## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

## May Market Held Today in Vernon Park for Day Nursery and Boys' Club-Red Cross Work Interests

TUST another word about the Germantown May Market, which opened tofry The children were certainly well men care of above everything else. there was a fascinating midway, where tailoons were sold by little girls in Dutch ortumes, who proved to be Jane Willams, Anne Williams and Helen Andrus.

A regulation peanut stand was guarded by Milton Barba, Ironald Steel, Edward Spurr, John Keller, John Harris, Jr. and Churies Jenkins. Mrs. Lawrence pancroft Mellor and Mrs. Carl Williams were among the foremost workers in me midway, presiding over the orange tree and assisting the kiddies to have a perfectly beautiful time. They, in turn, were assisted by Elsie Luck, Burrill Luck, Anna Strawbridge, Margaret Shoemaker, Emily Seixas, Julia Blakeley and Margaret W. Mellor.

Mrs. Edward Mellor, who had the country store, was assisted by Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. James Starr, Jr. Mrs. James Comfort, Mrs. James Corvell. Mrs. Harold M. Sill, Mrs. Charles Stuart Warts, Mrs. Frederick Thomas, Miss Kale Lewis, Mrs. Walter Penn Shipley, Mrs. John McIlhenny, Mrs. Nicholas du Bols Miller, Mrs. Irving King, Miss Emily Richards, Mrs. Alfred Mellor, Mrs. Ralph Oraham Wilson, Mrs. Samuel H. Barker, Miss Allison, Mrs. Edward E. Denniston. Mrs. William N. Johnson, Mrs. Beaumont Whitney, Miss Fannie Abbott, Miss W. W. Turner, Miss Alice Graham and Mrs Edgar H. Butler.

Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering Wharton had had made a miniature garden, illustrating the proper planting of seeds, which sitracted much attention. Mrs. Herbert Wetherill had the afternoon tea garden in her care. The others on this committee were Mrs. Mantle Fielding Mrs. Benjamin Shoemaker, 2d, Mrs. Francis Strawbridge, Mrs. James Wister, Mrs. John Lippincott, Mrs. William Morse and Mrs. Frederick Dunn.

The auxiliary of the Morton Street Day Nursery, some twelve or fifteen girls. were dressed in fancy costume and acted saldes in the tea garden.

Everybody and his grandmother was there, and it was simply great!

WHAT, with Pony Show Wednesday, Red Cross entertainment and the Savoy Opera Company last night, one pearcely knows where to turn, things are be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings very diverting. It certainly was more ings instead of Thesday afternoons. than interesting yesterday afternoon when Dr. George Norris, who heads the when Dr. George Norris, who heads the lane and Crefeld street, Chestnut Hill, will medical corps of Base Hospital No. 10. give a bridge on Monday, May 28. which sails so soon for France, addressed the women working at the Red Cross budguarters of the Independence Square Branch of the Southeastern Chapter of that association.

It really is a remarkable thing to see how hard these women work and how much they accomplish. There were at less twenty-five yesterday making bandages and doing all sorts of Red Cross

OPEAKING of the Savoy, the initial performance went with quite a snap from the start. This year's cast is especally capable, both as to musical and histrionic ability. Miss Elsie Brinton, in the role of the Duchess of Plaza-Toro. received the ovation of the evening after her song, "On the Day When I Was Wedded." Her full contralto voice and her stately demeanor were suited to the part. Frank Ward, who sang the part of the Duke at the performance of "The Gondollers" eleven years ago, repeated and, indeed, passed his former triumph. Also splendid was Clarence Brinton, who, to the Grand Inquisitor, never for a moment stepped out of the picture. Miss Elizabeth Harrison as Gasilda, the daughter, gave an acceptable performance, while Dorothy Dinsmore, Marion Toulmin and Mary Besson, in minor roles, all proved themselves adequate to the octision. The Spanish dance given by four girls and four men during the second act was a charming innovation. Altogether, the performance was noteworthy, reflectbe credit on Mr. Zeckwer and Mr. Fox. It will be repeated tonight and tomorrow

TODAY Miss Julia Arthur will visit the women of the Jefferson Hospital base Hospital and will speak to them. Julia Arthur appears at Keith's this week in a fastch entitled "Liberty Aflame." Her first appearance as the Statue of Liberty Suite thrills the vast audiences, which are just full of patriotism now, anyway. A series of stirring pictures is shown

while Miss Arthur speaks, telling the blatery of her country from the time of George Washington until now. Well. this charming person has consented to but by her white robes and flaming torch and come down to earth in very truth and will speak to the women working at the Jefferson Hospital workrooms in the lefferson College building. This will be to unusually attractive occasion, and if Miss Arthur chooses she can wring tears from her audience.

Mr. Keith did a rather graceful thing en Wednesday night when he gave a but to some of the ladies who are workby to make the Jefferson Base Hospital wait one of which Philadelphia will be froud. The women who went were Mrs. & Dobson Altemus, Mrs. James M. Reed, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Richard Noris and Mrs. David Lewis. NANCY WYNNE.

## Personals

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Grafton bulany, daughter of the late Walter Dulany and Mrz. Dulany, of Baltimore, and Mr. Malter Law Fotterall, of this city, will take face on Thursday, May 31, at 4 o'clock, at the borns of Mrs. Dulany, 7 West Preston street Baltimore. Mr. Fotterall will have brother, Mr. William Foster Fotterall, last man. The wedding will be an exsteet. Baltimore. Mr. Fotteran steet. Baltimore. Mr. William Foster Fotterall, he brother, Mr. William Foster Fotterall, he hast man. The wedding will be an extendingly quiet one with only the members is the two families present and will be showed by a small reception. On their siding trip Mr. and Mrs. Fotterall will steed the wedding of Mr. Fotterall's brothing the wedding t will take place on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman have on their wedding trip, and are now at the Rittenhouse. 21rs. Hoffman be remembered as Miss Marie Baldwight, daughter of the Rev. Harrison in and Mrs. Wright, of Rais.

Dorothy John, Mr. Everett Mosier, Mr. Longstreth Brown, Mr. Clement, Mr. James Milholland and Mr. Gerald Hanson.

The finale will be a patriotic number, the "Star Spangled Banner," sung by the sorority girls in Red Cross costume. Those in this number will be Miss Dorothy Mecke. Miss Marie McClatchy, Miss Ruth Pedrick, Miss Sarah Pedrick, Miss Dorothy Merce. Miss Sarah Pedrick, Miss Dorothy Morris Miss Sarah Pedrick, Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Jeanne Hammer, Miss Margaret Ker-shaw, Miss Uraula Seeburger, Miss Marjon Pickford, Miss Faomi Kauffman, Miss Florence Kline, Miss Myrtle Johnston and Miss Violet Mine.

Dancing will immediately follow the close

the show and will continue until 1

Along the Reading

The members of the Huntingdon Valley ountry Club will give a dinner-dance tonorrow evening.

Mr. Robert Pent, son of Mr. and Mrs Howard Franklin Pent, of Wyncote road, Jenkintown, left hat week with the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania students' division of farm helpers stationed "somewhere in Pennsylvania."

The ladies' auxiliary of the Old York Road Country Club gave a military '500' Wednesday afternoon in the club ballroom. In the evening the men members of the club held a whist tournament of fifty pa ticipants, followed by a buffet luncheon.

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MRS. CUYLER C. SUPPLEE

Mrs. Supplee, it will be remembered.

was Miss Maud Morrison Wiggins,

daughter of Mrs. Howard S. Anders, of Overbrook. Her mar-

riage to Mr Supplee took place on Wednesday.

of the Red Cross have been changed to

Corbit Lovering, will be held as usual on Tuesday mornings, while the surgical dress-

ing class, under Mrs. Sumner Cross, will

Commodore Philip Johnson and Mrs.

Johnson, of Pine street, will entertain at dinner next Thursday at the Philadelphia Yacht Club. Twenty guests will be present.

venue. Germantown, will entertain

York to make her home permanently.

Mrs. John Sparhawk, Jr., will be at home

the remaining Saturday afternoons in May at her home, the Bound House, on Mont-

gomery avenue, Haverford. No cards have

eason, members and their friends will show

Cross work, making surgical dressings and sospital supplies. Classes will be held in

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knight, of Chest-

out Hill, announce the engagement of their

daughter, Miss Flora Knight, to Mr. John

The engagement of Miss Bertha R. Winder, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Winder, 2553 North Eleventh street, to Mr. James

T. Campbell, of this city, was announced last evening at a dinner given by Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman, of 2860 Richmond street, announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Julia B. Friedman,

Mrs. O. W. Kitcham, of Chestnut Hill,

gave a dance and buffet luncheon for her daughter at the Old York Road Country Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Anders, of City Line and Belmont avenue, Overbrook, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Maud Mor-

rison Wiggins, to Mr. Cuyler Campbell Sup-plee at Holy Trinity Chapel at high noon on May 16. The Rev. Ogic Warfield of-

J. French, of Ardmore, and Miss Kate Lee Dando was maid of honor. Only the Im-mediate family and very intimate friends

ittended. After June 1 Mr. and Mrs. Sup-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Trump, of Mc-Callum street and Lincoln drive, German-town, will spend the week-end on Long

Mrs. C. Ardley Sheddaker, of 514 Man-

heim street, Germantown, gave a luncheon bridge on Wednesday at her home.

Bala-Cynwyd

The Phi Sigma Sorerity will give a play and dance for the benefit of the Cynwyd Branch of the American Red Cross this evening at the Bala-Cynwyd Auditorium Misa Dorothy Mecke, Miss Jeanne Hammer and Miss Margaret Kershaw form the com-

and Miss Marsaret Kershaw form the Com-mittee in charge. They have arranged a very delightful program. Among those who will take part will be Miss Edythe Simpson, at the harp, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Joseph Simpson, at the 'cello. Miss Marie Carrigan will give a Russian

pecialty dance.
Miss Jean Beasley, of Overbrook, will

Miss Jean Beasley, of Overbrook, while give some very clever impersonations, while tittle Miss Eleanor Vanneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vanneman, of Cynwyd, will be featured in a very artistic

Cynwyd, will be featured in a very artistic Japanese number.

The sorority has arranged for the staging of a few of the choruses from "Honk-Honk." which was so very successfully put on at the Overbrook Golf Club last month, Among the choruses selected are "Mississippi." led by Miss Edith Brown and supported by Miss Dorothy John, Miss Beatrice Harrity and Miss Cora Wilson; "The Riding Girls" chorus, which includes Mr. Drexel Steele, the huntsman, and Miss Katherine Bonsail, Miss Marja Wolfe, Miss Holen Smith and Miss Margaret Hickman. The Hawalian chorus will be led by Miss Ruella Nolts. Another number is "The Aeroplane Girls" chorus, composes of Miss Ruth Pawell, Miss Bars, Alcora, Miss Frederica Brein t. Miss Sars, Alcora, Miss Frederica Brein t. Miss Marjeco Harrity, Miss

plee will live in Williamsport.

The best man was Mr. Charles

to Dr. Adolph Cohn.

No date has been set for the

elementary hygiene at the clubhouse, Stone Harbor, under the supervision of Miss Ren-nyson, who is connected with the Phila-delphia Branch of the American Red Cross.

the summer.

me extent. The sewing class, under Mrs.

Mrs. O. C. Lorrimer, of \$27 North Fifty xth street, will entertain at a lunched sixin street, will entertain at a luncheon and linen shower tomorrow in honor of Miss Marie Frances Cross, of Delanco, who will be married to Mr. Herman E. Jones, of Palmyra early in September. The guests will include Mrs. Mary E. Cross, The guests will include Mrs. Mary E. Cross, Mrs. George Baggs. Jr., Miss Linda Fernimore, Miss Mary Mayer and Mrs. Harry Brady, of Delanco, Mrs. Herman Jones, Miss Jennie Chance and Miss Ethel Gliberson, of Palmyra: Mrs. George Barnet, of Easton: Mrs. Peter Murdock and Miss Ellen Murdock, of Brooklyn: Miss Bernige Harper, of Yellow Springs, O.; Mrs. John Flood, Mrs. Harriet Hamilton, Mrs. William A. Caisidy, Mrs. George, Lamapacker, Mrs. George, Lamapacker, Mrs. Thomas Sheeran, Mrs. William J. Manning, Mrs. John G. Howley, Miss Nan J. Caisidy, Miss Mary H. Lee, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Annie Manning, Miss Caroline Manning, Miss Helen Sheeran, Miss May May Jones, Miss Annie Manning, Miss Caroline Manning, Miss Helen Sheeran, Miss May Manning, Miss Helen Sheeran, Miss May Sheeran, Miss Margaret Howley and Miss Rosemary Howley, all of this city. The decorations will be pink and white, with

Mrs. Samuel J. Levy, of the Brighton, Fifty-first and Locust streets, is visiting Mrs. John Hunter, of 5119 Monmouth avenue, Ventnor, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rayworth Hook, of 6226 Jefferson street, will entertain at din-ner and cards today. There will be about twenty-four guests from Germantown and West Philadelphia

#### Roxborough

A very successful dramatic entertainment followed by a dance was given last evening by the members of the Servers' Guild of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church. Ridge avenue, in the parish house. "Millions in it" an amusing sketch, was presented, with the following talented amateurs in the cast: Miss Eva Schoffeld, Mr. Joseph Sumner, Mr. Harold Dennison, Mr. Fred-erics Hoffman, Mr. Edward Chew and Mr. Arthur Wetton, Mr. Harry Leech is presi-Mrs. W. W. Watson, Jr., of Mermald dent of the guild.

### Weddings

SMURTHWAITE-LENGEL

Mrs. Gilbert Shearer, of 5121 Midvale A very pretty wedding took place on Tues-day evening at 7:39 o'clock in the Radner Baptist Church, Wayne, when Miss Mary incheon on Saturday, May 26, at Manheim in honor of her sister, Mrs. Le Roy. Richards, who will leave shortly for New Baptist Church, Wayne, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Lengel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lengel, of Wayne, Pa., became the bride of Mr. William Locke Smurth-waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smurthwaite, of Berwyn, The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Escol S. Sellers, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Berwyn. Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenhower and Miss Ruth Eisenhower, of Kitchen's lane, Germantown, will leave June 1 for their cottage in Ventnor, where they will spend

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white pussy-willow taffeta, trimmed with pearls Her vell was prettily arranged with orange biossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lilles of the valley. She was attended by Miss Kate A. Lengel as maid of honor, who was dressed in yellow

Mrs. Henry G. Riter, president, Ladles' Auxiliary Stone Harbor Yacht Club, announces that, in addition to the social activities of the club during the coming taffeta and carried white carnations. Mr. Earl G. Smurthwaite, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Marion B. Smurthwaite, sister of the bridegroom their loyalty to the country by aiding Red After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Smurthwaite will live at Berwyn.

KRAFFT-HANSELL

The marriage of Miss Jessie M. Hansell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Hansell, of 415 Martin street, Roxborough, to Mr. Geoerge S. Krafft, was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. John H. Putnam, of the Fourth Keformed Church, Roxborough. the Fourth Keformed Church, Roxborough. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Jane Hansell, The bridegroom had for best man Mr. Harry Krafft. An informal reception was held at the home of the bridegrarents. Mr. and Mrs. Krafft will be at home at 4438 Mitchell street, Roxborough, until Mr. Krafft's departure for France in June with the Stonemen's Ambulance Corps.



MISS EVA BELL JENKINS Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jenkins, of Narberth. Her engagement to Mr. A. W. Anderson, also of Narberth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson was announced Wednesday evening at a party given by her

## "YANKEE INGENUITY"



"Hey, mother!-Look! We're foolin' the baby. He thinks it's rainin',"

## CONTRABAND

A Romance of the North Atlantic By RANDALL PARRISH

He talked with you, then?"

emain with him no longer."

"Saying nothing"

"Afraid of me-why?"

noment, and it was his manner that fright-ned me rather than any words said. In

"And Mct'ann-he made no effort to re-

"I suspect the man is almost as much afraid of you as you are of him." I said quietly, "and he is puzzled what to do with

"Well, if you were not aboard his problem

would be a much easier one to solve. The lives of none of the rest of us would weigh nuch in the calculation."

"Undoubtedly. McCann is a villain by

nature: he was born with criminal instincts, which have in no wise been changed by the possession of wealth. They were fairly well

leveloped even in the environment of New

And you think my life does?"

"He had no opportunity to interfere.

We were alone for

I became so nervous I could

CHAPTER XXVII-Continued

transiting up the states. The cabin became dust as though described, atthough I had little doubt but that a guard had been left behind. WAS staring straight into the black I muzzle leveled at my head, but before I could move, or even determine what was best to be done. Vera stood between the and

"Go back! back into my statement: he'll tever shoot me. Please, please go back." I was hot-headed enough to have fought sense sufficient to know this, and that only force would cast her aside. I heard Mer'ann mutter no eath, and ibed rear out some order, punctured with profamity, pet did not truly comprehend what efforts were being made to block our retreat. Before a hand could grasp either of us we were within the shelter of the staterous, and the girl had closed and locked the door. Field counded on the wood in impotent rage, and heard voices urging others to bring in-dements with which to batter their way in My mind seemed to return to me with a flash, and I pressed the girl aside, facing the frail barrier creaking beneath the as

"McCann." I shouted, "call off your menhave any bullets here; and by find! there's

There was silence; then a mutter of voices—one angry with threat; others scemingly urging compromise. My rars caucht but a word here and there, something about the need of a navigator, together with another suggestion that perhaps the Frenchnan might not yet be beyond sound of postshot. Whatever the argument, the advo-cates of peace seemed in the majority, for out of the hubbub McCann speke loud

enough to be plainly heard.

"There is no use of your threats, Hollis,"
he naid, rapping on the door, "we have
weapons as well as you, and you cannot
fight alone against the whole ship's crew. The best thing for you to do now is to

"What has become of the French He laughed, and I could hear Liverpool

on in rather noisily "Five miles to leeward, and going strong. She'll be out of sight in two hours. There's no hope for you there, my man."

"You showed forged papers?"
"Aye, that was easy enough; you never supposed I was such a fool as to overhook that, did you? We are from St. John's to with a miscellaneous cargo. The Everpool, with a misselameous cargo. The Frenchman hadn't been in port for two weeks; all his news was wireless. The fellow swallowed my yarn as though it was sugar cardy. And the best of it is that is the only war vessel patrolling these waters; we have a cinch."

"Not without me," I answered calmly, which my mind gripped

after a pause in which my mind gripped

the situation.
"The telltale compass shows you are three noints off your course now. I'll talk with you, McCann, but if I continue to navigate this ship it will be at my own terms, and you'll either give me what I ask or we'll fight it out here and now. I don't care which course you choose; only there will be not course you choose; only there will be not course you choose; only there will be not course to do not not care. be some dead mutineers if I unlock this

What are your terms?" I took time to think, determined to de-

mand every concession I dared ask, assured that I held the winning hand. "Well," I said finally, "this coast to the "Well," I said finally "this coast to the west of us is no joke at any season of the year, and there are sea-currents along here to fool any seaman. You can take the chances if you want to, but it is my belief you fools will have this ship on the rocks within twenty-four hours, if you trust in lind reckening."

blind reckening."
"Damn it." sung our Liverpool hearsely.
"we don't need no sermen on the dangers
of the deep. If we didn't need yer, yer'd a
been a dead one long ago. Slow the gaff,
an' tell us what yer want."
"I will." I snapped back. "The freedom
of the ship for both myself and Miss Carrington. No interference, mind you, and
our pledge accepted that we will not attempt to communicate with any other prisour pledge accepted that we will not at-tempt to communicate with any other pris-oners on board. Our meals are to be served privately, and the lady is not to be ad-dressed by any one of you."

"My Gawd." exclaimed a muffled voice.

you don't want much! Who are you, the

"you don't want much! Who are you, the Cgar of Russia?"
"I am the rightful captain of this ship."
I returned stiffly, "and the only man on board capable of navigating her. You can accept my terms, or leave them; and those are not all. McCann, I am talking to you, not that sea scum,"
"All right; go ahead. What else?"
"I am to retain this revolver for protection and the key to my stateroom; Miss Carrington is also to retain her key. When you men desert ship, which I know you plan to do, the Indian Chief is to be left in seaworthy condition. That's all."
"Enough, I should think. You must consider your services indispensable. However, I accept the terms, providing you agree to do what we ask in return."
"The same as before."
"Yes."
"That I navigate the ship to within fifty you when we

That I navigate the ship to within fifty miles of St. John's; notify you when we reach that point, and give you correct sail-"That is what we want."

"Nothing more."
"Nothing I know of now."
"Good, I accept. Take your men out of
the cabin."

I stood motionless, still gripping the re-I stood motioniess, still gripping the revolver in one hand, listening to catch every sound the other side of the closed door. There was a muttered discussion, the words mostly inaudible, although I heard enough to convings me that McCann was urging acceptance of my conditions on the ground that it would be impossible for me, alone and under surveillance, to add to their danger. Some words were added in so low a tone as to fall to reach my ear, but whatever they were, they evoked a laugh-wind seemed to restore the dissatisfaction to better humor.

Liverpool took sides with McCann in the dispute and the two united must have prevailed, for the men finally dispersed, and we could hear their heavy see boots

sult as this. But now he is fully awake to the peril of his position. The fellow is a coward back of all his bluff, and I do not fell it would save him from exposure and think his griminal instincts are bloodthirsty. But he has drifted into a desperate situation, from which he must extricate himself this wholesale murder. And what—what about me. You suggested that—that marriage might save me from this fale. Do

"I mean there is but one sure solution-dend men tell no tales."

### CHAPTER XXVIII

A Plan to Save Ourselves SHE stood with hands clasped, and parted lips, her eyes wide open with imconcealed horror, for the moment unable to utter a word.

utter a word.

"You—you actually think that, Mr.
Hollis? You mean he would be willing to—
to murder all on board to protect himself?"

"If assured such an act would bring mafety, I do not believe he would hesitate at even that crime. Indeed I have no doubt at even that crime. Indeed I have no doubtlie has contemplated it; perhaps has already planned its accomplishment. To be
perfectly plain, Miss Vera, it is my judgment that your presence on board presents
the only problem unsolved."

"My presence! Why he has no cause to
fear me. No one knows where I am. If I
nover appeared alive again not a soil could
ever account for my disappearance."

nover appeared alive again not a soul could ever account for my disappearance."
"True, and probably McCann is fully aware of these conditions. But he wishes you alive, not dead. That is what makes you alive, not dead. That is what makes the problem. I may be mistaken, Miss Vera but this is the conclusion I have reached. I do not say that Fergus McCann loves you; I doubt his capability of really loving anything other than humself; yet he admires you and is attracted by you; his conceit makes him ambitious is overcome your distinct, and he is not blind to the fact that you are the only daughter of a multimillionsite. Do you realize now how valuable you sire. Do you realize now how valuable you night be in his view?"

She crossed the narrow space of deck and grasped my cost in her flagers.

Oh: this is too terrible: He—he cannot

"And why not" I interrupted. "He is all powerful on board. He judges the virtue of others by his own standard. He dreams that you might even make that bargain to preserve life I would marry him?"

Marriage would seal your lips; would win him safety, and glas your subjugation and wealth. It is a stake worth playing

for surely."
"Aud the others? What would be the fate of you and the others if I made that bateful bargain!

hateful bergain."
"In no way different, I imagine, from
what it will be if you refuse." I said soberly
and my hand closed on here. "McCann
has no intention that we shall ever put foot
on shore. He would be a fool to permit
such a thing. The crime he is already
guilty of is of too serious a nature for him Relieved of the strain. I turned to meet r interfiening eyes of the girl.

That that was better than fighting—

"Yes: I lost my head for the moment, and could only think of reaching deck and shouting an abarm to the cruiser." to run that risk. He may have to spare It was too late for that."
"Yes; we know it was now, and probably I would never have reached there alive. I am very thankful to you."
"To me" ber lips smiled, although her few men in order to save himself, but they will be those who will not dare to talk for fear of their own necks."

fear of their own necks."
"You think it all planned out?"
"In detail, AlcCann, Liverpool and White know exactly what they intend doing. Their questioning of me and their scrutiny of the chart convince me of this. I even To me," her lips smiled, although her cyes remainted grave. "Why, I merely opened a door; besides, even that act was supremy selfish."

"I cannot conceive how."

"You do not? Yet surely you can realize what it would mean to me to be left alone on board with—with Fergus McCann."

"He has ventured." believe now I could name the other men of the crew who will be in their hoat when they abandon the ship—Dugan, Dubois, Sachs and the negro Watson, with perhaps two others I am not so sure of. Why, Miss Vera, you heard what I was compelled to assent to a moment ago. I am to pilot the Indian Chief to within fifty miles of the conty to my imagination, perhaps. He to my imagination, perhaps. He has made no advances as—as yet. Do not think that for really I ought not to accuse the man of this evil. Only he has alarmed me. I hardly know why. Trifles have occurred which I would never have noticed under other circumstances, but—but I have reases to fear the man." barber of St. John's, timing our arrival at that point to some hour of the might. I am to give McCann notice heforehand of our arrival there, and furnish him with exact sailing directions to complete the course This means that the crew expect to abandor the ship there and take to the boats. There Sometimes a glance is more of an insult than the plainest speech."

"Yes: that must be what I mean. I so despise the creature that I shrink from even looking into his eyes. It—it was to avoid meeting him again that I locked the are enough remaining in good condiand just enough-to carry them all, but the Indian Chief will be left with none to rescue those of us seft on board in case of accident o the vessel.

to the vessel.

"And you anticipate accident?"

"I believe the ship will be deserted in an unseaworthy condition — either with her bottom pierced or her seacocks open; and perch he seemed courfisons enough, ex-cept that he boasted of his powers on soard, and tried to impress me with the hough! that I was helpless except for his

that those of us left aboard will be so con-fined as to be virtually helpless to save the vessel from going down."

"And the men in the boats will get ashore, scatter and never be heard from again. No one will ever learn what became of the Indian Chief or that we were

"The French cruiser will report having left the table without speaking. He he followed me, however, and tried my statespoken us at sex. That will be the last word. Of course, shipping circles will realize that something was wrong aboard or the ship yould not be in these northern waters, sall ing under false papers, but the truth will never be made clear. Our fate will be "No; it was locked, and-and he laughed never be made clear.

1 crossed over, opened the port glass and
1 crossed over, opened the port glass and
2 "Some of the crew might talk later—in colled out. The sea was specked with sun-

"There is always that danger, and Mc-Cann is farsighted enough to guard against cann is far as possible. The most of them will never get ashore, except by accident. The few men he really trusts—men so deeply involved in the crime they dare not talk—will be in his boat; they will have the correct sailing directions, and the others will be furnished with false once. The hoats will easily become separated in the darkness. If the others are ever picked up it will be accidentally by some ship at ea - and there are almost no ships in this cean. There are few flaws in the plan, as

I have figured it out."

She did not answer, her eyes on my face, her expression exhibiting the horror she felt at this vivid picture which I had developed even in the environment of New York, but, when the fellow became suddenly plunged into this adventure; when he found himself utterly outside the limits of the law, with reckless followers behind, he com-pletely ran amuck. His hatred of me, and desire for revenge, probably were the earliest factors leading to action. I doubt if he realized in the beginning any such re-Then she slowly, gently, withdrew drawn.

her hand from my grasp, sinking into a chair, her head bent forward.

"You—you really believe they actually plan to do all this?" she asked at last, as

I remained silent.
"What else can they do? They dare not bring the ship into any civilized port. Sure

about me. You suggested that—Aint marriage might save me from this fate. Do you think so ill of me as to imagins I would ever consent to such a bargain?

"What I may imagine has nothing to do with the case, Miss Vera. My thought, and that of Fergus McCann are not liable to be the same on any subject. The only hope he can have of ever winning you is through threat. The opportunity is now here for him to resort to terror. No doubt he judges your nature by his own. He possesses power and can assail you with deadly peril. It is my belief that he contemplates doing so."

That he will offer me choice of marriage with him, or death?"
"Yes, it will not be put in just so brutal a form, for the fellow has a certain pollah "Loan me the revolver."
"For what purpose?"

To kill the brute, if ever he dares such proposal. Mr. Hollis, I would die before a proposal. Mr. Hollis, I would die before I would ever permit his touch! My God! could you think this possible of me? That I would ever be party to such a contract of dishonor? Marry bim to save my life! Why, I am so assamed I cannot look you in the face, cannot even find words to express my detestation of such a suspicion." (CONTINUED TOMORROW)



Dance, Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity and Phi Delta Sorority, Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim and Morris streets. Admission

Acro Club of Pennsylvania, meeting, Believue-Stratford Hotel, 8 o'clock. Mem-

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Concert, Municipal Band, Vernon Park,

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he Master Musicians," Friends' Select School, Sixteenth and Cherry streets, \$

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Masque of American Drama, Botanical
ardens, University of Pennsylvania, 8:15
clock. Admission charge.

Wanamaker Institute of Industries, 8 to

Germantown May Market for benefit of Day Nursery, Vernon Park, evening. Adon charge.

Business Science Club, tenth annual din-ter, celebrating the 167th birthday of Stephen Girard, Hotel Adelphia, 6:30

Medice-Chirurgical College Clinical Club, uting and shad dinner, Kugler's Old Mo-ican Clubhouse, 8 o'clock. Members. Church Historical Society meets, Neigh-orhood House of Old Christ Church, Mem-Drexel Institute evening school commence-

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