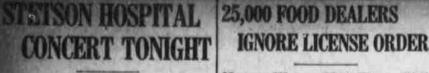
# EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917



Philadelphia Orchestra Will Render Fine Program in **Memorial** Auditorium

# TWO LEADING SOLOISTS

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rantelle." The opening number will be the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the full or-chestra. The program also will include: Overture, "Euryanthe," by Weber; dances from "Prince Igor," by Borodin; Tschal-kowaky's "Marche Slave"; "Peer Gynt" suite, by Grieg; "Spanish Caprice," by Rin-sky-Korsakow, and "American Fantasy," by Visco Herbert. by Victor Herbert.

The Stetson Hospital, which is located at 1745 North Fourth street, was a gift to the people of Kensington by the late John Stetson. The institution was founded in Stetson. The institution was founded in 1887 and incorporated in 1896. The present building was erected in 1905.

The board of directors, it will be remem bared, decided to close the hospital last June following the report of Dr. Lewis S. Sommers, the medical director, who estimated that about \$150,000 would be required for improvements, including an ad-dition to the children's ward and a more modern maternity department. Following many pleas, the board of directors decided to keep the hospital open.



Luke Page Would Rather Be Borough President Than Postmaster

Rather than give up his job as president of the borough council, which pays no sal-ary, Luke Page, postmaster at Barrington, N. J., has given up the postmastership which pays him about \$500 annually.

His resignation was handed to the Post-master General this week and on Saturday the Government will examine applicants to succeed him. The berth probably will go to Herbert K. Ball, who declined to be a candidate for re-election to the office of

Mr. Page, who is a grocer, took an active tarest in Barrington's fight to become a grough, and when the people of the town ok over the reins of government last June was elected to council by an almost manimous vote.

But, under the postoffice laws, postmas-ters are not allowed to take an interest in politics, no matter how small. He was notified of the situation and asked to give

notified of the situation and asked to give up one job or the other. After weighing the matter carefully, Mr. Page decided that he would stick by Bar-rington and tendered his resignation to the Government. He was a candidate for re-election to councils yesterday and again headed the ticket on the face of the returns this morning.

MATINEE MUSICAL OPENS

Hoover Warns That Firms Will One of Many Splendid Flowers Be Blacklisted, Unless Amenable to System

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. More than 35,000 food handlers who come under the license system inaugurated under the proclamation of the President on No-vember 1 have failed to apply to the food administration for licenses and may soon find themselves in trading difficulties.

Food Administrator Hoover today an-nounced that stern measures will be in-voked against dealers who try to evade the license system. He issued a warning to his field agents in all States that unless those who are amenable to the provisions of the food-control act file their applications at once, such concerns will be "blacklisted."

All State food administrators were re-ninded of the regulation which stipulates "no licensee shall knowingly buy any ood commodities from or sell any such ommodifies to, or handle any such com-iodities for any person required to have license who has not secured such license

a license who has not secured such license and complied with the publications of this rule." Administrators were informed that this rule will be rigidly enforced. Fully 50,000 licenses have been sent to dealers in all parts of the 'country, ac-companied by rules and regulations. The license division is also sending out inventory forms to all licensed dealers in foodstuffs. All licensees will be required to send full reports to all licensed dealers in foodstuffs. All licensees will be required to send full reports to Administrator Hoover, giving complete details of the condition of their business on November 1. These inventories will be used in comparisons with later re-ports to determine whether dealers are hoarding foodstuffs or engaging in other illegal practices.

Will Entertain Fifty Sailors

Fifty enlisted men of the regular navy will attend an entertainment prepared for them by Post No. 2 of the Grand Army of the Republic in their hall, Twelfth street above Wallace, at 8 o'clock this evening.

"One of the

Famous

Five"

Shown in the Annual Display A chrysanthemum plant measuring ten feet six inches across the top and bearing more than 800 blooms will be one of the many features of the eighty-ninth annual

chrysanthemum show, which opens today at 2 p. m. in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets. This will he exhibited by Clement B. Newbold, of Jenkintown, and is said to be the largest in the United States.

The unfinished interior of the armory will be converted into a mammoth flower garden, with a series of colored latticework entwined with autumn leaves and wild smilax covering every inch of the wall. For the last half century this show has been held in Horticultural Hall. It has been

found however, that the larger dimensions of the armory allow of a more advantageous arrangement and display of the flowers. The exhibits are not to be confined to the mums. There are notable collections of or-chidsfi ferns, crotons and other rare flowers. One exhibition of orchids, entered by the

One exhibition of orchids, entered by the Widener gitate, covers 324 square feet of floor space, stands twelve feet in height and includes virtually every known variety of this flower. In the center of this display is an electric fountain. Another Widener exhibit includes two Belgian ferns fifteen feet in height. These were brought to this country twelve years ago. Entries have been made from nearly all the show places of the Main Line and other Philadelphia suburbs. In addition to the ones mentioned there is a display of crotons by Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, of Glen Riddle, with every known variety accurately

by Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, of Glen Riddle, with every known variety accurately named; a miniature rose garden of "Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury" roses, by Edward Towill, of Hosiyn; a two-colored plant trained in the shape of a fan, by Mrs. S. D. Riddle, of Glen Riddle; a remarkably fine display of 'mums by John W. Pepper, and many others. Thomas Logan, superintendent for C. B.



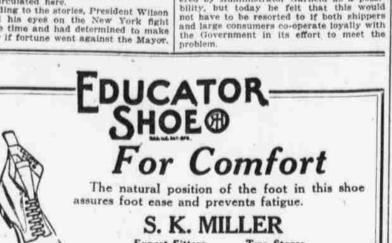
Newbold, and William Rishbetts, head gardener for the P. A. B. Widener estats, are in charge of floor arrangements. This decoration is being done by the leading forts of the city. The chairmen of the committees of judges are Robert Craig, plants; A. B. Cartledgo, fours; W. F. Dreer, vegetables, and Robert, fruits and vegetables. The show will open today at 3 o'clock and tomorrow and Friday mornings at 16 o'clock to give the exhibitors time to replace their entries. The appearance of the show will be changed each night. An orchestra will play at all the sessions. will play at all the sessions

# SLATE MITCHEL FOR WAR JOB

Report Says President Will Offer Him an Important Post

Administrator Garfield declared that his Investigation would be pursued vigorously in all localities to determine the amounts of coal stored beyond the immediate needs of the purchasers. Redistribution of ex-cessive stores of coal has been consid-WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—It is reported that President Wilson is to offer an impor-ant war appelntment to Mayor Mitchel ... he will accept the post. This was the rumor freely circulated here. According to the stories, President Wilson has had his eyes on the New York fight for some time and had determined to make the offer if fortune went against the Mayor.

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Waldo at New Century Club experiences at the New Century Club today, following ( Fullerton L. Waldo, who has lately reception by the president, Mrs. Nich, turned from the war zone, will relate his



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## ALL-AMERICAN SEASON

Sterling and Enterprising Women's **Organization** Introduces Native Composer-Pianist

The Matinee Musical Club, that sterling and enterprising band of women musicians. and enterprising band of women musiciana, music fovers and music patrons thought it would be a patriotic idea to devote all the program of its current season to America. No socher thought than done with these energetic ladies, whose idealism is comoned by efficiency. Managers, pub

Ishers, artists and composers all promised ready and willing co-operation. So the sowing of interest in the American composer and the American artist came to first fruit yesterday in the season's inugural concert held in the ballroom of the allevue-Stratford. And right here let those who fear that

And right here ist those who fear that such propaganda in the interest of national music is menacing to art ideals be reas-sured completely. A patriotic concert can be a highly artistic concert. The Matinee Musical Club proved this interesting and comforting fact in a program which offered as soloists John Powell, the young southern composer and planist, and Kathryn Meisle, the young and talented Philadelphia con-traito, with Mary Miller Mount, one of the mean efficient of local accompanists in her nost efficient of local accompanists, in her milliar capacity. Mr. Powell is one of the most promising

of the younger generation of composers. Bright predictions for his future are in-spired by the record of past performances. It has much solid achievement to his He has much solid achievement to his gredit as warrant for favorable prophecy. He is one of the few American composers who can appreciate the modern idiom yet practice as appreciatively the older, estab-lished forms. Mr. Powell has written a number of fully developed sonatas, just as Edward MacDowell did, and his "Virginian," by virtue of its appropriate melodic inspira-tion and efficient technical handling, seems destined to stand the test of time.

stined to stand the test of time. Mr. Powell, in addition to sonstas, has diten fugues, canons, variations and what of formulary and systematic structure, these have not been more harmony ex-mes, either.

for instance, his "Variations and a Double gue on a Theme for E. C. Hahr." This inde dull, but the duliness is confined to the the piece is individual as well as mai, varied, bright and ingonious. Mr. well was also represented by his pie-respon "Pioneer Dance." As a solo planiat, deserves high ranking for his poise, his turainess, his sanity and his resourceful d relations Constructions. "T, Powell added to his own pieces nial Gregory Mason's "Whip-Poor-Will" of "The Quint Hour." E. C. Hahr's "Valse Salon," brilliantly fuggered, and a upsticito reading of Edward MacDowell's he Demerted Farm." Miss Meinie's artistry has grown greatly the free seasons are has been before the life and her vocal endowment of a vel-ty reich-hused contraito maless her singing in attripting. Her numbers were Grant For instance, his "Variations and a Double

h-holed contrato makes her singing stiefying. Her numbers were Grant 'a "The Wind Speaks," Walter a "For a Dream's Hake" and "Dark stroug Night" and George W. Chad-Aginados." W. R. M.

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