## Like Hill-Centered Rome

Sweet Avon's Bard in Chestnut Street Is Jeered and Jarred. Hence Is This "Pome"

A photograph illustrating this artiele appears upon the back page.

The Fattest Poet on this Earth was filled with afe-engendered mirth. At 1 a. m. his wobbly "beat" led past Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

The Chestnut Street Playhouse has passed, full wrecked by progress's sure blast. A piteous shell remains to show where Drama lived in joy and woe.

This bard obese stopped in his tracks and sentiment (from Lady Mac's) led catio him to stand and mourn the day when Progress broke Utopia's sway.

And suddenly from out the host of things that were there loomed a ghost Before his vision was unfurled the greatest poet of the world.

The poet thought that those ale sacks which he had drained at Lady Mac's had blown into his woosy brain things of an ethereal strain.

He biccoughed clover sure enoughthe thing he saw was mundane stuff. A P. R. R. Flyer Crashes Into hust of Shakespeare five feet high now burned itself into his eye.

Motor Party Returning

burned itself into his eye.

The icy blast gave forth a scream. (This was no "Midsummer Night's Dream.) The cruel breeze squeezed out a wall—the toesin of "A Winter's Tale."

The street was bare—a single light made clear Bill Shakespeare's frozen plight. His neck was bare, pneumonia-wise and suffering were big patient eyes.

"Bill Shakespeare something warming lacks," the Poet wept, "And Lady Mac's has closed lits vats of mead and ale against the agents of wassail."

Still Winter breathed his frigid breath. (Gad. For that caldren from "Mac-beth.") Still Winter heid his frigid sneer reminding one of a "King Lear." The Poet climbed up to the bret, around its massive bean he thrust two

"Why are you sitting in this storm—who thrust you from the lobby warm? Who let you sit here to congeal—this is a strange 'Approval Scal."

The Poet took from off his back a great warm coat (he was a back). The coat was gleaned in sordid times from writing advertising rhomes.

squeak, "Now blow and blow, thou winter wind, for gratitude has now been

They found Will at the early dawn decked in the great-coat-misery gone. And with the sun at their broad backs.

they carted him to Lady Mac's.

They piled and piled him with some stuff until they cried, "We have enough."

Said Bill, "Drink up, don't be surprised.

From one night out I'm humanized." "Where do the highbrows hold forth re?" cried Bill, "I would to them pear. I would a message to them

Before Judge Wessel, in the naturalization branch of Quarter Sessions Court, two nurses and two school teachers re-ceived their final naturalization papers ceived their final naturalization papers today. The nurses who passed the examination conducted by Clerk Harry C. Laneton unhesitatingly answered all the ouestions put to them were Miss Mary Campbell Young, of 4060 Irving street, and Miss Mary Brede Walsh, of 3345 Woodland avenue. Miss Young came to this country in 1905 from Glasgow, Scotland, while Miss Walsh came from Castlebar, Ireland, in 1894.

tlebar, Ireland, in 1894. It was said that the nurses are members of an American Red Cross unit and are preparing to sail for France at

an early date.

The school teachers are sisters, and also answered the questions quickly and correctly. They were Miss Dagmar E. Svenson and Miss Olga Svenson, both of 2220 West Lehigh avenue. They ar-rived in this country from Sweden in

Judge Wessel's court is the first to sit since war was declared on Austria. last week. Because of the declaration of war all allens from Austria who are seeking citizenship papers are discharged and their applications held in abeyance until the war is over. This action, which was first taken against Germans about a month ago, is the result of a request made by Government officials to have all such naturalization papers withheld

Funeral of Samuel H. Wallace
Funeral services for Samuel H. Wallace, eighty-five years old, will be held from his late residence, 63 North Thirty-fourth street, at 8 o'clock tonight, Previous to his retirement in 1962 he served as ticket agent for the Pennsylvahia Rallroad for thirty-six years, Mr. Wallace, a brother of former United States Senator William A. Wallace, was born in Huntingdon and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Rallroad in 1861. He was at one time president of the International Association of Ticket Agents and was one of the founders of the Rallroad Employes' Building and Loan Association. At the services the Rev. Dr. W. Cortland Robinson, of Northminster Presbyterian Church, will öfficiate. The body will be sent to Harrisburg for interment Wednesday morning.



**Bull Dog Bunting** Service Flags

### REPORT MUNSON LINER SUNK OFF HATTERAS

IS COLD'AND CHILL Steamship Munsdale Not Found by Ship Which Answered Distress Call Saturday

Officials of the Munson Steamship Company, of New York, are making every effort to obtain further details concern ing the report of the sinking of the THROWN IN DISCARD liner Munsdale, as reported by wireless 1300 BODIES RECOVERED from Beaumont, N. C., and by Captain Ingalls, of the steamship C. A. Canfield. The Munsdale left Philadelphia last

> Cape Eatterns Captain Ingalls of the of disease. Canfield received & distress signal by wireless from the Munsdale whose posttion at that time was twenty niles to the southeast of the Canfield. Captain explosion of last Thursday, the many logist put about and speed to the posttion reported by the Munsdale, but on arriving there no trace was to be seen of her. Captain Ingalls believes that if the calls were from the Munsdale she sank before the Canfield reached her. Officials here have hopes that the Munsdale she sank before the Canfield reached her.

# TRAIN HITS AUTO:

# From Camp Meade

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11,

crossing by a Pennsylvania Railroad fler and six occupants of the car were injured. The tour six were on their way home to Lebanon from Camp Meade where they visited a soldier relative.

Charles 20 the control of the population, which expected a learner of the population, which expected a learner of the population, which expected a Charles Smith, the owner and driver of the car, failed to see the fast-mov- repetition of the explosion of the Mon ing train. The injured, all of whom are

ing train. The injured, all of whom are maudin arms and tears of grief drouped down and froze (this change was orlef).

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Ing train. The injured, all of whom are residents of Lebanon, Pa., are:
Charles Smith, abrasions to the head:
Mrs. Charles Smith, internal injuries and shock; Sagnuel Shuler, fractured the sions of head and shock; Joseph Bucher, fracture at base of skull, and Mrs. Susan Deck, scalp wounds, All with the exception of Mrs. Deck were rushed to the Pottstown Hospital. Little hope is entertained for Bucher's recovery. Shqwriting advertising rhymes.

Around Bill Shakespeare's shoulders bleak he flung the cont with this last condition.

Squeak, "Now blow and blow, thou

### LETTERS TO DEAR SANTA ·POUR INTO POSTOFFICE

Any Willing to Serve as Good Saint Christmas May Receive Pathetic Appeals

Letters to Santa Claus have begun to they are being held for persons who blow, for I am human now, y'know."

The Little Theatre saw Will with his companions 'a la swill." He burst into the solemn throng and folks knew there was something wrong.

Then, galloping upon the stage, the lattle girl wrote him at "Snow Villa."

Philadelphia."

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Our stock is the most complete in the

finish your Christmas shopping. You'll-enjoy our display of "The Best of Things Electrical," and will gain many

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cleanliness and safety. Always instantly handy.

can't think of a more sensible or acceptable gift.

suggestions for practical, worth-while

Cook

Wherever

There's a

Lamp Socket

acceptable-than a beautiful

city-and our prices are right. Drop in and look around before you

# HALIFAX FACES NEW MENACE IN EPIDEMIC

Orders for Prompt Burial of Dead Are Balked by Intense Cold

HALIFAN, N. S., Dec. 11. When Hallfax awoke today to resume Thursday, bound for a southern port. its work of search for its dead, another On Saturday when thirty miles off menace was encountered—an epidemic

but the excessive cold has interfered

she sank before the Canfield reached her. Officials here have hopes that the Muns on the fact that no wreckage was found in the sea as a hopeful indication that the liner was not sunk.

The Munsdale carried no cargo. She was under the command of Captain John Meech, of Baltimore, and carried a crew of thirty-eight men.

but the excessive cold has interfered with execution of the orders.

Warnings of possible epidemic liave been issued by health officials. Despite today's bitterly cold weather, every one is being made to hasten the work of clearing the remaining mass of debris and extricating the bodies beneath. and extricating the bodies beneath.

Approximately 1000 of the 1200 bodies recovered have been identified. At least 2000 additional are missing and the SIX ARE INJURED number of wounded has been placed at

Announcement was made that the first sitting of the court of inquiry to determine the cause of the explosion would be held tomorrow. Officials say the inquiry will be drastic and probably will continue for several days.

Meanwhile the majority of persons of A big touring car was struck and de-molished last evening on the Bramcote crossing by a Pennsylvania Balleand leased, but are expected to testify dur-

of the population, which expected a

# MeNICHOLS IN QUARANTINE

Daughter and Three Sons of Late Senator Victims of Contagion

now in quarantine. now in quarantine.

Miss Agnes McNichol is at the Overbrook home suffering with, measles.

Joseph and Daniel McNichol are at the Municipal Hospital, the former with searlet fever and the latter with measles. Edward McNichol, a soldier

measles. Edward McNichol, a soldier of the National Army, is under quarantin at Camp Meade owing to the fact that measles his developed in the barracks where he is located.

## WIFE WINS ARGUMENT

Husband Shot Three Times When Disputing Time of Cooking Egg

NEWARK N. J. Dec. 11.—In an argu- ball by Magistrate Pennock to await the ment with his wife over how long an egg had been cooked Andrew Livaney was shot three times today and is believed dying.

His wife Minnie was arrested. Li-

Then, galloping upon the stage, the new Will Shakespeare, now a page of newer thought about the boards, said to the crowd of Drama-Lords:

"I am the Father of the play—I've been King Leared' just yesterday. As Papa' I abolish it—the Drammer's done—drag on the skit."

And there Will's statue stands today with one night's freezing it is gray. They show the workings of the child mind and all the varying types and emotions of the little one's mentality. One little girl says lehe has been the burst to bring the Drammer back to life.

NURSES AND TEACHERS

BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

Two Former British Subjects and Sisters From Sweden Are Naturalized

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Ittle girl wrote him at "Snow Villa, the wife Minnie was arrested. Livency asserted in the egg in question was boiled five minutes. Mrs. Livency asserted it had cooked only through the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest the student of chi'd psychology. They show the workings of the child interest th

# merly sergeant major of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry. His brother, Warren Westmoreland Rommel, is attached to the headquarters staff at Fort Hancock. KILLED BY AUTO AFTER MOTHER'S SACRIFICE Hospital Patient Dies From Ambulance Crash, Following Blood Transfusion

Following her recovery at the Hahne mann Hospital, where her life was saved through her mother's sacrifice in a blood transfusion operation, Mrs. Elsie Keane, Three sons and one daughter of the trees sons and one daughter of the Senator James P. McNichol are street, was killed yesterday when a which was taking her home.

WINS NEW HONORS

Lieutenant J. Willis Rommel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rommel, 1313 Pine street, who

has been at Camp Hancock as second lieutenant in the 110th

Infantry, has received his commission as first lieutenant. Lieutenant Rommel comes from

a family of soldiers and was for-

The truck, which was coming east on Market street, struck the ambulance as it was crossing Sixty-second street.

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Mrs. Keane and a Miss Grace Parry, a
nurse, were thrown against the side of
the ambulance and two physicians were
thrown to the ground.

Mrs. Keane was taken back to the
bospital, where she died within an hour.
Her death was indirectly due to her determination to leave the institution yesterday. She was cautioned that a few
extra days' rest would improve her conextra days' rest would improve her con-Joseph Eisenhandler, Griver of the

Hornor Building May Be Sold Negotiations for the sale of the Hor-er Building, 121-23-25 Chestnut street. which were on last summer between the Board of Education and the Federal Reserve Bank, have been revived. It is elieved that the bank will purchase

Cahill Vessels Appear and Wigwag Thrilling Tale to Shore

'ALL WELL," IS SIGNAL

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 11. Another chapter of thrilling markims heroism, backed by fortitude in the face of a sixty-five-mile gale with twenty lives at stake, was written into the umais of the starm-swept Atlant'e this morning, with the firshing ashere a Beach Haven of the terse tidings that "all is well" with the harr cone-hattered flottila of the Cahi! Towing Company

factilia of the Califf. Towing Computy two barges and an ocean going tug, bound from New York to Delaware Breakwater.

There was rejoicing in every Government coast-guard station from Sandy Hook to Cape May when the Little Beach guardsmen made cut this morning through maritime glasses the bunting through maritime glasses the bunting message from the Cahili tug. For more than twenty-four hours the coast had been literally combed for news of the flottilla. It was feared the big tug and two barger with twenty men all told had met the fate of the Eugene F. Moran, which went down, in view of the Boardwalk late Saturday afternoon, in a lurication of the contribution of the contribution of the saturday afternoon, in a lurication of the saturday afternoon in a lurication of the saturday afternoon in a lurication of the saturday afternoon, in a lurication of the saturday afternoon and the saturday afternoon at lurication of the saturday afternoon at lurication at lurication of the saturday afternoon at lurication of the saturday afternoon at lurication of the saturday afternoon at lurication at luricati

ricane, carrying twelve brave sallormen to Davy Jones's locker.

The search had been carried down to Virginia City without a trace of the missing fletlin and hope practically had been abandoned. This morning, howthe first glimpse seaward from Little Beach revealed a strange barge at anchor about three miles off the coast. An hour later a big tug loomed up with

another barge in tow.

"Who's that?" the coast guard sig-nalled, hoping against hope that the sea had been cheated of twenty lives.

"Cabill Dredging Company tog and

we barger," was the response in flag code, "We were blown far off shore by Saturday's storm. The barges broke lesse, Tug stood by We lost them twice, but found them. We brought in one barge last night to anchor under the beach and went out and got the other one this morning. No aid required. We are resuming voyage in good shape."

A few minutes later the flottlin got under way, while the coast guard station handed out "Good luck, God bless

## CLOSE ARMY TO AUSTRIANS

you" in flag signals to speed the flotilla on its way.

State Board Ordered to Send No More to Training Camps

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—The State ants to any of the training camps. What will be done with drafted Austrians the disputch did not say.

The headquarters has no means

knowing just how many men will be



Girard Grocery Co.

# TUG AND TWO BARGES MRS. MEANS TESTIFIES RIDE STORM SAFELY IN HUSBAND'S BEHALF

Demonstrates Possibility of Mrs. King's Shooting Herself in Manner Claimed

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 11. The defense in the Means case rested

The defense in the Means case rested this afternoon after closing testimony with Mrs. Gaston B. Means, wife of the man charged with murdering Mrs. Mande A. King.

Mrs. Means is a rather timid little woman, with a break in her adoce. She woman, with a break in her adoce. She considerable strain, but held up well as she told of her acquaintance with Mrs. King, which she can mittee. Another membership or whether to delegate the job of taking testimony to a subcommittee. Another meeting may be had and dated back many years. She held sometime text week. aid had dated back many years. She held sometime next week,

also corroborated her hadsand's testi-mony cancerning the business relations between the defendant and Mrn. King. She also declared her husband, to hes knowledge, had paid the \$25,000 note which he had given to Mrs. King. Mrs. Means then v.ide demonstration of the possibility of shooting herself as Mrs. King is alleged to have dogs.

Perry's Have

the Clothes!

Perry's

FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS

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Overcoats!

A customer from up the state writes in

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dozen measure-

A Trentonite sends

this message: "The

Suit and Overcoat ar-

rived in fine shape

on Wednesday and

are most satisfactory.

A number of people

have asked me what

the fit is perfect!

They compare favor-

ably with some I have

tailor made them-

ments."

## HALT LA FOLLETTE PROBE

Senators Again Postpone Inquiry Into Alleged Disloyal Utterances

# Something to Wear is Always An Acceptable Gift

A LL of us must confess to a pardonable pride in being able to display new togs, especially so when they come as a present during a time when we are looking at our money twice before we spend it. You should have no difficulty in choosing gifts this year, for the man or woman who gives something to wear cannot fail to please. Our stock is very large this year and you will find our prices right. Ceme in at your earliest opportunity.

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