

CANARIES A-FLUTTER

ON HOSIERY AT SHORE

Stunning Blond on Boardwalk Has Yellow Birds on Purple Stockings

HORSE COLLARS APPEAR

Fancy Unfettered Among Thousands That Join Last April Parade of Fashion

ATLANTIC CITY, April 29. Horse-collar, vest, and waistcoats of intricate design were some of the novelties in the after-church parade on the Walk Sunday, in which thousands of visitors participated. It was a banner day.

Many idiosyncrasies of dress were features of the parade. Silken hosiery has come in for all sorts of adornment, ranging from the National Emblem to gray mice, but it remained for a stunning blonde to add distinction to her lavender georgette satin sports suit by wearing purple hosiery heavily embroidered with canary birds.

Horse-collar frocks, vests of all shades and contours, the distinction being in the way the satin collar rolls away from the throat.

Fancy ran riot when it came to the waistcoats. Some were of Chinese embroidery, others were built of linen fabrics like those worn with. With tailored suits there were waistcoats of satin, in red, brown or gray, and for more elaborate costumes waistcoats of broaded silver and gold cloth were worn.

DOCTORS' CONVENTIONS May in usually a convention month at the shore. Of special interest will be the conference of the Association of American Physicians, the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the American Gastro-Enterological Association at the Traymore this week.

Motorists took advantage of the good roads and brought their machines to the shore. From Philadelphia were Congressman Charles E. Swert, Mr. W. Fayler and H. M. Day. Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin and T. H. Griffin, Jr., motored from Ridley Park accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Pomeroy and Miss Charlotte Pomeroy.

Miss Mabel M. Flaherty, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Flaherty, seldom misses a center on the strand. Incidentally, the Atlantic City strand will be closed to equestrians after May 1, when the beach will be given over entirely to bathers. However, beach horseback riding is not prohibited at Chelsea or Ventnor.

A. J. Gillingham, controller of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is among the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Courtright, Mrs. Frank Courtright, Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Frances Blaisdell came over for Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Smith came down to join Miss Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garis and daughter motored from Gaston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, from Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Edna G. Smith brought a party of friends down in their car.

Another motor party includes Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sayer, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Mulford and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bricker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Costner entertained at luncheon at the Marlborough-Blenheim. Mrs. L. C. Bosler had as her guests Miss Louise Deacon and Lester C. Bosler. Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, of St. Louis, entertained at luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Trump have joined Mrs. J. B. Dill, and R. R. Tuttle is visiting his brother, Albert Tuttle, and Mrs. Tuttle. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart entertained at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Flavell were noticed on the walk. Mrs. Flavell before her marriage Saturday was Miss Grace Anna Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stohman entertained at luncheon at the Dennis for Mr. and Mrs. George S. Haggerty, and M. C. Bengia. Mr. and Mrs. William Moberg entertained at luncheon at the Brighton for Mrs. J. L. Lineweaver and Miss M. R. Merrick.

Miss Alice Bradley and Miss Frances Jones, students at Bryn Mawr, spent the week with the latter's parents. Miss Elizabeth Allison, of Haverford, and Miss Margaret Christy have joined Mrs. Thomas McClintock, and Miss May K. Gibson and Henry E. Brock have joined Mrs. Robert Brock. Morris Clothier is visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finch entertained Miss Lillian M. Clapole and C. E. Doddridge in a motor run to the shore.

PLAN MILITARY FUNERAL FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMAN Private Philip J. Meaney, Who Met Death at Post of Duty, to Be Buried Wednesday

Private Philip J. Meaney, of Company F, Third Pennsylvania Infantry, National Guard, who was killed by a fall from a bridge while doing sentry duty, will be buried Wednesday morning with full military honors. The funeral will be held at his home, 2915 Millin street, a detachment from the First Pennsylvania Infantry will act as escort. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Meaney, whose good humor was proverbial in the regiment, fell from a bridge at Keating, Pa., shortly before midnight Friday and was almost instantly killed. He had served twelve years in Company E, being honorably discharged a sergeant in 1915. When the call came for Mexican border service he re-enlisted as a private and was promoted to first-class private. He is survived by a brother and two sisters, their parents being dead. His oldest brother died six months ago. Meaney was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Bird Reveals Spring's Presence Spring is surely here, according to passersby, who heard yesterday the notes of a hermit thrush as it sang in one of the trees in Rittenhouse Square. It was thought at first that the bird was a nightingale, but it was finally identified by a bird lover as a hermit thrush, whose song is similar. The hermit thrush passes through this section on its way North about May 1, and its presence is considered to be a sure harbinger of genuine spring weather, balmy winds and sunny skies.

Wills Admitted to Probate A bequest of \$100 to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Thirty-ninth and Walnut streets, is included in the will of Fannie Darrach, 4431 Sanson street, which, as probated today, disposes of property valued at \$15,554. Other wills probated included those of the Rev. Robert Stewart, India, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$32,400; Samuel A. Topham, 197 East Overgreen avenue, 4800; Thomas Lee Brown, 5805 Chestnut street, \$7500; Samuel Shaw, 4871 Frankford avenue, \$500, and John G. Seibel, 5743 Lansdowne avenue, \$3125.

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Increases All Along the Line Now Expected

MANY retail dealers are refusing today to quote prices on coal. Others quote on certain sizes only. All are awaiting the action of the operators, who are expected to increase the price all along the line. Prices quoted by some dealers and those asked two weeks or more ago follow:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Today's price, Two weeks ago price. Items include Pea, Stove, Egg, Nut.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has announced the following increase at the mines:

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COAL COMPANY RAISES PRICE 25 CENTS A TON

Others Are Expected to Follow Example Set by Lehigh Valley

Coal prices have already been raised twenty-five cents a ton by one big producing company. Others are expected to follow suit today.

An announcement made by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company shows which way the wind is blowing in this respect. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has raised its prices twenty-five cents.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is expected to announce an increase today, as are the Susquehanna Coal Company and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Just what effect this will have upon the consumer the retail dealers refuse to predict until they hear from all the big companies.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company supplies only about 200,000 tons a year to this city, as compared with a total anthracite consumption of about 4,500,000 tons. According to F. P. Ryder, sales agent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, the new price per ton on prepared sizes at the mines is pea, \$2.75; nut, \$4.25; stove, \$4.15, and egg, \$2.50.

Retail prices in the city have experienced one increase this month already. About a week ago many coal dealers took action that prevented householders who had not already bought their coal from taking advantage of the low April prices. Coal in household sizes was advanced from fifty to seventy-five cents a ton.

3911 DEATHS IN JERSEY REPORTED FOR MARCH

Rate Falls From 15.96 to 15.70—Fewer Typhoid Victims—Tuberculosis Increases

TRENTON, April 26.—For March, 1917, 3911 deaths were reported to the State Department of Health. The death rate for the month is 15.70, as compared with 15.96 for the previous month.

There were 642 deaths among children under one year old, 222 deaths among children over one year old and under five, and 1282 deaths among persons aged sixty years and over.

A slight decrease is shown in the deaths from typhoid fever, the number for March being eight; for February fourteen, and the average for the previous twelve months seventeen.

There were 411 deaths from tuberculosis, a slight increase over February.

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RICHARD SCHMIDT Conductor of the Fairmount Park Band at Woodside Park, which opens next Saturday.

REV. A. T. MICHLER QUILTS HIS PULPIT

Pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church Resigns—Disagreed With Board

The Rev. Arthur T. Michler, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Forty-seventh street and Cedar avenue, has announced his resignation.

To many in the congregation the announcement came as a complete surprise. The reason given by the minister was "lack of proper understanding which ought to prevail in the administration of the church."

Many wealthy people are included in the congregation, which is one of the most influential churches in West Philadelphia. The minister is very popular with younger members of the congregation. His work with the young people, it is said, has aroused the envy of certain members of the church board, who felt it was taking time that should be devoted to other church activities.

Another explanation given is that he stuck too closely to the Bible in his Sunday evening sermons, and did not devote the time to topics of the day, which other clergymen have been doing.

FARMERS BEAR WAR'S BURDEN, SAYS PINCHOT

Gifford Pinchot has declared in an interview that no such responsibility has ever rested on any class of men since the world began as is now being borne by American farmers. "They will win or lose the war for America and the world."

"If the submarines win," said Pinchot, "the first item in the Kaiser's terms of peace will be the English fleet. With the English fleet in his possession, the Kaiser will be master of the world. In this great time, when every citizen must do his part, the President has made his chief appeal to the men who live on the land. He is right in doing so, for the safety of our country just now is in the hands of our farmers. What I mean is not merely our safety and the safety of our allies in the matter of food. I mean that the safety of the United States against foreign invasion hangs on the decision of the farmers of the forty-eight States."

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BREAD UP TO 6 CENTS TODAY IN 1200 STORES

Thousands of Homes Will Be Affected by the Increase

The price of bread jumped from five to six cents a loaf today in the 1200 "chain stores" throughout the city. Thousands of homes it is said, will be affected by the increase. An increase to seven and eight cents a loaf has been predicted.

The "chain stores," who recently combined, are the last to boost the price to six cents. Beginning last October, every large baking establishment in the city added a cent to the price of the ordinary bread loaf. The "chain stores" alone held out and continued to sell at five cents.

Several reasons are given for the increase. The main reason is said to be the increased cost of flour, the best grades of which now cost \$14 a barrel, nearly twice as much as last year. Labor conditions also are given as factors.

Samuel Robinson, president of the American Stores Company, said there was no way out of the difficulty except to charge six cents. "Flour is selling for what might be termed a fabulous amount," he said. "We sold bread for five cents as long as we could. Having to reduce the size of the loaf or to raise the price, we decided to raise the price."

1,000,000 LOAVES SOLD DAILY IN CITY Of a total of 1,000,000 loaves of bread sold daily in Philadelphia, according to figures from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, several hundred thousand loaves are distributed by the "chain stores," which still preserve the names of companies to which they belonged, though recently they were merged into the American Stores Company. They are the Acme Tea Company, Robinson & Crawford, Bell Company, Childs Grocery Company and George M. Dunlap Company.

Many of the larger bakers admitted that the price of bread was not yet finally fixed and that a further increase from six to seven and possibly eight cents seemed probable. The same reasons that caused the "chain stores" to raise the price, namely, the high cost of flour and labor, are mentioned to show that even at

six cents a loaf the bakers are making little profit.

Colonel Louis J. Kolb, head of the Kolb bakeries, said that, although bread sells for six cents, "a further increase is considered inevitable." He pointed out that flour had gone up almost \$3 a barrel in the last few weeks. "We can't stand this and continue to sell bread at six cents," he declared.

Cakes, buns, crackers, cereals, crullers, rolls, pies and other pastry products are costing more than they ever did, and the end of the increase is not yet in sight, according to Howard S. Roberts, president of J. S. Ivins's Son, Inc. "We have been raising prices for the last six months," Mr. Roberts said, "with a total advance of from 30 to 50 per cent. The last increase was on Monday. The next increase will be tomorrow. The high cost of all kinds of materials is responsible."

Sheward Hagerly, president of the Keebler-Weyl bakery, making crackers and cakes, said his firm would have to raise prices or go out of business.

PRESS HUMORISTS WILL PLANT CHESTNUT TREE

Tom Daly, of the EVENING LEDGER, past president of the American Press Humorists, is one of the prominent newspaper writers who will attend the fifteenth annual convention of the organization in New York June 25 to 30. The fun manufacturers plan to plant a chestnut tree in City Hall Park as a living emblem of their order.

The professional comedy men will "meet and fraternize with each other and behave like human beings, who are afflicted with the convention habitus," take it from Ellis Parker Butler, Roy K. Moulton, Don Marquis and other experts who wrote out the press agent matter.

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