GOSSIP OF THE STREET—PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MARKETS

BROKERS SURPRISED AT NEWS REVEALING RESERVE STRENGTH

Lloyd George's Appeal for U. S. Soldiers Causes Discussion—Pershing's Silence Considered Significant

FINANCIAL Philadelphia did not exist yesterday. In accordance with the established custom on Good Friday, all banks and brokers' offices were closed.

The following echoes, however, are carried over from Thursday:

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There was a good deal of surprise manifested in financial quarters over the announcements in the papers Thursday afternoon that the strength of the Allies' mobile reserve, which has been so much in the public eye, is 800,000 men. Why such important figures were permitted to be announced was a subject of a good deal of discussion. It seemed either a piece of absurd camouflage or a palpable blunder to a majority of those who expressed an opinion on the matter, many of whom remarked that information of much less importance was held up in the interests of the safety of our army abroad.

A number of reasons for the heavy stock market at the close Thursday have been mentioned as contributing toward the general results, but it was plainly evident that the uncertain news from the European front, with a vital crisis pending, deterred timid investors; and, as for the brokers, they did not seem anxious, under the circumstances, with a holiday intervening, to carry any large speculative commitments during the interval which was so full of grave possibilities. Another reason given was the failure of the conferees on the war finance corporation bill to reach an agreement. The effect of this was irritating rather than otherwise.

The appeal of David Lloyd George sent through Lord Reading was looked upon in some quarters as a sign of weakness on the part of the Allies, while others said it was plainly an attempt to arouse this country to a sense of its immediate duties in the matter of sending more men to Europe and to spur up action along these particular lines, which is necessary, as it was pointed out that Lloyd George must be perfectly familiar with what is being done by the United States in every matter of vital importance to the war, especially as regards men, food and ships.

The silence of General Pershing during the last few days was freely discussed in the financial district, and it was considered significant. The announcement in yesterday's papers that he had offered all the military resources of the United States to General Foch, who may be made supreme commander-in-chief for a concerted counter-drive of all the Allied armies, would seem to explain the outcome of an important Allied conference on unity of command which may have far-reaching effects.

U. S. Steel Wage Raise Important

The United States Steel report was received on Thursday as a matter of course. No one seemed surprised, as advance information on taxation and other matters, which had been issued from time to time, formed a good basis on which approximates could be figured out for other items in the report.

Of much more importance was the wage increase announcement of the corporation, according to financiers. This increase, which will mean about $40,000,000 per annum, raised the question seriously whether, in view of rising costs of materials and production added to the increase in the payroll, the company could keep on paying extra dividends at the present liberal rate, notwithstanding the splendid showing of working capital. If one were to assume the gross and net for 1918 would remain the same as for 1917, it was pointed out by a well-known broker, the increase in the wage item alone would wipe out any surplus after dividends, assuming that they also remained unaltered.

On the whole the United States Steel report was very favorably received on the Street.

There is a prevailing opinion that after July 1, when the present schedule of steel prices expires, there will be a lowering of prices.

The statistician of a leading investment house dissected the steel corporation's report for the purpose of finding the book value of the stock as shown by the figures and concluded that Steel common had a book value of $201. An estimate made about a year ago made it $196—a figure which has been frequently quoted since.

New Haven Stock Rise Notable

One of the most notable features of the stock market on Thursday was the advance in price of the New Haven stock following the announcement of the Government's provision for the $44,000,000 notes. Later on part of the gain was lost. The New Haven notes, whose maturity will be met on April 15, advanced 5 points to 99½ and the New Haven convertible 6s were up 1½ points. The most important sequel to the Government's financing of New Haven notes was the gain in Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, due 1918, which gained 3¾ to 96.

There is an impression abroad that the Government will come to the aid of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, as it has to the New Haven. The issue of $57,000,000 5 per cent B. R. T. notes coming due July 1 has been a source of much discussion for a long time past, ever since the first Liberty Loan. There is a doubt in the minds of some as to whether Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will relieve the B. R. T. as he has done the New Haven. They argue that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is not under control of the Government, as is the New Haven. Neither is it in the same class; nor are the two cases parallel, they contend.

Those who appear to know say that up to the present the managers of the B. R. T. have made no move toward the refinancing or meeting the note issue, and that the matter is being held up pending the passage of the war finance bill.

There was some discussion as to whether the New Haven officials would proceed with their attempt to float an issue of preferred stock as announced, but the following statement was issued Thursday:

"President Pearson, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, announces that subsequent to the company's circular of March 12 legislation has been enacted on March 21 relating to the operation of railroads when under Federal control, which requires approval before the issuance of preferred stock. The refinancing of the issue of notes maturing on April 15 has been arranged by the director general. The offer of the proposed issue of preferred stock will, therefore, be withdrawn. A circular to this effect is being prepared and will be mailed to stockholders within a day or two."

The head of a large investment house remarked Thursday, in speaking of the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the New Haven notes, that the confidence which the action would inspire all through New England could not be measured in dollars and cents and would be worth more from a psychological standpoint than the value of the whole note issue. He also pointed out that it is a loan the Government has made in this connection, which is secured by splendid collateral—a fact not to be lost sight of.

Many Steel Workers' Wages Advance

Speaking of the wage increase by the United States Steel Corporation, a well-known banker said he had word from Youngstown, O., and from independent operators in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys that they also were granting a similar increase in wages. In fact, he remarked, it is generally understood on the Street that at the recent steel conference in Washington, at which Judge Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, presided, this wage increase was the principal topic of discussion; that it was a question whether prices should be lowered or this increase be granted and the decision was in favor of the wage increase at the present time.

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The preliminary reports from 172 of the 196 large railroads compiled for the month of January by the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing a deficit in operating income of $2,227,000 as compared with positive earnings of $67,000,000 in January of last year, really has no particular significance, even though the month of January is the first month of Government control. Conditions, not only of weather but of operations, were so abnormal in January that no conclusion can be drawn and no just comparison made with these figures. That, at least, is the majority opinion in financial circles here. It is acknowledged that, in addition to the exceptionally bad weather, the freight embargoes, which reduced the hauling of ordinary traffic to a minimum and increased expenses of operation to a new maximum, coupled with the attendant confusion in the changes of methods of operation all contributed to the January deficit, and that results as to the future cannot be predicated on these figures.

COPPER UNCHANGED

Trade Purchasing Only to Cover Requirements on Contracts

New York, March 30.—There is nothing new to be said of the copper situation, the waiting policy of the sellers being about unchanged, although some business was accepted during the last week by dealers from regular customers, who purchased to cover their requirements on contracts which they had taken for finished articles requiring copper. The demand from regular consumers continues quite large and efforts to purchase, if anything, have become more urgent. However, the production is not as large as some of the leading sellers would like to see it, and in view of the necessity of taking care of the needs of this country and its allies for war purposes without interruption the policy among dealers to keep a supply within reach still exists.

New Stamp Tax Ruling

New York, March 30.—Notice has been received by the New York Stock Exchange that the United States Attorney General has ruled that the stamp tax imposed by Section 800 and 807, schedule A, subdivision 4, title II, of the War Revenue Act of October 3, 1917 (stock transfer stamp tax), applies to the lending and return of shares or certificates of stock and that the transfer of stocks from a lender to a borrower and a transfer to a lender are both subject to the tax.

STEEL STABILIZED BY PRESIDENT'S ACT

Continuing Prices for Another Three Months Satisfactory to Trade

New York, March 30.

The steel trade is in for another three months of comparative stability the announcement by President Wilson on fixed prices having removed some, but not all, of the uncertainty which prevailed during the last three or four weeks.

On the whole, it might be stated that the action of the war industries board in virtually continuing prices on steel products was entirely satisfactory to the trade, inasmuch as the main requests of the general committee on steel and steel products of the American Iron and Steel Institute made to the board were approved.

The reduction of $1 per ton in the price of basic iron, to $33 per ton, is highly satisfactory to the steel trade, and means that Bessemer iron will be reduced $1.10, whereas foundry will continue unchanged. This is the interpretation placed on the announcement by members of the general committee and was the understanding when they left Washington ten days ago.

Another favorable factor in connection with the pig iron reduction is that it will lower the cost of making plates. The steel men went to Washington to arrange, if possible, for a reduction in pig iron, but the reductions in pig iron and scrap and the continuation of the plate price means that manufacturers will get a somewhat lower cost, which will allow a profit in proportion.

In some quarters it is stated that had it not been for the bad operating conditions in January and February, the war industries board would have reduced the prices on finished products to some extent, and to this attitude is ascribed the fact that the requests of the steel men that prices be named for six or nine months was rejected. However, those who attended the conferences in Washington have declined to discuss this phase of the situation.

Domestic demand for steel products has improved slightly during the last few days, especially following the announcement by President Wilson, and while the contracts taken for other than war purposes are not as large as they were months ago, one of the best trade authorities asserts that no one would be willing to face a heavier outside demand at this time because of the large requirements of the Government.

It is officially stated that at present the Government is taking upward of 75 per cent of all the output of the steel mills. As a matter of fact, approximately 82 per cent of the production of the United States Steel Corporation is being used for contracts in which the Government is interested for war purposes.

Deaths

ADAM.—March 28, CAROLINE, widow of Joseph Adam, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 9044 Haverford ave. Interments Tamaqua, Pa. Train leaves Reading Terminal 10.30 a. m. Remains may be viewed Sun., after 7.30 p. m.

ALLEN.—Third Month 28th, at Miami, Fla., SAMUEL L. ALLEN, aged 76. Due notice.

ALMOND.—Suddenly, March 27, WILLIAM C., husband of late Catharine A. Almond (nee Kenney). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., residence, 5338 Kingsessing ave. Solemn high mass of requiem Church of Most Blessed Sacrament 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

ASAY.—March 29, GRAFTON H., son of George F. and Mary J. Asay, aged 17. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 1 p. m., parents' residence, 529 N. 8th st., Camden, N. J. Int. Gloucester, N. J. Train leaves P. R. R. Terminal 11.12 a. m. Millville, N. J., papers copy.

BACK.—March 28, CATHARINE, wife of Oscar Back. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 1514 E. Susquehanna ave. Int. private. Mt. Peace Cem.

BARR.—March 28, ROBERT, Jr., husband of Susan Barr (nee Ferguson) and son of Robert and late Margaret Barr, aged 41. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 1 p. m., 5041 N. Sydenham st., Logan. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem. Auto service.

BECKER.—March 28, ELLA MAY, widow of Preston K. Becker and daughter of Joseph and Bertha Bermann, aged 18. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 4452 Tacony st. Interment private. Int. Laurelwood Cem. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

BATTEN.—March 28, SALLIE M., widow of Silas T. Batten and daughter of late Roselle and Sarah Bennett, aged 72. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 1 p. m., 28 Church st., Camden, N. J. Services at Church, 2 p. m. Int. private. Harleigh Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., eve.

BERKEBACH.—March 25, HAROLD, son of William and Ida Berkebach (nee Halpin), aged 21. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., residence of parents, 2242 Reese st. Solemn requiem mass St. Elizabeth's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

BERKHEIMER.—March 28, ISAAC, husband of late Minna Berkheimer, aged 85. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1700 N. Franklin st. Int. private, Adath Jeshurun Cem. Kindly omit flowers.

BLOOMROSE.—March 29, FRANKLIN S., son of Mary Bloomrose and Samuel, aged 37. Relatives and friends, Martha Washington Chapter, No. 2, R. of R. Star of the East, No. 66, F. and A. M., Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, I. O. O. M., Good Will Fire Co., No. 3, and police force of Bristol borough, invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 318 Bath st., Bristol, Pa. Int. Bristol Cem.

BLOOM.—March 28, JOSEPH I., husband of late Anne Bloom (nee Raff). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2839 N. 12th st. Int. private.

BOBGH.—March 27, SIGRID M., wife of Charles H. Bobgh. Relatives and friends, Gheywnde Circle, No. 9, Lady Foresters of America, invited to services, Sat., 2 p. m., 4630 Grays ave. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Fri., eve.

BOWER.—March 29, CHARLES I., son of William A. and Grace Brown Bower, aged 18 mos. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 3025 Funston st., West Phila. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

BRADY.—March 26, CATHARINE G., widow of Andrew Boyle (nee Medill). Relatives and friends, Altar and Rosary Society of St. Agatha's Church, invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 5236 Pulaski ave. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Agatha's Church, 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

BOCH.—March 27, GRACE, widow of Samuel R. Boyer. Relatives and friends, American Division, No. 101, S. of T., invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of grandson, G. Tyson Scotzner, 1927 W. Somerset st. Int. private, Odd Fellows' Cem.

BRAIN (nee Rynik).—March 25, ELIZA, widow of John W. Brady, aged 57. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 8.30 a. m., residence of son, 2336 Collins st. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 11 a. m. Int. private. Auto funeral. Kindly omit flowers.

BRANDJAN.—March 29, JOHN, husband of Margaret Brandjan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 1817 N. 2d st. Solemn requiem mass St. Michael's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

BRAUNWARTH.—March 28, CHARLES E., son of Lena Braunwarth Beck, aged 28. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 1908 W. Montgomery ave. Int. private. Omit flowers. Remains may be viewed Tues., after 7 p. m.

BRELSFORD.—March 28, MARTHA M., widow of John Brelsford, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, George W. Brelsford, South Langhorne, Pa. Int. Beechwood Cem., without further notice.

BRENNAN.—March 25, JOHN, son of late Patrick and Alice Brennan, late of Rathmamaush, County Mayo, Ireland. Relatives and friends, Holy Name Society, invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 1821 Ingersoll st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Gesu 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

BRICKLEY.—March 27, ABRAHAM BUCKLEY, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 1.30 p. m., 317 Roxborough ave., Roxborough. Services at St. Johnson's P. E. Church 2.30 p. m. Int. private, St. James's P. E. Church, Kingessing. Friends may call Fri. eve.

BURNS.—March 30, JENNIE E., daughter of Timothy and Eliza Clegg. Funeral services and interment private at convenience of family.

BUSH.—March 27, SAMUEL BUSH, son of George C. and Charlotta Bush (nee Crossett), aged 24. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 1418 E. Columbia ave. Int. Greenmount Cem. Friends may call Fri., 7 to 9 p. m.

CAMPBELL.—March 28, suddenly, at 332 N. 42d st., CHARLES W., husband of Sarah Campbell. Relatives and friends, Steuben Lodge, No. 401, A. O. U. W., of Phila., Lodge, No. 119, K. of P., of Chicago; Sutton Court, No. 110, F. of A., of Sacramento, invited to funeral services, Mon., 10 a. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private. Friends may view remains Sun., eve.

CAREY.—March 26, TIMOTHY CAREY, husband of late Marie Carey. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., residence of son-in-law, Peter Lynch, 3362 Frankford ave., Falls of Schuylkill. High mass St. Bridget's Church 9.30 a. m. Int. Westminster Cem.

CHAMPMAN.—March 26, CLARK S. CHAMPIAN, aged 75. Relatives and friends, Manayunk Council, No. 768, O. of I. A., employes Water Dept., invited to funeral services, Sat., 2.30 p. m., 1041 Dexter st., Wissahickon. Int. Roxborough Presbyterian Church. Friends may call Fri. eve.

CHAMPION.—March 29, MARIE, widow of Jennie Champion (nee McManus) and son of William and late Catharine Champion (nee Gilbert), aged 39. Relatives and friends, employes of P. R. T., Pelham barn, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 4213 Sydenham st. Int. Northwood Cem.

CHASE.—March 29, ELIAS CHASE, of Welsh rd., Holmesburg. Relatives and friends, members of St. John's Lodge, No. 43, F. and A. M., invited to funeral services, Tues., 1.30 p. m., Bethany A. M. E. Church. Train leaves Broad St. Station 12.02 p. m. Change at Holmesburg Junction for Ashton. Autos meet trolley at Welsh rd. and Frankford ave. Remains may be viewed Sun., after 1 p. m.

CLARK.—March 29, GRACE ELIZABETH, wife of Dayton P. Clark and daughter of John W. and Stella B. Furey, aged 26. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 p. m., 1603 W. Oxford st. Int. at convenience of family.

CLARK.—Suddenly, March 29, at the Stone House, Wyncote, Pa., LILLIAN, widow of J. H. Clark, formerly of 915 N. 12th st. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., at the parlors of Martin, Evoy & Son, 2809 Diamond st. Int. private.

CONNOR.—March 26, BARTHOLOMEW MARTIN, son of Martin F. and late Annie C. Connor, aged 20. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., father's residence, 69th ave. and York road, Oak Lane. Solemn requiem mass at Holy Angels' Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

CORNELL.—March 28, CHARLES H. CORNELL, aged 75. Relatives and friends, Shakahappo Tribe, No. 139, Improved Order of Red Men, Evening Star Lodge, No. 137, K. of P., Shakahappo Council, No. 136, D. of P., and all other orders of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 4244 Penn st., Frankford. Int. William Penn Cem., Somerton. Remains may be viewed Fri. after 8 p. m.

COSGROVE.—March 27, WILLIAM, husband of May Cosgrove (nee Esher) and son of Peter and late Julia Cosgrove. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 2615 S. 8th st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Epiphany 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Omit flowers. Auto service.

COSTA.—March 23, LOUISA, wife of Stefano Costa (nee Cami). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 9:30 a. m., 903 S. 13th st. Solemn high mass St. Rita's Church. Bread and Ellsworth sts. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

COSTELLO.—March 27, CAROLINE B. COSTELLO (nee Krieger), wife of James J. Costello, aged 28. Relatives and friends, Ella E. Miller Lodge, No. 82, S. of B., invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 1811 Pear st., Frankford. Solemn requiem mass St. Leo's Church, Tacony, 10 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem.

COYNE.—March 29, ANNA COYNE, widow of John Coyne. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8 a. m., residence of Charles H. Oates, 719 S. 24th st. Requiem mass St. Anthony's Church 9.30 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., eve., after 7 o'clock.

CREEDEN.—March 25, DANIEL, son of Teresa Creeden (nee Carroll) and late Daniel Creeden. Relatives and friends, Court Northeast, No. 310, F. of A., members of William Cramp & Sons Ben. Society, invited to funeral, Mon., 7.30 a. m., 2421 Hazzard st. Requiem mass St. Ann's Church 9 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem., Wilmington, Del., on 10.40 a. m. train Broad St. Station. Auto service.

CUNNINGHAM.—March 27, CATHARINE, wife of Campbell Cunningham. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 a. m., her husband's residence, 6001 Greenway ave., W. Phila. Solemn high requiem mass Church of the Blessed Sacrament 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CUNNINGHAM.—March 26, FLORENCE. Relatives and friends, employes of Franklin Bindery, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., parlors of M. W. Hare, 2218 Jefferson st. Int. Odd Fellows' Cem.

CURREN.—March 25, JOHN J., husband of Florence Curren, aged 33. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 2036 Sigel st. High mass St. Edwin's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

DAWSON.—March 29, MYRTLE K., wife of Dr. Frank Dawson, and daughter of Harry K. C. and late Carrie Dolbey, aged 17. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 501 Harrison ave., Clifton Heights, Del., Co. Remains may be viewed Mon., 8 to 9 p. m. Int. Fernwood Cem.

DEERY.—March 26, MARY DEERY (nee Dailey), wife of Patrick J. Deery. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 a. m., 2923 N. 15th st. High mass Our Lady of Mercy Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

DILLON.—March 29, JOHN T., husband of late Margaret Dillon (nee Hogan). Relatives and friends, employes of Armstrong, Wilkins & Co., Div. No. 7, A. O. H., Commandery No. 55, Knights of St. John, invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 1115 S. 10th st. Solemn requiem mass St. Paul's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

DONAHY.—March 29, THOMAS J., son of Thomas and Mary Donahy (nee Doogan). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2230 Greenwich st. Int. St. Moriah Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., eve.

DOUGHERTY.—March 26, WILLIAM W. DOUGHERTY, son of late Anthony and Jane Dougherty. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., residence of sister, Mrs. Jennie Murray, 1133 S. 20th st. Requiem mass St. Anthony's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem., Phoenixville, Pa.

DOWDWIN.—In Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., March 29, BENJAMIN B. GOODWIN. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of brother-in-law, Thomas A. Goodwin, 8 Broadway, Pitman, N. J. Int. Mayhaven Cem.

GOLDSMITH.—March 28, WILLIAM A. GOLDSMITH, aged 90. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sun., 1 p. m., residence of granddaughter Mrs. Oscar R. Letts, 4214 Westfield ave., Camden, N. J. Int. Montvale, N. J.

GRAHAM.—March 29, ARTHUR GRAHAM. Relatives and friends, Oriental Lodge, No. 285, F. and A. M., Columbia Chapter, No. 91, R. A. M., Mary Commandery, No. 36, K. T., Allitah Tribe, No. 157, I. O. R. M., Washington Camp, No. 861, P. O. S. of A., Philo Commandery, No. 1, P. C., of A., William Windon Council, No. 580, O. of I. A., Bible class of Third Christian Church, invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 1610 Preston st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., eve.

HAGAN.—March 27, MARY V., daughter of Ellen V. Hagan (nee Mullen) and late Patrick J. Hagan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 7.30 a. m., mother's residence, 2510 E. Allegheny ave. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Nativity 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

HAIBACH.—March 27, JOHN D., husband of Lydia Haibach (nee Himmelein) and son of Philip and Henrietta Haibach, aged 37. Relatives and friends, Isaac J. Lindenlaub Assembly, No. 335, A. O. M., Phila. Rifle Club, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 1612 Butler st. Int. private, Westminster Cem. vault. Auto cortege.

HAMBLING.—March 27, JEREMIAH, husband of Esther Hambling (nee Robinson), aged 64. Relatives and friends, Guardian Lodge, No. 562, I. O. O. F., Centennial Encampment, No. 106, I. O. O. F., Stonemen's Fellowship of 25th Ward and members of Port Richmond Baptist Church, invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 3188 Livingston st. Int. Belvue Cem. Remains may be viewed Sat. after 7 o'clock. Auto funeral.

HAN.—At residence of son-in-law, George Langley, 907 E. Monmouth st., Gloucester, N. J., March 26, Rev. SAMUEL H. HAN, husband of late Maria Reeve Hann. Relatives and friends invited to service, Sat., 2 p. m., First M. E. Church, Gloucester, N. J. Int. private, Harleigh Cem., Camden, N. J.

HARKINS.—March 29, ELIZABETH, widow of Edward Harkins. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8.30 a. m., residence of nephew, John A. Goodwin, 2131 W. Venango st. Solemn requiem high mass Holy Souls' Church 10 a. m. Int. Int. Mt. Cavalry Cem. Kindly omit flowers.

HARRISON.—On March 28, 1918, KATE DE FOREST, wife of Alfred C. Harrison, in the 47th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the Church of St. James the Less, at noon, Mon., April 1. Int. private. New York papers please copy.

HARVEY.—March 27, ANNIE E., wife of Manning J. Harvey, aged 60. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 1837 Penn st., Frankford. Int. East Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve.

HAYS.—March 29, EDWARD A., husband of late Elizabeth Hays (nee Boyle), and son of late William and Sarah Hays. Relatives and friends, American City Council, No. 1000, O. of I. A., invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 2503 N. Corlies st. Int. Mt. Peace Cem.

HAYWOOD.—March 28, CHARLES, husband of Mary E. Haywood. Funeral, 1812 Cayuga st., Sat., 2 p. m. Int. private, Hillside Cem. Omit flowers.

HENDERSON.—March 27, BRIDGET A., wife of John J. Henderson (nee Boyle). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., husband's residence, Tulpehocken ave., McKinley, Pa. Solemn high requiem mass Immaculate Conception Church, Jenkintown, Pa., 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

HIDDEMEN.—Suddenly, March 28, JACOB, husband of late Annie Hiddemen, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., 1936 Roberts ave. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Sat., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto funeral.

HINKLE.—March 29, NELLIE R., daughter of George and Ella Hinkle, aged 13 months. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 3:30 p. m., parents' residence, Bloomsbury ave. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., eve.

HOFFMAN.—March 27, FRANK HOFFMAN. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., residence of son, Frank Hoffman, 1928 N. 8th st. Int. private.

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friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, Charles H. Hollingsworth, 2325 Germantown ave. Int. private. West Laurel Hill Cem. Auto service.

HOLMAN.—March 27, CHARLES, husband of Katharine F. Vache Holman, aged 75. Relatives and friends, survivors of the New Jersey Cavalry and employes of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, invited to funeral services, 1805 N. 17th st., Sat., 3 p. m. Int. Monument Cem.

JACKSON.—Third month, 29th, T. WOOD WARD JACKSON, at his late residence, 3341 N. 22d st. Funeral and Int. private.

JOYCE.—March 26, JOHN, husband of Alice Joyce and son of Patrick and Mary Joyce. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 2019 Annsbury st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Nativity 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

KAISER.—March 26, CHRISTIANNA (nee Kleinl), widow of Chas. W. Kaiser. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 1015 N. 43d st. Int. private. Friends may call Fri., 7 to 9 p. m.

KAUB.—March 27, WILLIAM, husband of Frances Kaub (nee Koppell), aged 38. Relatives and friends, members of the Antietam fraternity of the Holy Family, St. Cecilia's Young Men, Court Washington, No. 124, O. of A., and employes of Walther Printing House, invited to funeral services, Wed., 8.30 a. m., 1218 S. Leithgow st. Requiem mass 10 a. m. St. Peter's Church. Int. Most Holy Redeemer Cem.

KEARNS.—March 26, at 5108 Catharine st., CAROLINE M. BLAIR, widow of Patrick Kearns, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of nephew, Joseph A. Milton, Milton, Pa. Friends may call Sun., after evening. Shamokin and Milton papers please copy.

KEEN.—March 27, JOSEPH S. KEEN. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 723 N. 6th st. Int. private. Omit flowers.

KENNEDY.—March 28, MICHAEL, husband of Catharine Kennedy (nee McGuire). Relatives and friends, Pope Pius and Pope Leo Beneficial Societies, invited to funeral, Mon., 9.30 a. m., 2408 E. Cumberland st. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 11 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto service.

KEYS.—March 29, MARY, wife of Martin Keys. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 9 a. m., 1133 Norberg st., Frankford. Solemn requiem mass St. Joachim's Church 10:30 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto service.

KING.—March 26, MARGARET, widow of Charles King. Relatives and friends, H. M. Sodality of St. Elizabeth's Church and all societies to which she was a member, invited to funeral, Mon., 7.30 a. m., 1716 N. 23d st. Solemn requiem mass St. Elizabeth's Church, 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

KING.—March 25, HOWARD F., son of Catharine and late Charles King, aged 21. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., residence of mother, 1837 E. Albert st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Visitation, B. V. M., 10 a. m. Int. St. Mark's Cem. Bristol.

KLIEBER.—March 28, BERTHA, wife of Anton Klieber (nee Brocher), aged 60. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 7.30 a. m., 3238 Keim st. High mass Church of Our Mother of Christians, 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

KOPLIN.—In Norristown, Pa., on March 29, 1918, MARY WILLS, widow of Washington T. Koplin, in the 80th year of her age. The relatives and friends are invited to attend services at her late residence, 534 Swede st., Norristown, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

KROUSER.—March 26, AUGUSTUS, husband of Christina M. Krouser (nee Lotz), aged 49. Relatives and friends, also Quaker City Div., No. 290, of the Washington Camp, No. 871, P. O. S. of A.; Stonemen's Fellowship, 31st Ward; Taylor Lodge, No. 263, O. of M. W., No. 34, and employes of Frankford Arsenal, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 2554 Coral st. Int. private, Oakland Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve. Auto service.

KURTZ.—March 26, ELLA C. KURTZ (nee Lawton), widow of William Kurtz. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8.30 a. m., 4320 N. 8th st. Requiem high mass St. Henry's Church 10 a. m. Int. private.

LAHART.—March 25, RICHARD, husband of Catharine Lahart. Relatives and friends, Altar and Rosary Society, Division No. 56, A. O. H., and Camp No. 123, Woodmen of the World, invited to funeral, Mon., 8.30 a. m., 5228 Westminster ave. W. Phila. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Victory 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

LAIRD.—Suddenly, March 26, EDWARD WESTER, husband of Annie E. Witham Laird. Relatives and friends, Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 375, A. O. U. W., Francis D. Pastorius Council, No. 1, O. U. A., and employes of William Sellers Co., invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., 5 Germantown ave. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve.

LAMPLUGH.—March 28, EMILY P., widow of Joseph L. Lamplugh. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 1 p. m., son-in-law's residence, Harry W. Rumford, 1024 Kerlin st., Chester, Pa. Int. private.

LEIDY.—March 27, BRIDGET LEIDY (nee McKenna), wife of James B. Leidy. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8.30 a. m., 2846 E. Thompson st. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Ann's Cem.

LENT.—March 29, EDWIN S., son of Emma A. Lent (nee Clendenning) and late Edwin S. Lent, aged 35. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 4545 N. 12th st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Auto funeral.

LIESEGANG.—March 27, ANNA BARBARA, wife of late Charles Liesegang (nee Prabst), aged 84. Relatives and friends, congregation and Ladies' Aid Society of St. Luke's German Reformed Church, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 2069 E. Dauphin st. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem. Auto service.

LYSTER.—At Atlantic City, N. J., March 25, HARRY W., son of late William and Anna Lyster, aged 48. Relatives and friends, also B. O. E., No. 276, O. R. M., and all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., parlors of Mrs. Agnes J. Ryan, 1610 Pacific ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Requiem mass St. Nicholas' Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Mt. Calvary Cem. Auto service.

MAXWELL.—March 27, MARY, daughter of late John and Letitia Maxwell. Relatives and friends, Norris Square U. P. Church, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 2232 Coral st. Int. Greenmount Cem.

McALONAN.—March 27, SAMUEL. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 10 a. m., at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Hannah McAllister, 1732 Francis st. Int. private.

MAHAN.—March 26, MARY, wife of Joseph W. Mahan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1298 Tasker st. High mass Church of the Sacred Heart 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

MARTIN.—March 27, MARY, wife of Daniel Martin. Relatives and friends, Altar and Rosary Societies of St. Francis Xavier's Church, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2512 Olive st. Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Francis Xavier 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

McCALL.—Suddenly, March 23, JOHN P., husband of Sarah A. McCall (nee Quinn). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, Frank Taylor & Son, invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., 1610 Fairmount ave. (Fifth and Wharton). Solemn high mass of requiem St. Anthony's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McCLINTOCK.—March 29, LAURA M., wife of John McClintock. Relatives and friends, St. Gabriel's B. V. Sodality and Hatchbocher Council, No. 152, D. of P., invited to funeral, Wed., 9 a. m., residence of mother, Mrs. Laura Donovan, 1265 S. 28th st. Solemn requiem mass St. Anthony's Church 10:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

McCULLOUGH.—March 26, WILLIAM, husband of Hannah McCullough (nee Hensdan). Relatives and friends, Excelsior Cemite, No. 32, K. G. E., Union Republican Club South Phila., 1st and 26th Wards Republican Executive Committees, Gen. John F. Reynolds Camp, No. 4, S. of V.; Edward A. Martin Y. R. A., No. 1; employes of Phila. General Hospital, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 256 Emily st. Int. private. Friends may call Sun., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto funeral.

McDERMOTT.—March 25, SALLIE F., w