# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

### Girl Scouts to Give Demonstration Drill in Fairmount Park in June-A Musicale for Settlement School's Benefit

THE large number of young society girls who comprise the captains and lieutenants of the Girl Scouts, with headquarters at 34 South Seventeenth street. are planning a large outdoor rally to take place the second week in June in Fairmount Park.

The local council, which is comprised of many of the most prominent girls in Philadelphia society, is taking this means of showing to the public at large just what has been accomplished by the forty-one troop companies, and more than 1500 Girl Scouts will give demonstrations in drilling, signaling, etc.

At the present time the combined efforts of the executive committee are centered in arranging for a rummage sale, which is to be held in the Hale Building for three consecutive days, beginning next Monday, A most extensive millinery department

will be in charge of a number of young women, who will act in relays, a certain number offering their services for each day. A special feature will also be a department for discarded talking-machine records, which are being solicited now by Gwen Martin and Harriet Deaver, who have charge of collecting the rummage to be donated. Separate booths will also be devoted to clothing of all kinds, as well as bric-a-brac, books, toys, furniture, china and glass.

Among those who will have charge of the various tables are Ellen Mary Cassatt, Mrs. Radcliffe Cheston, Jr., Miss Louise B. Kollock, Nancy Reath, Harriet Deaver, Miss Katharine P. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Norman Jackson, Mrs. Chancellor C. English, Miss Anne Thomson, Miss Gertrude Ely, Miss Edith Biddle. Mrs. Alexander B. Coxe, Miss Aimee Stone, Mrs. Robert W. Lesley, Rose Dolan, Eugenia Cassatt, Miss Henrietta Ely, Mrs. David S. Stern, Miss Anna F. Davies, Mrs. Johan Grolle, Dorothy Diss. ton, Helen Fleisher and Molly Thayer.

A MOVEMENT has been started on the Main Line from Ardmore to Wayne to enroll the boys from fifteen years to nineteen years of age. The first meeting was held in the parish house of the Church of the Good Shephard, Rosemont, last Wednesday night, and sixty-seven boys responded to the call. Mr. George Gibbs, of Rosemont, is president, Mr. G. Brinton Lucas, vice president; Mr. Robert C. Daniel, secretary, and Mr. S. Fuguet, treasurer. A letter was read from the Government heartily indorsing the plan, and two navy officers came from League Island to drill the boys. All of the men interested are graduates of the Plattsburg camp.

THE only thing there seems to be more of than "benefit performances" is auxiliaries. The latest to claim attention-and it is for a benefit performance. too-is the auxiliary committee for Mrs. Bok's "Settlement Music School." This committee of girls and recently married young women, under the honorary vice presidentship of Mrs. Bok, Mrs. Samuel 8. Fels and Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, an nounces a musicale for next Monday fternoon at Mrs. Henry La Barre Jayne's house, 1035 Spruce street, for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the music school. These girls maintain one of the punis down at the music school with this pupils down at the music school with this scholarship fund, which, of course, has to be paid annually.

The Jayne music room, with its lovely organ, makes an idea! setting for a small concert, and the program is of peculiar interest, in that every number will be performed by a member of the auxiliary Two of the compositions to be presented are by members of the auxiliary, Elizabeth Gest and Frances McCollin, both of whom, I am told, are composer-members of the Philadelphia Manuscript Music

The membership of the aux liary, which numbers forty, includes such well-known Philadelphia girls as Margaret Yardley Potter, Kathleen Denniston Kent, Charlotte Jones, the three Jolines, Kate Javne Davis and Frances Stoughton Ballard. And after the music there will be "eats," as cakes and candles are to be on

THE thirty-third club night of the Plays and Players was marked by the presentation of two unusually good performances, "Gentlemen Unafraid," adapted from A. E. Mason's story, "Ensign Knightley," by Vinton Freedley, and "The Bracelet," by Alfred Sutro, and a third, J. Hartley Manners's "Happiness," which was given as a curtain-raiser. The Little Theatre was again available for the club's performance, and as it was packed to the doors, Mr. Frederick Shelton took occasion to outline the progress made by the building committee, of which he is M. Coxe, at Green River, N. C. a member, toward the erection of the new clubhouse.

Young Freedley's adaptation was remarkably well done, and, too, it had the advantage of an excellent cast, with town. the playwright himself in the role of Knightley, the man who came back; supporting cast including Joe Deering, Henry Schaffer, Fred Cowperthwaite, Allan Osborne and Raymond Carrick. Mr. Reber directed the production.

Sutro's one-act playlet was really splenild. But, then, with a cast composed of Tom McKean and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, both of whom left nothing to be desired; with Wirt Tutwiler a close third, and Mrs. am Woodward, Dorothy Welsh, Mrs. Tutwiler, Henry Schaffer and Vinton Freedley, what should one expect but an aceptionally good performance, not to mention Edward S. Grant as stage

The first number had four in the cast Mrs. Joseph Scholes, Jr., Katherine Seeler, Raymond Carrick and George Edwards, all of whom acquitted themselves

SOCIALLY prominent women of Philadelphia are taking unusual interest the Masque of American Drama, which il be held in the Botanical Gardens of a University of Pennsylvania the week



MRS. ANDREW C. CONNELLY Mrs. Connelly is actively interested which are given in this city. She took a prominent part in the recent rummage sale which was held for the benefit of the Jefferson Hospital.

American playwriting. This is as it should be, as now is the time to manifest patriotism even in the world of arts and letters. An announcement which will please the entire city is that the proceeds will be given to help defray the expenses of the University Field Hospital Base.

Reginald De Koven is composing the music, and a magnificent array of American authors will be represented in the list of plays. The names of the patronesses include those who are vitally interested in the intellectual and artistic advance of the city. Among them are Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. John Brinton, Mrs. Earl B. Putnam, Mrs. Matthew Baird, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Griswold Lorillard, of New York; Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Mrs. J. Harrison Smith, Mrs. Norris S. Barratt, Miss Katherine Bregy and Mrs. William Houston Greene.

NANCY WYNNE.

#### Personals

The date of the marriage of Miss Mary Eleanor Bohlen, daughter of Mrs. Woodville Bohlen, and Mr. Richard Tilghman has been changed from May 21 to May 7, as the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, of which Mr. Tilghman is a member, may be called to service at any time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Law entertained at the theatre and supper last night at the Ritz-Carlton in Honor of Miss Bohlen and Mr. Ti'ghman. There were twelve guests, and the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Livingston

At the marriage of Miss Marie Baldwin Wright, daughter of the Rev. Harrison S. Wright and Mrs. Wright, and Mr. C. Fenno Hoffman, which will take place on May 5, the maid of honor will be Miss Sophie Baker and the bridesmaids Miss Louise Black, Miss Elizabeth C. Adams, Miss Maria T. Graham and the Misses Blisz, of

ew York, cousins of Miss Wright. Mr. Hoffman will be attended by Mr. Allen Evans, Jr., as best man, and his ushers will include Mr. Emil Geyelin, Mr. Henry L. Geyelin, Jr., Mr. Bernard C. Law, Mr. Frederick R. Drayton, Mr. Richard Halloway, Mr. Robert Bell, of Washington, and Mr. Richard S. Warren

Miss Wright will entertain her brides-maids at luncheon on Tuesday of next week and Mrs. Ernest Law will entertain

at the theatre and supper at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday night in honor of Miss Wright and Mr. Hoffman.

Mrs. H. R. M. Landis has formed a class of twenty to learn first ald which will be held at the Red Cross headquarters, 221 South Eighteenth street. Among those who have joined already are Miss Bessie Tucker, Mrs. Benjamin B. Reath, Mrs. Powell Evans, Mrs. Horace E. Smith, Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Miss Hope McMichae! Mrs. Thomas Ashton, Miss Emma Ash ton Dorr, Miss Catherine Cooper Cassard. Mrs. H. Evan Taylor, Mrs. John Longacre, Mrs. E. Spencer Miller, 3d, Mrs. William Drayton Grange, Mrs. Henry Tucker and Mrs. Langdon Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Stroud Jr.'s in fant son will be christened next Sunday in St. Martin's Church, Radnor, by the Rev. George W. Lamb, D. D. The baby will be named William Boulton Dixon Stroud. Mrs. Stroud on Broughton lane, Villanova. for the family and godparents, who will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, Mrs. W Linton Landreth and Mr. John C. Groome

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Evans will give dinner at the Philadelphia Country Club on Saturday evening before the dance

Mrs. Coleman Peace Brown and her small son, Master Henry Hobart Brown, Jr., of Devon, have returned from a visit to At-

Mr. and Mrs. Armitt Brown, of St. Davids, have taken a cottage at Eaglesmere for July and August.

Mrs W. Innes Forbes and her infant sor of Villanova, will return on Saturday from wo weeks' visit to her aunt, Miss Maud

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Brinton, of Media, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Woods Brinton, to Mr. George Reynolds Miller, of German-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin McFadder have closed their residence, southeast corner Reggie Oates playing opposite him and of Nineteenth and De Lancey place, and moved to their country place at Rosemont

Miss Frances Curtis, of Boston, will ar rive this week to spend ten days with Mr and Mrs. George L. Justice, of Wildwoods

Miss Biddle, of Riverton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John S. C. Harvey, of Radnor.

Mrs. Daniel H. Carstairs, of School House lane, Germantown, has gone to Atlantic City for several days.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Critic"
will be presented in the William Penn High
School by the dramatic section of the
Alumni Association of the Philadelphia
Normal School, Friday evening, Members
of the association who have had prominent
parts in former productions will be called
parts in former productions will be called
on again by the dramatic section. Each
year the association offers a play with an
unusually capable cast. unusually capable cast.

A subscription uce will be given on Friday evening. May 11, at the Hotel Rittenhouse. The ballroom will be decorated to represent "A Night in the Moulin Rouge." Numerous novelties and specialties have been arranged Mr. Thomas G. Farrell and Mr. Edward J. Nepley are the committee in charge.

will be Mr. J. Dewees Kirchner and Mr. Gilbert Van Hoesen.

Along the Main Line There will be a large lawn fete on May 25 and 25 on the grounds of the Convent of Mercy, Merion, for the benefit of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

Mrs. Asa M. Lehman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mc-Clintock, of 230 Church road, Ardmore, will leave shortly to join her husband, Lieutenant A. M. Lenman, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Worden. Washington.

Mrs. Walter S. Humphreys and Miss Marion Humphreys, of Merion, who have been at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City. have returned home.

Miss Margaret Plimpton has returned to her home in St. Davids after spending the winter in New York.

Admiral W. W. Mead has returned to Wayne, from a stay of several weeks in the

Miss Louise Twaddell, of Devon, has re-

turned from visiting friends in New York. Mrs. William B. Paxson and Miss Alice Paxson, of Devon, are spending a short time in New York.

#### West Philadelphia

Mrs. Evan Evan Kimble, of the Marlyn, will entertain at luncheon and cards in the North Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday.

Mrs. David T Adams, Mrs. John M. Levis, Mrs. Edward Bolter, of Chicago; Mrs. Arthur W. Guy, Miss Bunting and Mrs. G. H. Le Maistre will receive with

Mrs. Emmerson Sausser, Mrs. Jacob Baltz, Miss Gilbert, Miss Branin, Miss Bruner and the Misses Walz will assist Miss Anna Dittmar, of \$123 Spruce street, entertained the "Stitch and Rip" Club a her home yesterday. Those present were Mrs. James B. Zink. Miss Laura Gibson.

genis, Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. H Mrs. Frank W. Hayward and her daughter. Miss Mary Hayward, have returned to their home, 5134 Hazel avenue, after a visit to West Point, where they attended the

Miss Hazel Stephens, Miss Katheryn Hu-

Mrs. Harry H. Boyd, of 4427 Larchwood avenue, will entertain at luncheon and bridge tomorrow at her home.

Mrs. Albert White, 149 South Thirtieth street, entertained at cards today. Those present were Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Driver, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. John Mor-ton, Mrs. L. Stevens and Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Julius Mann Hofstetter, of 45 North Sixty-third street, who has been visiting in Harrisburg for several weeks, has returned

#### North Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Froehlich are Nineteenth street.

The annual circus and athletic carnival of the North Branch Young Men's Christian Association will take place tonight in the gymnasium of the association's building. Lehigh avenue and Tenth street, under the direction of Mr. Louis Voelcker.

An attractive luncheon at the Hotel Adelphia, followed by a theatre party, was given today by the members of the Tuesday Card Club, who include Mrs. Rowland Pegley. Mrs. John C. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Frank Barras, Mrs. Morris Beckhardt, Mrs. G. Gugas, Mrs. W. Dosher, Mrs. Benjamin Foster, Miss Sleeper, Miss Hunsicker and Mrs. Clement

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jennings, of 3532 North Eighteenth street, entertained a house party over the week-end at their cottage on Wesley avenue, in Ocean City. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt Thompson and Mr.

Mrs. Alfred Rosenstein, of 2131 West Ontario street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Ehrlich, of 2223 West Venango street, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. William H. Lees, of 1740 Dias street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Aline Larzelere Lees, to Mr. Joseph Sala Vila, of Germantown.

#### South Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Weild, of 2316 South Broad street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Weddings

POULIEFF-SAMUEL

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Snowden Samuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samuel, of Twenty-second and Locust streets, to Dr. George Poulieff, of the Bulgarian legation, took place today at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Miss Samuel was attended by her sister. Mrs. Francis W. Robinson, as matron of honor, and her bridesmalds were Miss Bessie Munikuysen, of Baltimore; Miss Kathe-rine Force, of New York; Miss Frances Clark, Mrs. Charles A. Potter, Jr., and Mrs. W. Douglas Kilduff.

Doctor Poulieff was attended by Mr. Stephen Panaratoff, the Bulgarian Minister. as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Con stantin Mayroudi Effendi, secretary of the Turkish legation; Mr. Paulo De Godoy, secand secretary of the Brazilian legation; Captain Alberto de Ipanema Mereira, first secretary of the Brazilian legation; Mr. Edwin P. Baugh, of Baltimore; Mr. Pendleton Turner, of Washington; Mr. Malcolm McConline, of Washington; Mr. Snowden Samuel, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Francis W. Robinson, brother-in-law of the bride. Miss Samuel was given in marriage by her father. She wore a lovely gown of white satin and rare lace, and her veil was ried lilies of the valley and orchids.

A small reception followed the ceremony for the immediate families and intimate

#### HIPPLE-BREYER

The marriage of Miss Irene Beatrice Breyer, daughter of Mrs. Frederick W. Breyer, and Mr. James Parker Hipple, son of Dr. and Mrs. Talbot Reed, of Atlantic City, took place last evening at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany at 7 o'clock. The Rev. David M. Steele, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was escorted to the altar by Dr. Talbot Reed. She wore a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls, draped on the sides with tulle and made with a long cour train. Her veil was also of tulle and was worn with a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilles of

the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William B.

Ketcham, wore a gown of silver net and
silver lace draped over orchid pink satin; the also wore a tulle hat and carried a hower bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bridesmalds were Miss Elizabeth B. The bridgestiantic City; Miss Mildred A. Knisell, of Atlantic City; Miss Mildred A. Dreizier, Miss Katharine Leidy and Miss

Dreizier. Miss Katharine Leidy and Miss Helen E. Beizer. Their frocks were of pink tuile and silver Their frocks were of pink tuile and silver lace over pink silver cloth. They wore pink tulle hats and carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas and mignonette. Mr. William B. Ketcham acted as best man for Mr. Hipple, and the ushers were Mr. Rufus B. Jones, of Dayton, O.; Mr. Samuel Somers, Mr. Everett P. Hackney and Mr. Earle Godfrey, all of Atlantic City. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother in Loran.

## SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED



"Have the police done anything toward recovering the property the burglar stole?"
"O yes. They questioned the servants till they all got huffy and are leaving."

# CONTRABAND

A Romance of the North Atlantic

By RANDALL PARRISH

THE STORY THUS IN A CAPTAIN RICHARD HOLLIS, of Atlas Line, who retired from service this father, owner of the company, and left him a small fortune is one and left him a small fortune is one on the company of succession of the company of the comp

and left him a small fortune, is one of a number of guests on board the wacht Esmeralda, owned by Carrington, copper king and millionaire, of New York.

YERA is a young woman of nineteen, who has briked a petty officer of the yacht to secret her on board. The yachting party is absolutely stag because Carrington has business scheme in mind. He wants to corner the copper market because of the Great War. Hollis discovers Vera one night, but promises to keep secreey until the craft is one day out to sea, when the sirl is to disclose her identity to Carrington.

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FERGUS McCANN, a millionaire, slightly
known to Heilis, is another guest.

The second night out a tramp steamer
wrecks the yacht. All but Hoilis, Vera
and McCann are saved and picked up by
the boat. Hollis forces McCann to help
im liberate the girl locked in a stateroom.
The three men then escape in the light dory
radling from the stern of the yacht.

The third night out they sight a creat, the
Indian Chief, of Philiadephia, which takes
them on board, when it is learned that
Hoilis can navigate the boat. The Indian
Chief is in a pittable condition, having
been wrecked in a storm. The vessel in
loaded to the batches with a cargo of munitions of war cousigned to Hamburs. The
owner, a cripple, is on board but remains
below through fear of the crew, which is on
the point of mutiny. At the owner's urgent
plea that a safe arrival of the cargo will
mean his success or ruin Holls consults
Vera as to his taking command.

E TOOK the list from an inner drawer H and handed it over to me without a word, evidently stunned by this unexpected news and unable to speak. I turned the typewritten pages slowly, glancing quietly over the various items. They were astound-

"Why, really, I can hardty credit my own eyes." I exclaimed. "You tell me these goods were actually contracted for by the German Government agent in the open

"Not exactly in the open market, Mr. Hollis. It was all accomplished in my name: I alone am known in the transaction. Certain intimate personal relations won me the contract, my mother being a relative of a high official. The negotiations were con-

"I should suppose so; yet such purchases would look as though war had been anticiated. When were you first approached?"
"July 2, but most of the cargo had been
ready collected. It was to have been already collected. It was to have been shipped from New Orleans, but there was some mistake. As soon as I accepted the offer made me the goods were forwarded to

Baltimore by train." "There were other shipments, then?" "I think so, from southern ports."

I arose to my feet, walked across to the port, and stared out into the thickening mist overhanging the water. The man did no, move, or speak, and I turned again to him with head buried in his arms on the deal. His attitude of complete despair desk. His attitude of complete despair was full of pathetic appeal.

"I am on international lawyer." I said gravely. "or there is scarcely an item on that manifest which is not contraband of war. The getting of this cargo into Hamburg or any other port of Germany now will be a most impossible, a mere gambler's chance. The guard lines are probably not yet entirely closed; buck and recommended yet entirely closed; luck and good seaman-ship might indeed discover an opening, but English and French war vessels are to doubt gathering along the coast like

He lifted his head.

"The German navy is strong." "Yes; but not strong enough to cope with both Great Britain and France. For a while, however, they may succeed in keeping open a passage through the North Sea. That would be your only hope, for the English Channel will be closed aiready."
"You have sailed the northern course."

You have sailed the northern course to Christiania, Norway; route is a stormy one, but not especially dangerous at this season of the year. The Indian Chief sails under the United States

"That might prevent a search, providing d explanation ready, espeyou had a good explanation ready, espe-cially as you left port before war was de-However, spies are everywhere. and the nature of the cargo aboard may be known. If so, every cruiser on watch has already been notified by wireless."

He arose to his feet facing me, his slender hands opening and closing nervously, his face white and drawn.
"I realize all this Captain Hollis," he said, his voice trembling, and also that there still remains a chance of success. I there still remains a chance of success. I like your face, your manner of fronting things. I think you are the very man whom God has sent to me in this emergency. Listen; I tell you I am absolutely ruined unless I complete this voyage. I am a young man, not over thirty, but my health is gone. You can see I am virtually a physical wreck, yet I am the only support of an aged mother and three younger children. Two years ago no one had brighter prospects in life than I; now I am struggling desperately for mere existence. A

dren. Two years ago no one had original prospects in life than 1; now I am struggling desperately for mere existence. A little more than a year ago I met with a serious accident: I need not go into details—the result you can see by looking at me. For eight months I was in a hospital in New York, lingering between life and death. There was no one to attend to my business affairs, and everything went to the dogs. When I got out again all that was left me was this vessel, a reputation for business ability, and a few thousand dollars. This contract came to me as a god-send; it was so arranged that I was ablesto carry it with a little help. If successful, it will put me on my feet again."
"You are not German?"
"Not a drop of Teuton blood is in my veins, so far as I know. I never dreamed of the possibility of war, or even asked the nature of the shipments."
"I understand. Of course, it makes little difference where one's sympathies chance the ins case like this." I put my hand

through. I have got a fair amount of sporting blood in me and, while I confess I'd rather do my fighting on the other side in this particular affair, yet, for your sake it would give me sincere pleasure to shove the bow of this old hooker into a German port. It would be some trick that, to test both nerve and seamanship. I don't say it can be done; but there is a fighting chance. and every wild drop of blood in my veins

"You will!" he interrupted eagerly, his yes glowing. "You mean you are going eyes glowing. o make the attempt?"

"No, I didn't say that, my friend; only that such is my natural inclination. If there was only my own peril, my own time, to be considered. I would shake hands with you instantly and accept the adventure. But there is another on board this ship to be considered—a woman, whose comfort and wishes I cannot ignore. We have been ship-wrecked together, and my first duty is to her, I can give you no pledge, sir, without her permission. I cannot compel her by force to take such a voyage as this will be." "But she could be transshipped!"

"Which would at once reveal our whereabouts and probable course. Any vessel speaking us would make report as soon as it reached harbor. Our only safe method of procedure will be to keep far enough away from any passing vessel during daylight to escape recognition and to run the

"Just this: I'll go out now and talk with the lady. I'll explain the whole situation to her fully, so that she will understand every detail."

"But is this fair to me?" "Yes, perfectly fair. She is no weaknerved creature to be awed by peril. She is a healthy, sensible girl, ready to do her part anywhere; her sympathy will all be with you. Anyway, I shall leave the affair entirely to her decision. I'll give you my answer in thirty minutes."

c hands with him conscious again of the pathetic pleading of his eyes as they met mine. As I turned to go he sank down into the chair, a disconsolate figure, with haggard face toward me. As I closed the door, and stood outside in the mill cabin, it suddenly occurred to me that I did not know the man's name. Masters had not mentioned it; I had not asked, nor did I recall noticing the signature on the mani-

## CHAPTER XII

WE ACCEPT ADVENTURE As I emerged from behind the butt of the mizzenmast the only person visible was long-legged cabin boy industriously rubbing away at a grease spot on the deck. He was not aware of my presence until I spoke, when he gazed up at me across his shoulder with seeming little intelligence in his dull

"Do you know which of these staterooms the lady was given?"

"How's that, sir?" "The woman who came on board an hour go." I explained. "Where was she put" "Oh, yes, sir; over there; I just took her in a needle an' some thread."

"All right—what is your name?"
"Joe—Joe Moon, sir."
I crossed over and rapped at the stateoom door, which had a figure five stenciled on the upper panel. The boy stood and watched me curiously, rag in hand. "Who is there" she asked.

"This is Hollis; could you spare me a lew moments?" "Certainly: I will come out directly." she

nending." I picked out a chair and sat down. "Joe." I said rather firmly, not altogether

enjoying his rigid scrutiny. "I am going to command this steamer until she makes port, o you will take your orders from me. You "Very well, then, go ahead into the galley

until you're sent for. Tell the cook to have supper aft at seven sharp." He disappeared and a moment later the door of Number 5 opened, and the girl door of Number s opened, and the girl greeted me pleasantly, crossing the cabin swiftly and extending her hand as I arose to my feet. If her gray suit had greatly suffered my eyes failed to note the extent of damage, while she had contrived to re-arrange her hair, and her eyes were no longer haggard onger haggard.

"I feel actually born anew, Mr. Hoilis," she exclaimed. "I am almost afraid I was



losing my nerve in that little boat. Where "That is what I called upon you to dis

"Called upon me to discuss; how ridicu-

What should a girl know about such things?" "It is rather odd, I confess; but, as it happens, the situation is a strange one.

You know nothing about the conditions or 'Very little; only that the ship was struck by lightning and several men killed.

came to tell me about it?"

"Yes; sit down, and I will give you the The captain and both mates are dead; the fellow on deck in charge when we came aboard was the chief engineer. The owner of the boat and cargo, however, is here; I have just been talking with hi in the cabin yonder. He is in poor heal and crippled in one limb."

"What is his name?" "Foolishly I forgot to ask, and Masters— that is the name of the engineer—neglected to mention it when he introduced us. ever, that makes no difference in the facts. I'll te'l you the story as briefly as I can." She listened intently, leaning forward in her chair, her ringless hands clasped, her eyes on my face. The simple story seemed to thrill her, breathing as it did the mysters and romance of the sea. Again and again she interrupted with some swift question or exclamation of surprise, but generally remained silent, her lips parted in breathles

anticipation.
"And that, Miss Vera," I said at last, "is the present situation. It is for you to furnish the final solution." You tell me all this merely o leave the decision with me?

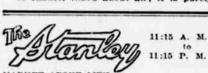
"Yes; I shall do nothing against your "Why-but what would you do if you were here alone?"

"That would be entirely different. I have no family, no near relatives living; not even any special friends to mourn greatly over my demise. I might willingly risk my life in such an adventure and think little of it. I know the sea and its perils, and such a game as this is likely to have its attrac-tions. I confess frankly that if I was here alone on board I should probably accept the chance.'

"You-you consider the attempt very dan-

"Of capture and possible imprisonmentyes. Probably our lives will not be in any special peril. We have no arms with which to resist. If once overhauled a prize crew would be put on board and we would be taken to the nearest British or French port as prisoners of war. Our cargo, destined for the German Government, would be amply sufficient to condemn us. Under the circumstances, our own country would make no effort to protect us.

"Yet you believe there is actually a chance to get through safely?" "A chance, that's about all: it is purely



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N't W'k. "HER UNBORN CHILD." Seats New

"How long would it require?" "Weeks probably: I should che more northern route, around Scotla then skirt the Norway coast thro North Sea. Those are stormy wat besides we shall have to Jockey b forth to escape being seen and repo

"To place me on some other sea would spoil your plan, Mr. Hol "It would render our chances of the only possibility with make no report. Such a one r hard to find, especially if he susp were endeavoring to carry munition war to Germany; then if we close mouth that would be no guarantee the crew would not talk so soon as landed."

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

Lecture, "Whirlwinds and Sunsp Franklin Institute, Seventh street Chestnut, 8:15 o'clock. Free, Installation of officers, St. John's Commandery, K. T., Lu Lu Temple, Broad an Spring Garden streets. Members. Annual banquet, Philadelphia Society of Optometrists, Hotel Adelphia, 7.30 o'clock

Minstrel show and dance, Krakaner Bett Elohim, New Columbia Hall, Broad and Oxford streets, 8 o'clock. Admission

Song recital, Young Men's Hebrew Appelation, 1616 Master street, 8:15 o'clock

Admission charge.
Philadelphia Club of Advertising Womes.
Adelphia Hotel, 8 o'clock. Members.
Alumnae Association of the Girls' High
and Normal Schools, Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, 8:18
o'clock. Members

sion Play," Metropolitan Opera House Broad and Poplar streets, 8 o'clock. Adission charge.

Lyceum Institute, final meeting, Teller School house, Broad and Oxford streets, \$ o'clock, Members, Society of Automobile Engineers' Esgineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street, 8 Members.

Mendelssehn Club Concert, Academy of Music, 8 o'clock. Admission charge.

Master Builders' Exchange celebrates thirteenth anniversary, 8:15 o'clock. From

Fifth annual service Drexel Biddle Bible

Mass-meeting, alumni and students of Si Joseph's College.
Dr. Frederick Poole to lecture at Girls Normal School. Admission charge.

Joint session, American Nurses' Association, National League of Nursing Education.

and National Organization for Public Healt Nursing, Bellevue-Stratford, 8:15, Thomas Mott Osborne, Free. West District Baptist Young People's Union, annual meeting, Hebron Baptist Church, Fifty-sixth and Vine streets. Free

# BRAVE

Mrs. Vernon Kellogg for Relief of Belgian Children.

GARRICK THEATRE Friday Afternoon 4 o'Clock

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

Mrs. Kellogg, the only woman member of the Commission for Rellef in Belgium, has recently returned from Europe, where, for two years she was active in the work of relief. She talk vividiy of the marvelous work of Reiging women in behalf of children in the "battle-ground of Europe." Her recital teems with interest.

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United Business Men's Association B am Hotel, 8:30 o'clock. Members.
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