507 Kingsessing ave. Int. private.

DAFTER.—Feb. 20, at Jenkintown, Pa., MARY A., widow of Richard Dafter, aged 67. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., State st., Newtown, Sat., 8:30 a. m. Requiem Mass St. Andrew's R. C. Church, Newtown, 10 a. m. Int. adjoining cem.

DANAHER.—Feb. 19, CORNELIUS M., son of Mary and late Cornelius Danaher. Relatives and friends, Phila. Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. M., Smaltz Godwin Ben. Soc., invited to funeral, Fri., 8:30 a. m., 311 N. 28th st. Solemn high requiem mass St. James's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DAWSON.—Feb. 22, ALFRED HUNT DAWSON, husband of Ella Dawson (nee Cheezum), 5908 Greene st., Germantown. Due notice of funeral will be given. Baltimore and Easton, Md., papers please copy.

DEWEES.—Feb. 20, CECELIA A., aged 86. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 2719 N. 12th st. Int. private.

DONAHUE.—Feb. 18, suddenly, RICHARD J., son of late James and Ellen Donahue. Funeral, to which relatives and friends are invited, Fri., 7:30 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, Charles B. Geiger. Mass of requiem Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DOUGHERTY.—Suddenly, Feb. 21, MARION DOUGHERTY, daughter of James and Marion Dougherty (nee Gaskill), aged 14 months. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 1 p. m., parents' residence, 1515 S. Marston st. (below 28th and Dickinson sts.). Int. Holy Cross Cem.

EDWARDS.—On Feb. 20, ALFRED D., husband of Nettie W. Edwards, aged 75. Relatives and friends invited to view remains at 147 New Jersey ave., Collingswood, N. J., on Thurs., 7 to 8 p. m. Funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st., Phila. Int. private.

EDWARDS.—Feb. 21, ROBERT, husband of Alice Edwards, aged 58. Relatives and friends, Jefferson Council, No. 12, R. A., of Penna.; Albert G. Mehrer Home, No. 11, F. & A. M., invited to funeral, apartments of William H. Battersby, 3516 N. Broad st., Sat., 3 p. m. Int. private, Greenmount Cem.

EGAN.—Feb. 21, ELIZABETH EGAN, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, wife of John F. Egan and daughter of late Captain Andrew and Agnes Murphy, aged 53. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8 a. m., 2300 S. 32d st., Camden, N. J. Requiem mass St. Joseph's Church, 25th and Howell sts., 10 a. m. Int. Calvary Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve.

EMERY.—Feb. 21, A. EUGENE EMERY. Relatives and friends, employes of Bureau of Surveys and Quaker City Council, No. 178, N. A. U., invited to services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., 5140 Chestnut st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

ETTENGER.—Feb. 20, near Newtown, Pa., THERESA, widow of J. Randall Ettenger, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, near Newtown Sat., 1 p. m. Int. William Penn Cem., Somerton, Phila. Train for St. Leonard leaves Reading Terminal 9:23 a. m.

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EWING.—Feb. 20, at Roanoke, Va., IMMANUEL EWING, aged 86. Relatives and friends, Phoenix Lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M.; Phoenix Lodge, No. 212, I. O. O. F., invited to funeral services, Morris Cem. Chapel, Phoenixville, Pa., Fri., 11 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

FABER.—Feb. 20, EMILY W., widow of Charles Henry Faber. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 1744 N. Park ave. Int. private.

FAGEN.—Feb. 21, HUGH J., son of late Patrick A. and Anna M. Fagan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 9:30 a. m., 2314 N. Broad st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of Our Lady of Mercy 11 a. m. Int. private. Auto funeral. Omit flowers.

FARRELL.—Feb. 20, HUGH J., husband of Mary Farrell (nee McKay) and son of late John and Mary Farrell. Relatives and friends, Nativity T. A. B. Society, invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 3129 Belgrade st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Nativity 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

FELL.—At Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 20, MARY J., widow of Jacob F. Fell. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 11 E. Elm st., Sat., 10 a. m. Int. strictly private.

FLEMING.—Feb. 20, ELIZABETH, daughter of John J. and Mary Fleming, aged 19. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8 a. m., parents' residence, 226 Oak st., Audubon, N. J. High mass of requiem Church of St. Rose of Lima, Haddon Heights, N. J., 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

FLYNN.—Feb. 20, JOHN, husband of Maria Flynn, aged 56. Relatives and friends, Brotherhood of America Circle, No. 50; Mineola Tribe, No. 51, Imp. O. R. M., invited to funeral, Fri., 8:30 a. m., 152 S. Center st., Merchantville, N. J. High mass at St. Peter's Church 10 a. m. Int. Mt. Carmel Cem., Moorestown, N. J. Auto funeral.

FOELL.—Feb. 21, LOUIS, Jr., husband of Elizabeth R. Foell (nee Rutherford), aged 49. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 5711 Kingsessing ave. Int. priv. vate. Remains may be viewed Fri., 8 to 10 p. m.

FOX.—Feb. 21, MARY, daughter of John and Catherine Fox. Due notice of funeral given, from residence of aunt, Mrs. M. Coogan, 2016 Christian st.

FRANKLIN.—Feb. 20, GEORGE W., husband of Mary A. Franklin. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 6439 Haydock ave., W. Phila. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Thurs. eve.

FREEMAN.—Feb. 19, C. DORWIN, son of late Charles D. and S. Augusta Freeman. Int. private, from 5360 Thomas ave.

FREY.—Feb. 21, GEORGE W., son of William and Katherine Frey, grandson of Gottlieb and Rose Brendler, aged 10 years 10 months. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 2839 N. 20th st. Int. private.

FRIEND.—Feb. 20, MARY E. FRIEND, widow of Andrew J. Friend, aged 70. Relatives and friends, congregation of Greenwich Presbyterian Church, invited to funeral, Sat., 1 p. m., 128 Morris st. Services in Greenwich Presbyterian Church 2 p. m. Int. Fernwood Cem. Omit flowers.

FUSSELL.—Feb. 21, LOUISA FUSSELL (nee Howisen), daughter of Barbara and late William Howisen. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 1 p. m., residence of brother, George Howisen, 2835 Garfield ave., Camden, N. J. Int. Greenmount Cem., Phila. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve.

GAMBLE.—Feb. 21, EMMA P. GAMBLE, aged 87. Relatives and friends, members of Admiral George Dewey Temple, No. 5, O. U. A., invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of Hobart Condit, 110 Linden st., Camden. Int. private, Laurel Hill Cem. Friends may call Fri., after 7 p. m.

GANNON.—Feb. 20, EDWARD R., son of late Thomas and Margaret Gannon. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 2311 N. 18th st. Solemn high requiem mass Our Lady of Mercy Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

GAMBLE.—Feb. 21, JOSEPHINE E. GAMBLE, aged 70. Services Fri., 1 p. m., at funeral parlors of W. J. Phillips, 609 N. 10th st. Int. strictly private.

GARRAHAN.—Feb. 20, MARY A., widow of Edward Garrahan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8 a. m., 1325 S. Heward st. High mass of requiem Sacred Heart Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GLASS.—Feb. 21, JANE A., widow of Samuel Glass, aged 92. Due notice of funeral given from 1922 E. Wishart st.

GOLDSMITH.—Feb. 21, OTTO GOLDSMITH, husband of Rose Goldsmith, aged 55. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., 1524 S. 9th st. Int. Har Nebo Cem. Auto funeral.

GORMAN.—Feb. 21, FRANCIS T., husband of Mary A. Gorman, at 1830 S. 19th st. Notice of funeral will be given.

GRABAU.—Feb. 20, LOUISA M. GRABAU. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., at 12 S. Wycombe ave., Lansdowne. Int. private, West Laurel Hill Cem.

GRAFF.—Feb. 20, JOHN FRANKLIN, husband of Elizabeth Long Graff. Relatives and friends invited to services, Fri., 2 p. m., 3928 Spruce st. Int. private.

GRAHAM.—Suddenly, Feb. 20, SAMUEL J., husband of Sarah Graham (nee May). Relatives and friends, Progress Lodge, No. 609, F. and A. M.; Jerusalem R. A. Chapter, No. 3, Vesta Club of 31st Ward; Knights of the Iron Ring, employes of City Commissioners' office; Phila. Fire Dept. and Relief Assn., invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., 2008 E. Dauphin st. Int. Oakland Cem. Remains may be viewed Thurs., after 8 p. m. Auto funeral.

GRAMO.—Feb. 20, THERESA, wife of August Gramo, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 7:30 a. m., 2211 S. Lee st. High mass St. Alfonsus Church, 4th and Reed sts., 9 a. m. Int. Holy Redeemer Cem. Auto funeral.

GRIFFIN.—Feb. 20, NELLIE GRIFFIN, daughter of Patrick and late Bridget Griffin (nee Lyons). Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality, League of the Sacred Heart of St. Thomas Aquinas's Church, invited to funeral, Sat., 8 a. m., 1430 S. 20th st. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Thomas Aquinas's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GRUSZ.—Feb. 20, ROSINA, widow of John E. Gruss. Relatives and friends, members of Archconfraternity of Holy Family, invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 977 N. 6th st. Solemn requiem mass St. Peter's Church 10, a. m. Int. St. Peter's Cem.

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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY
Philadelphia, February 21, 1917.

At the Annual Election, held February 19, 1917, the following shareholders were elected Directors to serve for the term of four years:

JOHN WANAMAKER
THOMAS DE WITT CUYLER
CHARLES H. MORRIS
HORATIO G. LLOYD
JOHN H. MASON

The Board of Directors is now composed as follows:

H. W. Biddle	Thomas De Witt Cuyler
Arthur E. Newbold	C. Stuart Patterson
Samuel Rea	Sidney P. Tyler
Horatio G. Lloyd	J. R. McAllister
Robert K. Cassatt	William C. Sproul
Charlemagne Tower	Morris L. Clothier
Charlton Yarnall	John H. Mason
William M. Barrett	John P. Crozer
John Cadwalader	E. W. Clark
Howard S. Graham	Clement B. Newbold
L. E. Johnson	Harry A. Berwind
William H. Barnes	Caspar W. Morris

At a meeting of the Board held today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

THOMAS DE WITT CUYLER, President
JOHN H. MASON, Vice President
C. P. LINEAWEAVER, Vice President
H. W. BIDDLE, Treasurer
SAMUEL A. CROZER, Secretary
MARK WILLCOX, Assistant Treasurer
HENRY C. GIBSON, Assistant Secretary
SAMUEL A. CROZER, Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

OFFICE OF FIDELITY TRUST CO.
325 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.
January 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of stockholders of Fidelity Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company, 325 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock m., to take action on the approval or disapproval of a proposed increase of the capital stock of the Company from forty thousand (40,000) shares of the par value of one hundred (100) dollars each, or four million (4,000,000) dollars, to fifty thousand (50,000) shares of the par value of one hundred (100) dollars each, or five million (5,000,000) dollars.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH McMORRIS, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF OTTO SCHAETTLE, DECEASED—Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

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