JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Is Interested in Charity Affair to Be Given for Chapin Memorial Home for Blind on Monday-Other Matters

MUST say I have become greatly inrested in the Chapin Memorial Home Aged Blind out at 6713 Woodland There is something especially aling about an old person to me. nd especially one who has lost his sight. What must it be to have the light of day out of one's life and when one is too, and has not the wish nor mbition to learn to read and learn all the various things which have been made ible for blind persons. And this some for the aged blind of both sexes is supported entirely by voluntary donaions. There are at present twenty-three en inmates and four men. Mrs. Wilam Henry Woodward, who is chairman of the auxiliary committee of women and the is herself deprived of sight, is one of the most indefatigable workers for the ome. She lives at Stoneleigh Court, in West Philadelphia, and is one of those dear women who make the world brighter to all who have met her. She is more than ably assisted by Mrs. Edgar Fahs mith, vice chairman; Mrs. Olin H. Burritt, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles L. Doolittle, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Swain.

All this preamble is to announce that on Monday next the philanthropy comnittee of the Matinee Musical Club will old an entertainment in the Normandie, at Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, for the benefit of the home, with a voluntary offering to be asked at the concert. This large and flourishing musical club

grows in importance and extent each

year, and seems to be represented in lmost every field of endeavor. The program on Monday will include ano solos by Mr. Zoltan de Horvath, baritone solos by Lewis James Howell, violin solos by Mrs. Nina Prettyman Howell, soprano solos by Miss Ruth M.

Buck and contralto solos by Miss Kathryn Meisle. Mrs. R. Daniels Jones and Mrs. Richard Maddock will accompany the soloists.

Other women besides the officers who form the committee of the Chapin Memorial Home include Mrs. Samuel H. Austin, Mrs. Joseph Berry, Mrs. Theodore E. Benade, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Bond, Mrs. Hugo Bilgram, Mrs. John Cadwalader, Mrs. George W. Chapman, Miss Anna Coleman, Miss Emily Dutilh, Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Miss Eleanor Foulke, Mrs. L. Webster Fox. Miss Amelia Gemmill, Mrs. S. Lord Gilberson, Mrs. W. H. H. Githens, Mrs. Helen V. Granlee, Mrs. Virginius F. Graves, Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Hastings, Mrs. Harriet Chapin Hill, Mrs. William George Houston, Mrs. William E. Hughes, Mrs. Charles L. Huston, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. James C. Krayer Miss Julia B. Lemmon, Mrs. Jerome Longnecker, Mrs. Lewis J. Levick, Mrs. John Archbold McCallum, Mrs. Joseph MacCarroll, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Miss Josephine Mather, Miss Dorothy Mather, Mrs. H. McKnight Moore, Mrs. Edwin P. Monroe, Mrs

Thomas M. Montgomery, Mrs. W. Wilson Orr, Mrs. Howard M. Stavers, Mrs. Fulton F. Penle, Mrs. George A. Piersol, Mrs. Harrie B. Price, Mrs. Ivan Prowattain, Miss Mary W. Schott, Mrs. Alice Powell Bellers, Mrs. George A. Smith, Miss. Rosalie L. Smith, Miss M. Alice Stecher, Mrs. Charles C. Stotesbury, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Floyd W. Tomkins. Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, Mrs. Ernest L Tustin, Mrs. W. Graham Tyler. Mrs. Lewis L. Walker, Mrs. Charles F. Warwick, Miss Florence Wiener, Mrs. vid D. Wood, Mrs. Sidney and Miss Eleanor Zwissler.

At a lecture held last month at the Rittenhouse Mr. Cadwalader, president of the home, presented \$1000 towards the payment of the mortgage.

ALL kinds of terrible things seem to be which will happening these days. One would her home. think that after having gone to a ball and having returned home in a limousine in the small hours of the morning it would be perfectly safe to step into one's home and quietly retire to bed, but one girl I heard of recently had no such quiet little experience. She had been to a late ball, and on reaching home dismissed the chauffeur, and, turning to enter the house, found the front door open. As she walked in, behold, a man climbed out of the back window right before her eyes! It makes one stop to think, I can tell you, and should be a warning never to let the chauffeur leave until he has opened the door and seen that all is safe NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuel, of Twenty second and Locust streets, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Snowden Samuel, to Mr. George N. Pouliess, First Secretary of the Bulgarian Legation in Washington. The wedding will take piece the control of the second o e place the latter part of April.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Whar-Downs, daughter of Mrs. Norton Downs. and Mr. Rowland Evans, Jr., will take place on Tuesday, April 10, at 3 o'clock, at Ford-hooks Farm, the home of the bride, at Three Tans. Only the immediate families and a Tans. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends will be present. The Rev. Benjamin Bird. rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Gwynedd Valley, will berform the ceremony. Miss Phoebe McKean Downs will be her sister's maid of honor and Mr. Allen Evans will be best hone for his beat for the recent A surprise party and linen shower was given last evening in honor of Miss Helen R. Conway, of 2014 South Fifty-seventh street, whose engagement to Dr. A. Raymond Baratt was recently announced. Among the guests were Miss May Nassano, the Misses Senger, Miss Betty French, Miss Marguerite Foley, Miss Margaret Crosson, Miss Marian D. Bels, Miss Margaret Ryan, Miss Marguerite Ryan, Miss Lenore Kelly, Miss Miriam Byrne, Miss Jeannette Paul, Mrs. Earl McCambridge, Mrs. Robert Hegarty, Mrs. Francis Farrell, Mrs. Edwin Hevener, the Misses Driscoll, the Misses Larkin, Miss Mary Corcoran and Miss Charlotte Simpson. man for his brother. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, Dr. Norton Downs, there will be no reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Sparks, of 2123 Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Sparks, of 2123
Sansom street, will give a dinner on Saturday night in honor of Miss Kathryn
Bache, of New York, who is spending a fors
sight with Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard.
Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J.
Hutchinson Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J.
Hutchinson Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. EBeencer Miller, 3d, Miss Barbara Mifflin
Boyd, Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard, Mr.
Edward C. Cassard, Mr. Bryce Blynn, Mr.
William N. Davis, Mr. Nathaniel Davis, Mr.
William Adamson, Mr. Benjamin Williams,
of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Aplin Sparks.

Mrs. Nicholas Brice, of 1924 Pine street,

Mrs. Harrison Taylor, who occupied an apartment at the Lincoln during the early winter, has opened her home on Lincoln drive. Mrs. Taylor will entertain informally at bridge tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Smyth, of Wal-line Jane, Germantown, will give a dinner a Friday, March 16, before Mrs. Edward Froik's Dancing Class, in honor of Miss



Director Wilson Says That Sum Will Relieve Food Stringency in This City

STORAGE BILL MENACE

Jones Measure, Extending Time to Year, Reported Unfavorably by Experts

At least \$50,000 will be needed to finance a municipal "sell-at-cost" campaign to re-lieve the stringent food situation in Phila-delphia, according to Director of Public Safety Wilson, who assisted in drawing up Safety Wilson, who assisted in drawing upthe Cox bill authorizing the plan which
was passed on first reading by the House
of Representatives last night. Director
Wilson has been assured that the bill will
be rushed through the Legislature and receive the approval of the Governor, so
that the city will be selling feodstuffs in
the congested districts of the city within
several weeks.

"I think \$50,000 will be sufficient, but "I think \$50,000 will be sufficient, but every dollar of this sum can be used at once to buy food. Every department of city work will be asked to co-operate with the Department of Supplies to furnish automobiles and men needed to transport food from docks and freight stations to the various food depots. There will be no overhead charges and the \$50,000 can be used as long as there is need. It can be turned over and over again.

"We have becomes and that there will

"We have been assured that there will he no difficulty in getting food at the sources of supply. Producers will ship directly to the city as soon as we are ready for them. As soon as the bill passes, Councils can appropriate the \$56,000 at ence to the Department of Supplies."

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MISS MARGARET FRANCES

RUNYAN

Miss Runyan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Run-yan, of Langhorne, Pa. Her en-gagement to Ensign Edwin Fridly Cochrane, U. S. N., has been an-nounced.

Mrs. Wain Morgan Churchman, of Chest-nut Hill, returned yesterday from Wilming-ton, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. James New n will leave on Friday for Aiken, S. C.

Mr. George D. Widener, of Lynnewood

Mrs. Hollister Sturgis, of Willow Grove

and Seminole avenues, Chostnut Hill, has gone to Herndon, Va., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A Gimbel have moved from their home, on North Broad street, to 1830 South Rittenhouse square.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Adams, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, have had Mr. Griffin Clark, of Toronto, Can., as their guest. Mr. Clark seturned to his home on Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Henry Ward, Jr., of 431 West

Price street, Germantown, has had as her

guest the last week her sister, Mrs. George Amory Maddox Mrs. Maddox has joined Mr. Maddox at the Marlborough-Blenheim,

Atlantic City, for a short stay before re-

Mrs. George A. Cameron, of Greene street and School House lane, German-town, has organized a Lenten study class which will meet on Monday mornings at

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Graves, of Man-

heim street, Germantown, have taken a

Mrs. William Nice, of the Thiatle, Ogontz, has left for Atlantic City, where she will spend some time at the Dennis.

Mr. Earl C. Hammond, of Church road, Elkins Park, has returned from Niagara Falls, where he spent several days last

Among those who will receive informally this afternoon will be Mrs. Joseph Recees Wainwright, who will be at home at the Bellevue-Stratford after 3 o'clock; Mrs. N. Allen Stockton and her daughter, Miss Christine Stockton, who will receive at their home, 2300 Pine street, after 4 o'clock, and Mrs. House of Levis of 1938 Spruce street.

Mrs. Howard Lewis, of 1928 Spruce street,

Mrs. Howard Lewis, of 1928 Spruce atreet, will also be at home after 4.
Others who will receive are Mrs. Morris Hacker and Mrs. Edwin Saunders Dixon at the Morris, 311 South Thirteenth street, after 3 o'clock, and Mrs. Henry Warrenton Doughten, at her home, 1939 Pine street. No cards have been sent out for any of these at homes.

The last of the Tuesday series of dances will be held at the Philomusian Club, 3944 Walnut street, this evening. Miss Eleanor

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. De Puy, of West venue, Jenkintown, have returned from

Weddings

TALL-DONALDSON

venue. Jenkintown, have returned fr Nassau, where they spent several weeks.

Eveland is in charge of the series.

week-end as their guests.

and Mrs. John Blakely spent the

turning to her home in Washington

Hall, has returned from Palm Beach, Fla.

where they will spend several weeks.

on Locust street near Thirteenth

ana, Green Cove Springs.

The promised relief has halted the disorders in the poorer districts of the city. For the first time in almost a week there were no serious demonstrations and no arrests in the downtown sections today. The leaders of the boycotting women, however, still insist that there will be a march to City Hall very soon, although they have announced no definite plans.

Druim Moir, Chestnut Hill, will leave today for Atlantic City to spend a week. They will be accompanied by Misa Charlotte JONES STORAGE BILL OPPOSED In addition to the measure for the im-nediate relief of the food situation there is much discussion on the cold storage measure introduced in the Legislature by Senator E. E. Jones, of Susquehanna Coun-ty. Officials and food experts declare that ty. Officials and food experts declare that such a law would prove a public injustice.

"The Jones bill," said Director Wilson, "is nothing more than the sweeping away of all restrictions on cold storage. If the bill passes, the storage men, their allies among bankers and the food gamblers will be in great glee. A law fixing a year as the limit means nothing but an extension of the field of ambilion in foods. Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Madeira, of Meeting House road, Jenkintown, have left for Fort Meyer, Fla., where they will spend some time at the Royal Palm Hotel. Mrs. John B. Stetson, Jr., and Mr. John Stetson, 3d, of Juniper avenue, Elkins ark, have left for Deland, Fia. of the field of gambling in foods."

Prof. Charles H. LaWall, chemist for the Pennsylvania Dairy and Food Department, who is also a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and Dr. Alonso E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry at the University, both noted experts on the subject of foodstuffs say that the measure will not pro-Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox. of York road, Elkins Park, are in Florida, where they are spending some time at the Hotel Quisistuffs, say that the measure will not pro-tect the consumer as effectively as the present law, which limits the time of keeping articles in cold storage to eight months. The proposed bill, which has been referred to the Committee on Public Health and The Misses Chamberlaine, of the Clinton, nave gone to Atlantic City for three or more Sanitation, along with two other measures dealing with the question of food, would extend the time limit to one year. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whittaker, of Chestnut Hill, have moved into town and taken apartments for March at the Lincoln,

PROFESSOR LA'WALL'S VIEW Professor La Wall said:

I fail to see wherein the proposed act would benefit the public in any way. The definition of cold storage is so dif-ferent from that under the present act that much injustice to the consuming public would result.

For instance, an article of food under the definition of this act would have to e in storage for thirty days or more a order to be denominated cold storage and by the terms of the bill all articles held for less period than this time at the above-named temperature (to or below a temperature above zero to 34 degrees Fahrenheit) are entitled to the

Do you think that the consumer of eggs would be willing to take a twen-ty-nine-day-old egg as a fresh egg? Yet this bill legalizes such a procedure.

I am not in favor of condemning as unfit for food an article which is wholesome, even though it may have exceeded the time limit, but any bill providing for an extension of the time limit (now eight months on most articles) should have more protection against unwholesomeness of the food than this bill affords.

The wise provision of the present law, which provides for the plain marking of each package of cold storage food as sold to the consumer, is miss-ing in this bill, and in its place is a requirement that the bulk stock displayed for retail shall have a placard prominently displayed. What protec-tion is this to the consumer who sends a servant who is careless or cannot read or a child to the store, or who orders foods by telephone, as so many

do now? If this bill is to have an extension of the time limit over the present bill it should also retain the present method of notifying the purchaser, and in the case of eggs should have the require-ment of the present New York city law that each egg be plainly stamped with the date when it was placed in storage. What we need first of all is a na-tional storage act and then it will be time to alter and amend our State act so as to bring it in harmony with the national act.

national act. Professor La Wall's opinion regarding the ceasure was heartily approved by Doctor

Taylor, who said:
"Experience with the present cold storage law has indicated that while not perfect in its operation it, on the whole, protects the interests of the consumer without in-

juring the producer.
"In my opinion the proposed measure would not protect the consumer as effectively as does the present law." TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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L. Edgar Turney, 1991 N. 63d st., and Florences
Mitchell. St. Louis. Mo.
Thomas R. Lynch. 212 N. 9th st., and Gertrude H. Stiller, 1936 N. 5th st., and Gertrude H. Stiller, 1936 N. 5th st., and Lena
Kramer, Lancastor. Pa., and Irma
Alfonso Fannett. 3029 Harper st., and Irma
R. Bertucc. Morrystt. Camden, N. J., and
Harlan P. Ross. 547 W. Sedswick st., and
Beulah B. Moors. 124 W. Sharpnack st.,
Ledward R. Sweeney, Pittsburgh. Pa. and Elizabeth McMichael. 5532 Chew at.
Morris Swelloff. 1531 N. Franklin st., and Freda
Subdzin. 1531 N. Franklin st., and Florence
Goldfine. 1951 S. 21st st.
Charles W. Crais I. 1802 Spring Garden st., and
Catharine E. Pedcock, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Glovani Fratantiono, 74d S. 12th st., and
Julia De Ritis. 1217 St. Albans st.
Simon T. Hunn. 3115 Page st., and Rose R.
Lepafsky, 704 N. Front st.
Joseph Carter. 4053 Warren st., and Lorie
Howman, 4113 Warren st.
Henry Hill. S000 Lyons ave., and Ida B. Nichols,
S022 Lyons ave.
William W. McKim. 103 W. Sharpnack st., and
Ethel A. Wilson, Aldan, Pa.
George W. Dare, 552 E. Ponn st., and Bessie
L. Muel. 153 S. 67th st.
Jonesh H. Crowner, S817 Pearl st., and Suele
New Harder, 113 S. Ortenna st., and Esther
L. Cheers R. Legs Louis st.
Louis Lander, 1047 B. 4th st., and Ida L.
Housellander, 1047 B. 4th st., and Ida L.
Housellander, 1047 B. 4th st., and Suele
Davis, 4525 Louses st.
Homman, 1018 Parrish st.
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1018 Parrish st. A quiet home wedding took place today at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Adeie Reed Donaldson, daughter of, Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley Donaldson, of 1221 South Fifty-seventh street, became the bride of Mr. Webster Carlton Tall, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard Wayne Smith. Miss Donaldson, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Helen Leggitt and Miss Ethel Weaver, of Oil City. Mr. Tall had his brother, Mr. Grant Tall, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Tall left-immediately for Los Angelse, Call, where they will make their Webster C. Ton.

Donaldson 1231 S. 57th St., Donaldson 1231 S. 57th St., Donaldson 1231 S. 57th St., and Susie Joseph H. Crowner. SSIT Pearl st., and Ida L. Davis, 4623 Locusis st.

Herman Lander, 1047 S. 4th st., and Ida L. Herman Lander, 1048 Parriss at.

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Cooper Cays. Wilmington. Del., and Mary Davidson. 2448 N. 1041 St.

Davidson. 2448 N. 1041 St.

Jacob C. Flacher, West Chester, Pa., and Grace C. Flacher, West Chester, Ps.

Gasul Hutchinson, 1848 Roward st., and Bertha Music, 1628 Diamond st.

Leanne Market Cays.



WOMAN

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BELGIAN VISITOR TELLS NATION'S LOVE FOR U.S.

Wife of Senator Henri La Fontaine Also Expresses Contempt for Germany

ADVISES PEACE HERE

Declares America Can Do More Good Lending Helping Hand to Needy Than by Entering Conflict

Belgium adores America. She ignores Germany whenever she can. She put up the American flag when ordered by Ger-many to take down her own emblem. Her citizens refuse to converse with Germans, and say they do not understand when Ger-mans talk German to them, although the najority of Belgians know the language. Mrs. Henri La Fontaine, wife of a Bel

gian Senator, one of the leading spirits of Belgium, who with her husband is a guest at the home of Dr. Joseph Lehly, 1313 Locust street, made these statements today. And she, herself, lives up to them. Mrs. Fontaine will not talk to a German unless he admits his country is in the wrong on the stand it has taken concerning Belgium-that is, virtually renounces

"Indeed, I will not talk to Germans," she said with spirit. She is a homey, whole-some, motherly, white-haired woman, who believes in all womanly accomplishments "When I was at the South Broad Street "When I was at the South Broad Street Theatre the day my husband spoke, a man started to talk to me in very bad French. I knew he was not a Frenchman. He tried to tell me he was an Italian, but I knew he was not. He was German—I knew it. A German never loses the German accent—no, never. I told him I did not want to talk to him. And I will never talk to a German who says his country is in the right. If a German, man or a woman, will talk to me as man and woman, not as talk to me as man and woman, not as German, and will admit to me that Ger-many is in the wrong, then I will talk otherwise never.

Senator and Mrs. LaFontaine fled from

of the European war. "We do not know who wrote it, or who No one knows. Germany has writes it. No one knows. Cermany has offered a reward of \$10,000 for appre-hension of the writers. But the Beiglans are too clever," she said with a wan smile. The paper comes out every week. It tells the truth about Belgian conditions. No one can find where it is printed, although the Germans already have raided a number of printing establishments, which they suspected of knowing something about

Mrs. La Fontaine talks little of herself. but much of her husband and his achieve-ments and much of her native land. She says Americans can feed a child a mouth for \$1—that is, give the extra meal necessary for a month, so that the child can live. She says this country should not get into the European war and send troops across the sea, but says that it can help by sending money to Europe and by sending engineers and men who know how to aid the suffering countries there. She and her husband are both enthusiastic in their \$1-that is, give the extra meal neces-

her husband are both enthusiastic in their praise of the things the Americans already have accomplished for their countrymen.

Senator La Fontaine is an authority on international law. He is a lawyer in Brussels and it was he who introduced the Melville Dewey library system into his country. Mrs. La Fontaine says he also started the now famous 12,000,000 card catalogue of all the writings of the world. She says he and her husband are internationalists of all the writings of the world. Sie says she and her husband are internationalists the world-citizens. Senator La Fontaine when talking of his card catalogue said. "It is a wonderful thing to find out that all science and art are not the result of the achievements of one nation, but of the whole world. We find that there is no thing in the world today which is not the combination of the hearing of many nations. Take nation of the brains of many nations. Take the automobile, the telephone over the pencil. We find that they might have been pencil. We find that they might have been pencil. suggested by one person or one nation, but the perfected articles come from many na-tions. The same ideas are discussed every-

tions. The same ideas are discussed every-where during many periods."

Both the Senator and his wife talk Prench, German, English and Dutch. They French, German, English and Dutch. They both read Spanish and Italian and know a smattering of several other languages. They will be at the home of Doctor Leidy for the week. The Senator is giving a series of lectures before the law school at the University of Pennsylvania. They say they feel at home in Philadelphia because they met many Philadelphians and were royally entertained here in 1904, when they attended the Peace Conference here. they attended the Peace Conference here. Both have been prominently connected with the international movement, the annual conference which was to have been held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but was prevented by the European war.



"AS YOU LIKE IT"

DR. ELIOT'S NEW CREED ASSAILED BY MINISTERS MOKEMACHER THINKS

Famous Unofficial Weatherman Scouts Lack of U. S. Forecaster's Information

There once was a curtous Quaker, Who was far from being a faker; He could tell you with case All the weather's degrees, For he is the prophet Mokemacher.

SIX MORE SNOWS DUE,

Might as well know it now — there's roing to be six more snows this winter. Who said so? Well, not the weather-nan. He doesn't know.

We called him today and asked the simple question: "How many more snows are we going to have this winter?" There was a gasp; then a gurgling sound as though he were over-

ng indignation. He was not pleased by the question 'Nobody alive can tell that," he said.

But we didn't have to do any such thing. Living quietly in a little green house in the suburbs of Manayunk is old Simeon Mokemacher. His bome is even more cozy than his little nook in Andalusia or his erst-while home in the "Neck." Thither we went to learn of future snows, and he was equal to the emergency.

Simeon had no patience when he heard of the weatherman's utter failure to size up

to the situation. "He couldn't tell ye, ch?" he muttered,
"wot is he paid for, ch? He's spoxed ter
have all ther latest thometers, an' charts,
an' other fancy claptrap fer tellin' bout ther rains an' ther snows, but wot do he know-nuthin'." Mokemacher paused in his wrath to size

up the visitor.

"Ye want ter know jist now many snows we're goin' ter have-" Simeon shuffled we're goin ter nave— Simeon shillied over toward an old hair trunk in the corner of the kitchen. He pulled down a tattered shade on the window nearby so that pas-serisby couldn't spy in on him and then jerked the trunk from the corner. Hehind Belgium two weeks after the war began.
But they know all the inside happenings and the true happenings, according to Mrs. La Fontaine, who told with pride of the "The Most Irregular-Regular Paper in the World," the Libre Belgique, which has been published every week since the war began, and which is one of the deepest mysteries of the European war. stemmed pipe. It was more than a foot in length and was topped off by a pyra-midal-shaped bowl. Simeon held the pipe near the gleaming coals of a very healthy looking stove.

> There he saw that the pine's stem was veined with azure blue streaks. "Let me see," he muttered, "there be just six of em, so we're going ter have just six more snows this here winter."

The old prophet trudged over to a calen The old prophet trudged over to a calendar on the wall and looked closely at the hig black figures as though they might verify his prediction. Simeon took another look at the pipe as he adjusted his steel-rimmed glasses. He noticed that the bowl, too, had assumed a bluish tinge. "Every blue strenk on the stem," he said, "means a snowsterm, an' when the bowl is a lightsh blue it's a snow jist as sure as yer

"How long have you had the pipe imeon?" inquired the visitor.

"Huh, that pipe's alluz been in the Moke-macher family," said Simeon, as he gazed at the relic with reverence. "I member it when I wuz a youngster, an' me gran'dad said he 'membered it when he was a kid,

"Why, that ere pipe came"-But just then the baker knocked at the door and left the bread, and we couldn't

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL

TO INVESTIGATE VICE Mayor and Police Denounced at

Hearing Following Big Mass-Meeting

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—Sizzling de-nunciations of Mayor Armstrong and police officials by a committee of business and professional men and ministers followed on the heels of declarations by police officials before the special committee of Council that they had no knowledge of a red-light district on the Northside.

The hearing was the result of the demand made at a mass-meeting called by the churches that Mayor Armstrong and Director of Public Safety Hubbard be impeached for failure to suppress lawlessness and vice now said to be at its height. During the hearing charges and counter

During the hearing charges and counter-charges were made by members of the vice committee and Attorney W. J. Brennan, until Wilson A. Shaw, a banker and mem-ber of the committee, announced that he would use his money and influence to carry the investigation to a conclusion. A prominent minister then said a check for \$5000 had been handed him to be ap-piled to a fund to be used in stamping out vice and bringing members of the political vice ring to justice.

vice and bringing members of the political vice ring to justice.

Bitter condemnation of Mayor Armstrong was heard when it was learned that he had left the city for a fortnight in Florida, following the charges made against him.

After hearing all the testimony, Councilmen Rauh and Garland gave a majority report recommending that Council as a whole review the evidence and take action. Doctor Dillinger, in a minority report, insisted upon a full investigation of the Public Estry Department.

Say President Emeritus of Harvard Merely Represents a Small Percentage of Unitarians

BLAME HIS OLD AGE

Refuse to Admit World Would Be Better Off Without Heaven or Hell

Merely a few jovial rifts in the minis-terial lute made their appearance today when representative clergymen of the Methedist Episcopal and Reformed Church were interviewed on the subject of the new Uni-tarian creed set forth in a statement by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard.

The tenet particularly under scrutiny reads as follows; "We believe that mankind would get

along better than it does now if it were positively known that the heaven of reve-lation has been burnt and hell quenched." The Rev. Dr. Samuel Vernon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church and professor of theology at Temple University, laughingly remarked: "When we read things like this remarked: "When we read things like this from the pen of Doctor Eliot we say. Oh, that's Eliot—then we laugh and don't think much more about it. We place Eliot in a class with Eussell, barring the fact that Mr. Eliot is an honest man. Mr. Eliot represents just a small portion of the Unitarian Church, and the Unitarian belief represents a very small percentage of the world's faith. We do not exploit hell. We merely try our best to keep people out of its danger." The Rev. Dr. George G. Henson, super

intendent of the southern division of the Methodist Episcopal Church, said he dis-tinctly did not believe the world would be better off without promise of reward or punishment. "The penal code," he con-tinued, "specifies punishment for certain offenses and children are punished in school. This law of retribution must be the spiritual as well as in the temporal

life."
The Rev. Rufus C. Zartman, of the Heidelberg Reformed Church, Nineteenth and Oxford streets, was very much amused. He remarked: "The longer some people live. the less they seem to know; take Methuselah, he lived 800 years and he didn't bave sense enough to run into the ark and get out of the rain."

The Rev. E. P. La Rose, president of the Ministerial Association of the Reformed Churches, said that he had always had respect for gray hairs, but that he guessed what the Rev. Mr. Zartman said was also

The Rev. J. M. Isenberg, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Broad and Venango streets, declared that when Charles W. Ellot spoke on religious matters he failed to listen. Incidentally, he remarked that he wasn't interested in "trash."

What's Doing Tonight

Sons of Delaware, Ladies' Night, 6.45 o'clock, Hotel Rittenhouse. Invitation. Philadelphia Music Club. Beethoven program, 8 o'clock, Aldine Hotel. Admission Tioga Improvement Association gives

steriainment, Germantown avenue and enango street. Free, Dog Show, Horticultural Hall. Admis

sion charge.

S. P. C. A. of Delaware County gives three plays at the New Century Drawing Room. Admission charge.

Mass-meeting on transit plans, Cambria Theatre, Twenty-fifth and Cambria streets 8 o'clock. Free.



CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE LAST WEEK TWICE DAILY-2:05 AND 8:05 D. W. GRIFFITH'S COLOSSAL \$2,000,000 SPECTACLE

"INTOLERANCE"

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH & A STIRRING FILM VERSION OF REX BEACH'S FAMOUS BOOK "BARRIER" SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY Mats., 25c to 75c. Nights, 25c to \$1.00.

FRIEDA HEMPEL Auspices, University Extension Society

Wednesday Evg., Feb. 28, at 8:15 Tickets, 50c to \$2.50 Heppe's, 1119 Chestnut

Academy of Music

LYRIC TONIGHT AT 8:15
POP. 81.50 MAT. TOMORRO KATINKA WITH T. ROY BARNES

ADELPHI TONIGHT AT 8:10
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EDUCATION BOARD HEA REPLIES TO GRUNDY

Henry R. Edmunds Answers Manufacturer's Attack on Child Labor Law

DEFENDS ITS PURPOSE

Believes Continuation Schools, While Not Perfect, Serve Good End

Henry R. Edwunds, president of the Board of Education, replied today to the attack made upon the public schools recently by Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Grundy, speaking at a dinner of the Swarthmore Club of Philadelphia, ridiculed the child labor law, pointed to defects which he said existed in the administration of continuation schools, formed under that law to provide instruction to Juvenile workers. juvenile workers.

juvenile workers.

"Mr. Grundy seems to have little sympathy with the continuation schools," said. Mr. Edmunds, "and as a matter of fact when the child labor law was passed the Beard of Education was not at all pleased. The new act charged the public school sytem with duties that it had dever before performed, added to the city's educational expenses and caused confusion and the necessity of adjusting the system to new requirements.

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"But the law has been passed, and we now feel that it is a good one. Its enforcement has naturally involved many difficulties; all new laws mean new troubles. But these troubles are worth while over-coming.

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"Mr. Grundy says that the schools are teaching children to despise industry. I think that he is governed by misapprehensions in that respect. I think that we are not only not making children look down on honest labor, but that, on the contrary, we are preparing them for industry as we never did before.

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"The State has begun to realize that its interests lie not only in eradicating illiteracy, but that it is its business to train the indvidual for the occupation which he is to fil.

individual for the occupation which he is to fill.

"Germany learned that lesson long ago, and we have begun to learn from hes. Whatever else may be wrong with the German system of government and education, Germany succeeds in preparing its young citizens for industrial life. Hence, Germany's industrial efficiency.

"The continuation school is a Teuton idea. And I feel that eventually we will apply that idea as successfully as Germany has done. The continuation school may not be a success now, but in the course of time it will. I say to Mr. Grundy that perhaps we have not yet proved the child labor law to be a success, but I ask him to give us time. Experience will show just how valuable a law it is, and how well the public schools can adjust themselves to it." schools can adjust themselves to it.

Spain Commandeers Flour MADRID, Feb. 27.—The Government has requisitioned wheat flour in Madrid and neighboring towns to the amount of 4500



MARGUERITE CLARK

Palace 1214 MARKET STREET
10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
Vivian Martin In Wax Model

Arcadia CHESTNUT Below 16TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. ALL THIS WEEK BRYANT WASHBURN IN "SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT" Prom Henry Irving Dodge's Story IRS, VERNON CASTLE in "PATRIA," No. 5.

Regent JUNE CAPRICE Victoria 9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. 10e. 20c First Showing
Earle Williams in "Arsene Lupin"

MAX LINDER in "MAX COMES ACROSS"

PHILADELPHIA DOG SHOW

Benefit Child Federation Horticultural Hall February 26, 27. Admission 50c. 10 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

B. F. Keith's Theatre Here's a Show That's Just Great

From Start to Finish! Elizabeth Brice and Charles King Valerie Bergere & Co. TAE ELANOR BALL; CHARLES ALCOTT; Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

GLOBE Theatre MARKET and VAUDEVILLE—CONTINUOUS 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. A DAY AT THE CIRCUS" LITTLE CARUSO & CO.; Others

CROSS KEYS MARKET Below COTH Dally, 2:30; Evgs., 7 & 9 Tony Linton AND Jungle Girls BROADWAY BROAD and SNYDER Capt. Talbot's String Band

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Reserved seats, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, at Heppe's, Management Phila, Musical Bureau. STRAND ALL WEEK Daily, 2:15; Evg., 7 Orchestra of 18 Musicians and Soloses
BROAD Limited Engagement. Evgs., 4:15
BROAD Regular Matr. Wed. 4: Satu. 7:28
Extra Matinese Thurs. and Fri., 3:30.
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MATINEE TOMORROW, 20
FAIR and WARMER
With JAMET BEECHER
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