MARCHER IN NEW WAR WORK IS OFFICE GIRL

OFFICE BOY NOW MEMBER OF WOMAN'S WAR MOVEMENT

Is Rapidly Displacing Her Famous Predecessor—She Is a Personage, and Very Much in Demand

Vvvettes

been happening so gradually, pe that is the reason we noticed it. But at all events happened. The day of the has passed. And enter—the girl!

n the wings of wartime the ce girl flew in. For months has been a dire scarcity in boys city has been placarded with "Boy wanted"; men have desy sharpened their own pencils, their own stamps, in the hope bright morrow would bring an boy. But none came.

n one fine day the little office lled in. Her hair was down her and she looked scared. But the movement is on and so they her to take off her hat and stay And she did, and she is stay-

HERE are two very noteworthy ts about this youngest member woman movement. First, she better office boy than her predecessor; and second, in her youth and ness she raises the moral tone of office.

Here are some of the things employers have found that a girl office boy doesn't do: She doesn't wait to be what to do; teach her a little of duties once and she follows faithfully until you tell her to them. She isn't given to ex; in fact, she doesn't do anything make excuses about. She doesn't "sassy" things when she answers the telephone; and last, but not least, she never threatens to leave.

IT ALL comes back to the same principle, this making good of the little office girl. Given half a chance, woman is more interested in her work than is man. It isn't a matter of training; it's a matter of instinct. There's a conscientiousness in the little office girl that can be isolated and almost built into a shrine. There's a sort of do-or-die spirit in her. It's the kind of a spirit that is going to stretch all the way across the bridge that is being built from these, the beginnings of the American woman's work in wartime, to the end—when by it she shall have conquered.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper only and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given are invited. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily indorse the sentiment expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, *Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.*

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

1. How many calories or units of food value do children from ten to twelve years require a day?

2. How can the polished surfaces of sideboards, tables and dressers be protected from marking of moisture, accidental "spillings," etc.?

3. What will prevent children's new shoes from "slipping"?

1. What bill has been introduced into Congress to admit women as active fighting members of the world war?

2. What sort of gifts are appropriate for a man to give a girl, both being very good friends, but to whom he is not engaged?

3. In waving the hair what are the two least injurious methods to use?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

1. Rubbers that are worn out at the heels can be made into sandals by cutting off the tops of them, simply leaving a strap of rubber that can be slipped over the back of the shoe.

2. An electric waffle iron is a new cooking appliance being shown in the shops now.

3. Peanut butter should not be used just as it comes from the jar. It should be mixed with an equal quantity of milk, light cream or even water and worked into a smooth paste.

Taking Out Dye Stains

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam — Kindly let me know through the exchange what I can do to remove the dye from a black velvet girdle that was on a flesh-colored muslin willow tie-ta belt. This was done while perspiring. The girdle is new and has never been washed. I also put an ink stain on sleeve. Would also like to know what I can do to cure my little girl's hair, which without putting it up in curlers is curly, as it is thick and heavy and inclined to curl.

YOUR CONSTANT READER.

Dyes that have faded through perspiration are hard to remove, but the following method might be successful:

First, sponge on wrong side with water, laying the stained part on a piece of white blotting water paper. Change the pad for a clean one as often as it becomes soiled. Then use a solution of a teaspoonful of potassium permanganate in a pint of water. Apply a little of it to the stain with a medicine dropper and let it remain on five minutes. Remove the pink stain left by the agent with lemon juice.

Before applying this treatment you might test it on the "tail" of the girdle to see if it fades. It will be best to try it anyway, however, and fade the stain out white.

Potassium permanganate will remove ink without taking out the color of clothing will. Soaking the stain in milk for a day or two and changing the milk as often as it becomes discolored will take the ink out, too.

For your little girl's hair on a curling iron, dampening and brushing it well. Remove the stick and attach the curls close to the head with long hairpins, then well upon the head, letting the pins pass through the top and bottom of the curl. Do this at night before the little one goes to bed or an hour or so before she goes out.

A "Sauerkraut" Supper

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam — I recently attended a "sauerkraut" supper given by women's organizations in a church. They served the kraut beautifully flavored by "half-and-half" and slices of roast fresh pork, apple sauce, coffee and bread of several sorts. Now, I was able to imagine the relish that this would have lent in less sanctified surroundings. Apart from that the suggestion arose that perhaps some ingredient might have been missed from a less prim occasion or a more favored locality. An absolutely widely circulated medium seems to offer the chance of setting at rest my doubt.

Do you say about this?

Incidentally, if in your province, the return of the Pennsylvania installment of even the raving beauty of the early Early Schoolhouse makes me wonder if a powerful presentment might not be taken from the records and put into a "movie" of some appropriate size, some time or other, etc., etc.

There isn't really any cut-and-dried recipe for a "sauerkraut" supper. The outline sounds like a very fine one. It contains the two main ingredients—sauerkraut and half-smokes. Imagination did not lead you astray, however. Beer is very often served at a Dutch supper when it is held under other auspices. Then, too, sometimes all "sauer" program is followed by coleslaw, pickled pig's feet and other delicacies are served.

Your letter passed on your suggestion to the Gingerbracker editor.

Cleaning of Casserole

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Will you please tell me what is the French word for a dish made of fireproof pottery used as a cooking utensil. It will stand in the oven or, in fact, on the stove. The casserole is a dish, as cooked in it touch is transformed into a palatable deliciousness. Many original dishes are made in a casserole, and I would like to retain their French names because I am interested because

PATSY KILDARE

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

A Feast for One

YOU feel a lot better when you haven't got a boy on your hands. I thought that over this morning after I woke up and so I decided that if I ever have children—which I might, for you never can tell—when it comes time to make up my mind which they are going to be I shall not put any of them into pants. I shall just let them keep dresses on and be girls, for I think boys are nuisances. If all people knew as much about boys as I do they would never put pants on any of their children and make boys of them and then there would be nothing but girls. That would be a lot better, I think, though, of course, some girls are the limit.

After breakfast Rowdy and I rambled out to Jim and Maggie's and on the way I turned over endways a few times in the road so my mother in heaven could see how well I can do it. I wished my mother had been with me, for then she could have seen me plainer than by looking down from heaven. When I turn over endways under the trees of course she can't see me very well, but it was all right in the road, only the road was pretty dusty. When I walked on my hands they picked up a good deal of dust, but it was no trouble to wipe them on my dress. Rowdy even rolled over in the dust, which was going some.

When I got to Jim and Maggie's it was so late that Jim said he would take me to school in his wagon, so I would get there before the bell rang. Maggie asked me to come back to supper and I said I would. Then Jim and I rode away. After school I went back to Jim and Maggie's, and when it was time for supper they had a surprise for me. It was a dish of strawberries and cream. Jim said he had bought the berries in town for me. I ate them one at a time and rolled my eyes up between berries and when all of them were gone I said I would take some more. Jim said: "Not today you won't, for that is all I got. Strawberries at this time of year are too expensive for a big feed." I said: "For cat's sake, didn't you and Maggie have any berries?" They said, "No." I said, "Don't either of you like strawberries?" They said, "Yes." That is the kind of friends they are.

It made me feel kind of bad to think I had eaten all the strawberries, so I kissed Jim, though I do not kiss people very often, and he took me on his knee and held me up tight with his face against my beautiful hair and said: "Patsy, I hope God will send Maggie and me a little girl some time and that she will be just like you." I said: "I hope so, too, but she won't. She will probably be nice, but, of course, she will not be as nice as I am, for I am almost all Irish." They both laughed and Maggie kissed me and we told stories till I got sleepy.

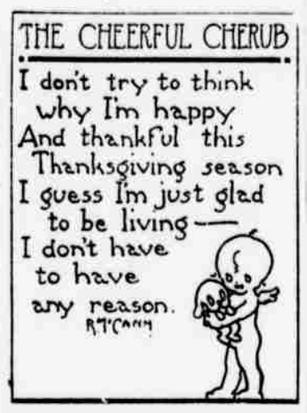
Jim and Maggie went up with me when I went to bed and waited while Rowdy and I kneeled and I prayed: "Dear mother which art in heaven, please tell God to send Maggie and Jim a little girl as much like me as possible. Don't let her be a baby, but make her about seven years old. They are good people and ought to be treated right. Make her as nice as you can and I will do the rest if I have to push her face in a couple of times. Amen."

"The New Pet," the next Patsy Kildare adventure, appears in Monday's Evening Public Ledger.

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES

Sapphire Velvet Evening Wrap, Fur Trimmed

So many of the season's evening wraps are huge circular affairs, modeled to ripple in deep folds from the throat to the hem's edge, that it is something of a relief to find here and there a distinctly different model, with the fullness accomplished with shirring. Such a wrap as this is pictured in today's illustration. The material is sapphire-blue panne velvet. The collar and cuffs are of kolinsky-color dyed squirrel. The points of the collar are tipped with tailless ermine, which in turn is fastened with a huge button covered with the contrasting fur.



GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

In answer to health questions, Doctor Kellogg in this space will daily give advice on preventive medicine, but in no case will he take the risk of making diagnoses of or prescribing for ailments requiring surgical treatment or drugs. Health questions will be promptly answered by personal letters to inquirers who inclose stamped envelopes for reply.

By JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG, M. D., LL. D.

The Cold Bath

MANY people devote a great deal of time to the training of the hand, the eye and the brain, but the training of the skin is seldom thought of. Nevertheless, a well-trained skin is more essential to health than almost any other kind of bodily culture. The neglect of the skin must be regarded as the foundation cause of a large number of chronic maladies. It may be asserted that a person who will keep his skin in a throughly healthy condition may defy almost any known disease. A healthy skin is warm, slightly moist, smooth, reddens quickly when rubbed or exposed to the action of hot or cold water, is supple and elastic, perspires readily under exercise or the application of heat, and is free from pimples, eruptions and discolorations.

To maintain this condition, the skin must be subjected to daily bathing and grooming. Horsemen rub and groom their charges daily. Wild and domestic animals habitually groom themselves by vigorous rubbing against trees or other objects. Man, of all animals, neglects to groom himself, and this is especially true of civilized man, for, as is well known, the savage half-civilized nations from time immemorial, have practiced rubbing of the body as a means of maintaining health.

A daily bath should be taken regularly on rising in the morning. The temperature of the water should be cold, or at least cool, fifty degrees to seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit, so that a strong reaction may be produced. The application should be brief, not more than fifteen seconds to half a minute or a minute at the longest, and should be followed by quick drying and vigorous rubbing with a towel. The lower the temperature of the water, the shorter should be the duration of the bath. The purpose of the morning bath is not cleanliness, although it aids in keeping the skin clean, but skin gymnastics or training. When very cold water is applied to the skin, there is a sudden contraction of the blood vessels. This is quickly followed, after the application, especially when the skin is thoroughly rubbed, by a dilation of the vessels of the skin, which causes reddening of the surface, because more blood is passing through it, and a feeling of warmth.

A cold bath is a real exercise or gymnastics for the skin. When taken daily the nerves and vessels of the skin are maintained in so healthy and vigorous a state that they are able to react quickly when exposed to cold, thus avoiding the injurious effects following slight exposure to cold, which in most persons gives rise to what is commonly known as "a cold." Persons who practice daily cold bathing are seldom subject to colds.

The idea that the daily bath is debilitating and injurious, and especially that cold baths are weakening and dangerous and lead to consumption and other maladies, is a very grave error. It is only the abuse of the bath that is to be condemned. A short cold bath taken in a warm room, followed by vigorous rubbing and exercise until an active circulation of the blood is established, has never been known to injure any person; but care must be taken to secure prompt and thorough reaction. If the hands and feet continue to be cold for some time after the bath, or the head aches, the bath should be shorter, the rubbing more vigorous and exercise should be continued for a longer time following the bath. By degrees the ability of the skin to react to the cold increases so that colder water and more prolonged application may be advantageously employed.

The benefits of the cold bath are not experienced in the skin alone; the whole body partakes in the reaction. The contact of the cold water with the skin arouses the brain and the spinal cord, the heart, lungs, liver and every internal organ to renewed activity. The heart beats with renewed vigor; blood is forced into every nook and corner of the system; a craving for food follows, and with the improved appetite comes improved digestion. The whole body is excited to increased activity. The cold bath gives tone to the nerves, combats nervous debility of various sorts, is a most excellent prophylactic against hysteria, and to a very considerable degree combats the unwholesome tendency of the indoor and sedentary life to which most women and many men are subjected. The cold bath is the most powerful of all tonics known, and its daily employment is a duty which every civilized being owes to himself.

High Blood Pressure

When one's heart action has become affected by high blood pressure, can it be restored to its normal action again?

RUTH V.

If this disturbance is not too great.

Hiccup in Children

What remedy should be adopted to cure a child two years of age hiccuping?

JOHN B. W.

The cause of hiccup is gastric irritation. A hot fomentation over the stomach two or three times a day and the moist abdominal bandage worn day and night will be found helpful. Care should be taken not to permit the baby to take its food too rapidly. Massage of the abdomen, especially in the region of the stomach, is helpful. Care to keep the bowels moving freely through the use of baked apple pulp, prunes and orange juice and malt sugar is essential.

Disinfection of Dishes

Will boiling constancy for thirty minutes thoroughly disinfect dishes used by a consumptive?

N. H. T.

Yes. Simply washing with boiling water is sufficient.

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Just One Chicken

Two pounds of beefsteak and a chicken weighing one and three-quarter pounds cost the same.

The steak will provide a meal for four persons and nothing left over.

The chicken if manipulated properly will give four plates of good soup, a dish of chicken and rice, Southern style, for four persons, salad for four if combined with nuts, celery and lettuce and also a small quantity of clarified fat to be used as shortening.

Take the neck, wings, back and feet of the chicken, put in cold water so that the juices may be drawn out slowly as it comes to a boil. Then either put in a fireless cooker over night or let it simmer for two hours on a stove. The meat from these parts is used for the salad.

Water is added to the juices to make the soup and the choicer bits of chicken are put in and cooked in the boiling water until done sufficiently to serve with the rice.

Keep in mind that such substitution leaves the meat to go to the army and the Allies.

Food will win the war.

Business Girls to Hold Sale

The Business Girls' Co-operative Club of the Philomusian Club, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles this afternoon at the girls' clubhouse, 3713 Walnut street. Donations are desired and will be appreciated.

Tomorrow's War Menu

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Minced Ham Omelet
Johnnycake Maple Syrup
Coffee

DINNER

Roast Chicken with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas
Pimento—Celery Salad
Apricot Pie

SUPPER

Cottage Cheese Sandwiches
Cocoa
Baked Apples Cookies

PIMENTO-CELERY SALAD

The ingredients are two cupfuls of seasoned stock or water, one-half cupful of celery, one-half can of pimentos, a half dozen pimolas, a tablespoonful of gelatin, lettuce leaves and mayonnaise.

Dissolve the gelatin in a little cold water and stir into hot seasoned stock. When the mixture begins to thicken add the pimentos, cut up into fancy shapes; the celery, cut into inch lengths, and the pimolas. Let this harden in a long, narrow mold, slice off and serve each bit on a lettuce leaf and dress with mayonnaise.—Mary M. Wright's Salad Book.

Christmas Sweets

The boys in the trenches and in the camps say their greatest craving is for candy. What more simple way, then, for every woman and every girl to do a part of "her bit" than by packing a box of fudge, chocolates or bonbons off to the training camps or the war zone? And if they are hand-made they will taste that much better.

MAPLE FUDGE

Any man likes maple flavor, and any boy in khaki will bless you for a box of maple fudge. Cook one pound of maple sugar, one pint of milk and a pinch of soda until it threads. Stir in one tablespoonful of butter, and when it reaches the boiling point again pour into buttered pans and cut into squares before it hardens.

WOMAN WINS CORN HONORS

Mrs. Downs Gets First Place in the Montgomery Exhibition

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Newton A. Downs, of Upper Dublin, is the leading woman agriculturist of Montgomery County. This was demonstrated when she was awarded first place in the honor class at the fourth annual corn show given in Norristown under the auspices of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau and the Horticultural Society of this county.

The first prize for the best white corn exhibit was awarded to William A. Anders, of Worcester. Isaiah S. Anders, also of Worcester, received the prize for the best potato exhibit. For the best ear of corn the first prize was awarded to O. F. Reichback, of Worcester; second prize, William A. Anders, Worcester, and third prize, Harry Murphy, Whitpain township.

SEEK $12,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Sell "Brick" Certificates for Northeastern Institution

A $12,000 campaign to buy equipment for the new Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia, Allegheny avenue and Tulip street, began today in the form of a contest among organizations.

Opening of the hospital for the sick and poor of Kensington and Port Richmond is set for Christmas Day. The money will be raised by selling "brick" certificates at $1 and $5 each through the direction of Barrow B. Lyons, managing director. There are no paid solicitors.

U. S. Army Officer Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Larned F. Brown, second lieutenant, 339th Field Artillery, Camp Dodge, Iowa, has been dismissed from the army for having been found on the streets of Des Moines "so drunk and disorderly while in uniform, in the presence and hearing of several persons, as to disgrace the military service."

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES

A special musical service will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, which will include selections from Haendel's "Messiah."

"The Religion That Excels" and "The Power of Personal Endeavor" are the topics of the sermons of the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Wiles for tomorrow morning and evening at Messiah Lutheran Church.

Chaplain John N. Mark, of the United States naval reserve fleet, will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the Unitarian Society of Germantown.

The Rev. Frederick R. Griffin will preach on "A New Messiah" at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning.

The eighth of the series of sermons on "Sins That Don't Count With Man" will be delivered tomorrow evening by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church. His topic will be "The Sin That Has Shed More Blood Than Any Other."

The Rev. Dr. J. Gray Bolton will preach on "Usefulness Is Greatness" at the Hope Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

Bishop Garland, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, will speak to the enlisted men at the Garrick Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the religious committee of the Committee on Public Safety. Hentley D. Ackler and Irwin H. Mack will be the accompanists.

Special musical services will be held tomorrow evening at Old St. Mary's Church, Fourth street above Spruce, in connection with the annual reunion of the B. V. M. Sodality. The Rev. Joseph E. Magley, of St. John's Church, will deliver the sermon.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Philadelphia will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow in Cathedral Hall, Sixteenth street above Vine.

GIMBEL EMPLOYES BOOST RED CROSS

Auxiliary Formed by Firm's Workers—Aid of All Pledged to U. S.

Employes of the Gimbel Brothers' store have formed a Red Cross auxiliary. Furthermore, Ellis Gimbel has pledged the energy and good will of all employes in any work which would further the success of the United States in the war.

Mr. Gimbel presided at the organization meeting, which was held at the store. The speakers included E. T. Stotesbury, Daniel Gimbel, Dr. Charles D. Hart, Commander Payne, of the navy, and Charles F. Fox. The guests of honor included more than forty prominent men and women active in Red Cross work.

Doctor Hart told of the great need for members in the Red Cross. He said he hopes there will be 15,000,000 members in the near future. "The boys in the trenches will do much better work if they know the people at home are behind them," he said. "Next to the army and navy, the Government depends more on the Red Cross than any other organization."

Mr. Stotesbury appealed to all to join the Red Cross and knit all they can for the sailors and soldiers. He predicted a defeat in the war unless there is generous co-operation of all classes. He urged the new members to ask their relatives and friends to join the Red Cross.

Commander Payne said that it was up to every man and woman to help the boys at the front. The war must be won just as much by the bankers, manufacturers and industrial activities as by the sailors and soldiers, he explained.

Ellis Gimbel told of the four ambulances which had been sent to France by subscriptions raised by employes. He suggested that a new center of the Red Cross be formed at once and that employes work one night a week in the interest of the organization. Instructors will be obtainable and materials furnished free of charge, he said.

The new branch will be known as the Adam Gimbel Branch, No. 306. Officers are: President, Miss May; vice president Miss Minnie Garretson; secretary, Miss Mary Condon, and treasurer, Miss Sophy Raynor.

U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE OPENS BIG WAR SCHOOL

Post Will Be Largest of Kind World Has Ever Known—10,000 Pupils

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 8.—The American army has opened what will be the greatest war school the world has ever known in and about a French town the history of which dates back a thousand years.

Within field glass range of the old Roman walls surrounding the town in which the headquarters and staff college are established, there are numerous localities where, already, many men are being trained in the science of war and all its finer details. When the school is in full progress more than 10,000 students will be in training here.

Today there are in operation schools for trench mortar work, anti-aircraft artillery, anti-aircraft machine gun operations and sanitary work. In these complete units, which will be attached to divisions, are in training. There is also an army candidates' school, where noncommissioned officers will be trained and examined as to their fitness for commissions. From this school the American army in full action will draw officers to replace those fallen in battle.

In a day or so there will be opened schools of instruction in automatic weapon operation and other specialties of infantry fighting, in which officers are to learn the approved methods of sniping work, bayoneting and other details. They will return to their divisional or corps schools as instructors. It is here also that a tank school will be opened, as soon as a certain number of French tanks arrive.

Nearly all the instructors are French or British, although a few Americans are on the staff of the college.

HOLD 2 BOYS BELIEVED SLOT-MACHINE ROBBERS

Surprised by Policeman While Arguing Over Bag Containing $4.91 in Pennies

Two fifteen-year-old boys, arrested shortly after 3 o'clock this morning at Eleventh street and Lehigh avenue, are believed by the police to be responsible for numerous slot-machine thefts in the northwestern section of the city.

The boys, Frederick Stone, 2447 Opal street, and William Smith, 2880 Emerald street, were suprised by Policeman Nau, of the Park and Lehigh avenues station, as they argued over the contents of a black gladstone bag. The cop asked to see the contents and when he found $4.91 in pennies and several other articles, he arrested them. The police say the boys admitted stealing the bag from the Reading Terminal and breaking open several slot machines. They were sent to the House of Detention.

RIFLE AND BAYONET WILL WIN, SAYS CLEMENT

General Just Back From War Zone Praises the Spirit of Enlisted Men

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 8.—"The war will be won by the rifle and the bayonet," said Major General Charles M. Clement, commander of the Twenty-eighth division, in an address delivered in Augusta in connection with the national celebration of the American Red Cross. General Clement, who has just returned from France, paid a great compliment to the enlisted men and urged the bestowal of medals for their deeds of valor and bravery. He appealed for plenty of warm clothing, including sweaters and woolen socks and helmets.

"It will take American red blood to win this war, too, and the same courage which characterized the fighting between the North and South in the years of 1861-1865," said the division commander.

HEBRON FALLS TO BRITISH

Allenby Shifts Drive on Jerusalem to Southwestern Area

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The forces of General E. H. H. Allenby have occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the British War Office announces.

Ancient Hebron, today called by the Arabian name El Khalil, is situated about twenty miles southwest of Jerusalem, with approximately 15,000 inhabitants. Although the British forces are nearer to Jerusalem on the west and the northwest, the taking of Hebron is of interest because tradition identifies it as the site of the tombs of Abraham and other patriarchs. King David resided there the first seven years of his reign. A magnificent mosque, accessible only to Mohammedans, stands upon the traditional site of the patriarchs' burial place.

WINS ARMY COMMISSION

Jacob Adams Emery, of 2036 North Thirteenth street, now with the American forces in France, who has been made a lieutenant.

RUSH YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE 315TH

If You Haven't Chipped in Your Share Don't Lose Any More Time

FUND NEEDS $1604.37

You Can at Least Give 37 Cents, More if You Please, of Course

Speaking of Christmas—what have you done toward chipping in to buy a Christmas present for some boy in "Philadelphia's own regiment," the 315th Infantry, down at Camp Meade?

You've done nothing at all? Well, well, well, well! Your idea is that all the young fellows in Philadephia can put on the army khaki and get ready to fight your battles, but so far as you are concerned you don't care a whoop whether they get a Christmas present or not?

Surely, that isn't your idea. Then you'd better get up a little speed and send your money in. The committee which started out day before yesterday to collect $2000 so that each one of the 3200 Philadelphia boys in the 315th Infantry could have a reminder at Christmas that the folks back home are thinking of him had collected $396.63 up to last night. That leaves $1604.37 still to be raised. Nobody wants you to give the $1604, but you might give the thirty-seven cents, if you feel like it.

Send the thirty-seven cents (and more, if you wish) to the West End Trust Company, marking the envelope "for the 315th Infantry Christmas Fund." A man with a hat went around yesterday among the employes in the offices where he himself works and collected $41.63 for the fund in an hour or so. You might do the same thing in your place of business. If you haven't got a hat, borrow one.

The committee in charge includes Dr. Thomas H. Fenton, president of the Art Club; John Gribbel, president of the Union League; ex-Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Judge Norris S. Barratt, John H. McFadden, Judge Joseph Mellors, Francis E. Weston, Samuel Bell, Jr., Charles L. Fritz, William B. Linn, A. Maxwell Sheppard, H. B. Gill, George P. Morgan, Samuel W. Cooper, Kenneth M. Blakiston, William E. Helme, Frank M. Douglas, Edwin I. Atlee, Frederick W. English, George Frederick Keene, Charles F. Bochman and John M. Strong, vice president of the West End Trust Company, who is acting as treasurer of the fund.

Any of these men will forward your gift to the West End Trust Company for you, or you may leave it at the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER offices, from which it will be forwarded to the West End Trust. As soon as the fund is ready, the Christmas presents are to be purchased and sent down to Camp Meade, at Admiral, Md. A day or two before Christmas the regiment will hold a whale of a Christmas party, at which the presents will be distributed. There'll be less homesickness down there at camp if you do your share!

"Do Your Bit With Every Bite"

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—B. Moses, member of the city planning commission, suggests that Food Dictator Hoover adopt a new slogan. Moses would make it: "Do Your Bit With Every Bite." Moses says he got the idea at a Hooverized luncheon.

WILL ARMIES FROM HEAVEN ATTACK GERMANS?

What Nation Will Rule World Next?

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Wilkinson will lecture on Book of Revelation Sunday night at Garrick Theatre.

Rev. BENJAMIN WILKINSON, Ph. D.

President of Washington Missionary College Board, D. C.

"Will armies from Heaven, well organized and led by Christ, attack the Central Powers in the last great battle? is a question answered in the Book of Revelation," said Dr. Benjamin G. Wilkinson on his arrival from Washington this morning. The Doctor is holding large Sunday night meetings in the Garrick Theatre, and will speak there tomorrow night on the above theme.

"What nation will rule the world next? God names it" will be his subject Monday evening at the Grand Fraternity Building, on Arch near 16th street. Both lectures are free.

MYSTERY IN ATTACK ON STEEL OFFICIAL

H. A. Whitaker Confined to His South Hill Home as Result of Injuries

POLICE ROW ALLEGED

Chief Howe Denies Any Attack Was Made While He Was at Conference

COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—H. A. Whitaker, general superintendent of the Coatesville branch of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, is confined to his home, South Hill, suffering with injuries received when he was attacked in his office Thursday. He was kicked in the body and choked, it is alleged. Armed guards are stationed at the Whitaker home with instructions to allow no one to come to the house unless they have a special permit.

About 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon three of the firm's head officers, Stanley Howe, chief of police; John Carter, superintendent of police, and Thomas May, captain of police, entered the superintendent's office. The doors were locked and an officer was on guard on the outside. Later members of the clerical force heard loud talking and then yelling.

The office force in an adjoining room forced an entrance by breaking the door. Whitaker was lying on a table. He was taken home and medical aid summoned.

At the instance of District Attorney Wade, who came to this city to investigate the case, Constable Frymoyer brought complaint against Howe, Carter and May, charging them with felonious assault and battery, doing him bodily harm and endangering the life of H. A. Whitaker.

Warrants were issued by Alderman Myers, of this city, and forwarded to Captain Tate, of Philadelphia. Carter and Howe had their offices in the Widener Building, Philadelphia.

Asked for a statement, Chief of Police Howe said:

I deny most emphatically that I laid my hands on Mr. Whitaker. I came up from Philadelphia to Coatesville to have a conference with Mr. Whitaker relative to the discharge of Thomas May, captain of police. I entered Mr. Whitaker's office accompanied by John Carter and Thomas May. I desired to know for what purpose Mr. May was discharged. That I had a right to know.

Mr. Whitaker ordered me out of his office. Previous to my going out, F. A. Shook came in the office with Mr. May's time. I left the office and later heard reports of what had happened. There was no one in the office when we entered except Mr. Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker has no jurisdiction in discharging the officers. This comes under my department.

Mr. Whitaker had some trouble with Captain Taylor, who recently left the employ of the firm. Then I sent Mr. May up to take the position.

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO FRANCE

Pennsylvania Society Will Have Dinner Tonight in New York

The nineteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society, which will be held tonight in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city, will take the form of a tribute to France. The guest of honor will be J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador.

There will be more than a thousand guests at this dinner, at which James M. Beck, the president, will preside.

The Society of Pennsylvania Women in New York will hold its fifth annual dinner at the same time and in conjunction with the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society.

Gen. Gray Quits Defense Board

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—General Carl R. Gray, president of the Western Maryland Railroad and former president of the Great Northern Railroad, has retired as head of the Maryland Council of Defense and chairman of its executive committee. He is on the central railroad committee and it was stated that he will spend most of his time in Pittsburgh.

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LECTURE BY
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Baptist

CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Chestnut st. west of 40th. GEORGE D. ADAMS, D. D., Pastor. UNIVERSITY DAY. 9:45 a. m.—Brotherhood of A. and P. 10:30 a. m.—Worship and Sermon by Pastor. 7:45 p. m.—Worship and Sermon by Pastor. 2:30 p. m.—Bible School.

COME HEAR "Gasoline Gus" at **PASSYUNK BAPTIST**, Broad and Passyunk, every Sunday.

Lutheran

MESSIAH, 16th and Jefferson sts. Rev. CHARLES P. WILES, D. D., will preach. 10:30—Morning Service. Subject: "The Religion That Excels." 2:30—Bible School. 7:45—Evening Service. Subject: "The Power of Personal Endeavor."

Presbyterian

ARCH ST. CHURCH, 18th and Arch sts. Rev. CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY 10:45—"I Saw Satan as Lightning Fall From Heaven," or "The End of Evil." 12, Bible School; 7:30, recital on the Turner Memorial Organ. 8, "The Sin That Has Shed More Blood Than Any Other," eighth in series of sermons on "Sins That Don't Count (With Man)."

BETHLEHEM, Broad and Diamond sts. Rev. JOHN R. DAVIES, D. D., Pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Communion Service. 2:30 p. m.—Sabbath School. 6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Societies. 7:45 p. m.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "A Great Message." Seats free in evening. Everybody always welcome.

HOPE, 33d and Wharton sts.—Rev. J. GRAY BOLTON, D. D., Minister. 10:45 a. m., Rev. George P. Avery. 7:45 p. m., Dr. Bolton, theme: "Usefulness Is Greatness."

Protestant Episcopal

ST. JAMES'S, 22d and Walnut sts. The Rev. JOHN MOCKRIDGE, D.D., Rector. 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer, with Sermon. 4:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer (Choral), with Address. 9:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.—Sunday Schools. Week-days—Holy Communion, daily, 7:30; Thursday, Holy Communion, 10. War-time prayers each day at noon. Strangers always welcome. The church is open every day.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH Locust st. above 16th. Rev. ELLIOT WHITE, Rector. Holy Communion at 7, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer at 10:30. Choral Eucharist at 11. Special Musical Evening Services. Overture, "Comfort Ye," "Every Valley," "And the Glory of the Lord," from Handel's "Messiah." Masterpieces on the great organ at 7:40. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH 2125 Chestnut st. Rev. FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN, Minister. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Mr. Griffin will preach on "A New Messiah." Anthems: "This Night I Bring My Heart to Thee," by W. Berwald, and "O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord Is," by Arthur S. Sullivan. Philip H. Goepp, organist.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN Chelten ave. and Green st. Rev. ROGER S. FORBES, Minister. 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. John N. Mark, Chaplain U. S. N., R. F.