ALL CLASSES JOIN IN SAVING PAPER

Red Cross Campaign Has Reached City-Wide Proportions

CHILDREN FORM A CLUB

Owners of Automobiles Can Help in Important Work of Collection

Will You Save Paper? Will You Lend Your Auto?

"MAJOR economists," who want to help the Red Cross in its city-wide paper-saving campaign, have already begun hoarding their paper in bags.
These bags are made of un-

bleached muslin, measuring 4 by 21/2 feet. They must be collected system-

volunteer motor service will

Will you help the Red Cross-By saving paper? By giving your car or truck several hours one day a week?
Address the Red Cross Depart-

By M'LISS

ment, EVENING LEDGER.

Fifty thousand automobiles, it has been stimated, ply daily the streets of Philaelphia and its environs. The Red Cross needs a few of there. It

needs them only several hours one day a week. But it needs them greatly All over the city the idea of the paper-All over the city the local of the paper-saving campaign has taken hold. The ap-peal that the field Cross has made to every man, woman and calld to be major econo-mists and save every possible scrap of waste paper—letters, newspapers, etc. has

eccived a ready and generous response. Letters and postcards from all parts of the city requesting detailed instructions in reard to the campaign are coming in with very mail. have already formed a club of young

by and girs for the purpose of collecting paper to be turned over to the Red Cross."

West Philadelphia woman wrote.

"I will do what I can to help the good

work in Tioga," another vouchsafed.
"My paper is ready whenever you call for it" a Moore street grocer wrote.

"We have two bass waiting to be col-lected." was the burden of a letter from a Reed street husband and wife.

MAY YIELD THOUSANDS

By the systematic collection of even a small percentage of the tons of paper that daily goes into Phitudelphia homes and are either to private agencies or thrown away, the Red Cross can make hundreds and perhaps several thousands of dollars a week. The Red Cross, almost as important a branch of the national service in the time of war as the army and the navy, since the wounded and the dying are intrusted to its are, needs money.

The paper-saving campaign will boost the diances appreciably.

The establishment of a motor service, however, for the purpose of collecting the waste paper in the various neighborhoods necessary. Have you an automobile?

Have you an automobile?

Have you a truck?

The humblest of us can save paper.

But statistics show that approximately only one of every forty of the dity's inhabitants is a car owner.

thants is a car owner.

If you are one of these you are asked to give this matter consideration.

Here is an opportunity for you to do something for your country without leaving your city, without digging down into your pockets for money and without going to any great amount of trouble.

peveral hours one day a Week so that the paper that patriotic citizens aiready have begun to save for the Red Cross all over the city, can be systematically collected. If you have a car or a truck to give EVENING LEDGER. State also whether you bill be able to donate your services as uffeur of the car for that little time.

bage of strong unbleached muslin, measuring four by two and one-half feet have been decided upon. Mrny women have already made their bags and have them stuffed with paper awaiting collection. In order facilitate the return of the bags it will secessary to label them plainty in Indelials ink or black paint with the name and ad-dress of their owner.

Those who have no material for bags and cannot afford to buy it will be furnished the material by the Red Cross, the disributing station to be announced in a few Be a Major Economist and save paper.

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TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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H. Baum, 224 st.

Kane, Pottsville, Pa., and Katheryn ullin, East Mt. Carbon, Pa.

Rooner, 525 Wharton st., and Mamie st., 264 Moyamensing ave.

L. Cohen, 408 S. Sth. st., and Anna R.

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Willard Sims, Actor, Dead AGO. May 8.—Willard E. in. died here today at the he

DEAFNESS IN ADULTS TRACED TO CHILDHOOD

Dr. J. Eeslie Davis Attributes Defect to Carelessness During Early Illness

Children, Have You Babies in Your Homes?

To THE school children of Phila-delphia:

Have you a baby brother or sister? If you have you will be glad to know that thousands of people in sister? Phila ielphia today are thinking of babies and planning to protect them from harm.

Forty-one thousand two hundred and nine babies were born in Phila-

delphia last year and 4153 of them have died already.

They died because their mothers did not know how to take care of them, or because the streets were dirty, or because flies carried disease to their food, and because they did

not have the right kind of food. You can help the babies in your home and neighborhood live by learning how to take care of babies-by keeping your house and vard clean. by having a tightly covered garbage pail—and by keeping sick people away from the baby.

The babies in Philadelphia need

Sincerely yours. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Deafness in adults was traced directly to conditions that might have been con-trolled in calidhood by Dr. J. Leslie Davis, the eye, car, nose and throat specialist. who spoke to the mathers assembled in the Durham School, at Sixteenth and Lom-bard streets, today. Today was "school day in Baby Week, and mothers from all parts of the city were gathered in the assembly halls of nineteen different public schools to hear lectures by prominent physi-CIABE

Most of the deafness that develops it later life." Ductor Davis said, "is directly traccable to the convalescent period in childhood from measles, scarlet fever and imilar diseases. The same can be said of the throat and nose conditions that become chronic with adults. These could have almost invariably been avoided had proper care and attention been given in childhood

assembled. Then you purps your mind re-

ligiously and conscientionally of every ver-

tige of an intelligible idea. For two long or

three short poems twenty minutes are al-

ment the importance of expurgating co-barent thought.

girl, who lives in New York now, she de-clares, so he to be able to make money enough to live in Philadelphia later, is

enough they could do their part in spiking

"CREATED" AT KILMER HOME

mer said:
The trouble with vers libre is, any-

body can make it. You and Joyce could, as well as anyhody, if you wanted to bother."

or anybody's

of sold for course, I can make it by the yard. But after it's done I can't

Nobody can, my child said Mr. Kilmer, waving his pipe at me. Then some-hody jumped up and got the last Imgiste

anthology and began pleaning out the most coherent specimens for translation into Eng-lish. From that we went on to a general theoretical of the free-verse publications. And Mrs. Kilmer, who now I think of it.

Ir. Kilmer.
"Let's!" said 1, and we' did.
"Mrs. Kilmer declined to participate. She

said she thought her pink crepe frack was a worther object. But she acted as time-keeper. For twenty minutes we scribbled

keeper. For twenty minutes we scribbled as fast as our pencils could go. At the end of the time we had five poems, three mine and two Mr. Kilmer's. His were longer. We read them aloud to each other, and shricked with laughter. They sounded exactly like the real thing?

"These are too good to waste," said Mr. Kilmer. It tell you what, Margaret, we'll these

invent a free verse poet, and I'll mall these out under his name. "So we invented him on the spot. Mr.

ASK FOR and GET

The Original

Malted Milk

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

anthology and began picking out

the heavy claims of the Imagists

authority for this free verse recipe.

Time! calls the timekeeper and presto!

Four thousand mothers, it was estimated, attended the exercises in the schools. The

children were in most cases not permitted to hear the lectures There were special "schoolday" Baby Week exercises for the children earlier to the day. A proclamation issued by Governor Brumbaugh and a letter from Superintend-ent Garber were read in all the assembles. ent Garber were read in all the assemblies. Cards telling "little mothers" of the im-portance of little brother and sister were issued to all the girls from the fourth to the eighth grades. They were also distributed

n the high schools.

In his message the flovernor called atention to the loss of life that must result in the high schools.

In his message the clovernor called attention to the loss of life that miss result through war, and says that physical instituted the tost in order that the honor and the patriotism of the country, which he combined to its spiritual life, may live. He especially decessary to do our utmost to save life.

"Id like all the boys and girls in our enough they could do their part at spiking."

"Id like all the boys and girls in our schools, the message continued, to become a volunteer army organized and trained to join the city and State in a great campaign against the agenulen of baby life. Like the Crusaders of old you can in this way enlist in an enterprise whose purpose and whose outcome will be good and only good."

outcome will be good and only good."

There will be no let-up today in the exercises in the health centers and the neighborhood houses. A particularly interesting haby clinic will be featured in the health enter at Thirty-first street and Gray's

The Baby Week exhibit at 16 South Eighth street is a very unusual one. It is being held under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage party, the Equal Franchise Society and the County Suffrage Society, and shows by a series of charts and statistics how women's votes will have a bearing on a better crop of bables. Exhibits in this dren's Aid Society, the Society for Organizing Charity, the Society for the Pre-vention of Tuberculosis and the Octavia Hil

SHORT DAY, HIGHER PAY FOR MARYLAND MINERS

Eight Hours of Work and 10 Per Cent Wage Increase Likely to Forestall Trouble

And Mrs. Kilmer, who now I think of it, must have been more responsible for Airred than any one else, remarked that she thought heir theory that you wrote free verse because you had exhausted all technique and all experience with other verse, forms, was poplyceck. By now we had been talking poetry so long that we smatched paper and pencil and began to illustrate to each other.

"Why, you and I could put down the first nonsense that comes into our heads, and get it over with these people who are talking about ultimate perfection, and work that is above the common herd, said Mr. Kilmer.

"Let's!" said I, and we did. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 4.—The miners of the George's Creek region were today granted an eight-hour day and a 10 per cent increase in wages. This will forestall anticipated trouble in the region. Under the increase miners will average 93% cents a ton in the big vein. Workers in small veins will receive as high as \$1.10 a ton. Many miners with good "places" and cars deliv-ered promptly to be loaded can dig ten tons day. The highest paid mine laborer will

receive about \$4. Under the new arrangement the eight-hour day will begin at 7 a. m. and end at 3:30 p. m. It is the opinion generally that return to normal conditions will not affect the eight-hour day.

BOY OF 18 WEDS GIRL OF 15 Youngest Couple on Elkton's Gretna

Green List

ELKTON, Md. May 4.—Millar F. Daw-son, eighteen, and Margaret I. Long, fifteen. East Nottingham. Pa., accommanied by their parents, were married in Elkton this morning, being the youngest couple to be recorded as man and wife since the town became famous as a Gratus Gran

the the third that th granted permits to marry: Charles Ken-worthy and Florence Groves, Walter Childs and Margaret Starrett, Harry W. Richard-son and Agnes Snyder, Samuel Gordon and Mary Craven, Allert James Jones and Theresa Barrett and Martin Derogatis and Florence Kyner.

FRONT ST. Con Con

This Smart, Good Quality,

Silk Taffeta Coat

Here is another example

undisputed leadership

ALFRED WATTS, EXPONENT OF FREE VERSE: HOW HE CAME, CONQUERED AND DIED



Kilmer's first mone, before he suppressed Kilmer's first tanne, before he suppressed it (I hope he will forgive me for this awful revelation) was Alfred. I have no middle same, but it was to inverteen Watts. Our first ancester of that name was the John Watts who built the earliest Eaplist church in Philadelphia, and also in America. I contributed my sneester. lowed. Not a second more. Then you write fervidly, never forgetting for a moyou have a collection of tree verse thousits guaranteed to make the free verse editors stumble all over themselves in their endeavor to corral your verse exclusively for their publications.

Miss Markerst Weidener, a Philadelphia

READ IT ALOUD IN A DARKENED STUDIO

They were really wonderful poems. After they were typed we looked at them isobtfully. They looked so much, in ext-on lights, as if they really had some soferic meaning of you were elect enough?

"We took a great pleasure in Alfred. He got very rest after a white. He was tail and stender, with long golden hair and a wan, spiritual sincle. He was English and was discovered by a patron of the arrastative to a carrier and the related by duning any real work. "The Boston Transcript sent him a charming, encouraging note. A Chicago literary paper begged for an interview, He

charming consultraging one interview file interacy paper begged for an interview file interacy paper begged for an interview file interact paper begged for an interview file interact paper begged for an interview file interaction of the paper from a tree bunchon that is different from a tree bunchon that is discussed but the man the tree that he had no clothes, but the fact was that the very floriers knew all three of the parents by sight—none of whom is especially slowed forgular one of the sub-line and the breadth of values and put in some of man the breadth of values and put in some of man the breadth of values and put in some or included in the sub-line and the breadth of values an compliments but acceptance

"Alfred was created one fall evening,"
Miss Widdemer told me, "in New York
about two years ago, at the country bouse
of Aline and Joyce Kilmer, whom I was visiting. The babics were in bed, Mrs. Klimer was sewing, Mr. Klimer was emoking his largest pipe, and we were all three at peace with the world and talking about everything literary in it as hard as we could. In the course of the conversation tas all three of its were justs we were naturally theaking our mind about vers libre. Mrs. Klimer and "And then an awful thing nappened. Mr. Kilmer and I found that we were getting to like writing free verse. We were beginning to feel, on rereading our nonsesse

nostrs, that we most really have means something when we wrote it. You see, its no work at all. With real postry you have to have an idea and an emotion, and then shape the thing to the form you wish With "shriedded price" von nerely put down anything you want by cut it to condwood leagths, type it carelessly, take it to a directed studio and sit on the thore and read it aloud, while all the ladies with belied bair slab impelly. You have all the pleasures and more of the penalties.

all and some some "And instead of writing perfectly good pactry, Joyce Kilmer and I were in danger of doing niles of sumade verse-material, as English as Doubles as "There is only one thing to do," we de-ided addy. "Afried has to die." "And so he died." Mass Widdemer grinned.

ofter naving appeared in the Transcript, I cheve, a Chicago paper or two Others and to Boston Poetry Journal. The Chicago Poetry Magazine wrote him encouraging but turned one of his masterpieces. To Thomas Cat at Midnight, down. The sul

Are you a rat's child? If you are I will not love you? 'He also wrate Alfred Watts that he was

deeply in sympathy with what he was trying to do. The particular poems he understood most deeply went this way:

MOTHER RESCUES BOYS; Eyes like little green apples

In a wrinkled apple-blossom face.
Why do you look at me?
The wind lifts gold up and down the street

The wind lifts gold up and down to And through the windows Even the windows, no not the windows

The Alfred half of the poet did this-Mr. Kilmer. My half wrote one called "The Current, which was also published in

The white soul of the water Plus anaxims the true roots— H is troken Across the implacable bronze green scummed And the glatening water rate Are treet

"You'd think the water rats would have been tired? But we weren't. As Captain Cerceran said:

"Though I'm anything but clover, I can talk like that forever,"

THURTY POEMS HIS OUTPUT "Alfred wrise about thirty norms during his short life," his creater continued, "and after my experience with him I never look it 'lazy verse' any more and think respect udy, I suppose that really means some-ling if I were only up to understanding it. | Anow now that it doesn't.

Exquisite pooms of the uniflorated va-viety by Miss Widdemer have appeared in most of the leading nugrazines, and she is also the author of several novels. Although she has been writing poetry ever since she was a latte girl, the only kind that gave her no mental effort was that of the Hi-fated

Would Make Backward Pupils Work POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 4 - The Pottsville Retary Chile whose membership com- Lancaster Jewelers Join Retail Ass'n prises several hundred of the leading bushness men of this city, has presed a resolution, which has been forwarded to Governor

CHECKS BLAZE IN HOME

Hearing Noise, Woman Climbs to Third Floor and Finds Room Burning

Mrs. Richard Hammond heard noises shortly before daybreak this morning on the third floor of her home at 418 North Sixty-second street. She thought it was two of her children, John, twelve years old, and Joseph, ten, running around, and went up to give them a paddling and put them back in hed.

When she opened the door of their room themes what out in her face. She thought

flames shot out in her face. She thought something had happened to the children and called down to another boy, Richard, fourteen, to bring up a little hose to stop the flames. Just as she was about to start the stream of water, she stumbled over the indies of the two children wrapped in biankets outside the door. They had deblankets outside the door. They had de-olded by he scouts and live the outdoor life

cided to be scouts and live the outdoor life in the hall.

Mrs. Hammond carried the children downstairs to safety with Marie, nine, and then went back to fight the flames. She was slightly burned, but her efforts checked the blaze so that firemen extinguished it with little difficulty. For a time the fire seemed threatening and Sergeant McMillan and Policeman Blair, of the Sixty-first street and Woodland avenue station, awakened occupants of adjoining houses. The loss is placed at \$200. The origin is

LANCASTER, Pa. May t:—With a view to becoming the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Retail Association, to be held next month in Reading, F. L. Davis Brumbaugh and incuters of the Legisla-ture asking that backward pupils between fourteen and sixteen years who have not passed the sixth grads school examination granters, and all but one are now enrolled. be suspended for the wavest so they may I'ntil this week but two Lancaster jewelers be employed in theful work.



SPECIAL VALUES SATURDAY FROM

The Annual May Sale of

Undergarments

Stripe Satin Nightgowns:—Empire model of stripe satin, trimmed with ribbon. 3.95 were 5.95

Handmade Philippine Nightgowns:-Made of sheer nainsook, "V" or square neck, hand made and hand embroidered.

1.95 were 3.95

Crepe de chine, envelope chemise: - Of heavy crepe de chine, lace trimmed.

1.95 were 3.95

"Bontell" Glove Silk Undergarments

Camisoles:—Plain and lace trimmed, ribbon straps, white and flesh. Complete range of sizes. 1.50 (Special)

Vests:-Fancy embroidered, armhole or ribbon straps, flesh and white.

1.65 (Special) Knickers:- Full length, flesh and white.

Pure Silk Hosiery

1.85 (Special)

Pure Silk "Richelieu" Rib Hose-Regularly 1.50, reduced to

1.10

Pure Silk Hose—Some with liste top, in all evening shades, also silk clox, in black and white. 1.50 (Special)

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Sweaters of pure, light weight silk, five distinctive models. Sash, belted and combination sash and belted effects. Full range of colors and sizes.

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