Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Being Marked by Interchange of Views

Views concerning the proper action to be ken by members of the Society of Friends the event that the United States should to war were discussed at the opening m of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Orthodox Friends, which opened today at he meeting house, Fourth and Arch streets. In an interview today Rufus M. Jones, or of philosophy in Haverford Collese, said that Horace Mather Lippincott did not express the views of the society in a statement which he issued on Saturday concerning the approaching war. Mr. mental principles of right and humanity which every man must feel called upon o defend even to the extent of armed con-

This statement misrepresents the present position of the Society of Friends, said professor Jones. It can only be taken as representing the views of the author, he userted, and does not do justice to the

The meeting today again went on record as opposed to capital punishment. Report of the committee on fegislation indicated strong backing for the bill now before the House of Representatives, providing for the puse of Representatives, providing for the olition of the death penalty.

The report of the book committee brought out the curious fact that many of the peace tracts of the Society of Friends had been translated into German and were being translated into German and were being spread in fairly large quantities throughout the Empire. In regard to the peace question, no discussion was held, but a half dozen Friends, including Bresident Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford College, were added to the peace committee. An old change in the marriage contract, involving the change of one word, was brought up again, but had of one word, was brought up again, but held yer until tomorrow.

The meeting will culminate Thursday with discussion for peace. All the subordinate meetings of Orthodox Friends under its urisdiction are represented.

The opening session was followed by a public meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon n the Twelfth Street Meeting House, where all the sessions except the peace meeting il be held. This afternoon's meeting under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary Association and its young women's aux-liary, was addressed by Howard S. Vin-cent, of northern Siam, on "Winning the mese to the Christian Faith Through Industrial Training," and Thomas C. and Alice C. Gifford on "Japan." The Phil-adelphia Indian Aid Association held its forty-third annual meeting at 4:30 o'clock The annual meeting of the Friends' Freed-men's Association will be held tonight. The speakers will be Thomas Jesse Jones, of the Department of the Interior, and Edgar A Long, who will describe the new hospital at Christiansburg, Va.

Temperance will be the subject of a pub he meeting tomorrow night. Wednesday afternoon home missions will be discussed and in the evening the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Friends' First-day School

Thursday night's peace meeting at the Arch Street Meeting House will be under the auspices of the peace committee of the diadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends. chard Roberts, minister of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, and Charles T. Hailinan, editorial director of the Ameri-can Union Against Militarism, Washington, will be the speakers.

Divorce Decrees on Pleas Court No. 1 today granted

be following divorces:

Lizzie Easton from Sidney Faston.

Emily C. Martin from Robert L. Martin.

Amy Elliott from John A. Elliott.

John Frederick Chalfant from Julia B. Chalett.

Same Feldman from Isador Feldman. Elizabeth K. Nick from Albert F. Nick. Beils Cohan from Henjamin Cohan. Duncan L. Buzby, Jr., from Olive M. Buzby.

Elkton Marriage Licenses ELKTON, Md., March 26.—The following ELKTON, Md., March 26.—The following marriage licenses were granted here today: Harry Egan and Lillian White, Leo Wilson and Esther Hughes, Charles E. Brown and Myrtle Lentz, Robert Archer and Anna Hilley, James F. Dunn and Elnora R. Heffrow, Wallace H. Dull and Jean A. Collins and Edward L. Taylor and Elizabeth Smith, all of Philadelphia: Walter B. Taney and Verna Rittenhouse, Norristown; Ralph W. Johnson and Lula V. Snyder, South Bethlehem; Joseph Isaacs and Julia Knauss, Alhem: Joseph Isaacs and Julia Knauss, Allentown, Pa.; Preston O. Spencer and Mary E. Bryan, Reading, Pa.; Joseph Cunning-lan and Elsie Beecher, Wilmington, Del.; John T. Stetser and Mary Hickey, Chester, Pa.; Edgar S. Lloyd and Mary E. Davis, Staford, Del.; Fred L. Walsh and Vera M. Draine, Chester, Pa.; Joseph Loudenburg, Easton, and Jennie Miller, Slatington, Pa.; il A. Amenda and Lillian Wilkinson, nden, N. J.; Herbert J. Whitehead, Camden, and Ethel L. Atherholt, Woodlyn, N. J.; John H. Duane, New York, and Eliza-beth Irwin, Coatesville; John Walt 78, Camand Adeline Schaeffer, Gloucester,

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert H. Nultz. Narberth, Pa., and Anna' W. Kernan, Narberth, Pa.

Solomon Johnson, 2023 Garritt st., and Louisa
Addley, 2023 Garritt st.

Sincenso Yonnette, 807 S. 11th st., and Filomena Di Cocchi, 307 S. 11th st., and Martha
Johnson, 5168 Chessnut st.

Arthur B. Sullivan, 3619 N. 9th st., and Martha
Johnson, 5168 Chessnut st.

Zetter 1. Follett. Hoston, and Adelia B.
Standish, Atlanta, Ga.

Zeward Hellerly, 251 N. 12th st., and Elizabeth Paul, 1603 N. 10th st.

Decar H. Wittmeyer, Jr., Burlington, N. J.,
and Mary A. Graham, 5922 Beechwood st.

Charles R. Babblishy, 856 N. Front st., and
Berthg Kauffman, 1003 N. Front st.

Illas Myers, 1617 Olive st., and Katie Johnson,
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EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 131 PENN ATHLETES TO FORM AVIATION CORPS FOR U. S.

"Ted" Meredith, "Don" Lippincott and Others Will Offer Services to Country

James E. Meredith, Donald Lippincott, "Nig" Koons and Wayne Vetterlein, athletes who brought fame to the Red and Blue while students at Pennsylvania, will join the ariation corps of the United States

"Ted" Meredith was the holder of the quarter and half mile running records of the world, Koons was varsity end on the football team and catcher of the 1914 base-ball team; while Vetterlein shone at ice hockey. Lippincott was a track star. It is Meredith's intention to organize an aviation section, enlisting former and present Penn athletes who have been gradu-ated within the last few years.

ated within the last five years.

A meeting will be called this week in one of the fraternity houses at the University, and an aviation section will be organized, after which the men will apply for admission to the aviation corps of the army.

WOMAN ASKS COURT TO DENY LIQUOR LICENSE

Says Her Plea to Saloonkeeper to Refuse to Sell to Her Son Was Ignored

Refusal of a saloonkeeper to bar her son from getting drinks was the basis for action started in the License Court today against the renewal of the retail liquor license of Wijkam H. O'Neill. 1005 McKean street. Mrs. Rebecca Kuentz, of 2551 South Jessup street, told Judges Finletter and Martin that O'Nelli had still served her son liquor in spite of her plea to stop. O'Neill answered that the woman's husband had told him it was all right to give the boy booze, so the case was continued unti Thursday, when the woman's husband will

appear. The court refused to grant Frank Palaia, of 744 South Sixth street, a change from wholesale to retail license.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY

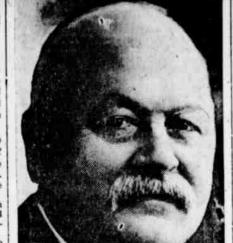
Orphan Asylums Benefit Under Two Testaments Bequests of \$5000 to the Philadelphia

Bequests of \$5000 to the Philadelphia Orphan Asylum, \$5000 to the Children's Ald Society, \$3000 to St. Christopher's Hospital and \$1000 to the Female Bible Society of Philadelphia are included in the will of Mariamne Biddle, who died March 4 at her residence in Chestnut Hill. The will as probated today leaves an estate valued at over \$100,000 to three brothers of the

Charitable bequests included in the will of Margaret Shay, who died in the Preshy-terian Hospital, are \$300 to the Little Sisterian Hospital, are \$300 to the Little Sis-ters of the Poor, a like sum each to St. John's Orphan Asylum and St. Vincent's Orphanage and \$100 each to the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph's House for Homeless Industrious Boys. The

entire estate was valued at \$9440.
Other wills probated today were those of S. J. Wetherill, Bryn Mawr, \$32,500; Leanne Gerhab, 3404 North Nineteenth street, \$100,000; Maryaitta Barth, who died in the German Hospital, \$4250; George Bil-lings, 207 South Cecil street, \$3000, and Helen Nicholas, Bustleton, \$2000.

Heads Annapolis. "War" Class ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 26 .- F. E. Haeberle, California, leads the members of his class, which will be graduated next Thursday from the Naval Academy two months in advance of the scheduled time because of the immediate need of officers. because of the immediate need of officers. The other star members of the class in their order of merit are: J. E. Ostrander, Massachusetts: E. E. Brady, Jr., Maine; H. L. Maples, Alabama; G. W. Melver, California; A. I. Mokey, Kentucky; H. R. Oster, New York; R. E. Dees, Mississippi, and Colin Campbell, Kansas.



WILLIAM B. RILEY Philadelphia manufacturer and director of Chamber of Commerce, who died today at his home in Wayne.

UNION LEAGUE'S FATAL DEATH TRIANGLE AGAIN

William B. Riley, Succumbing, Completes Traditional Fatality Among Members

The "fatal death three" of the Union League was completed today when William B. Riley, head of the blanket manufactur-ing firm of William B. Riley & Co., 238 Chestnut street, died at his home, Pembrake avenue, Wayne.

For years it has been the contention of many members of the league that, when one member dies, two more deaths, making a total of three, are certain to occur among the members within three days' time. On Saturday when William Atkins, coal

operator and Union League member, died at Atlantic City, many of the old members shook their heads sadly and observed, "I wonder who the other two will be." The second death of a Union League member was recorded within twelve hours when Simon C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pitts burgh, was seized with apoplexy on a train bound for his home in Merion. The third came today with the death of Mr.

Mr. Riley was seventy years old and was born in Riegelsville, Pa. When a young man he was employed by the firm of Lippincott, Coale & Co., cloth importers, formerly located at Third and Cherry streets. Forly years ago he established the firm which bears his name. Mr. Riley was a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and s.'w ys took a keen interest in the public affairs of the city. He is survived by a widow and three daughters

Pennsy to Try Rail-Laying Machine LANCASTER, Pa., March 26 .- An automatic machine is being installed at Dillerville by the Pennsylvania Railroad which, it is believed, will be a substitute for "gangs" in the laying and repairing of rails. The principle is similar to that of a quarry drill and power is to be served from a small station, now under construction. The stretch of track at Dillerville is regarded, as a perfect place for a trial of the machine.

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MINISTERS DISCUSS

PREACHING IN PARK One aSys Commissioners Are Seeking Adequate Excuse to Frustrate

Baptists' Plans Preaching in Fairmount Park became a live issue today at the quarterly meeting of the Ministerial Association of Philadelphia held in the First Baptist Church, Seventeenth and Sansom streets.

The particular point of discussion was whether the Park Commission objected to the preaching of the Lemon Hill Associa-tion on the grounds of personal animosity or because of principles ruling against such park services.

The Rev. F. B. Parkin, a member of the committee appointed to take up the matter with (a) Park Commissioners, contended that members of that body made their objections purely on personal grounds. It was said that the Rev. James B. Ely, who conducted the services in the park, had singled out certain members of the comnitiee for public censure in his prayers.

The Rev. Mr. Ely, who was present at the meeting, replied that two years ago, the meeting, replied that two years ago, when the matter was taken up with the Park Commission, the refusal to allow the services had been made without personal element entering into the decision. He said that the present commissioners are searching about for some adequate excuse to prevent the preaching. The Rev. Mr. Ely offered to step out of the situation entirely.

Georgia's rank as a patrict State was outlined by the Rev. Hugh Morris, pastor of the Central Pressure. of the Central Presbyterian Church, in his address to the members of the association. "If the battle flag of the republic," he said, "is again unfurled to the beat of the war drum, the boys of Georgia will be found side by side with the boys of Pennsyl-

Acids Used to Ruin Yacht's Engines WILMINGTON, Del., March 26.—Acids have been poured into the engines of the yacht Nokomis, owned by C. I. Dodge, Detroit manufacturer, which is at the dock troit manufacturer, which is at the dock here, it was discovered today. The machin-ery has been ruined. The Nokomis had been offered the Government in thic event of war.

ROTARIANS OPEN THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Six Hundred Third District Delegates Expected to Attend Convention in Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa., March 26.-The annual onference of the Third District of Rotary Clubs opened at the Berkshire Hotel here today and is expected to bring together about 600 delegates from rotary clubs in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Washington, D. C.; Wilmington, Wilkes-Barre, York, Erle, Easton, Altoona and other leading cities of Pennsylvania. Stuart McFarland, of Pittsburgh, governor of this district, was the first out-of-town delegate to arrive and immediately took charge of plans for the convention.

The first real business of the conference was a meeting of the presidents and se

taries of the twenty-five clubs in the third district at the Berksbire H tel. The meeting was open to rotarians in general rad was followed by a smoker for delegates. Among the distinguished visitors expected to attend the conference is Arch C Klumph, of Clevelend, international president. The big feature of the conference will be the annual election of a district president, which is on the program for tomorrow. President McFarland is not a candidate to succeed

SAVES PANTS; HATS BURNED

\$300 Worth of Panamas Lost, While \$2.50 Trousers Are Rescued

One hundred Panama hats disappeared n smoke this afternoon when fire swept the house of Samuel Morrison, at 2506 North Natrona street.

Louis Kamens a harber at the corner, heard Mrs. Morrison's Cless and ran in the house He rescued a ir of pants worth \$2.50, while the hat valued at \$200, burned. The fire was extinguished after it had caused considerable damage to

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