GOSSIP OF THE STREET

BANKERS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN WAR LEADERSHIP OF FOCH

Writer Gives Story of Germans' Plan for Invasion of America—Gossip of the Street

WHEN the stock market closed on Saturday, notwithstanding the firm undertone, there was a note of seriousness pervading the Street and the brokers' offices. To say the least, the war news was not encouraging, but some banker said they were very optimistic on the outcome. It was the general impression in financial circles that before today "big news" would be heard from the western front and that "big news" was invariably meant as good news for the Allies. It is surprising the confidence which a large majority have in Generalissimo Foch, and when opinions were sifted out as to the reasons for the unusual confidence in the Allies, in spite of the reports of their rather precarious position, they all centered in the ability of Foch to meet any crisis which might arise.

One banker, speaking of the reports from General Haig and his appeal to his men that they had their backs to the wall to fight to the last man, said that he took it that General Haig merely notified the British armies in this way that they had retreated to their final strongest positions and that any further retreat would weaken their hold, so that it was up to them to hold; but, he remarked, there is no intimation from General Haig that he has any fear that they won't hold, unless it be his announcement that the French in large numbers were coming to their support, and that was simply to give them backbone to hold on in the face of whatever odds might be thrown against them.

There was no note of pessimism on the Street during the half-holiday session on Saturday, and every one seemed to think the prices on the stock market might open stronger if anything this morning. So long as the war news continues as it is doing to dominate the market, little attention will be given to domestic developments. A well-known broker said the continued success of the Liberty Loan campaign had a stabilizing effect on market quotations, but outside of that nothing local was having the slightest influence.

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Many of the brokers in close touch with the international banking houses are advising their customers to carry light loads for a little while yet. It is said they base their conclusions on the latest developments in the war situation and especially on the reported naval movements by Germany, which are taken to indicate a desperate situation for the Central Empires. They seem to feel confident that a few days will turn the fortunes on land in favor of the Allies and that in desperation Germany will make a final supreme effort to accomplish as much destruction as possible on the seas.

Another Reason for Strength of Stock Market

That the strength of the stock market for some time past has, among other things, been largely due to the fact that stocks are more strongly held at present than they have been for a long time is the opinion of more than one of the leading brokerage houses in this city. One broker in support of this view called attention to a compilation made by a news agency which indicates that brokers' loans in New York, and he said the same applied here, are only 60 per cent of normal and 33 per cent of the maximum reached at the highest point of the market boom of 1916. Another proof of the view he advanced was the record of the stock books of the United States Steel Corporation, which showed 58 per cent of the stock in brokers' names on December 31, 1916, whereas on March 31 of this year only 44 per cent of the stock was so held.

The latest statistics of the holdings of the United States Steel Corporation, in addition to showing a decrease in the number of shares held by brokers, show a slight increase in foreign ownership. Foreign holders, brokers and investors had 485,706 shares at the close of the first quarter of this year, as compared with 484,190 shares at the close of 1917. Of the preferred stock, the totals were 140, 98 as compared with 140,077 in 1917. Stock in the hands of New York brokers amounted to 1,779,710 common, compared with 1,889,910, and 277,561 preferred against 285,232. For investors' holdings the totals were 1,698,471 common as compared with 1,673,079 in 1917 and 1,488,586 preferred against 1,488,536.

A German Invasion of the United States

Theodore H. Price, in a recent number of Commerce and Finance, brings to light the following interesting story of Germany's plans for an invasion of the United States:

"In a recent conversation with an American who was a student at a German university some thirty years ago, he told me of how his roommate, who was then a junior officer in the army and an instructor at one of the imperial war schools, had not hesitated to inform him that nearly every student of military science in Germany was required to submit a plan for the invasion of the United States as a part of his training.

"He said that while the idea had at the time seemed fantastical, it has now come to have a very sinister import for him and that he thought the American people would do well to consider what might happen if an attempt were made to apply any one of the many plans for the invasion of the United States that repose in the archives of the German general staff.

"'For,' said he, 'you may be sure they are there, worked out to the last detail, and ready for use the moment there is any chance of carrying them out successfully.'

"I confess that the suggestion jarred me, and I am passing it along to the readers of this paper in the hope that I may transmit the shock to them and those with whom they are in contact.

"In speaking for myself I think that I also speak for many of my countrymen in saying that hitherto we have felt that we were fighting and preparing to fight for a system of political philosophy, namely, democracy, rather than for our own protection from conquest by a ruthless and tyrannical foe.

"Feeling thus we have proclaimed our altruism with much self-appreciation and have persuaded ourselves that we were sure to win because we believed in the justice of our cause and the nobility of our motives.

"Until within the last two weeks but few of us have had any consciousness of personal peril except as the German guns threatened our loved ones in France.

"The attitude of the nation has been reflected in Congress, where a month has been wasted in debating a bill that would give the President the power to speed up our war preparations.

"The wage-earners have been striking for higher pay, the wheat growers have been threatening to reduce their production unless prices were advanced, the politicians have been repairing their fences for the November elections and no one has seemed to be thinking of what might happen to all of us if Germany wins.

"Is it not about time that we consider such a contingency from the standpoint of our own self-interest and as a practical rather than an academic question?

"From now this will be America's war and we must fight to win it.

"We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that Germany has been immensely strengthened in both morale and resources by the surrender of Russia and Rumania.

"From the Ukraine she is already receiving large quantities of food. From Rumania she is getting an abundant supply of petroleum. The iron and coal mines of France are within her lines. Complete control of the trans-Siberian railroad is only a question of a little time. More than half of Europe and Asia are under her domination.

"The theory that she can be forced to yield by economic strangulation must be abandoned.

"To win the war, to protect our families and our homes, it is now necessary to defeat Germany by force of arms, and the sooner we realize that, until it is finished, this is America's one and only business, the better for us.

"What we earn or what we get for our wheat or corn or cotton or whether the Republicans or Democrats are in power will make little difference to us if we become the slaves of Prussian autocracy."

Stock Exchange House Advises to Buy Liberty Bonds

Schmidt & Deery, of the Widener Building, say: "Our advice is to buy bonds—buy Liberty Bonds, our Government does not ask you to give your money as a donation nor ask you to loan it without exceptional security and interest—only asks you for the privilege to protect you at your gain. Protection and peace are the ultimate yield. This should interest you more seriously and earnestly than the financial gain, which is secured. Buy bonds because you are patriotic—buy them to hold—buy them for profit.

"In 1861 the United States Government 6s of 1881 touched a low point of 83. They were on the bargain counter, just as the Liberty Bonds are today, but a good many investors did not realize that fact. From a low of 83 these bonds rose to a high of 107¼ in 1862 and in 1875 sold at 124½.

"Buy bonds for patriotism and profit."

Business Career of Peter Flint

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

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Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and employment. Ask your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your correct name and full address must be given to all inquiries. Answers to technical questions will be sent by mail. Other questions will be answered in this column. The most interesting problems of business will be woven into the story of Peter Flint.

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NOW I'll record what Phillip Rogers said to me last night:

It was 8:30 before I got to his house, because I just had to take Rosie for a smack. I told Rogers so when he asked me why I was late.

"Do you see much of Rosie Lever?" he asked casually.

"No, not as much as I'd like to."

"Go steady, old man. How would you like her to meet your mother?"

I never thought of that before, but don't believe I would. I told this to Rogers.

"Believe me, son, whenever you are with a girl (or a fellow for that matter) whom you would not like your mother to meet, I wouldn't waste much time with them."

"Are you insinuating anything about Rosie?" I asked rather hotly.

"Oh, don't be a fool! By the way, how is the exchequer?"

I went cold at the reminder of my rapidly dwindling roll. Somehow for the last two days I had lost sight of the fact that I hadn't money coming to me on Saturday, and barely enough to get through till Saturday. Then I had my room rent to pay and $2.50 to pay on that note on which I had forged Roger's name, so I replied rather disconsolately, "Pretty low—about $4 altogether."

"What!" gasped Rogers.

Then I remembered I hadn't told him how absolutely dead broke I was.

"You've only got four left and no money in sight and yet you can afford to take a girl to the movies and out to supper? Say, Peter, are you crazy?"

I sure did feel small, for everything he said was true, but I stuck up for myself saying a fellow must have some fun.

"In that case," he snapped, "I guess you'd better"—then he stopped. "Let's have another try. How did you get on today?"

I told him about my experience with Blake.

"But I told you to be prepared with reasons why any one can use your services, Peter. Is it that you haven't got a mind or that you just won't use it?"

"Say, if you think I am going to sit here and let you roast me you are mistaken. I don't call that helping a fellow." The very minute I said it I was sorry, but I was too sulky to say so.

Rogers must be quite a man, for he made no retort at all, merely saying, "All right, in future, I guess you'll remember to be prepared to tell anybody why he should employ you. Anything else you care to tell me?"

"Yes, I wrote after two jobs that were advertised in the paper." I showed him the clippings. "The first advertisement was for the agent to sell a specialty."

"Don't waste your time with an ad like that," was his only comment.

"Why not?"

"You'll find it out in time. How did you answer the other?"

"Oh, I replied, "I asked them to let me know how much they paid, what the work was, and told them I was out of a job so could start right away." I passed him the copy of the letter I had written.

"Well, neither of those two ads is going to amount to anything. You have killed any chance of hearing from this one by the letter you wrote."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Well, if you were hiring anybody, what would you think of a person first asking how much money he would get and then what are the hours. Here, I'll write you the kind of letter you ought to send in answer to an ad like that." This is the letter he wrote:

Dear sir—Answering your advertisement in today's ——: May I have the opportunity of showing my qualifications for the position?

I am twenty years old, have had a good education, but only about three months' business experience. I believe, however, that I am quick to grasp things, and if given an opportunity will do my best to make good.

I would be glad to call upon you at any time you care to appoint.

Hoping to be favored with this opportunity, I am, respectfully, yours.

"That's a good letter," I exclaimed, "but wouldn't it help for me to say I was out of a job now so I could start right away?"

"I wouldn't mention that until you get an interview. People won't waste time seeing unemployed people if they can avoid it."

"I should think the least they could do would be to find out the reason a man was unemployed."

"Remember," said Rogers, "that there are probably a hundred other people answering that ad beside you."

"Now you're joking!"

"No, I'm not, and I gamble the advertiser will have a stack of letters that high," here he held his hand about six inches above the table. "Obviously he is only going to pick out a half a dozen of the most promising letters. Another reason why your letter was worse than useless is because it was written on hotel stationery. That's a pretty cheap trick you know, Peter. Much better buy a 10 cent package of stationery. Using hotel stationery makes people think you are a hanger-on at hotel bars."

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGR

Dress your letters as carefully as you dress yourself.

What does this mean to YOU?

Business Questions Answered

Do you agree with having a slogan in a business? I have a dealer's business and I thought of getting a saying which every one could remember us by—something like "There's a reason" or "Ballard-ize for it."

A slogan is not going to make every one think of your store in connection with it unless you have the service and the goods to back it up. It isn't the slogan that makes people buy, it's what's behind it.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

WHEN IS A THEATRE TICKE NOT A THEATRE TICKET?

An unused theatre ticket worked its way by some unhappy chance into the mechanism of one of our great libraries. Once within the grasp of workers trained to treat all things that come into the library as if they were books, whether endued with the integuments of booklikeness or not, it was straightway treated as a book. It was solemnly entered as No. 348,756 in the volume of records devoted to the serial entry of all incoming books; then, having been just as solemnly considered as to its form and content, it was pronounced a prose treatise on the drama in America—being, so it was, a ticket to one of Clyde Fitch's comedies; next it was given a cabalistic mark, say, 748.62F47, indicative of its assumed content, and saying also that it must forever stand among books on the American drama, before books by authors whose names began with F; and after any whose names began with Fi. That it might be found when asked for, it was recorded on a card under the entry word Fitch, on another under "Drama," on another under "Theatre," and on still others under words of appropriate exhaustiveness.—John Cotton Dana, in The Atlantic.

WOOL MARKET ASKS OUTLET FOR NEW CLIP

Local Factors Will Confer With Goethals to Stay Boycott of Growers

QUICK WORK NECESSARY

Philadelphia Association Will Ask Government to Announce Definite Policy to Help Trade

A. C. Bigelow, president of the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, announces that he has appointed the following factors in the Philadelphia wool trade to confer with Major General G. W. Goethals, acting quartermaster general, U. S. A., with the view of having the Government adopt a plan whereby the new clip wool may be marketed and at the same time avoid interference with the Federal-control policy. The men appointed are:

Charles J. Webb, Charles J. Webb & Co.

Percival Tatterafield, Tatterafield Company.

James Bateman, J. Bateman & Co.

Mr. Bigelow has written to General Goethals to appoint a time when he can receive the Philadelphia wool delegation for a conference at Washington.

The appointment of this committee was authorized at a meeting of the Philadelphia wool trade several days ago. The trade decided that some action should be taken to protect the wool grower against the possibility of the Government in perfecting its wool-control rules from following the attitude of the Boston wool trade, which meant virtually a boycott of the wool grower. The action of the Boston wool trade, it is thought here, has considerably muddled the wool-control situation.

Mr. Bigelow's Statement

Mr. Bigelow, as head of the Philadelphia wool trade and probably one of the best-known wool authorities in the United States, has prepared the following statement relative to the present situation:

"The entry of the United States into this war has brought recognition of the importance of wool as a military necessity, and has emphasized the vital necessity of an adequate supply of this raw material. On account of the inadequate production of domestic wool, the pressure of extraordinary demand has produced extraordinary advances in price, has necessitated the utmost conservation of material and the use of a large amount of substitute material in order to produce sufficient yardage that is required. Certain efforts have been made from time to time to obtain some control of the wool market, but these attempts have thus far been unavailing.

"Last November a committee of the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association presented a general plan of wool control and distribution to the war industries board, but no action was taken thereon. The action of the war trade board last December in placing regulations on all foreign wools was the first step on the part of the government to control wool prices, and the action taken at that time has had a very direct tendency to stabilize values. The demand for clothing for the Government has recently been so urgent that, at the request of the quartermaster general's department, the leading wool markets have offered the entire stock of unsold wool and top at the price of April 5, and the process of exercising this option is in operation by the Government.

Clip Needs Attention

"We are now facing, however, this season's domestic clip, which is now being shorn, and under the conditions which have developed it is quite evident that some intelligent action must be taken at once to provide for the marketing and distribution of our domestic wool.

"The executive committee of the Boston Wool Trade Association has made a recommendation that no one shall purchase or receive consignments of these wools. In response to this, the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association held a meeting on April 11 to consider this recommendation. The sense of this meeting was expressed in the resolutions adopted there.

"The position of the Philadelphia wool trade is that it would be a very unwise move to establish what would amount to a boycott on the domestic clip. They fully recognize that it is absolutely necessary for the producer of wool to be able to realize on his products in order to afford him funds which are greatly needed at the present time, and to deny him an opportunity whatsoever of obtaining sufficient funds, either by sale or by obtaining advances on consignment, places the producer in a very embarrassing financial situation, and would undoubtedly create resentment on his part. The wool clip at present prices involves a very large financial investment, and it would seem that there is the utmost necessity, at the present time and under present conditions, to have the financial aspect of this matter carefully considered. The matter of transportation is also subject to serious consideration, in view of the very great restriction of shipping facilities for foreign wools, and for the transportation by the railroads of our domestic product.

Government Policy Necessary

"In view of this very serious situation, which may involve disastrous consequences, it seems imperative that the national Government should at once decide upon and publish a policy which will solve the problem for an intelligent method of handling the domestic clip, and with that end in view, the following committee has been appointed by the president of the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, to confer with the proper authorities at Washington: Charles J. Webb, Percival Tattersfield and James Bateman. Following the instructions of this resolution, a request has been sent to Major General G. W. Goethals, quartermaster general of the United States army, soliciting a personal conference with the committee appointed to act for the association in this matter.

"The country has had some experience of the lack of broad foresight and knowledge of conditions, as exemplified in the coal situation which developed last winter, and unless this matter of handling the domestic clip is undertaken at once, and in an intelligent manner, it is entirely within the lines of probability that when we want wool at the point of consumption it will not be available. To meet the conditions, created by the great crisis of the war, which face us today, every resource of the country is going to be strained to the utmost. This strain will undoubtedly be felt upon our wool supplies. The time to take action in respect to wool is now, as foresight is infinitely better than hindsight."

STOCK CONTROL BOARD NOT CHANGED AS YET

Federal Reserve Board to Act Until President Names New Committee

Washington, April 15.

There will be no abandonment of the supervision of stock issues by the capital issues committee of the Federal Reserve Board, it is announced, until the President names the new committee under the terms of the war finance corporation bill.

There has been some question in the minds of business interests and stockholders as to the status of the reserve board committee now that the war finance corporation bill has become a law. In order that there might be no hesitancy on the part of essential industries in seeking new capital the decision to continue the old committee was reached.

Another factor in extending the life of the present body was that the House and Senate inserted into the bill a proviso which will make necessary the approval of the Senate to the nominations of the President. The bill as originally drawn authorized the appointment of the committee by Secretary McAdoo without any interference.

Its modification at the time was said to have been due to a desire on the part of certain Senators to keep off the permanent committee some of the men known to be favored by Secretary McAdoo for the place.

During the week just passed the committee disposed of twenty-eight applications, aggregating $54,936,000, of which $21,049,000 were disapproved. The $33,887,000 approved include $864,000 of refunding obligations, so that the new issues approved aggregate $33,023,000. New issues for the corresponding period last year amounted to $18,894,000. The increase of this year over last is readily accounted for by the approval this week of a single issue of $25,000,000 of common stock.

While the total of issues approved is large, it should be borne in mind that such approvals have been given with the understanding that no offering of securities will be made during the pending Liberty Loan campaign unless such issues are for the special purpose of meeting maturing obligations or are otherwise vitally urgent.

The committee will be guided in its future opperations as nearly as possible by the provisions of the war finance corporation act, so that the operations of the subsequent committee and the present committee will be as consistent as possible.

The committee has not yet decided to reduce the minimum for public utility and industrial issues considered by it from five to one hundred thousand dollars.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE BUYING

Lancaster Rural Mail Carriers Discuss Method of Lessening Cost of Living

Lancaster, Pa., April 15.—At a meeting of the Lancaster Rural Mail Carriers' Association plans were discussed for solving the high cost of living. The carriers are considering the formation of an organization to pool the buying of necessaries dealed by the carriers and their families. In this matter they hope to purchase foodstuffs in quantities that will be sufficiently large to insure lower prices to the men. There will be a special meeting of the carriers in the near future, at which time definite plans will be formed.

Paul P. Bussing, of Ickitz, was elected delegate to the state convention of Rural Carriers, which will be held in Grenciville, Mercer County, on Labor Day.

Philadelphia Arrivals at New York Hotels

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Mrs. J. H. Chester, Chatham.
J. P. Cook, Bristol.
Mrs. J. P. Cook, Bristol.
S. R. Dresner, Cumberland.
H. A. Gray, Hammond.
G. A. James, Lufkin.
Mrs. G. A. James, Lufkin.
A. E. James, Marseilles.
Mrs. A. James, Marseilles.
P. Johnson, Bristol.
W. S. Jones, Flanders.
Mrs. J. Leisy, Chatham.
R. F. Livingston, Wallingford.
J. Mount, Wallingford.
J. M. Neal, Flanders.
J. C. Rogers, Great Northern.
Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Great Northern.
J. Rosenfeld, Wallingford.
J. Schoning, Wallingford.
S. Sorg, Lufkin.
H. E. Turner, Lancaster.
W. C. Wade, Wallingford.
A. J. Borgstrom, Bristol.
W. Brink, Continental.
C. H. Harris, Gregorian.
Mrs. C. H. Harris, Gregorian.
C. C. Jarrow, Imperial.
J. P. Kerrigan, Park Avenue.
E. S. King, Breslin.
M. Phillips, Park Avenue.
W. Reiff, Astor.
A. Rumpf, Breslin.
V. F. Shafer, Herald Square.
R. B. Wilson, Continental.
Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Continental.
C. G. Bryan, Herald Square.
J. H. Daly, Navarre.
J. P. Kelley, Broadway Central.
C. E. Mitchell, Park Avenue.
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IN MEMORIAM

CROMIE.—In loving remembrance of GEORGE H. CROMIE, who died April 15, 1905.
HIS WIFE AND FAMILY.

Deaths

ABBOTT.—On April 14, ALVINA, widow of Theodore Abbott, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, on Wed., at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, 2004 N. 13th st. Int. private.

BALLENGER.—April 12, KATE MYERS, wife of J. Thomas Ballenger. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2:30 p. m., husband's residence, 422 W. Upsal st., Gtn. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem.

BARBER.—April 13, HENRY F., husband of Kate Barber, aged 62. Relatives and friends, employees of Phila. Storage Battery Co., invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 3029 Van Kirk st., Wissinoming. Friends may call Tues., 7 to 9 p. m. Int. private. Auto funeral.

BENGTSON.—April 8, Captain JOHN BENGTSON. Relatives and friends P. and R. R. Relief of Port Richmond; Enterprise Assn. No. 2, Masters, Mates and Pilots, invited to funeral services, Wed., 1 p. m., Seaview Presbyterian Church, 2922 Richmond st. Int. Belvue Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., after 7 p. m.

BLANKENBURG.—April 12, 1918, at his late residence, 138 West Walnut lane, Germantown, HENRY BLANKENBURG, aged 72. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, at Arch St. Methodist Episcopal Church, Broad and Arch sts., on Wed., at 11, 3:30 p. m. Remains may be viewed from 12 noon to 3 p. m., at the church. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

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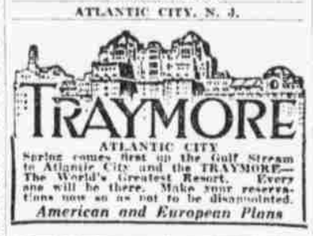

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Deaths

DEATHS

BLUM.—April 12, SERGEANT EDWIN W. BLUM, of the 23d Engineers of Truck Co. 8, U. S. A., son of Conrad and Amanda Blum, aged 20, relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 2205 W. Cumberland st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve.

BOSBRUN.—April 14, ELLEN A., wife of Charles J. Bosbrun. Funeral, to which relatives and friends and Rosary Society of St. Monica's Church are invited, on Fri., at 8:30 a. m., 2417 S. 16th st., Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Monica 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

BONCIL.—April 12, ANNIE BONCIL, daughter of Alice Dolin. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 a. m., residence of sister, Mrs. Ira S. Myer, 1718 W. Norris st. Int. Hillside Cem. at convenience of family.

BOND.—April 12, CHRISTINE V. BOND, aged 41. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 330 Penn st., Camden, N. J. Int. private. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

BRADY.—April 13, MARGARET E. BRADY (nee Greenwood), widow of Charles H. Brady. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 1924 S. 23d st. Solemn mass of requiem St. Edmond's Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

BRANNIGAN.—April 13, ELLEN C., wife of Edward Brannigan (nee O'Donnell), relatives and friends, Cathedral Altar and Rosary and League of the Sacred Heart Societies, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 343 N. 23d st., High mass St. Francis de Sales Church, 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Carriage funeral.

BRITTON.—Suddenly, April 12, JAMES S., husband of Violet Britton, aged 64. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., residence of brother-in-law, Charles Geiger, 1638 W. Dauphin st. Int. Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 1 p. m.

BURNS.—April 11, at Hummelsville, Pa., ANNIE MARIE BURNS, wife of David C. Burns and daughter of Marie and the late Frederick Lowell, aged 52. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 a. m., funeral parlors of John C. Kimmerle & Son, 1901 N. Broad st. Int. Tues., 10:30 a. m. Fernwood Cem.

BYRNE.—April 12, BRIDGET, widow of Peter Byrne and daughter of late Michael and Ann Clark. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., 213 Gerrit st. Mass of requiem Church of the Sacred Heart, 9:30 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

CARR.—April 14, FRANCIS, husband of Sarah Carr. Relatives and friends, St. Charles Temperance Society, Holy Name Society, Particular Council, St. Vincent de Paul's Society, St. Vincent de Paul's Society of the Catholic Church, James G. Kelly C. B. L. Society, Div. 29, A. O. H., employes U. S. Mint, 46th Ward Democratic Club, all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. James P. Coyne, 2135 Christian st. Solemn mass of requiem St. Charles's Church, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CARTY.—Suddenly, April 11, FRED A., husband of Pauline A. Carty (nee Steiger), aged 51. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of uncle, James A. Dunlap, 6826 Tulip st., Tacony. Int. private, Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., 2 to 9 p. m.

CASSIDY.—April 12, MARGARET, daughter of late Charles and Margaret Cassidy. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., residence of cousin, Mrs. Daniel A. Feeney, 211 W. Cayuga st. Solemn requiem mass St. Michael's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

CAUGHEY.—April 13, ALICE DWYER (nee McCullough), widow of Jeremiah Dwyer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 5051 Sansom st. Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Gregory 9:15 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CLARK.—April 12, WILLIAM, husband of Ella Clark. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 p. m., residence of brother, 3425 S. Rowland st. High mass of requiem St. Veronica's Church, 9 a. m. Int. Mausoleum Cem.

CLISBEE.—Suddenly, April 13, REGINA V. KLISBEE, daughter of late Daniel and Anna Murphy. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 1802 N. 21st st. Int. private.

KIRNER.—April 14, JOSEPH, husband of late Catharine Kirner (nee Satler), aged 70. Due notice of funeral will be given, residence of son-in-law, Mulford M. Adams, 3128 Hirons st., Wissinoming.

KLOPFER.—April 13, OTTO, husband of Louisa Klopfer (nee Reber). Relatives and friends, members of Herman Lodge, No. 125, and A. M. Tristam B. Freeman R. A. Chapter, No. 248, Royal Arch Masons, No. 16 A. O. M. P., Phila. Sebastian Verein, Cannstatter Volksfest Verein and all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Mon., at 2:30 p. m., 2319 N. 11th st. Int. Chelten Hills Cem. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Auto funeral.

KNAUSS.—April 14, MARY K., daughter of late Lennott and Katharine Knauss, aged 82. Relatives and friends St. John's Temple, No. 1, A. L. of H., invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., brother's residence, 912 W. Silver st. Int. Greenwood (N. of P.) Cem. Auto funeral.

KOENIG.—April 14, JOSEPHINE, wife of Gustave Koenig (nee Goschwend), aged 29. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 2 p. m., residence of husband, 2171 Frankford ave. Int. Mount Peace Cem. Remains may be viewed Wed. eve.

KRAUSHAAR.—April 12, KATHARINE KRAUSHAAR, widow of Peter Kraushaar, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., Mt. Carmel ave., Edge Hill, Pa. Int. Hillside Cem. Take 9:30 a. m. train from Reading Terminal to Edge Hill.

LARGE.—April 12, ELSIE WHELEN LARGE, daughter of late H. Clay and Elizabeth Whelen Miller. Services at Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Mon., 4 p. m. Princeton, N. J., Baltimore and New York papers copy.

LAWRENCE.—April 12, ANNA ELIZA, wife of John Lawrence and daughter of late Robert and Ann E. Parke. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., from her husband's residence, 5249 Larchwood ave. Int. Fernwood Cem.

LEVIS.—April 10, ELIZABETH, widow of Edward Levis. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 8 p. m., residence of granddaughter, Rebecca R. Ferris, Ardmore, Montgomery Co., Pa. Trains leave Market st. ferry 6:28 p. m., or take Clementon trolley, station 72. Also services Tues., 2 p. m., 4918 Albert Moore & Bon. 62d N. Lansdowne. Int. Cedar Hill Cem.

LOHTEN.—April 13, JOANNA, wife of William Lashten and daughter of John and Bridget Hogan, aged 39. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., 3848 N. 6th st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Friends may call Wed., after 7 p. m.

LOCKHART.—At the Holy Rosary, on April 14, JOSEPHINE LOCKHART, daughter of W. Gardener and late Virginia A. Crowell. Notice of funeral later.

LUHTMANN.—Suddenly, April 14, LOUIS H., husband of Gertrude H. Luchtmann and son of John and Gertrude Luchtmann. Relatives and friends, employes of Penna. R. R., invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., parents' residence, 1531 N. Redfield st. Mass of requiem St. Agatha's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McCAHAN.—April 12, ANNA, widow of Gabriel McCahan, aged 75. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 11 a. m., 1826 S. 53d st. Int. private. Chelten Hills Cem.

McCANN.—April 12, ROSE MARIE, daughter of John H. and Eleanor A. McCann. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., parents' residence, 1104 W. Montgomery ave. Solemn high requiem mass 9 a. m. St. Malachy's Church. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

McDONALD.—April 14, of diphtheria, MERRILL R., son of Ella A. McDonald (nee Leland), aged 8, grandmother's residence, Mrs. Ida Lord, 4573 Boone st., Manayunk. Int. Mon., Leverington Cem. No funeral.

McGINN.—April 13, MARY, widow of Charles McGinn. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., residence of son-in-law, John J. Kelly, 1951 Bedford st. Int. Frankford. Mass of requiem St. Church 9:30 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

McGRODY.—April 13, RAYMOND F., husband of Stella McGrody (nee Green) and son of Mary and late John McGrody. Relatives and friends employes of Harvey Fiber Carpet Co. and Local Union No. 932, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 2361 N. Alberta st. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

McHUGH.—In Norristown, Pa., April 12, PATRICK, husband of Anna McHugh. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, residence of sister, Mrs. Isabella Valentine, 125 Pearl st., Tues., 8 a. m. High mass St. Patrick's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. St. Augustine's Cem., Bridesport.

McKAY.—April 13, CATHERINE H., daughter of John G. and late Anna H. McKay (nee Gribbin), aged 34. Relatives and friends, children of St. Charles's Parochial School, Our Lady of Victory Institute, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of father, 616 Wyndlie ave., Clifton Heights, Delaware County, Pa. Mass of requiem St. Charles's Church, Oak View, 10 a. m. Int. St. Charles's Cem.

MENTZER.—April 12, GEORGE MENTZER, aged 50. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 4143 Cambridge st. Int. private. Friends may call Mon., 8 to 9 p. m.

MICHELL.—Suddenly, "somewhere in France," April 7, HENRY F., son of Frederick J. and Madeline Michell, aged 22. Relatives and friends, Holy Name Society of St. Madeline's Church, invited to solemn requiem mass St. Madeline's Church, Rhawn Park, Tues., 9:30 a. m.

MILLER.—April 14, ELIZABETH MILLER, widow of William Miller. Relatives and friends invited to services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., Giver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private.

MILLER.—April 14, Mrs. ELIZABETH MILLER, at the Wilton Apartments. Due notice of funeral.

MOONEY.—April 12, MARGARET T., widow of Peter Mooney, Sr. Relatives and friends, Married Women's Sodality and League of Sacred Heart of Church of the Gesu, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1436 N. 19th st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Gesu 10 a. m. Int. Old Calvary Cem.

MURDOCK.—April 12, BENJAMIN, husband of Susan Murdock, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to service, Tues., 8 p. m., 110 Bodine st., Ont., Int. Norristown Cem. Friends may call Mon. eve.

MURPHY.—April 12, JANE MURPHY (nee Hand), widow of Michael Murphy and mother of Joseph J. Murphy, C. S. C., of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 618 S. 43d st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Holy Rosary 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

MURPHY.—April 12, JANE MURPHY, widow of Michael Murphy, aged 74. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 3909 Chestnut st. Solemn requiem mass St. Agatha's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross