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CITY TO MAKE JOFFRE VISIT GALA OCCASION

Reception at Independence Hall and Public Demonstration in Fairmount Park

BIG BANQUET IN EVENING

The visit of Marshal Joffre and distin-aished members of the French War Com-ission to Philadelphia will be a gala occa-

efforts to surpass all previous records hospitality will be made by citizens and Efforts to organizations who have been following the gruggle of France in the present conflict. It promises to be an event which will live long in the memory of the gallant Joffre. The envoys will visit here some day next week, the exact date to be determined net.

The municipal reception was proposed by Public Ledger.

The day will be observed as a holiday The day will be observed as a nonlary, and military, civic and business organiza-tions will combine to make it a jubilation worthy of the deeds of the some of France. Philadelphia will be the first American city other than Washington to receive the French mission.

Emile Hovelacque, who is acting as genral counselor of the mission, said today had been definitely decided that the mis-ion would visit Philadelphia before any other city, but the dat- has not been ar-ranged and probably will not be fixed until within a few hours of departure. A proclamation will be issued by Mayor

Smith urging that all business be suspended

A public receptiton will be tendered the distinguished visitors in Fairmount Park, where the school children will take a promnent part in the exercises.

Thousands of French and American flags will greet Marshal Joffre, ex-Premier Viv-iani and other members of the commission when they visit the house of William Penn By way of emphasizing the bonds of friend-ship which exist between France and the United States, the children will alternately "Star Spangled Banner" and the sing the "Sta "Marseillaise."

Following the visit to the Penn House realises will be driven through the park, where tens of thousands of people will greet them as they pass. Prior to the visit to Fairmount Park the guests will be escorted to Independence Hall, where impressive ceremonies will re-turn a strike deads, which convented the two

great Republics together. At the exercises here representatives of the churches of all denominations will take a conspicuous

The envoys will have as their special bodyguard the First City Troop. United States marines and sailors will also add to the color and enthusiasm of the event. In the evening there will be a public hanquet at the Bellevne-Stratford which will be attended by more than five bundred guests. Here the envoys will receive their official welcome and also hear from promi-nent speakers just how high France and its patriots are held in the esteem of all loya

Secret service agents and the police have made arrangements for safeguarding

GARBARINO TO PROBE ROEBLING PLANT PLOT

Federal Authorities Closing Net Around Band of Conspirators

Frank Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice, left Philadelphia this morning for Roebling, N. J., to take charge of an investigation there of a plot to blow up the plant of John A. Roebling's Second Second Second Second Second Second Company, manufacturers of barbed wire for the Allies. of labor any soil can i on a worth-while scale.

Quick action followed a conference with two Department of Justice agents who have been working on the case. In searching homes of five detained suspects a forty-four with



A BIT OF CIRCUS GROTESQUERIE

Otherwise, George Hannaford, one of the Barnum & Bailey Show's star performers, mounted on his steed. The circus opens in this city next Monday.

CITY TO DEVOTE WEEK GARDENS ARE NOT MADE, BUT REMADE; DON'T BE DISCOURAGED BY YOUR SOIL

Advantages and Disadvantages of Gravelly, Clayey and Sandy Soil Described and Methods of Attaining Ideal Loamy Garden Stated-Drainage an Important Factor

By JOHN BARTRAM

ground, and fertilization will effect wonders in promoting fertility. Some soils are initially more advantageous for use than GARDEN QUERIES ANSWERED

To Spray Potatoes

soil can be made productive Amateur Farmer, —A solution of paris green is the old-fashioned remedy and an effective one for portor bang. Follow directions on more age. I prefer bordeaux argentate, which is seed for various rois out milders as well as for the For gardening purposes soils may be classified roughly into gravelly, clayey and

ADJECTIVE-SLAUGHTER PREFACES THE CIRCUS

Grand Bombardment of Metaphors Prior to Barnum & **Bailey Show's Arrival**

With a grand splash of adjectives and a write bombardment of metaphors and sim iles, the circus is upon us. Totally unable to bear up under the ensiaught of Jay Rial, the supreme "big-top" press agent, Phila-delphia will "sdecumb to the lure" of the Barnum & Italiey show when it hits town Monday. First, free street parade, you know. However, let the gentleman who writes pieces about the entertainment streets is

"Much stress is laid upon the sensational features which form an important part of the performance; italy's comic equestrian, the rider who made all Europe laugh. Sig-ner Bagonghi, the Apollo Belvidere of the ter Eagongut the Apollo Belvidere of the circus arena; the beautiful spectacular pageant entitled 'Aladdin and His Wonder-ful Lamp,' portraying the gorgeous spich-dors of the Flowery Kingdom.

"Among the arenic artists are the Daven wort family of equestrian celebrities, the wonty Viennese in an old-world aerial inveity, the flying Neapolitans, the fearless Silbons: Orrines, a chimpanzee trained to perform all the tricks of a horizontal bar expert: Solomon, a dwarf human, who ini-tates a chimpanzee. Ella Schiavoni, the physical culture expert: the Randows, in a novel table act; Arena and Mertens, com-dy acrobats, the Hannaford family, Eng-lish equestrians; Bird Millman, queen of the solver thread, and Mile, Leitzell, the erial marvel.

"Of riders there will be a score or more. They are said to be the champions of all countries and of all schools of equestrian-

"Trained animal acts will be a feature of this season's program-Pullenberg's Wonder Fears, riding bicycles, skating

o roller skates, walking a tight wire and uary other annusing feats; Madam Bradna's og and pony circus; Captain Ticbors's seat and, a troups of performing cats, rats and ogs, and a comedy circus of mules, ponles

'High-class aerial performances possess the most thrilling interest for everyboly, and in this branch of arenic art the Bar-tum & Balley shows are pre-eminently strong. They represent an unparalleled author of the greatest and most venture-some and original male and female mid-air rapeze, horizontal bar, floating rings and invisible wire expects in the most startling lights, dives, evolutions, catches and com-Institute

"The menageric of the combined shows "The menagers of the combined shows is said to be made up of the largest and rarrest collection of wild beauts ever ex-bilited under canvas. The two score ele-phants embrare the collection said to be the wonder of the zoological world. Mer-riment for the little ones will be furnished by clowns without number, who will be busy throughout the cuttre performance. There will be many other attractions to be widder and delight.

"Three enormous tents are necessary for the accommodation of the 700 horses with the Barnini & Bailey circus. The stable occursed by the heavy Percheron and Clydeedde draft horses is a model of equine neatness, while the Arabian theroughbreds and the ring stock occupy lux-urious quarters in separate tents. "The parade will leave the circus lot at

Hunting Park avenue and Nineteenth street Monday morning at 5 o'clock, moving along Hanting Park avenue to Broad atreet, to South street, counternarching on Broad Broad street to Germantown avenue, to Hunting Park avenue to the circus lot."

HOUSE RENT FREE

CINCINNATI, O., April 28.—The Model Homes Company, a real estate corporation headed by J. G. Schmidtapp, of this city, decided at a meeting of its directors today to abate the rent of any of its tenants who enlist in the Federal service. The company owns 350 buildings, which house about double that number of families. The abatement of the rent will be ef-fective during the tenant's term of the enlistment.

Monday's

PUBLIC

The numbers are also requested to urge popular contributions toward the work. Any money may be sent to Dr. William Duffield Robinson, 584 City Hall, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Baby Work motorement

BUSINESS IS SMALL **MAY WHEAT AT \$2.79%** ON COTTON 'CHANGE IN EXCITING MARKET

Talk of World Famine and Apparent Exhaustion of Domesand Prices End 18 to 38 **Points Higher** tic Supplies Are Factors

CHICAGO, April 28 .- There was another hysterical opening in the wheat market tothe activity late on Friday, the trading at day and fresh high records were made. the cotton opening was very light. Rains Talk of world famine and the apparent exin Texas and prospects of more caused an haustion of domestic supplies were the easy tone, with declines of 5 to 11 points. factors. There was little opposition to the July, October and December were the only upward movement. options traded in on the call.

upward movement. May opened 7½c higher at \$2.75 and gained another 4% cents to \$2.79%, com-pared with yesterday's high mark of \$2.70. July ranged from \$2.36 to \$2.29 at the out-set against \$2.23½ at the end of yesterday and after reaching \$2.36 it receded to \$2.26. September was quoted at \$1.99 to \$1.32½ and later touched \$2. com-pared with \$1.91½, the final quotation of yesterday, and with \$1.95%. The inquiry abroad was reported in pri-vate cables to be abnormal. The market at Liverpool was dull but very firm. There was a moderate demand from Liverpool, and southern interests also purchased. Wall street and commission houses were small sellers. The covering of shorts which featured the market of Friday sppeared to be completed.

Following the call the demand increased and at the close all futures showed good gains. December was the leader, being thirty-eight points higher, while October was up 36 points. May advanced 15 points. was up 36 points. May advance July 24 and January 34 points.

iverpool was dull but very firm. A private dispatch from Winnipeg today last twenty-four hours, and further precipi-tation was indicated by the map. The receipts at the ports for the day were estimated at 8000 bales compared with 10,121 bales last week 21,561 last year and 11,125 bales tweekere are set of the se aid that President Gage, of the Grain Ex-hange there, had announced that no trade could be made in the pit without being censored by a committee that had been formed. Another private message, from Minneapolis, said that the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was in session to take action similar to that of the Winni-

pog exchange. At Winning prices for wheat broke 16% 25c from the top for the day on the step taken by the exchange.

Quotations here also receded sharply from

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth oday were 289 cars, against 143 cars last car; at Winnipeg 269 cars, compared with \$55 cars; at Chicago, 58 cars, contraster

Leading futures ranged as follows: High 9794 9200

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ITALIAN RESTAURANT THE ARTISTIC GARDEN Place of refinement. Four different Table d'Hote Dinners, from 1 A. M. until 1 A. M. Bushness Mon's Lunch from 11 A. M. until 2:30 P. M., 35c. neted Spaghetti Our Specialty, L. A. MAGAZZU, Prop.

Demand Increases After Call

NEW YORK, April 28 .- In contrast with

There were good rains in Texas during the

Yes. Close, Open. High, Low, 20,16, 20,36, 20,41, 20,30, 10,71, 10,20,36, 20,41, 20,30, 18,84, 18,85, 10,83, 18,85, 18,86, 18,85, 10,83, 18,86, 19,64, 19,11,9,37, 18,00, 19,64, 19,03, 19,35, 19,10, 20,45, 19,45, 19,35, 19,10,

Cotton Buyers and Sellers NEW YORK, April 28 -July-Smith

wman, C. Hicks, Geer and Newman ught: Hyman, Hartcorn, Bartlett and H.

October-Downs, Newman and Smith

sight; Black, Young, Allen, Blordan and

and 11.125 bales two years ago.

Advance Notice

18.60 19.00 18.60 *38.60 *38.60 38.85 30.15 38.80 38.70 38.77 "Asheel

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TO BABY-SAVING STUDY May 1 to 6 Set for Health Campaign-Will Combat In-

fantile Paralysis

Baby week will be observed in Philadel phia this year from May 1 to May 6, 10busive. The campaign to conserve the infant life of the city has collicted the aid of city authorities, school officials and virtually all charitable organizations of broad scope, with the slogan: "Haby healthcivic wealth."

civic weith." The activities of Baby Week this year will be devoted particularly to combating the spread of infantile paratysis, which proved such a plague in the city had year. The program for the week includes meet-uge and demonstrations which will be both educational and inspirational. The pasters of almost all the city's churches of all demonstrations have been churches of all denominations have been asked to make some mention of the child welfare movement from their pulpits tomorrow, or, if they are willing, to preach sermons of duties and obligations along the lines of conserving the health and life

of infants. ministers are also requested to urge

sandy. twenty shots, was found. It is the only weapon of its kind in America, detectives BHY

Following this discovery last night, and additional evidence gathered from grilling the prisoners, Paul Meliko, of Bridgeport, Corn., and Stephen Michiporuk, of Roebling, both Ukrainians, a conference was de-cided on in Philadelphia.

Additional arrests were expected yesterday afternoon. Nothing happened. Gar-barino's presence in Roebling this morning. however, is taken as a renewed indication that the Federal net is rapidly closing around a band of suspects in that city.

Meliko was arrested last Sunday night. He was charged with delivering on anti-American speech at Goldman's Hall in Fed-eral street. Michiposuk was taken into custody about the same time as an accom-The more serious charge of conplice. spiracy was not preferred until night before last after Federal authorities say they found bombs, time clocks and revolvers in their rooms at Roebling.

It is unofficially intimated at the Depart-ment of Justice that the men now held are only minor stools in a gigantic plot, the ramifications of which are believed to ex-

tend throughout many eastern States. Neither of the prisoners furnished the \$15,000 bail in which each is held. Both were committed to the Mercer County jail.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT 'SPIES' AWAIT DUTY'S CALL

Three Micro-Megaphones Waiting to Be Planted on City Hall Roof

Three micro-megaphones that can hear a hostile airship twenty miles away are patiently waiting today to be planted on City Hall roof.

City Hall root. The three wigwam-looking "ears" are marooned on the sixth floor of City Hall, where they were deposited by the freight elevator, which declines to run any higher than that floor. Plans are being considered to measure the narrow doors leading to the roof and comparing the figures with the dimensions of the megaphones, which are ten feet high and six feet across at the widest part. If the doors are too small the enemies of Zeppelins, Taubes and Fokkers will be returned to the courtyard and holsted to the roof by means of a derrick. Chief McLaughlin, of the Elec-trical Bureau, who has charge of the mega-phones, said that they would be installed soon.

ROTARIANS WILL SELECT QUARTERMASTER'S MEN

Philadelphia Organization Will Examine Applicants to Aid in Making Efficient Army

The Rotary Club, of Philadelphia, is or-sanizing from its membership a squad of experts to examine and pass on the quali-fications of applicants for positions in the United States Army Quartermaster's De-partment. Specialists in the following lines, will be chosen: Butchers clerks uninters. will be chosen: Butchers, clerks, painters, bakers, foragemasters, horseshoers, over-seers, storekeepers, cooks, wagonmasters, chauffeurs, blacksmiths, saddlers, watchmen,

skilled laborers and teamsters. The work is in charge of an enlistment committee of three, Ernest A. Knoblauch, Allen M. Matthews and Walter Whetstone. The committee asks members of the Rotary Club to enable the clube, whose slogan is

sandy. The geologic basis of classifica-tion is the degree of decomposition from the fundamental element, rock. All soils are the result of this one origin in nature. Centuries and acons of weathering have The geologic For Perennial Garden H. Y. W. — You do not say whether you garden of percential shrubbery or o tree known as hardy percentials, that is, one plants, thich come up from the

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hards perennial thich come up for the former cering current, deu effected reduction of the rocks to various degrees of fineness. Gravelly soils are perhaps the least de-sirable for the annateur g-rdener, though they have advantages for gardening on a they have advant gos for gardening on a large scale. They have the one good asset of being naturally well drained. However, they are deficient in plant nutriments which are usually suspended in water and

House collines, we ignifie, deviation, House, Spirres Arthenior waterer, althen or race of sthere from these use by dramages pathetistic as to 41 error is known achieved and the stored binned at bloom eliphico, guillarchia, core chrysseriller actern by estimate hollpthicks, minister and the store in dram eliphico, guillarchia, core chrysseriller acter, hardy onlike from a fitter in a guod blea to interns in dram, articles and which there are able housed, die the catacourse of a bloom and point and which there are and point and you will be able to a need an area. on a gravel soil drain away. Such a soil is made practicable by mixing in a propor-tion of good clay earth and by specializing is made practicable by mixing in a propor-tion of good clay earth and by specializing on stable minure for a fortilizer, as the rotting of this over a series of years will make a deposit of humus and mould. Sand should not be applied to gravel soil. Event-ually one can turn gravel to a very profit-able soil, during the process attaining fairer and fairer results, by filling in with clay, loam, stable manure and by constan-cultivation. Clay soils are hard to work initially on account of their stiffness and propensity for retaining moisture. They are "cold" and that means a late garden. Yet clay is an easy soil to work with the idea of making it permanently productive. Drainage is the first requisite in order to get rid of characteristic wetness. There are various methods: Dynamiting the stiff subsoil with one of the well-known brands of farm powder, running a "waterfall." (if all improved varieties and so a and heights of so and heights (let the catalonse of so and heights for your scheme and a which will be ten to twenty cents which will be ten to twenty cents

WOODSIDE PARK SEASON OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Novelties in Amusements to Be Added to Entertainments at Popular Playground

Woodsile Park will open its 1917 scason next Saturday with many novelties as well as all of the old favorite diversions. For the last two months a small army of men the last two months is the place, painting, scouring and building. In the music line the first attraction will

be the Fairmount Park Band under direction of Richard Schmidt, Miss Edna Wallace Kinney will be the soloist. In accordance with the policy of the management in past year, the park will be free to everybody at all times and a number of free features which were popular last season will be renewed. These will include a band competition, a doll baby parade, a toy hunt and other interesting events. A list of the park's picnic bookings is being complied and will be published soon.



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1:30 A. M. FROM CHESTNUT OR

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Excursions

Ocean City Stone Harbor Cape May

Reading

Atlantic City Sea Isle City Wildwood

PLAN TO AID RECRUITS

NEW YORK, April 28.—Becreational canteens, where troops can find entertain-ment, will be established outside the line of military camps in New York State by

the National League for Woman's Service it was announced last night. "The purpose of the canteens will be "to a should have are of two or apired valu-mode orange a Mechanii and provide simple and wholesome antisement in of these cost and to protect soldlers from evil influence which follow military camps." All the cooking and entertainment will be done by volunteer workers.

Bib Hamburg Liner Goes to Norfolk

MALTIMORE, April 28 .- The Hamburgunorican steamship Rulgaria, the largest of the three German liners seized at this port, left here in tow of tugs for Norfolk, where the versel will undergo extensive repairs.





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Say, Men!

Hit the trail for the Sporting Page of Monday's Public Ledger. It contains the first of a series of Sporting-Page sermons written by "Billy" Sunday, famous evangelist and former baseball player.

In this particular sermon he discusses "Blue Monday" and what causes it, and he gives some mighty forceful facts why that day is a hoodoo for many people.

Onsucceeding Mondayshe will discuss other important subjects. If you read this first article in Monday's Public Ledger you'll want to read the whole series. Tell your newsdealer now to reserve a copy of Monday Public Ledger for you.

get rid of characteristic wetness. There are various methods: Dynamiting the stiff subsoli with one of the well-known brands of farm powder, running a "waterfall." that is, a trench a yard wide and two feet deep down the center of the garden to receive overabundant water after heavy rains, trenches a foot or two wide and the same depth on each side of the plot for the same purpose, and tile drains, in which a series of main tiles and branches follows the natural incline of the ground. Any of these methods may be done by the amateur himself on a small area. The trench system has the advantage of providing temporary irrigation canals. They may be made during the plowing or else done with the spade. Clayey soil can be immediately improved by the addition of sand. About three tons should be put on a space 60x100 feet, but even less will be hetpful. This should be, spread over the ground and worked in with the plowing or spading or if this has been cared for already the saad will gradually work in with later cultivation of the crops. Next winter save all the finely sifted ashes from the heater and spread these over an inch or two deep, but have the ashes free from cinders. The ashes have an opening and loosening mechanical effect, though they do not add any nutrition to the soil. They are cheaper than sand, some of which should be ad.ed from year to year till the soil is light and mellow. Air-slaked line and iand plaster—on sale at the supply house—also have a good mechanical effect, but add no plant food likely to become sour on clayey soils. Last of all this type of soil should be top-dressed each spring or fal-with rotted stable manure. Fertility and by this as well as a decided me-chanical action. **Sandy self** is better than very clayey soil to make a graden. It is naturally drained and permits early working and quick crops. to make a garden. It is naturally drained and permits early working and quick crops. It, too, has certain disadvantages. It must MAY VICTOR ON SALE TODAT