JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Plant Exchange Held in Saturday Club House at Wayne Today-"Masque of American Drama" in Botanical Gardens

HAVE you heard about the Plant Exchange which has been gotten up out on the Main Line? I understand it actually is a novelty; and perhaps I am an oldimer, but I have not heard of a like association.

Anyhow, new or not, the Plant Exchange was held this afternoon at the saturday Club in Wayne from 4 until 7 o'clock. The affair was given under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage party of Radnor Township Neighborhood League, Main Line Citizens' Association, Gardeners' Club and Weeders' Club,

Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd, of Haverford, spoke at 5 o'clock on "Home Gardens." Tomato, cabbage, pepper and other seedlings and seeds were to be had for free

exchange. And the poster read: Everybody invited. Come whether you have any plants to exchange

In fact, the committee was most desirous that friends of gardening, neighbors, boys and girls and their friends, should one and all bring as much as they could to the exchange and take away all they could. The poster also gave suggestions for a small vegetable garden, twenty by thirty feet, in which beets, peas, beans, lettuce, onions, radishes, parsley, turnips, carrots, tomatoes, late peas, peppers, Swiss chard, corn and late spinach could be planted. What is more, we are told that an hour a day in such a garden will supply vegetables for a family of six.

It seems to me a splendid idea. and perhaps they will have a second exchange day.

Among the women interested in the movement were Mrs. Nathan Hayward, Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Mrs. Frank von Albade Cabeen, Jr., who is president of the Weeders' Club; Mrs. George Leib Harrison, Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Mrs. Lewis Burnham, Mrs. William Hughes, who is president of the Gardener's Club; Mrs. Lawrence Willson, Mrs. J. S. C. Harvey, Mrs. E. Waring Wilson, Mrs. Paxson Deeters, Mrs. Alfred Lowry, Mrs. Marshall Smith, Miss Esther Lloyd, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Jr.

A number of these women have canvassed Radnor township advocating home gardens and the cultivation of vacant lots.

SOCIETY will be out in force at the Botanical Gardens of the University of Pennsylvania this evening, when "The Masque of American Drama" will receive its initial presentation. With a brilliant list of patronesses and celebrities of the drama and operatic worlds in attendance, the audience is certain to be a most representative one from the standpoints of art, literature and music.

Reginald de Koven, who composed the score, and Percy Mackaye, the noted dramatist, have come over from New York especially for the occasion, while the friends of the University and the relatives of the student participants will be there to see and applaud. The one outstanding fact of the masque which all Philadelphians must realize with pride is that it will be the most spectacular and most gorgeous outdoor pageant ever produced in this country. Three stages have been built in the Botanical Gardens for the purpose of displaying the marvelous effects, ballets and scenes. The cast has been selected with great care and the details are virtually exhaustive.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Matthew Baird, Miss Spencer K. Mulford, Wyncote, Pa. Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Mrs. John Brinton, Mrs. Jasper Yeates Brinton, Mrs. J. Harrison Smith, Mrs. William Houston Greene, Mrs. Florence Fox, Mrs. Ephraim Brice, Mrs. Eli Kirk Price and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury.

FUNNY things certainly do happen these days. And there is no accounting for human nature, you know. However, photographers should be more discreet when officers are going off to distant forts and friends and acquaintances accompany them to the train and bid them a fond farewell. They really should.

At the Terminal on Friday night much embarrassment was caused when a tall, handsome young man with much southern accent entered the gates accompanied by a dainty maiden and followed by other friends. An eager photographer accosted the first two and said to the young man, "Can I take a picture of you and the girl saying good-by?" Naturally there was a whoop from the young officer-to-be's friends. And the photographer fled precipitately. I wonder, however, if his suggestion helped the farewell, for certain it is that two at least in that group (and they were not relatives, either) were seen to kiss the young gentleman good-by with touching solicitude.

Wouldn't you like to know who it was? Well, I can't tell you, it might embarrass them; especially the fair-haired lassie who was accosted by the picture man. NANCY WYNNE.

Personals

Mrs. Robert J. W. Koons entertained at luncheon today at Essington. Mrs. Koons will also give a luncheon on Friday of this week at Essington.

Mrs. Jansen Haines, of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Rotch Wister.

Nicetown Club for Boys and Girls, Hunt-ing Park avenue and Clarissa street. Miss Elizabeth Kremer, of 2118 West Ontario street, is chairman, and Miss Helen Geary secretary and treasurer. An invitation is extended to all women, in the section to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Heckscher, of Strafford, entertained Mrs. Heckscher's mother and sister, Mrs. L. G. Crosby and Mrs. James B. Eustis, of New York, over

The marriage of Miss Beatrice I. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, of 3550 Germantown avenue, to Mr. C. Henry Landow, of Atlantic City, will take place on Sunday, June 3, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Lillian Taylor will be her sister's only attendant, and Mr. Daniel G. Taylor, the bride's brother, will be best man. The ceremony will be fol-Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Martin, who spen part of the winter at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, have again opened their house on Bethlehem pike, in Chestnut Hill.

Miss Kitty Penn Smith, of Strafford, spent to week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riddle t the Shoreham, Washington, D. C., where the Shoreham, Washington, Miss Smith's Miss Smith's ntries, as usual, captured a number of blue

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer have hited Rose Cottage, Mrs. John Carpenter's ace at Radnor, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertice Striver, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Riday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fahrig, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rex Stackhouse. Mrs. Frederick Brown and Mr. George arnum spent the week-end with Mr. and frs. Armitt Brown at their place in St. avida. folk, motored up from Virginia last week and are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of 1920 North Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will leave

and Mrs. Herbert L. Clark and Miss lark opened their country place in

Mrs. Henry Buck, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lehigh Avenue Baptist Church, Lehigh avenue and Twelfth street, assisted by the members, gave a parcel party Friday night in the reception half

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paroff, of 1813 North Thirty-third street, have issued invi-tations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Daroff, to Mr. Albert B. Voice, of New York, on June 12.

A surprise farewell party was given to Miss Harriet Jaffe by her friends at the home of Miss Hertense Greenwald, 405 Wyoming avenue, on Saturday evening,

Roxborough

Owing to the war conditions the mem-ers of the Fiat Rock Motor Boat Club have postponed their opening day to Sat-urday, June 9, and instead of the usual large entertainment there will be an informal picnic party on the lawn, followed by a datice in the clubhouse in the evening. Dr. Engene Swayne, the commodure, has presented his boat Eugenia to the Government, and it will be used in laying mines in the Delaware. The doctor has been appointed major of a fle'd hospital company. The usual lawn fetes, swimming and tends parties will give place to informal affairs on Saturdays during the summer. Mr. Alfred H. Bradley is vice commodore; Mr. Charles H. Leitherer, and commodore. Charles H. Leitinger, rear commodore: Dr. Richard L. Entwisie, fleet captain: Mr. T. William Ridler, treasurer, and Mr. Roy Richards, secretary. Messes, Frank Kuhn, Joseph Carroll and Albert Paramore form

Mrs. Alexander Patton has closed be winter apartments at the Coulter Inn. Ger mantown, and has returned to her home 4334 Manayunk avenue, Roxborough. Her daughter, Miss Edna Patton, who spent the winter and early spring in Washington, D. C., will return home during the

The marriage of Miss May Elizabeth Yeabsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Yeabsley, of 6070 ltidge avenue, Roxbor-cugh, to Mr. Paul Pierce, of 3638 North Nineteenth street, will take place on Wednesday evening, June 6, in the Central Metho-dist Episcopal Church, Green lane. Attending the bride will be Miss Eva Rowland, maid of honor, and Miss Enid Yeabsley and Miss Grace Yeabsley, her sisters, flower girls. The service will be followed by a re-ception for the families at the home of the bride's parents.

William Shewell Eilie

MISS ELEANOR L. McCAWLEY

Miss McCawley will take part in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which will be given at the Broad Street Theatre this evening for the benefit of Main Line Branch No. 1

of the Southeastern Chapter of the Amer-

ican Red Cross.

Mrs. J. Burton Mustin, wife of Major

Friday in honor of Mrs. Henry C. Mustin wife of Lieutenant Commander Henry C

Miss Louise Chase, of 6799 Creshelm coad, Germantown, will entertain informal-

Invitations have been issued by the principal and class of 1917 of the Stevens School, in Germantown, for the closing excroises, which will take place at the Germantown, the control of the class of th

at 11 o'clock. Addresses will be made by John Erskine, Ph. D., of Columbia Uni-versity. Class-day exercises will take place at the Germantown Cricket Club on May 31. The program will be at fellows.

tatory, Harriett E. Smith; class history, Annetta L. MacGrath; class poem. Mary M.

Rich; essay, Marian E. Stearns; class will,

Natalie L. Blizard; class prophecy, Marian E. Stearns; mock presenter, Jean K. Spease; censor, Alida R. Buebler; valedictory, Edith V. Ketcham; class song. Class roll—President, Harriett E. Smith;

vice president, Natalie L. Blizard; secretary, Alida R. Buchler; treasurer, Annetta L. MacGrath; Edith Virden Ketcham, Mary

Margaret Rich, Jean Kinter Speese, Marian

The final meeting of the season of the

The class of '96 of the Girls' High School

held its annual reunion at the Rittenhouse on Saturday afternoon. The present officers

Germantown

day afternoon. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gideon will also entertain at cards.

Mrs. Harry C. Lawson, of Pelham road,

Mrs. Charles C. Watts, of 6655 Wayne

work of the Southern Industrial Educational

Association. There will be thirty-five

West Philadelphia

Mrs. George W. Corey, of Denver, Col., who has been spending the winter in Oak-land and Corning, N. Y., is now visiting her

laughter, Miss Gladys Corey, of 5024 Hazel

Mr. James B. Summers, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Summers, of 4939 Larchwood avenue, has left for the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara. New York.

The West Philadelphia Auxiliary of the

Red Cross, No. 4, with headquarters at 122 South Thirty-inth street, will give a card party at the Philomusian Club house, 3944 Walnut street, on Friday, May 25.

North Philadelphia

The Major Henry Reed Hatfield Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society will hold meetings on Mondays from 2 to 5:30 o'clock

in the afternoon, 7 to 9 in the evening, and on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 12, in the Nicetown Club for Boys and Girls, Hunt-

The ceremony will be fol-

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, of 3214 West

Susquehanna avenue, gave a dinner fol-lowed by cards on Saturday night for the members of their "500" club, who include Mr. and Mrs. Mertice Shriver, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin Foster, of Nor-

The proceeds v

will give a large bridge on Wednes-ne proceeds will be devoted to the

will entertain at bridge on Wednesday. There will be forty guests.

Miss Elizabeth Livezey, of New-

ly at bridge tomorrow in honor

Recital

An organ and violin recital was given this afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward, at Krisheim, their couneon given by Mrs. Herbert Walker, of Woodbury, N. J. try home, at Mermaid lane and McCallum street, Chestnut Hill, for the benefit of the Vacant Lots Cultivation Association. Tea was served in the garden after the musi-Mustin, who left on Thursday for the camp at Fort Ningara, entertained a few friends aformally at luncheon at the Union League cale.

Weddings

TROUT-HODGES The marriage of Miss Estelle Hodges daughter of Mrs. A. Hodges, of 459 West Queen lane, Germantown, to Mr. Russell W. Trout took place on Saturday at the parsonage of the Third Baptist Church, of which the Rev. J. Wallace Green is the minister. Miss Hodges was attended by her sister Miss Marguerite Hodges, as mald of honor, and Mr. Trout had Mr. William Harrocks as best man. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Trout will live at 459 Queen lane.

BISCH-ROSSEN

The wedding of Miss Mabei B. Rossen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rossen, of 377 Lemonte street. Roxborough, to Mr. William H. Bisch, son of Mrs. S. J. Bisch, also of that suburb, was solemnized on Sat-urday afternoon at the home of the officiat-ing clergyman, the Rev. John Priest, of the Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Church mediately after the service Mr. Bisch and his bride left for Atlantic City. They will be at home after June 1 at 475 Gerhard street, Roxborough,

BENDON-GOLDBERGER

Aunouncement is made of the marriage The final meeting of the season of the Southern Industrial Educational Association will take place today at the home of Miss Helen H. Goldberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberger, of 1529 North Marshall street, to Mr. Ferdinand M. Bendon, on Thursday evening, May 10, at 5 o'clock, in the Keneseth Israel Temple. Broad street and Montgomery avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf. The wedding was hastened by the bridegroom's de-parture at 8 o'clock for the officers' train-ing camp at Ningara. Mr. and Mrs. Bendon will live at 408 North Forty-first street. of the class are: President, Mrs. Reinard Nell; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Stehle; secretary, Miss Ollie Wallace, and treas-urer, Mrs. Frank Lambert.

WEINSTEIN-COHEN

The marriage has been announced of Miss Sarah Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saffren, of 417 North Eighth street, to Mrs. George D'asmore Gideon, Jr., of 232 East Johnson street, will entertain the card club of which she is a member on Wednes-Mr. Paul Weinstein, on Thursday evening. May 10, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Rosenthal, assistant rabbi at the Keneseth Israel Temple. The bride who was given in marriage by her step-father, was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Cohen, as maid of honor, and Miss Frances Paul, bridesmaid, Mr. Henry sauren was the bridegroom's best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception. Mr. Weinstein and his bride left on an extended trip and will be at home on June 15 at 417 North Eighth street. saffren was the bridegroom's best man. The

OROWITZ-AUGUST

Miss Hannah August, of 421 South Sixeenth street, was married Thursday night teenth street, was married indready night to Mr. Ell M. Orowitz. The wedding, a very simple one, was solemnized at the bride's home. The Rev. Charles Weisblum offi-ciated. Only members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Orowitz have gone to Mt. Pocono on their wed-



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A Romance of the North Atlantic

By RANDALL PARRISH

THE STORY THUS FAR CAPTAIN RICHARD HOLLIS, of the Atlas

VERA CARRINGTON, the militonaire Carrington has a corner the copper marks, were one of the Great War. Hollis discovers Vera one night without knowing her identity, but promises to kneep her secret until the craft is and day out to sea, when the girl is to disclose her presence.

FERGUS McCANN, a millionaire, slightly because its Hollis, is another guest.

known to Hollis. Is another smeat.

The second night out a tramp steamer wreeks the yacht. All but Hellis, Versand McCann are saved and picked by the bost. Hellis forces McCann to help by the lost of the help in the property of the help by the help in the help by the he

of the yacht.

The third night out they sight a craft, the Indian Chief, of Philadelphia, which take them on board, when it is learned that Holling an navigate the boat. The Indian Chief is in a pitiable condition, having been wrecked in a storm. The vessel is loaded to the hatches with a carge of munitions of was

in a storm. The vessel is loaded to the hatches with a cargo of munitions of war consigned to Hamburg.

PHILIP BANCOM, the owner of the ship, has staked his entire fortune in the venture. Upon its success depends his future, and that of his mother. In Philadelphia. When vera recognizes Hascom as an old Fain Beach acquaintance, she urges Hollis to take command of the ship and run it into Hamburg Baseom is a cripple as the result of a consideration of the ship and run it into Hamburg Baseom is a cripple as the result of a lander of the ship and run it into Hamburg Baseom is a cripple as the result of a lander of the ship and run it into Hamburg Baseom is a cripple as the result of a lander of the hollis of the consideration of any completity with the Hollis Inocent of any completity with the and chooses. Leaverd of the learns that McCann has information of the learns that McCann has find the crew of the war, and is spreading more and glorious premises among the most.

McCann is made a prisoner to keep him away from the crew, but only for a short while, as the men mutiny under the leadership of Liverpool and White and capture Hollis. Leaverd and Olson.

The mutineers with McCann as the financial angel and guiding genius, try to arrive at a compromise with Hollis. They results that he is the only one on board who can navigate the ship to safety.

THE eyes of the two men met, and Liverpool blurted out.

"They'll all do what we say; there's none v 'em ver kin count on fer ter fight on your side: but maybe there's a couple we won't have no use for when we take to the boats."

"Thar's no need o' my tellin' yer that." "Well, even with those two this will only give us six able-bodied men; that is not enough with which to bring the Indian Chief into port."

"It will be all you'll have, anyhow said McCann grimly. "And you are mighty lucky at that. The drift will be south-ward, and will take you directly into the steamer lane. All you need do is to keep steerage way and wait until you are picked up. You don't Imagine we want you sail-ing into the harbor at St. John's the same time we get there, do you? Come on now; stop this talk and give us an answer."

For a long moment I stood motionless, staring out through the open port at the staring out through the open port at the sunlit waters. It seemed to me my best course was to at least pretend to yield to their wishes. Nothing certainly could be gained through refusal, for they possessed the power to compel obedience. To acquiesce would insure me a measure of freedom on board, an opportunity to learn the exact conditions and might enable me the exact conditions and might enable me to save the ship from destruction. The mutineers had already gone too far to with-draw; their position was sufficiently des-perate to render them reckless as to other perate to render them reckiess as to other crimes. Probably there was no act they would hesitate to resort to now to insure their escape from the punishment already due under the law. Not even murder, the sinking of the vessel at sea, would be beyond them.

As to McCann, he had some object in all As to McCann, he had some object in all this far more important than appeared on the surface. He was never assuming this risk or investing all this money in an illegal cause without a more serious purpose than an idle desire to return to New York. He was taking a tremendous chance, drives by some families. pose than an idle desire to return to New York. He was taking a tremendous chance, driven by some impulse I could not comprehend. What was the secret—hate, revenge, greed, love? I would find out some time; but now I could only grope in the dark, guessing at his motives. Yet I knew this—his promises were lies. He would make use of me; he would induce me to pilot the ship to the spot he desired to attain on the broad bosom of the ocean and then—what? The man would never he fool enough to The man would never be fool enough to permit the Indian Chief to sail into any harbor to accuse him of such a crime. Back of all his words, his explanations, his apparent fairness lurked treachery. I feit it and knew it, and the very suspicion led me to reach swift decision. My eyes met his "I cannot conceive that I have much

cannot conceive that I have much chice," I said quietly. "It is to either do this in freedom or under compulsion. Nat-urally I prefer the former. This isn't my urally I prefer the former. This isn't my boat, you know, or my cargo. I merely agreed to navigate it as a kindness to Bas-com and in a spirit of adventure. My head is worth more to me than a few dollars, and there is no reason why I shouldn't fig-ure out the position for you. Indeed, I must do it for the safety of the ship. It's nearly near new."

"You mean you accept our offer?"
"Yes; I will figure out the proper course and report to you when the vessel is at the place you designate. That is all that is asked of me. In return I have your pledge that the ship will be left in good condition with all who are loyal safe on

re is one more condition, McCann. "That Miss Carrington be left absolutely manufacted by either you or your men until We will not quarrel about it-either say

prohibited from speaking to the lady?" That is to be left to her choice, not urs. She is to retain the key to her dateroom; to eat alone if she prefers, and

Liverpool laughed drunkenly

"Ter hell with the difference," he said easily. "So far as I see that don't change things none. She's locked herself in any-how, an' won't answer nobody. Yer might as well tell the skipper yes, Mister McCann, an' let him get on deck ter shoot the sun. We don't wanter lose a whole day just dickering down here."

McCann growled something which I took to be assent, and I was, myself, so anxious to ascertain our exact position, as to have no desire for further argument. The best course of action I could pursue for those left helpiess aboard was to accept what-ever degree of freedom the mutineers offered me in return for the services I could render them. I could be of no possible value locked a prisoner in that stateroom; no protection to her. Indeed, if I refused to nav-igate the vessel, leaving the ship to drift blindly through these unknown waters, exposed constantly to peril, I would be guilty of a failure to do my duty almost as great as the crime of these others. On deck, knowing where we were and the direction in which we were heading, the opportunity night arise for the accomplishment of much I grasped the necessary instruments from the swinging shelf, and, with these in my hands, turned toward the door.

"Come on then," I said, ignoring the fact that I was any longer a prisoner. the chart one of you, and I'll point out where we are to you on deck."

"Just hold on a minute," and Liverpool, blocking the doorway, pushed me back with his huge hand. "We're the bosses, not you. Git it out o' yer head right now, Misyou. Git it out o' yer head right now, Mister, that yer the captain of this ship Indian Chief. Damn yer! ye ain't nuthin'; and if yer attempt to play us any dirty tricks, I'll smash yer the same as I would a fly. Ain't that right, Mister McCann?" "Oh, Hollis understands, Red. He knows

we've gone too far in this game to take any chances. Let him pass." "Well," growled the giant, stepping aside, I just wanted him ter know. I don't kill nobody in cold blood; but I'm goin' ter take keer of myself, an' my mates. Yer git me

skipper? Yes, I get you," I answered a bit wearily, "So let it go at that, my man; I know the time to fight, and the time to keep quiet. Now let's go on deck."

CHAPTER XXIV

The Interruption EXCEPT for the absence of the regular officers from their stations I should not have known any especial change had taken place on board the ship. Outwardly everything appeared about as usual. There were to signs of disorder in the after cabin, although several of the stateroom doors stood wide open, and Dade, who was polishing the stair rail, turned and gazed at me curiously as I emerged behind Liverpool, with Mc ann training behind. The latter paused to insert the key into the lock of the door, and I indulged in one swift glance about the apartment.

"Bascom occupies his own stateroom?" Liverpool nedded ungraciously enough. "And Miss Carrington retains hers."

"We are not here to be interviewed, Hol-lis," broke in McCann sharply, "Go along on deck and keep your tongue to yourself." Realizing that silence was my best eapon, I made no response, but climber the stairs. It was a day of beauty, a soft southwest wind blowing, the sky a deep bine overhead and the sea just rough enough to be full of charm, the wave crests tipped with sun, the hollows dark with shadows. I paused an instant, seamanlike, as my eyes swept the distant horizons, and then wandered aloft to the furled to then wandered aloft to the furled topsails. It was, indeed, a fair picture, with the In-dian Chief alone amid the whole expanse of the ocean. Forward a few sallors loitered about the capstan, and there was a man i the maintop, but these were all that were visible, and they stared at us without move-ment. White leaned over the poop rail, ooking down in silent curiosity where was there any evidence of disorder or relaxation of discipline. The decks were clean—had evidently been scrubbed that morning and nowhere could I perceive any signs that the ship was in the hands of mutineers. Liverpool gripped my shoulder 'Up the ladder with you," he ordered.
"There's too little time left for gaping about here."

There were two men at the wheel, although one could have attended to the service the ship was at half speed and the sea the ship was at half speed and the sea far from heavy. I recognized both faces, but couldn't recall their names; the shorter fellow, deeply potted, exhibited a fresh scar, where I had struck him with my boot heel the night before. He grinned good naturedly and pointed to the bruised flesh as I caught his eye. White was evidently the temporary officer, in charge, and the bruisity of his face was clearly temporary officer, in charge, and the bru-tailty of his face was clearly revealed in the bright light as he leaned against the rail. However, I had scarcely time to more than glance about, as the sun was already at the zenith. The others stood around silent, watching as I figured out our posi-tion on the back of an envelope. I took my time at it, not only from my own anxiety to be accurate, but also because of other thoughts in my mind, yet the calculation was completed at last, and I lifted my cys

"As sure as I can be; the chronometer As sure as I can be; the garonometer hasn't been corrected since the ship left Baltimore; except for possible variations on that account, the figures are right. Spread out the chart and I'll show you where we are within ten miles. Here—that was our position at noon yesterday; since then our course has been about as follows—hand me the ruler and compasses, White. Yes, those are what I mean. Now lean down here whehe you can see for yourselves. We had nor', nor east until sundown at quarter speed; then straight north at from fifteen to eighteen knots as long as I was on deck. That should have put us along in here. What did you do after that?"

Liverpool stepped over to the binnacle and peered into the hood. "About a point west o' north, with the wind on our port quarter.

"At what speed?" Pretty steady, as we are now, isn't that White?

"Yes; shut down maybe for an hour."

"When did you furl the sails?"
"After we started up the engines again; while we had all hands on deck."
"Well." I amounced, after a moment of "Well." I announced after a moment of measuring, "that would tally pretty close with the figuring. Our present position is just about here, where I put the red cross."

The three bent down and stared at the spot on the chart, McCann even getting to his knees on the deck, and the two wheelsmen craning forward to look over our heads. There was a moment of breathless silence, and then McCann took the compasses from my hand and began to measure distances.

"Two hundred and ten miles to the north ern extremity of Newfoundland—is that

"A trifle more, I should say."
"This is St. John's here; what southing does that give?"

"Over two hundred."
"Do you know the harbor?"
"Only by description; I have never been there. This is the best season, of course but even at that the coast is not considered

very safe. "There might be some even this late, but

the principal danger is from storms and fog. St. John's is quite a shipping point, how-ever, and a naval base during the summer

"Even the Montreal steamers pass to the

south of where we are? "They do not even sight Cape Race." He studied the map a few moments longer, the three men talking carnestly while I left them and walked over to the

starboard rail. It was of no particular interest to me where they decided to go—the one port meant the same to me as another; I was only anxious to have the matter definitely settled and learn my exact status on board. Finally McCann got up, rolling the chart in

"There is no use then," he called, "of our going further north?

I turned and faced them.
"Not if your port is St. John's; the course would be sou, sou'west. Is there anything more wanted of me at present?" McCann turned and spoke to the others both answering him in low tones.

"No," he said stiffly. "We will send for you if you are needed again on deck. "I am expected to keep below?" "Below and to your stateroom.

attempt to converse with any of the crew you will be locked in." I passed them without a word and clam bered down the ladder to the main deck, aware of the grinning faces of the men at the wheel. Humiliating as the situation was, this was no time for resistance or the exhibiting of a spirit of revolt. White crossed over to the rail and watched until I vanished within the companion. I realized his presence without so much as glanc

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)



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Three-act farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," benefit Main Line Branch, No. Southeastern Chapter of the American Re-Cross, Broad Street Theatre. Admission

Pennsylvania Historical Society, meeting and election of officers, 1300 Locust street, 8 o'clock. Members. Masque of American Drama, Botanical Gardens, University of Pennsylvania. Ad-

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raily, Allegheny Square, Free;
Yearly Meeting of Priends, Race Street
Meeting House, Free,
Municipal Band concert, Powers Park,
Ann and Almond streets. Free. Ann and Almond streets. Free,
Illustrated talks on war conditions by
Major Percy E. Noods, of the Canadian
army, and Major R. Tait McKenzie, R. A.
M. G., State Fencibles' Armory, 8 o'clock.

May meeting Superintendents' Associa-on, Oak Lane Presbyterian Church. Free. Lyric Club supper, Hotel Adelphia, 11

Art Club roof garden opening. Members, Jewish Immigrant Society, 1616 Master treet Members.

Library Club, Widener Branch, Bread street and Girard avenue. Free.

MUSIC SEASON IN SMALL PARKS BEGINS TODAY

Municipal Band Will Render Initial Program of 90 Concerts at Powers Park

The opening of the band concert season in small parks will take place tonight, when the Municipal Band will give a selected program at Powers Park. Ann and Almond streets. The season will include ninety concerts and will end the latter part of September.

Conductor Benjamin Rosshman has de-cided on the following selections for the initial week;

1. Overture. "Phedre" Massenet
2 (a) "Ferenata" Moskowsh
(b) "American Patrol" Meachan
3 Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene" Bucalous
4 Gems from "Katinka" Frim
5 Tenor solo (Selected)
Kr. Jerry Shaw
6 Grand selection, "Aida"
7 Valse di Concert, "Wedding of the Winds"
Hall

The concert locations for the week are as follows: May 14, Powers Park, Ann and Almond street; May 15, Dickinson Square, Fourth and Tasker streets; May 16, Norris Square, Diamond and Hancock streets; May 17, Reyburn Park, Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue; May 18, Vernon Park, Germantown avenue abo avenue; May 19, Northwood Park, Arrett street and Castor road.

NOW EVENINGS, 8:15 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Walnut Mats. Tues., Thurs., 25c, 50c, Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Sat. Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, 75c, POSITIVELY LAST 2 WEEKS, SEATS NOW. HERBORN CHILD

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