

DIAMOND JUBILEE STIRS PATRIOTS

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner Turned Into Great Demonstration

EMPLOYEES RECEIVE GIFTS

Every Member of Big Store Family Here Remembered With Life Policy



WILL WED TOMORROW

Miss Sallie Marvel, daughter of Judge H. A. Marvel, of Laurel, Del., will become the bride of Dr. Samuel Orr Black, resident physician at the Jefferson Hospital, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Laurel.

EXEMPTION REQUESTED BY PACIFIST AT CAPITAL

Asks Clause for Conscientious Objectors, Whereupon Butler, of Pennsylvania, Walks Away

WASHINGTON, April 2.—While walking from his office to the Capitol today, Representative Thomas S. Butler, of West Chester, who has been a member of the Naval Affairs Committee for twenty years, was stopped by a pacifist.

PLAN FOR AMENDMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Powers of Commission Lessened by Bill Offered at Harrisburg

A bill providing that all records of the Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia must be made public and open for inspection by any one at all times and in other ways radically changing the regulations of the commission was introduced today in the Legislature at Harrisburg by Representative Frederick Beyer, of Philadelphia.

DIVORCE REFORM BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Reynolds Measure Beaten at Harrisburg by Vote of 111 to 68. Aimed at Evils

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 2.—The Reynolds divorce bill, which aimed to correct evils alleged to exist in the present divorce law of Pennsylvania, was defeated in the House of Representatives today by a vote of 111 to 68.

A hour's debate preceded the vote. Representative Reynolds, of Philadelphia, sponsor of the bill, and Representative Sterling, also of Philadelphia, declared that the Scott act, passed in 1913, which does not require personal service in divorce cases and permits obscure publication of notices, draws divorce seekers to Pennsylvania by the thousands from New York and New Jersey.

PATRIOTIC NOTE AT LUNCHEON

Chelsea Yacht Club Meets at Adelphi and Hears Ringing Addresses

Patriotism was the keynote of the weekly luncheon of the Chelsea Yacht Club held at the Hotel Adelphi today.

LONGPORT SHORE WALL PLAN ATTACKED IN SUIT

W. Disston's Estate Files Protest Against Expenditure for Erection of Defense Against Storms

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 2.—Opposition to the expenditure by Longport, a small resort as population and area go, of more than \$360,000 for the erection of a huge sea wall of re-enforced concrete to protect its beach front, a target for destructive attack by coast storms, loomed up today when Louis D. Champion, an attorney, filed a protest on behalf of the William Disston estate, of Philadelphia, which has large holdings on the Longport front.

It provides for a series of gigantic steps with a curving overhang, designed first to break up the battering force of the waves and then to throw them back upon incoming rollers. It is estimated that two years will be required to complete the structure.

Critically Burned in Store Fire

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 2.—Mrs. Veronica Wykovich, who conducts a store here, has been perhaps fatally burned. The store caught fire from an unknown cause, and the woman was burned when she rushed into the flames to rescue \$200. The store of A. Caravans, next door, was also destroyed.

CAMPBELL'S SHAG TOBACCO advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and woman and text: 'MOST men who enjoy an exceptionally mild smoke stick to CAMPBELL'S SHAG AT MOST GOOD TOBACCO STORES'

the cry of hungry children

A MILLION Belgian children have gone hungry for two years and a half. All that time they have struggled for existence among untold, unbelievable hardships. Today they are weakened, half-starved and disheartened.

They must have more food—an extra biscuit and a cup of cocoa a day—apiece. And they are pleading with America to provide it.

The pitiful appeal of these little unfortunates has touched the hearts of rich and poor alike—inspiring both with a longing to help.

A big-hearted New York millionaire has just given \$300,000 to be used in providing extra rations for Belgian children.

Touched by the same appeal, a Philadelphia woman in more humble circumstances writes:

—although we cannot donate money to support the poor little Belgian children, we would be glad to take one in our family and raise it as we are doing two sons and two daughters of our own. We are American people, capable of taking care of an unfortunate Belgian baby and are anxious to do it.

There never was a worthier occasion for the rich to give abundantly from their abundance and for the humble to spare something of their smaller portions. It justifies any sacrifice.

Give Something!

Philadelphia will provide extra rations for 100,000 Belgian children in the province of Antwerp for the next six months.

It costs a dollar a month for each child. Every cent must be pledged this week. Contributions may be paid monthly for six months.

Do your part! Start a "Ration Club." Hundreds of clubs all over Philadelphia have guaranteed to care for the children of an entire Belgian town or village.

You will find everyone eager to co-operate. We will gladly assign a town to your club. There are still many left—all the way from ten to ten hundred children in each.

Only four more days are left in which you may share in this wonderful work of humanity.

Organize your "Ration Club" today. Or, if you prefer, fill out the coupon and mail to us. Make your check, money order or remittance payable to James Crosby Brown, Brown Bros. & Co., 330 Chestnut Street, or leave it at any bank or trust company in Philadelphia to be forwarded.

The wonderful work started by Herbert Hoover will positively be continued—even in event of the United States entering war. Every dollar you give will mean 100 cents' worth of food to some little Belgian. How much will you give?

Belgian Children's Relief Committee of Pennsylvania 1524 Walnut Street, Philadelphia William A. Law, Chairman

CUT COUPON HERE AND MAIL TODAY To JAMES CROSBY BROWN, Treasurer Brown Bros. & Co., 330 Chestnut St. Philadelphia I hereby pledge myself to give \$_____ a month for _____ months to supply Belgian children with a supplementary meal. Name _____

WRIGLEY'S THE FLAVOR LASTS

Advertisement for Wrigley's gum showing three types: Spearmint, Juicy Fruit, and Doublemint. Includes instructions: 'An Opening', 'Open the sealed end with your finger nail', 'Push on the other end to make the sticks project', 'Pull out one—push the others back in', 'Unwrap the double cover and see how surpassingly full-flavored and delicious it is!'. Also features a cartoon character and 'THREE KINDS WRAPPED IN UNITED COUPONS' logo.

NEW YORK WOMEN RALLY TO CALL OF PRESIDENT

Suffragists Will Be First to Place Lives and Resources at Nation's Command

NEW YORK, April 2.—Women from every walk of life are responding today to President Wilson's call for war service. Club women and suffragists of New York are organizing and preparing to offer their services to the Government.

POTTSVILLE MAYOR URGES MODERATION OF SPEECH

Asks Citizens to Refrain From Heated Discussion of Issues of Present Crisis

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 2.—To guard against any deprecations by any one against the safety of the community during the present crisis, Mayor Mortimer today issued a proclamation calling upon all to refrain from any heated discussion of the national situation.

FIREMEN'S BILL PASSED

Platoon System Measure Adopted by State Senate

HARRISBURG, April 2.—The Legislature tonight granted to the Philadelphia firemen the two-platoon system when the measure was amended, however, so that it will take effect January 1 next, instead of July 1. The House concurred in the measure.

PHILADELPHIA AT PRESENT

Philadelphia at present is a city of a day, six days a week. The city is a city of a day, six days a week. The city is a city of a day, six days a week.