JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Will Irwin to Address Workers at Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross on Monday Afternoon-Other Matters

of war correspondents, as he is and to address the workers next Monday on at their rooms at 608 Chestnut Isn't that wonderful? He's been months "over there," you know, there when war broke out and has back several times. He is going to us of "France on the Eve of the Offensive." He has been in Engnd. France and Italy, also in Russia the eastern front, and he has been ndying the effect of the social and ecoconditions of the people in Europe mich have been brought about by the reat war. He studied particularly the conditions of the women and cerwill have much to tell us. I think will be a wonderful opportunity and dd not miss the chance to hear him worlds. The talk will start at 3 o'clock. w that Doctor Garfield has taken away atless Mondays, the talks will be held that day.

IRST we heard that Sarah Neilson Madeira had gone down to Texas and m we heard that she had not and that she had. Again she was reported walking on the boardwalk arm in arm h Frankle Sullivan about a week ago. Il that last was probably right, as had not gone then, but she has now. what is more she left here on Tuesday oon on the 3:25 train, so let us th her a safe and speedy journey.

It's hard to realize how scattered about recent young husbands are, isn't Some in Texas, some in Georgia and in Illinois, and some even farther

And it must be hard for the fathers and hers who have guarded their daughters carefully, and never allowed them to unchaperoned, to have them go off these distances. However, there are rly always two or three at the same camp, if no more, and so they do not set too lonely with their husbands away

Just think of the girls who are spendso much time near the camps, whose riages have taken place since the war arted. There's Eleanor Pepper Newbold. argot Scull Biddle, Jean Thompson Thay-Shelby Johnson Thayer, Gladys Earle ther, Sarah Neilson Madeira, Elsa Reath eleton, Charlotte Rush Drayton, Maria razer Dougherty and dozens of others.

HE Cercle Francais of the University of Pennsylvania will give its annual and dance on Thursday evening. rch 7. The play will be "Le Malade Imaire," by Moliere, and is under the rection of Doctor De Sauze. During the ning Monsieur Lausanne, of Paris, will ke an address.

he proceeds from the play will be given is year to the French war relief com-litee of the Emergency Aid. of which Mrs. nelius Stevenson is the head, for the rk of reconstruction in the five French villages that the committee has undertaken o rehabilitate.

The committee is raising funds to buy implements, chickens, cows, pigs, rosts and household utensils to give to the French peasants who are slowly traggling back to the villages that have ants are absolutely penniless, most them homeless and it is the desire of committee to help them make a fresh art in life. The committee is also hoping purchase a farm tractor to be loaned the peasants for their farms and rented

YOUNG four-year-old John was about to take his usual afternoon constitutional ad grandmother was "fussing" around ting on leggings and mittens and all the her necessary evils of a walk in the id, crisp air. John was rather busy gazing at some birds outside and grandmother to call him to put on his hat. "Come, Hon," she called, "put your hat The small figure turned quickly from window and, with a severe frown

Don't call me that, grandmuddy, I am Of one of those wicked Germans."
Of course, grandmother apologized and ned the great difference between Hon" and "Hun," and diplomatic rela were renewed. But who would not ave sided with John in his righteous in-NANCY WYNNE.

ering his small face, John said,

Social Activities

Eugene Newbold, of Chestnut Hill, ending a few days at the Bon Air Ho-Augusta, Ga., visiting her brother.

Engineers' Club of this city held The Engineers' Club of this city held a uriness meeting at the clubhouse, 1317 store street, on Tuesday evening. Dr. Robst H. Fernald, who is a member of the hited States Government Committee of Conding Engineers and Coal Conservation and alleity, read a paper entitled "Is Our Fuel oply Nearing Exhaustion." He spoke of vital importance of coal, its production, and supply; then of the coal substitutes that, petroleum and natural gas, after a synopsis of 1917 conditions and a prophecy of "after the war," Mr. Ferses concluded with a talk on "True Constitution."

he Motortruck Association of this city the largest meeting in its history last using, at the Hotel Adelphia. An interest-feature of the meeting was the fact that are were signed by all of those who at-ded, and then sent to each member in the lied States service. One of these letters also sent to President Woodrow William Secretary of War Baker. He speakers included Mr. Joseph B. Mc-largest president of the Philadelphia Electric pany; Mr. R. D. Leonard, general sales ager of the Atlantic Refining Company; George M. Graham, chairman of the local motortruck commission, Washing-D. motortruck commission, Washing-G.; Mr. Winsor T, White, president White Company. Cleveland, O., and by Chapen, chairman of the Highway ortation Commission, Washington,

Max Nearing has received word that aband, who is in the engineers corps, i states army, has arrived safely in a Before her marriage this summer Maaring was Miss Elizabeth Custer, of Sellimore avenue.

ELL, the Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross has certainly day evening. Her guests at Cape May will be Miss Jeannette Allen, Miss Elizabeth Hunt and Miss Elizabeth Lockwood, of this city.

The Ardentes Club basketball team, which is giving a series of basketball games and dances, gave a dance recently at the Beth Jacob Hall, 1708 South street. The feature of the affair was an exhibition basketball of the affair was an exhibition basketball game. Those giving the exhibition were Mr. Neff, Mr. Carlis, Mr. Levy, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Drogin, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Reinhart, Mr. Platt and Mr. Forman, Mr. Meyer Snyder refereed the game. The munic was furnished by a string band, which consisted of Mr. Charles Pund, guitar; Mr. Rummel Cohen mandolin; Mr. Albert Fine, plane; Mr. Nathan Wolf, banjo; Mr. Meyer Snyder, mandolin, and Mr. Samuel Miller, mandolin, Mr. Raymond Reimart entertained the visitors with a few vocal solos, Mr. Levy and Mr. Carlos gave a sketch entitled The Pawnehop," and an exhibition dance was given by Mr. Gever and Miss Gever.

The Ardentes basketball team will give a

Mr. Gover and Miss Gover.

The Ardentes basicetball team will give a game and dance on March 9 at St. Timothy's Hall, for the benefit of the Ardentes basicetball team. Mr. Joseph Neff's jazz orchestra has been engaged for this occasion. Professional talent will also entertain. The team will donate an allotment to the Red Cross from the game. The committee in charge of these affairs includes Mr. M. Drogin, manager: Mr. W. Schneider, captain: Mr. A. of these anairs includes Mr. M. Drogin, manager: Mr. W. Schneider, captain; Mr. A. Neff, Mr. J. Carlis, Mr. I. Schwartz, Mr. S. Ceoperamith, Mr. J. Carson, Mr. R. Zuessis, Mr. N. Welf, Mr. H. Rothman, Mr. F. Taylor, Mr. M. Silverman, Mr. J. Kravitz and Mr. R.

Mr. Maurice Rosenberg and Miss Ethel Mr. Maurice Rosenberg and Miss Ethel Goldberg, of South Philadelphia, whose engagement has recently been announced, have left for San Diego, Cal., where they will visit friends. No date has been set for their wedding.

Miss Sylvia Weiner, of 2436 South Third street, has returned from a month's stay in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman, of 1462 Wildwood avenue, Camden, celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at the Hotel Astor, New York. Among those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Berman and their two children, were Mr. and Mrs. Nason Berman, Mr. Misha Ferendo, Mr. Harry Berman, Mr. Samuel Berman, Miss Fauny Berman and Miss Reba Berman, all of Camden, and Miss Sadye Possner, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Milton Hagy, Mrs. Ralph L. Hays and Mrs. H. L. Henry gave a large bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Beatrice Hagy, at her home, 92 South Lansdowne avenue, Lansdowne. The engagement of Miss Hagy to Mr. Foster T. Wallworth, who is now stationed at a nearby officers' training camp, was recently announced.

Owing to the proximity of George Washington's Birthday, the affair was of a very particule nature. All decorations and favors were miniature replicas of events in the life of Washington, and red, white and blue were the predominating colors. Those who assisted the hostesses in receiving were Miss Beatrice Hagy, Mrs. Harold Ogden and Mrs. Charles Wallworth.

son, Mrs. Thomas Flavell, Mrs. S. Moors-head, Mrs. Joseph Wallworth, Mrs. William Hempsted, Mrs. George Simons, Miss Mabel Phillips, Miss Clara Eppelshimer, Miss Eleanor Owens, Miss Louise Vanzandt, Miss Emily Moorshead, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ver. Emily Moorshead, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Ver-non Phillips, Mrs. Lyddon Pennock, Mrs. Henry Statzell, Mrs. Norris Scott, Mrs. Cul-ter Boyd, Mrs. Charles Tome, Mrs. Herbert Hays, Mrs. Austin Boyd, Mrs. R. D. Tayler, Mrs. Frederick Kelly, Mrs. Julian Keenan, Mrs. Clarence Dearmond, Mrs. Allison Mc-Cown and Mrs. Edward Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gandy, of 2332 North Sixteneth street, left the city yesterday to spend several weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla.

• Mrs. James L. Glase and her daughter, Miss Helen Glase, of 6452 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, are spending several months at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Carson Smith, of 452 North Fiftleth street, to Mr. Horace Leonard Pizagno, of 5719 Laundowne avenue. Mr. Pizagno is at present in camp.

RETURNS FROM SPECIAL MISSION

Visits and Trips South Occupy Time of Main Line Persons During Lenten Season

Mr. Peter Shields, of Bryn Mawr, re-turned last Tuesday from France, where he went on a special mission for the United States Government.

States Government.

Mrs. Francis Travis Coxe, who has been spending the winter with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Paul, 336 South Twenty-first street, will leave next week to join her husband. Sergeant Travis Coxe, U. S. A., who has just been transferred from Washington to New York.

ngton to New York.

Friends of Mrs. Lawrence Paul will regret to hear that she is confined to the home with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fitter spent the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fitler spent the weekend in New York.

Mrs. Edward Laurent, of St. Davids, is
staying at Atlantic City for the remainder
of the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Sypher, daughter of Commander Sypher, U. S. N., of Washington, is
visiting Miss Marguerite B. B. Cadwalader,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. B. Cadwalader,
at the popular in St. Davids.

er, at her home in St. Davids.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Justice, of St. Davids, will leave this week for New York, where they will visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bates, at New Rochelle.

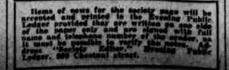
Miss Ruth Sanderson, of Ardmore, was entertained by Miss Grace Middleton, of Kenwood avenue.

Meeting of Woman's Club Held in Germantown School

The Woman's Club of Germantown, of which Mrs. T. H. Carmichael is president, will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Pebruary 26, at 3 o'clock, at the Germantown Friends' School, Coulter street and Germantown avenue. The community service committee, of which Mrs. Ernest T. Toogood is chairman, will give a talk on "Our Cookless Kitchens"; a symposium special speaker on "Cafeterias" and "Community Dining Rooms" will be there, but it is to be an open meeting and every one is to take part.

to take part.

On Thursday, February 28, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, the Current Events Class will be held in the parish house of Christ Church. Miss Lewis R. Dick will have charge of this class and a "Book Review" will be given by Mrs. H. M. Platt. Miss Jane Campbell will read a paper on the subject, "As Others See Us."





MRS. FRANK D. ZELL, JR., AND MISS ETHEL CAMPBELL Mrs. Zell and Miss Campbell have been spending several weeks in Palm Beach. It is evident that they took advantage of the wonderful sea bathing

Among the members of the commission are

Mrs. George Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. J. Chidester, secretary; Mrs. George Wagner, treasurer; Mrs. Altemus purchasing agent; Mrs. Harry Jones, her assistant; Mrs. Wil-

liam Thompson, Mrs. Benjamin Markley, Mrs. J. MacMurtrie, Mrs. Robert Roy, Mrs. Crooks, Miss Fulton, Miss Matilda Campbell, Miss Loyal, Illi

"WHAT'S DOING

TONIGHT 2"

Phi Delta Epsilon dance, Hotel Adel-

Phi Sigma Chi dance, Hotel Adelphia. In-

Orangemen's entertainment and dance, Lu
Lu Temple. Admission charge.
National Society for the Promotion of
Industrial Education, Believue-Stratford.

Pree.
Discussion of transit problems by Clivedon Improvement Association. Ross Mansion, East Washington lane, Germantown

Masquerade ball for benefit of Jewist war sufferers, Academy of Music. Ad

war sufferers, Academy of Music. Admission charge.

Production of "Rebin Hood" by Philipdelphia Operatic Society for benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund, Metropolitan Opera House. Admission charge.

Musicale for benefit of Red Cross, home of Mrs. Henry W. Hancock, 5500 Wayne avenue, Germantown. Admission charge.

Meeting of Firemen's Protective Association, Parkway Building. Members.

Meeting, George's Hill Improvement Association, Fifty-second street and Girard avenue. Free.

avenue. Free.

Histrated lecture, "The British Empire, the Obligations of Great Wealth and Power," by Prof. Earl Barnes, under auspices of University Extension Society, Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock. Admission charge.

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Browning Society meets, New Century Club. Members.
Sisterhood of Rodeph Shalom Congregation celebrates, Hotel Lorraine. Members.
Scotch-Irish Society has dinner, Bellevne-Stratford. Members.
Market Street Morchants, annual meeting at the Bingham Hotel. Free.
Lecture, "Thought as Determined by Social Classes," by Dr. Franz Boas, Houston Hall. Free.
Patriotic entertainment, Miss Susanne

Invitatio

PLAN TEA AND COFFEE SOCIAL

Entertainment in Falls of Schuylkill on March 7 for Wool Fund of St. James the Less Church

MRS. FRED REIMANN and Mrs. Harry Pegg will give a tea and coffee social on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Pegg. 2713 Chalmers ave-nue, in aid of the wool fund of the war relief work of St. James the Less Church. The hostesses are the daughters of Mrs.

Dietrich Conradi The large card party that was to have heen given by Mrs. James Lowry and Mrs. Thomas Welsh at the bome of Mrs. Welsh, large North Thirty-fifth street, in aid of the Crooks, Miss Fullon, Miss Matilda Campbell, Miss Jennie Hill, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Jennie Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Hocking, Miss Neilie Groves, Miss Lillian Groves, Miss Elizabeth Neely, Miss, Fannie Thompson, Miss Viola Markley, Miss Evelyn Mainwaring, Miss Alice Craven, Miss Wartha Craven, Miss Margaret Starrett, Miss Lavina Starrett and Mrs. Charles North.

The children's auxiliary of the French and Belgian War Relief Association at the Church of St. James the Less was organized last Thursday in the parish house with Miss Mary Grindrod, Mrs. William Grindrod, Mrs. J. Metcaif and Miss Eleanor Hennessey as instructors, and is proving a great success. The young people are enthusiastic knitters and a large number are expected this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among the members who helped to organize the group of workers which was a constance. Hill man Group of the Group o 2025 North Thirty-fifth street, in aid of the Red Cross group formed by the Catholic Al-liance of Women in St. Bridget's Church has been postponed until the early spring owing to the liness of Miss Gertrude Lowry, who

is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. S. A. Nolan is chairman of the group: Mrs. S. A. Nolan is chairman of the group; Miss Mary Clare, of the alliance, is instructor and has for her assistant Mrs. John May. Prominent among the workers are Mrs. William A. Dirkin, Mrs. P. H. Kelly, Mrs. George Staub, Mrs. Danlel Boardman, Mrs. Joseph Bergin, Miss Mary Flynn, Mrs. Thomas Gavaghan, Mrs. Charles Brown Mrs. James Lawler, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Foley, Miss Anna Flynn, Miss Theresa Ellinger, Miss Ella Foley, Miss Boyd, Mrs. W. Swearer, Mrs. John Flansgan, Mrs. Conlin and Miss S. Burk.

Mrs. William Grindrod and her daughter, Miss Mary Grindrod, will leave during the

Miss Mary Grindrod, will leave during the week to visit Lieutenant Irvin S. Grindrod of the Thirty-third Engineer Corps, who is

ill in camp. Mr. Joseph Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Causey, has been home on furlough and has been the guest of his parents at their home

been the guest of his parents at their nome on Wishart street.

The "Little Sisters" of the Y. W. C. A. will present a humorous sketch this evening at the seniors' party.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the twenty-fifth annual Colonial reception to be given tomorrow evening in the social hall of the Falls Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Charles L. Seasholes, Mrs. Seasholes and Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness have rehearsed the living pictures of beautiful Colonial scenes. There will be special music, with Miss Emma Jarvis as accompanist; and recitals describing the pictures, by Miss Willa Dodge. There will be refreshments served by maidens in Colonial costumes.

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Under the direction of Mrs. Horatio C. Wood, president of the Mothers' Club, which has become a branch of the National League for Woman's Service, a food demonstration, with prominent lectures provided by the State, was held in the Falls Young Women's Christian Association Building on Ridge evenue, yesterday and will be repeated this afternoon and tomorrow evening. The demonstration, which is free to all residents of the Falls. Wissahickon, Manayunk and Roxborough, will be continued on the same afternoons and on Friday evening of next week.

Each demonstration will be different, both in kind of food and in the lecturer in charge, Others interested in this affair of the State arranged to help all women in serving the Government are Mrs. Alfred C. Garrett, Mrs. Edward P. Goodell and Mr. William E. Shipley, of the executive committee of the

Government are Mrs. Aifred C. Garrett, Mrs. Edward P. Goodell and Mr. William E. Shipley, of the executive committee of the Mothers' Club.

Preparations are being completed for the Colonial tea which will be given on the evening of Washington's Birthday in the social hall of the Falls Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the National Service Commission of the church. The affair is given in aid of the wool fund for the knitted garments the members of the commission are completing for the soldiers and sallors. The interesting program will include vocal and instrumental music and recitations.

The guests will be arrayed in Colonial costumes and will be received by the following committee similarly gowned: Mrs. Eliabeth Dobson Alternus, Miss Anna Pulton, Miss Matilda Campbell, Miss Mae MacMurtrie, Miss Jennie Crooks, Mrs. James MacMurtrie, Mrs. Fred Burens, Mrs. Robert Crooks Mrs. David Hunter, Mrs. E. Markier, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. 4 Unidester and Miss Langer, Mrs. 5 Unidester and Miss Langer, Mrs. 6 Unid

Residents of New Jersey Towns Take Advantage of Pleasant

Weather for Visits and Trips The commission, organized at the beginning of the winter, has furnished sixty complete outflits of knitted garments to sallors and soldiers. EDGEWATER PARK-Mr. George De enneville Keim, who is spending the winter t 2101 Porter street, Philadelphia, has left

OF MONTH IN WEST

LEAVES FOR STAY

r a month's stay in the West. Miss Alice V. Roche, of Clift lane, has gone to Westfield for a fortnight's stay with her sister, Mrs. William L. Murphey, whose home is at 141 Ferris place.

Mrs. Frank B. Earl, who is spending the winter in Florida, will open her home, the lyshurst, on Fark lane, on April 5.

Mrs. Samuel A. Nedich has come to New.

Mrs. Samuel A. Nedich has gone to New and Mrs. James E. Sweeney, of Phila-

delphia, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sweeney.
Mr. William Heald, of Germantown, Pa., is spending a fortnight with his mother, Mrs. Aifred Heald, at her home on Warren street, Mrs. Henry W. Hall, who closed her home. White Hall, and has been spending several months at the Penn Cottage, Lakewood, is now at Glaslyn Hotel, Atlantic City, until

after Easter.

Mrs. Francis E. Green and Mr. Frank
Green, of 1924 Spruce street, Philadelphia,
were guests of Mrs. Lewis Thiebault at her home on Warren street

BURLINGTON-Corporal Howard Lewis has returned to camp, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lewis, at her home on East Union street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry have re-turned to Woodbury after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips over the week-end.

Miss Altha E. Hatch, president of the Women's Branch, New Jersey Historical Soclety, is the guest of Miss Margaret E. Haines, at her home on High street. Mr. Samuel Probasce, who is in the United States navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Probasco, for a few

Corporal Rembert M. Lamb has returned to his home in Sarasata, Fla., after spend-ing a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick King. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruth have returned

to Yardley, Pa., after a ten-day visit with Mrs. Jones Campbell. MOORESTOWN-Miss Mildred Benners as left for an extended visit in Detroit,

Mr. William W. Stokes and Miss Katurah G. Stokes, are spending six weeks in Dayona, Fla.

Mrs. Walter McCorckles has returned to

Trenton after a ten days' visit with her cousin, Miss Henrietta Willets.

The Red Cross branch has reported that in January the packing and shipping committee has sent out 113 sweaters, twenty muffiers, twenty-one helmets, twenty-one pairs wristlets, twenty-two trench caps, fourteen pairs socks, five ear tabs, two wash cloths, twenty bath robes, ten pajama sets, forty hospital bed sheets, 195 operating gowns, eight operating helmets, three tray covers, five dust cloths, 5883 surgical dressings and eight comfort kits.

DELANCO-Mr. and Mrs. John Bates are receiving congratulations on the birth of a Miss Bessie Vandegrift has left for Quinton, Ill, for a six months' stay.

Mr. Howard Shock has left for Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky.

Mrs. Henry Holsinger has returned to her home in Morton, Pa., after a short visit with Mrs. A. R. Sterling.

Mrs. Frank Rankin, of West Philadelphis, was a guest over the week-end of Mrs. Frederick Demorest.

Mrs. William Roth has left for an extended stay at Trenton.

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Mr. Lester Toy has returned to camp after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Toy.

Mrs. Edmend J. Powers and her two daughters, Miss Eleanor Powers and Miss May Powers, have left for a mosth's siay in Peoria, Ill.

BY THE PRINCESS RADZIWILL

BEHIND THE SCENES With Rulers and Leaders of Wartime Europe

The Private Fortune of the Romanoffs

(Copyright, 1918) LOT has been written concerning the A private fortune of the Romanoffs and the many, many millions which they were supposed to possess. It may therefore be of interest to the American reader to know

family of Russia in regard to its money matters.

First of all, the millions which have been attributed to

millions which have been attributed to them were in reality far from being so numerous as was supposed abroad. The bulk of the fortune of the Romanoffs consisted of estates which went by the name of "oudiel," were administered by the ministry of the imperial household and belonged to the sovereign in his quality of sovereign, not as a private personage. Their amount princess habziwill before the revolution was estimated at something like 500,000 rubles, all in landed estates, mines in Siberla, cotton fields in Turkestan and vines in the Caucasus and Crimea. Recently the administration of this fund had bought oil dains near Bakou and Grozzy to a considerable amount. It was out of this fund, to which must be added a sum invested in different Russian and foreign securities, the amount of which has never been made. to which must be added a sum invested in different Russian and foreign recurities, the amount of which has never been made public, that the Emperor and all the members of the imperial family received the allowances which constituted the bulk of their income and which were paid to them in accordance with their rank.

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For instance, the sons of the reigning sovereign received a larger allotment than his cousins, who were the children of a grand duke. Formerly an immense amount of money was given out by the minister of the imperial household in that way, because whenever a grand duke got into debt, which occurred pretty often, he applied to this general steward of the imperial family to get them paid. At least this was what went on during the reigns of Nicholas I and Alexander II. But when the late Czar Alexander III succeeded to the throne the first, or, rather, one of the first, things which he did was to regulate the standing of the imperial family, not only in regard to their rank, but also in money matters.

Each grand duke and grand duchess was

Each grand duke and grand duchers was to receive at his or her birth the sum of 2,000,000 rubles, which was rather more than had been the custom in preceding reigns. This sum was to remain invested in the State Bank until its owner had reached his protective or in the case of girls, until she State Bank until its owner had reached his majority, or in the case of girls, until she had married, when it was given back, together with its accumulated interest. It constituted the private fortune of its owners, who, apart from this, receive in the case of a grand duke placed in the direct line of succession an annuity of 500,000 rubles, and in that of a grand duchess 200,000, which, however, came to an end with their life.

The consert of a grand duke with the

The consort of a grand duke with the exception of the wife to the heir apparent, received 150,000 rubles a year for her private expenses, and each grand duchess was given a trousseau of 150,000 rubles and jewels, the value of which was left to the discretion of the sweerien, from whom they els, the value of which was left to the discretion of the sovereign, from whom they came as a gift. The heir to the threne received 1,000,000 rubles a year, and his wife 200,000 rubles for her privy purse. Four hundred thousand was the amount of the annuity granted to the Empress, which, in case of widowhood, was increased to 1,000,000. The sovereign could take what he liked, and the expenser of his household were valued at something like 12,000,000 rubles a year, part of which, however, was given by the State and did not come from the oudiel, but formed a part of the budget of the nation for the year.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTS

Some grand dukes, especially the brothers of Alexander II and his sons, received the latter, who was most generous in regard to the members of his family, large estates as presents, which were generally entailed on their eldest sons. Thus their private fortheir eldest sons. Thus their private for-tunes were very much increased. The old Grand Duke Michael, who was a very shrewd and clever man, made excellent investments, especially during his tenancy of the vice-royalty of the Caucasus, which he held for something like twenty years, if not more. He left a huge fortune to his numerous children, which some of them soon managed to squander, being reduced to their yearly income out of the Oudiel. This came to an end with the revolution, and the loss left them in dire straits, as was the case with the Grand Duke Michael and his wife, pretty Countess Torby.

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have the two millions that were given to them at their birth, with the exception of the oldest, the Grand Duchess Olga, who inherited under the terms of the will of her great-grandfather, Alexander II, an immense um of money, which he left regardless of sex to the oldest child of his eldest grandson afterward Nicholas II. The daughters of Alexander III, the Grand Duchesses Exenia and Olga, especially the former, who was married in her father's lifetime, were very well previded for by him, and the Duchess of Edinburgh, the only daughter and favorito child of Alexander II, was given by him a huge fortune amounting to several millions, with the condition, however, that this money was to remain always invested in Russia.

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THE OUDIEL ESTATES

The estates which were administered by the Oudlel were kept in excellent condition, and great care was exercised in regard to the management. Their loss is a terrible blow to the imperial family, who, with the exception of a few of its members, such as the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrowitsch, the brother of Nicholas II, were wise enough to invest part of their personal fortune abroad. The Empress Dowager so far has had, at least it was the case under the Kernsky administration, her allowance reguensky administration, her allowance regu-larly paid out to her as before. Of course, at present it may no longer be the case. But she had money invested in England as well as in Denmark, so will not suffer as much as her relatives from the new state of things.

It may not be out of place to mention here, that the legend of Nicholas II having mil-lions deposited in his name in a London bank lions deposited in his name in a London bank is a myth. His grandfather had money de-posited in the Bank of England, but when Alexander III ascended the throne he had it taken from there and transferred to the Russian State Bank. I doubt whether the deposed Czar has really anything important in the way of funds placed in safety abroad.
At least this was the general opinion in
Petrograd when I was last there, three
weeks after the revolution.

Washington's Birthday

Luncheon in Northeast Miss Sally Gullmer, of Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, will give a Wash-ington's birthday luncheon of fourteen cov-ers tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Rodman, of East Cumberland street, will entertain her card club this afternoon. Miss Eloise Saylor will be the guest of the afternoon.



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