JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Suffragists Entertain Men From Navy Yard at Headquarters on Saturday Night-Other Happenings in World of Society

MRS. HARRY WALN HARRISON

Mrs. Harrison, who will spend the

summer in Eaglesmere and at Nar-

ragansett Pier, is considered one of Philadelphia's smartest young

matrons.

"Bill" was called to the phone at all hours

and when he was not at home it was she

puttees and hats and dispositions.

we don't want them to, how we should

laugh! How, indeed? Why just as the

others do. If the young man in this

story could have seen himself he might

not have laughed, but I know he wouldn't

have joined the suppressed giggler, or

He had been dining at a picturesque

very impressively about the war with

Papa, and had conversed very-well, any-

how, he had conversed with Papa's

daughter for several hours. With a

graceful bow he made his adieus shortly

after 10 o'clock and started down the

To say he was dressed in his very best

from top to toe would not exaggerate

matters at all, and his patent-leather

pumps and "boiled" shirt fitted his be-

atific mood, as if they had been made to

order, and perhaps they had. Just how

can one fit a mood, Nancy? interrupts

Nelly, but suffice it to say one can, if one

The young man was a little annoved

when he reached the gate to find that it

was locked. (It is humiliating to unlock

a gate several times and find you are

fooling with the hinge and with no rea-

son for such "after effects.") However,

there must be a lock somewhere, so he

tried the other end, hoping now that no

one was looking. He found the lock all

right and gave it a mighty push-noth

ing stirred. Having used up all the other

available space he now blushed in the

After some fifteen minutes of pulling,

pushing and one thing or another-for

nobody heard what he said, a maid,

sir," she said. "We are always having

That was the time he should have seen

himself-he wasn't half so pretty when

he reached the other side of the wall.

The patent-leather pumps were no longer

patent and the boiled shirt and the

creamy white trousers gave witness of

their contact with Mother Earth. His

hair was tousled, his hands were scratched

and his pride was crushed to earth, never

For the thing that lingered in his

mind's ear-if there is such a thing-as

be brushed himself off and soothed his

harassed feelings with a few, very few, but

well-chosen words, was the slight but

unmistakable sound of a much amused,

vines that hid the porch. Methinks it

will be a cold, frosty day when he enters

And in a way, one can't blame him,

for it was certainly not his fault that the

gate was stuck and it was scarcely kind

of his late hostess to laugh at his dis-

comfiture. Men can stand anything but

SEE that Frances Clark is spending a

Atlantic City. I say well-earned, for of

course you know that since early in the

inner salon of one of the department

stores in town. You can well imagine

a figure she cuts in this role. People

who are not "in the know" invariably

ask who the statuesque young woman

many girls take up work of this kind.

praise to her. For although going

more spectacular, sticking in a shop all

during the torrid weather, and living in

town-the College Club, I believe, is her

portion of her well-earned vacation in

trouble with the gate."

to rise again.

that house again.

ridicule, it seems.

back of his neck-and shoved again.

the proper mood and the proper

flower-bordered path to the gate.

of the tale.

THE Suffrage Headquarters, at 17214 Chestnut street, was some gay little place on Saturday night when a number of women entertained a number of men from the navy yard with music and dancing and eats.

Every week during the summer these Mind women entertain the "boys" and they certainly do give them a good time, Next Saturday there is to be a party on the roof garden of the New Century Guild, which is on Locust above Thir-

teenth street. On Saturday Mrs. Kulling was the bostess, and she was assisted by a number of pretty girls, who fed the men goodles and danced with them and talked with them as if they were having the time of their young lives, and indeed I believe they did, if I might judge from a certain mischievous expression I caught in some of those damsels' eyes.

Eyes are funny things, aren't they, when they belong to some little cuteys with very demure faces and long lashes. Did you ever hear the song about the naughty little eye? Perhaps you have not, so I'll give it to you, though it's much funnier when it is sung and the left eye rolled, as a certain fair, perhaps fat, but by no means forty, individual I know and you know rolls hers when the

Oh, you've got to stop making them so beautiful Or it's good-night, nurse, for me.

Or it's good-night, nurse, for me.

I am a human being and my eyes were made to see.

Oh: my right eye is a good little eye, but my left eye likes to roam.

Oh! you've got to stop making them so beauti-oo-t-oo-tiful

Or I'll have to leave my left eye home.

But all this is aside from the Suffrage party on Saturday night for, of course, no ene made eyes there, though there were two pairs of awful naughty brown and blue ones present, for I saw them myself. However, Mrs. Kulling was aided in receiving and entertaining the men by Miss Harned, Edith Smiley, the two Manne, Betty Elliot, Margaret Keeling and several others. "Twas French holiday night, and the tricolors were much in evidence in the decorations.

Altogether, it was a huge success, and the jackies and marines who attended had a great time. The latest thing these suffragists are doing now is to invite two of the men out to their homes have blushed so hard and he really might for the week-ends. Not all the suffragists, mind you, but those of a dis- rather the suspected suppressed giggler, creet age, that the young men may be thoroughly well chaperoned. They give them a dandy time, let me tell you, and the men love this taste of home, for so many of them are miles away from their wn home and mothers.

THOSE who are not going on visits this week are going away "on their swn hook," so to speak, but still there will be some visiting. The Van Rensselers, for instance, are going to leave Camp Hill and go up to Dark Harbor to the George W. Childs Drexels, who have a wonderful home there. Mrs. Van Rensselaer and Mr. Drexel are brother and sister, you know, Mrs. Van Rensselaer having been Sarah Drexel before married the late Mr. Fell. Mr. Van Rensselaer is her second husband.

The John Cadwalader Jrs. are now at their country place in Broad Axe, but later they will visit Mr. Cadwalader's parents at York Harbor. Mrs. John Wister, of Belfield, leaves this week for Neva Scotia; Sarah Wister Starr goes with her grandmother and several other members of the family. Mrs. Wister's granddaughter, Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, married Grey Dayton last week. Grey comes from Haddonfield and is related to the Daytons of Trenton, one of whom was a judge. Miss Maria Stockton, daughter of the late Robert Stockton. married Judge Dayton a number of years ago. She lives in New York since her husband's death.

THE Harry Waln Harrisons are dividling their summer between Eaglesmere and Narragansett Pier. Eaglesmere has become awfully popular this year for Philadelphians, and no wonder, for the lake is absolutely gorgeous and there is m much to do; however, persons who have ever spent the summer at Narragangett Pier always want to go back, and this is the case with Frances Roberts Harrison and her husband. The Russell Thayers and their attractive daughter Molly are going to Eaglesmere

RAR HARBOR is still calling its devotees, and Gee Heckscher and his stater, Miss Lucretia Heckscher, are going up there this week, and I hear the Jim Winsor Jrs are going to Engleshere. Really, it will seem like a young Main Line up there, won't it?

Two more recruits have started out for Struthers Burt's Camp in Wyoming this week, Mrs. William Biddle Cadwal ader and Christines The ranch is at Jackson's Hole, and is simply gorgeous. with its wonderful scenery and rides over the great country.

THE Bertram Lippincotts have gone up to Jamestown and the Mantle Fieldings are also going up; they have spent every summer there for years. The Wetherills are also great lovers of Jamestown, which is ever a popular place on the New England coast, because it lies Just between those two great centers of ionable life-Newport and Narra-Exhaett; and yet, if one wants quiet and if you have not already seen her what rest one can have it at Jamestown.

HEAR the William Adams, of Chestaut Hill, or rather St. Martins, to be is on spying her for the first time. So trictly accurate, have closed their houseand have gone to a camp in Maine for but few stick as she has done, so more remainder of the summer. At least The Adams and the kiddles will stay all abroad to nurse the wounded may be er, but Adjutant Adams, better as "Bill," must needs return in a



Community Patches Are All the Rage in This Busy Little . Suburb

'Oh, the green things growing, the green things growing.
The faint sweet smell of the green things growing!
I should like to live, whether I smile or

grieve. Just to watch the happy life of my green

things growing. All patriotic citizens doing their bit with a war garden, be it large or small, are reaping their reward in unconscious happiness. The sunshine and the green things growing mean so much more than more food to nourish our bedies, though many hearts fall to understand these living pages of Cody book. of God's book. When you go into your garden or your patch tonight notice how they seem to comfort you.

they seem to comfort you.

There is an ideal war garden in Rexborough, planted by twenty-two members
of the Bible class of the Leverington Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Dwight Hanna is pastor. The ground is the Hermitage street side of the plot surround-ing the old Jones homestead on Ridge avene opposite Gorgas Park, and was loaned for the purpose by William Ross Haggart, a member of the church. Frank Robinson heads the farm committee, and this is some farm, for all the workers are business mewho do the work outside of business hour in the early twilight or Saturday after

Peas, potatoes, lettuce, lima and string beans, tomatoes, parsley, carrots; but time would fail me to tell all the good things the have growing. In harvest time each man will have a fine crop for himself and plenty for his less fortunate brother. A O Elsenhart is president of the class; James Ramsey, vice president: Clarke Terburg ecretary, and George Robinson, treasure:

In Upper Roxborough the Manatawna Baptist Sunday school, Ridge avenue and McFadden street, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Saturday at its annual plent in Lentz's Woods, on Andora avenue. The exercises were held in the afternoon, with John R. Goshon, the superintendent, pre-William F. Dixon read a histories aketch and addresses were made by the Rev C. Roy Angell, pastor; Bushred W. Hagy, William Funk, William H. Harner and Harry Wentzell, former superintend ents, and Jacob Rahn, of Chestnut Hill one of the originators of the school.

who answered all questions, and she added that she had a telephone acquaint-On July 14, 1867, the Sunday school was started in the Masonic Hall, Ridge and ance with at least 150 Chestnut Hill men Manatawna avenues, with seventy scholars Joseph V. Peterman was superintendent and really knew them quite well, you Joseph V. Peterman was superintendent. Edward Whitehead, singing master, Peter know-all about their khaki coats and Bechtel, Charles Randall, Moses Pierce teachers, and Mrs. S. B. Linton in charge of the primary department. The site oc-IF WE could only "see oursels" somecupled by the church is the highest point in Philadelphia County. times when other people see us and

Roxborough brides are returning from their wedding trips and will receive during August. This suburb is not only beautiful, but a decidedly comfortable place in summer. Mr and Mrs Paul Pierce, who have been visiting Baltimore, Washington and points south, are at home at 6070 Bidge avenue. The bride was May E. Ycabeley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Hobert W. Ycabe-ley, of Ridge avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Funk, the latter Caroline Mitchell, daughter of B. Arthur Mitchell, of Jamestov street, will receive at their home, 4343 Lauriston street. The new friends of the bride will be glad to hear of the addition Colonial mansion, where he had talked of such a well-known vocal soloist to Rox-borough's musical circle. She has been living in Denver for four years and was prominent in many musical affairs in the West. Mr. and Mrs. William MacHugh are also among the returned newlyweds. They will be at home at 323 Lyceum avenue. The bride will be remembered as Marie Wrigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wrigley, of Fleming street.

BRIDESBURG HAS ITS QUOTA OF SOCIAL NEWS

Several Guards Stationed at the Frankford Arsenal Have Short Furloughs

News of "our boys" in the various parts of the city is always of interest to us, and from Bridesburg comes the word that Dr. C. W. Judd, who is very well known and liked there, has enlisted in the medical orps and will leave shortly for France. Private Joseph Rose, of Company E. First Regiment, left Thursday t furlough at Beach Haven. Thursday to spend a short

Corporal Thomas Brown, of Company E. First Regiment, now stationed Frankford Arsenal, left yesterday for a visit to Carney Point, N. J.

Corporal Mark C. Buckley, stationed at the Frankford Arsenal, spent some time, not at the arsenal, but where? It is whispered slightly flushed and smiling broadly, ran among us that Corporal Buckley can take his choice of Allentown, New York, Balti-more, Harrisburg or Wilmington. down the path from the house. "I'm afraid you'll have to climb over the wall.

Mrs. Joseph Muir has closed her home at Pratt and Salmon streets for the summer and, accompanied by her daughter May, will spend a greater part of the warm season at the Pennsylvania, in Wildwood, Mr. Muli though detained in town by business, narming young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messer and their daughter Emma will leave July 18 for a tou of Connecticut.

Social Activities

Captain and Mrs. Stanley W. Root have returned from Breakwater Court, Kenne-bunkport, Me., and Captain Root has re-joined his regiment, the Second Pennsyl-vania Field Artillery, which was called into Pederal service on Sunday. Mrs. Root is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. John Tabele Brown, of Prospect avenue, Chestnut Hill. She will be remembered as Miss very feminine giggle that came from the Henrietta Elizabeth Brown prior to camp of her husband's regiment.

> Dr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Adler, Jr., are staying at the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City, for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heed Adler, after spending their honeymoon at Raquette Lake, Ne York, have left for Woods Hole, Mass.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. Gutman, 822 Snyder avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Gutman, to Mr. David

The wedding of Miss Catherine MacInnis daughter of Mrs. Catherine MacInnis, of Annapolis, Md., and Mr. Harry E. Scout, of spring she has been selling hats in the 2234 South Seventeenth street, was sole nised at the Church of the Redemption. Fifty-sixth and Market streets, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony performed by the Rev. Albert E. Clay. The bride was attended by her sister. Ignatius Madison, while Mr. T. Howard May acted as best man. Mr. Scout left with the Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery on Sunday.

Lutherans Celebrate Anniversary

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 16 .- A large num in commemoration of the 400th anniver-sary of the Reformation. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Manhard of Sus-quelamas University, Sellingrove, and the New Dr. Gebert, of Tamaqua. The ad-firecess senit chiefly on the solivities of Martin Lother and the subsequent distury THE WILLOWBYS' WARD



Professor Willowby and his wife undertake the guardianship of the orphan daughter of an old friend. The poor child accepts an invitation to make her home with them

THE DAY OF WRATH

A STORY OF 1914 By Louis Tracy

CHAPTER XII-(Continued)

ALROY wondered why the man allowed Dalarox wonnered was such passing him to assist Irene, but such passing thoughts were as straws in a whirlwind He bent his wits to the one problem. He was fost. Could be save her? Heaven alone would decide. A poor mortal might only pray for guidance as to the right

Inside the tumbledown barn the light was had, so the prisoners were halted in the doorway, and a score of troopers gathered around. They were not, on the whole, a ruffianty set. Every man hore the stamp of a trained soldier; the device of a skull and cross-bones worked in white braid on their bussar care gave them an imposing their husear caps gave them an imposir and martial aspect.

"Here you are!" announced the buril Georg, producing a frayed sheet of paper.
"Let's see—there's six of 'em. Henri Joes,
miller, aged sixty-five, five feet three
inches. Elizabeth Joes, his wife, aged forty-five. Leontine Joes, daughter aged nineteen, plump, good-looking, black eyes and hair, clear complexion, red cheeks. Jan and hair, clear complexion red cheese. San Macriz, carter, aged twenty-six, height five feet eight inches, a Wallson, strongly built. Arthur Dairoy, captain in British army, about six feet in height, of athletic physique, blue eyes, brown hair, very good, teeth, regular features. An English girl, name unknown, aged about twenty, very good-looking, and of elegant appearance. Eves believed brown, and good-looking, and of eigeant appearance and carriage. Eyes believed brown, and hair dark brown. Fairly tall and slight, but well-formed. These latter (the English) speak German and French. The girlin particular, uses good German fluently."

"Click!" ejaculated Franz, imitating the snapping of a pair of handcuffs. "Shave that fellow, and rig out the lady in her ordinary togs, and you've got them to the dots on the l's. Who are the first two for

comple of men answered. A couple of men answered.
"Sorry, boys," went on Franz briskly
but you must hoof it to Costerzeele, and lay Jan Maertz by the heels. You saw him, I suppose? You may even pick him up on the road. If you do, bring him back here.—Georg, ride into Combergen, show notice, and get hold of a transport. To prisoners are of the utmost importance

frene, who lost no syllable of this dire-ful investigation, had recovered her selfcontrol. She turned to Dairoy. Her e-were shining with the light which, ir coman, could have only one meaning "Porgive me, dear!" she murmured. fear I am to blame. I was seifish.

might have raved you-No. no, none of that!" interrupted the "You go inside, Fraulein. orporal. can sit on a broken ladder near the door

The horses won't hurt you. As for you, Mr. Captain, you're a slippery fellow, se Dalroy knew it was useless to do other than fall in with the orders given. He did not try to answer Irene, but merely looked at her and smiled. Was ever smile more

elequent? It was at once a message undying love and farewell. Possibly might nover see her again. But the bitter-ness of approaching death, enhanced as it was by the knowledge that he should not have allowed himself to drift blindly into this open net, was assuaged in one vita particular. The woman he loved was abso this open net, was assumed that the particular. The woman he loved was absolutely safe now from a set of licentious brutes. She might be given life and liberty. When brought before some responents. able military court he would tell the plain sinte military court he would tell the plant truth, suppressing only such facts as would tend to incriminate their good friends in Verviers and Huy. Not even a board of German officers could find the girl guilty German officers could find the girl guilty of killing Busch and his companions, and this, he imagined, was the cause of the hue and cry raised by the authorities. How determined the hunt had been was shown by the changed demeanor of the corporal. The man was almost oppressed by the magnitude of the capture. Dairoy was convinced that it was not the monetary reward which affected him. Probably this young noncommissioned officer saw certain promotion ahead, and that to a German, is an all-sufficing inducement. ufficing Inducement.

sufficing inducement.

The prisoner's hands were tied behind his back and the same rope was adjusted around waist and ankles in such wise that movement was limited to moderately short steps. But Herr Franz did not hurt him steps. But the state of the sta

inexplicably weary. In that unhappy hour body and soul alike were crushed. But the cloud lifted soon. His spirit was the spirit of the immortals: it raised itself out of the slough of despond. The day was closing in rapidly; lowering nexplicably weary. In that unhappy hour

louds and steady rain conspired to rob the sun of part of his prerogatives. At 7 'clock it would be dark, whereas the alma nac fixed the close of the day at eight. It was then about half-past six.

Resolutely casting off the torpor which had benumbed his brain after parting from the woman he loved, Dairoy looked about The hussars, some twenty all told reduced now to seventeen since the messen-gers had ridden off without delay, were gathered in a knot around the corporal.

Some of their horses were tethered the barn, others were picketed outside.

Scraps of talk reached him.
"This will be a plume in your cap, "A thousand marks, picked up in

fithy hole like this! Almachtig!"
"What are they? Spien?"
"Didn't you hear? They stabbed Major
Busch with a stable fork. Jolly old Busch

"Quite likely. I was drunk every day

A burst of laughter. "Lucky dog!"
"Ach, was! what's the good of having been drunk so long ago? There isn't a bottle of wine now within five miles."
"Tell us then, Herr Kaporal, do we re-main hers till dawn?"

Dalroy grow faintly interested. It was absurd to harbor the slightest expectation of Jan Maeriz bringing succor, but one might at least analyze the position, though the only visible road led straight to a firing

party.
"Those were our orders," answered
Franz. "Things may be altered now. You fellows haven't grasped the real value of this cop. It wasn't stated on the notice, but somebody of much more importance than any ordinary officer was interested in the girl being caught-she far more than the man

"Well, well! Tastes differ! A peasant "You silly ass, she's no peasant. That's

the worst of living in a suburb. You acquire no standard of comparison."
These men were Berliners, and were amused by a sly dig at some locality which, like Koepenick, offered a butt for German

'Hello ! isn't that a car?" said one There was silence. The thrumming of a swerful automobile could be heard through e patter of the rain.
"Attention!" growled Franz. A few oopers went to the picketed horses. The

others lined up. A closed motorcar ar-rived. Its brilliant headlights proclaimed the certain fact that the presence of Bol-gian troops in that locality was not feared. Dairoy recognized this at once, and forthwith dismissed from his mind the last shred The chauffeur was a soldier. By his side

sat the usual armed escort. Georg galloped up. Combergen was only a mile and a balf distant, and the road through the wood vas in such a condition that the car was A cloaked staff officer alighted. The hus

are stood stiff as so many ramroads. The ut his tone in addressing the corporal was 'What's this unlikely tale you've sent in headquarters?" he demanded harshly

"I don't think I'm mistaken. Herr Hauptbey've virtually admitted it."

Where are they?"
"The man is sitting there against the all. The lady is in the barn. Stand up.

Frang snatched away the cloak. Dairoy ben Captain von Halwig, of the Prussian perial Guard, flashed an electric torch in is face. It was unnecessary, perhaps, ender thus easy the task of recogniti But what did it matter? That lynx of a rporal was sure of his ground, and would fuse to be gainsaid even by a staff officer nd a guardsman;

Then it is really you?" he said quietly in English. "Yes," replied Dalroy.

The torch was switched off. Dairoy's yes were momentarily biinded by the giare. ut he heard an ugly chuckle. Where is the female prisoner?" said Von Halwig, with a formality that was as per-plexing as his subdued manner.

"Here, Herr Hauptmann." The two entered the harn. So far as Dalroy could judge, no word was spoken. The torch flared again, remained lighted a

ili half-minute, and was extinguished. Von Halwig reappeared, seemed to ponde

naiters and turned to the corporal
"Fut the woman in my car," he said.
"Fall in your men, and he ready to escort me back to the village. You've done a good day's work, corporal."

"Two men have gone in pursuit of Jan "Never mind. They'll have sense enough to come on to headquarters if they catch him. How is this Englishman secured?"

tubilant Franz explained. "Mount him on one of your horses. The trooper can squeeze in in front of the car. Has the female prisoner a dagger or a

have not searched her Herr Hauptann."
"Make sure, but offer no violence or dis-urtesy. No, leave this fellow here at

courtesy. No, leave this fellow here at present. I want a few words with him in present. I want a few words with him in private. Assemble your men around the car, and take the woman there now." Irene was led out. She paused in the doorway, and the corporal thought she did not know what she was wanted for. "You are to be conveyed in the automo-le, Fraulein." he said.

bile, Fraulein." he said.

But she was looking for Dalroy in the gloom. Before any one could interfere, she ran and threw her arms around him, kissing him on the lips.
Good-by, my dear one!" she wailed in a

heart-broken way. "We may not meet again on this earth, but I am yours to all With these words in my ears I shall

die happy," said Dalroy. Her embrace thrilled him with a strange ecstasy, yet the pain of that parting was worse than death. Were ever lovers' vows plighted in such conditions in the history of this gray old

world? Franz seized the girl's arm. She knew it would be undignified to resist. Kissing Dalroy again, she whispered a last choking farewell, and suffered her guide to take her farewell, and suffered her guide to take her where he willed. She walked with stumbling feet. Her eyes were dimmed with tears; but, sustained by the pride of her race, she refused to sob, and bit her lower lip in dauntless resolve not to yield.

The rain was beating down now in heavy gusts. You Halwig, if he had no concern for the comfort of the troopers, had a good deal for his own.

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FARMER SMITH'S

COLUMN

CHEERFULNESS

My Dear Children-What is your idea of CHEERFULNESS?

Did you know that it was a good thing o have people say that YOU are cheerful? I was talking to a hotel man the other day and he told me that one of his cooks was CHEERFUL. I had never thought of using the word in that connection before. It seems that when the "help" are cheerful it makes things go smoother and every one is happier. I hope you are cheerful about your ork. As one decayed apple in the barrel s likely to spoil the whole barrel, so in the ousehold some one who is not cheerful is likely to upset the whole family.

Remember that These are very trying times. Every one These are very trying times. Every one has something to do which he has never done before and it is the question of adapting ourselves to these new conditions and getting used to the uncertainty of things that bear the support

hat keeps us anxious. Everything goes all the smoother if we

ry to be cheerful.

There is no use talking, we are always affected by those with whom we come in ontact. The thing is, do not let the grouchy ones upset us, cling to the cheerful ones and let us be cheerful ourselves.

Your loving editor, FARMER SMITH

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BUMPUS

THE FIRE By Farmer Smith

"Oh, dear me !" exclaimed Billy Bumpus, as he stretched himself and yawned. "What a dark night it is! But it is not true that it a dark night it is: But it is not true that it is always darkest just before dawn? I think it is nearly morning, but I will take a walk around and see what is going on. One must not always wait for things to come to

Billy got up and walked around. The camp the guard was pacing up and down. Billy went to the kitchen door and tried it. Strange to say, t was open. He walked in and started around the kitchen in search of something it was open.

chair and humped his knee. "It seems like all the hurt in your body is in your shins." Sniff, Sniff!

Billy went all around the kitchen and alled to find anything to eat. Then he failed to find anything to eat. Then he went into the dining room. It made him laugh to think of the first time he had been there—it was a busy place then and so quiet now: Suddenly Billy heard a huzzing noise in the kitchen. "I am found out again" he exclaimed, but, after staying quiet for a while he heard no other noise. so he began to walk around under the di ing room table. The huzzing noise was heard again, much to Billy's annoyance. Then a thought struck him—he was stepping on the buzzer under the table

"Ha! That's a lot of fun," he was saying as he jumped on and off the buzzer. "Bring me a lot of lettuce and some radishes," he "Hurry up." Of course, no one came; but it amused Billy to see what was going on. Finally this tired him and he gave the buzzer a

this tired and and he gave the buzzer a long ring and started upstairs.
"I smell something funny," he was say-ing to himself as he climbed the stairs. "It smells like something burning." With that he turned into the back room where the children's playroom was. The smoke seem d att the thicker. Suddenly Billy saw a little flame shooting out from the corner of the nursery. This gave him light enough there, right in front of him, he saw a down comfortable. How he loved down com-fortables! He seized it with his teeth and started to eat it, but at that moment the general awoke from baving the covers pull-ed off him and he jumped out of bed. He landed on Billy.

He did not have time to scold that fellow very long, for his nose told him that there was smoke in the house. Not an instant was to be lost. The general rushed into the nursery and from there into the children's rooms. By this time his good wife was out in the hall shouting "Fire" at the ery long, for his nose told him that there

top of her lungs.

The whole camp was astir.
The general rushed down the stairs with Buster in one arm and his sister Dainy in the other, followed by his wife.

The men were so prompt that little damnage was done, and after the fire was out the general sought out Billy, who was on the edge of the crowd. "You saved our lives?"

claimed the general. Billy laughed softly to himself. But when Daisy came and put her arms around his neck he was very, very glad he had tried to eat the down comfortable. It was morning by this time, and Billy started down the road.

Named Member of Food Conference Dr. L. S. Rubinsohn, grand master of the Independent Order of B'rith Sholom, has been appointed a member of the Food Con-ference, which will be held tomorrow in Washington. The appointment was made by Herbert C. Hoover. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf also will be a member at the conference.

Philadelphians Gain Commissions Robert Glendinning. Philadelphia banke d Barclay H. Warburton, son-in-law of and Barciay R. Waterion and a solution of the service obtained commissions in the Sign Officers' Reserve Corps, according to as necessarily from Washington Craff Wright and Philip J. Roservice Carlo Service of the se

CHARITIES SUFFERING ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

Gifts to Society Greatly Decreased by Liberty Loan and Red Cross Campaigns

FORCED TO MAKE DEBTS

Home Charity Week Planned as Means of Relieving Distress of Deserving Poor

Philadelphia charities are suffering everely on account of the war, and plans are now being made for the holding of a "Home Charity Week." The recent Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns have decreased densities to lonations to an alarming extent, and at the same time the number of families to be cared for has greatly increased over for-mer years, said J. Byron Descon, new general secretary of the Society for Organia Charity, today in his offices at 419 So-Fifteenth street.

This society has now found it necessary to berrow money to carry on its work. It can-not curtail this work to any extent without seriously crippling its effectiveness. Nor-mally more than 6000 persons contribute the sum of \$155,000. sum of \$150,000 annually. For the first six months of this year the number of do-nators has decreased 40 per cent and the amount donated has decreased 30 per cent under last year's figures. It had been anticipated that the society would have fewer families to care for in 1917 owing to the presperous industrial condition of the coun-try. However, 15 per cent increase in dependent families has been the toll of prosperity.

"It is a remarkable fact that favorable in-"It is a remarkable fact that ravorable ustrial conditions should increase the sumber of those depending on the society or help," said Mr. Deacon, "and the only help," said Mr. Deacon, "and the only or for help," said Mr. Deacon, "and the way in which we can account for it is the great increase in cases of nonsupport, desertion and intemperance resulting from a classical in the moral fiber of the country during wartime."

None of the local charities took advantage of the Red Cross campaign to seek denations. Such a course would have been unpatriotic and it was deemed advisable to take care of the needs of the Red Cross before home charities came before the public. Flans are now being worked out to remedy the present condition by a "home charity" week, in which an energetic campaign will be carried on by the various or canizations in the city. It is planted to ganizations in the city. It is planned to work out the requirements of each insti-tution in advance and assign a certain percentage of the receipts of the campaign to

Many of the people accustomed to give to the local charities used the money thir year for either Liberty Bonds or the Red Cross. Thus these funds were diverted from the usual channel and the burden has fallen on the shoulders of the poor of Philadelphia and the home charities.

The extraordinary conditions prevailing broughout the country have greatly in-reased the need of all charities. "The roman deserted by her husband as a result of too much war prosperity, is as much it war widow and her need is as great as it he woman who loses her husband in bat tle," asserted Secretary Deacon. "These cases are becoming increasingly numerous The crippling of the charitable institution means the removal of the one sure pro-tection for such women, and this in turn will tend to increase the evil.

"The country is vitally interested in the moral condition of the country," he furthe. said. "The morale of the nation is as imsaid. The morale of the nation portant as the morale of the troops, an whatever agency tends to harden the more than a said on the said of the said on the said of disabling of institutions caring for the pot would be a real calamity."

Secretary Deacon has recently come f Secretary Deacon has recently come to Philadelphia from Pittsburgh to assume his present position. He was born and raise at Riverton. N. J. For a number of year past he has lived away fro Philadelphia, but now has a house at Lansdowne. He has devoted himself to charitable work in Ne York and Pittsburgh, where he has held responsible positions. He has also made, a loss study. close study of conditions in England sine the beginning of the war.

He says that the salaried class is the or Conditions has reached such a state that an association out that the same condition was beginning operall in the United States. The great est falling off in subscriptions for charitab purposes has been in persons usually givir-amounts ranging from \$5 to \$50.



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