COAL PRODUCT SHOWS SERIOUS FALLING OFF

Critical Condition at Mines Reported by Fuel Administration

DUE TO LACK OF CARS

Decrease in Eastern and Middle Fields Ranges as High as 59.1 Per Cent

Washington, April 22.

That there is a critical condition existing in the coal-producing fields due to a lack of cars at the mines is shown by a telegram received by the fuel administration from the Fairmont-Clarksburg field in West Virginia. The telegram reads:

"Coal car supply Fairmont-Clarksburg region so very poor that miners are leaving by the wholesale rather than face starvation with but a day's work per week. Advices from various sources indicate large number additional miners will leave region after pay day; some mines will lose their entire force. This will have a disastrous effect upon production unless matter is taken in hand at once and car supply is immediately increased."

The situation in this field does not differ materially from that existing all through the more important coal fields upon which the industrial centers depend for their fuel supply. The reports for the week ended April 6 show a decrease of production over the preceding week of 1,500,000 tons, or 14 per cent. For the week ended March 30 the mines throughout the country showed an average loss of production amounting to 23.2 per cent, due to car shortage. The detailed loss by coal fields was as follows:

In the fields of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio the average loss due to car shortage was 22.6 per cent. In one of these, the northern and central Ohio field, the loss was 34.2 per cent.

In the Pennsylvania fields the loss in production due to car shortage averaged 32.4 per cent.

In the New River and Winding Gulf and Pocahontas fields, which supply the low volatile coal vitally needed by the navy and the merchant marine for bunker purposes, loss in production due to car shortage was 24.4 per cent.

In the high volatile fields of southern West Virginia and the Fairmont the average loss in production due to car shortage was 50.3 per cent. The southern high volatile fields lost 41.6 per cent and the Fairmont fields 59.1 per cent.

Cumberland Piedmont field showed a loss of production of 15.6 per cent due to car shortage.

The mine fields in Kentucky, the southern Appalachian fields and the southwestern Virginia fields showed an average loss in production of 29.7 per cent due to car shortage.

On the other hand, in the Alabama, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, Rock Mountain and Pacific coast fields the car service was within 5 per cent of normal. Except for Alabama the bulk of the output of these mines goes into domestic consumption and is utilized west of the Mississippi River. It does not enter into the transportation problem in the congested eastern territory.

The fuel administration is apprehensive lest a continuance of this condition will result in a depletion of the mining fields of labor, as indicated by the telegram quoted from the Fairmont-Clarksburg district. It is therefore devoting its efforts toward procuring a correction of the conditions that threaten the coal supply during the coming season.

REPUBLICAN CONTROL OF SENATE UNLIKELY

Change of Rule Improbable in Filling of Thirty-six Seats

Washington, April 22.

Although major political interest centers in the House of Representatives, where actual control is at stake, the unprecedented number of vacancies to be filled in the Senate this year leads political leaders to believe that the senatorial contests will offer a better barometer of public sentiment than the contests in the lower branch of Congress.

This view arises chiefly from the fact that the Republicans have gained steadily in the House in the last three elections, and the gain of additional seats in November, while of great importance in changing the organization, would not carry the weight of the Senate elections, where the sentiment of an entire State is registered.

Thirty-six seats in the Senate are to be filled this year. This is the largest number of candidates before the people since the direct-election amendment was ratified. The Republican hope for sufficient gains to give them control is somewhat far-fetched, in the minds of many leaders. With two vacancies on the Democratic side, the majority party controls the Senate by eight votes, having at present fifty-two seats to forty-four for the Republicans. As Missouri and Louisiana both are Democratic States, the majority will be ten when the temporary successors of the late Senators from those States are named by the Governors.

Twenty-two seats filled by Democrats and fourteen held by Republicans are to be filled at elections this year. On the Democratic side at least fourteen of the States are counted as certain for that party, and this fact, taken with the chances of victories in some of the so-called doubtful States, is taken to indicate that the possibility of Republican control of the Senate is at best remote.

Of seven vacancies created by deaths, one has been filled by the election of Irvine L. Lenroot in Wisconsin. Two Governors' appointees are candidates for re-election for the unexpired terms for which they were selected. They are John F. Nugent, of Nevada, Democrat, for the unexpired term of Francis G. Newlands, a Democrat, and Charles B. Henderson, Democrat, of Idaho, for the remainder of the term of James H. Brady, a Republican.

Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, who was appointed for the unexpired term of Senator Harry Lane, Democrat, is not a candidate for the remainder of the Lane term, having entered the race for the long term beginning next March. Senator David Baird, Republican of New Jersey, may seek the remainder of the term of Senator Hughes, Democrat, which runs to March 4, with the likelihood of Governor Edge, Republican, running for the long term.

That leaves the unexpired terms of Senator Stone, Democrat, of Missouri, and Senator Broussard, Democrat, of Louisiana, both running to March 4, 1921, to be filled.

With the exception of the Maine election, which is to be held in September, the other seats will be filled in November.

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ROYAL ARCANUM

Patriotic Investments of the Various Councils and Dining-Club Activity

Arcanian Council held its semimonthly meeting on Wednesday with a good attendance as usual. The Thrift and War Savings Society received a big boost. President Wills, who has a son in France, has taken a firm grip in the management of the society's affairs, and Brother Stewart, who owns the distinction of having two sons in the service, is attending the secretary's duties. A great number of stamp purchases have already been made. Alex Payton deposited his membership card. The council has one new application and one reinstatement in the hands of the medical examiner.

The Royal Arcanum Dining Club executive committee met and arranged details for the next banquet, to be held April 29 at the City Club, 313 South Broad street. Two very interesting and well-known speakers have been engaged. Special music and new patriotic and fraternal songs for community singing will be provided. It was also suggested that the May meeting will be a ladies' dinner-dance.

George Chandler Council members turned out in good numbers on Thursday evening. D. D. G. R. Charles Walter, of Ionic Council, was on hand to lend his fatherly advice. Secretary Pote, being deeply engaged in Government service, was obliged to relinquish his position in favor of one who can devote more time to the important office of secretary. The council is striving to increase its attendance, and a special effort will be directed to this end in the future. A delegation from Guarantee Council will pay Chandler a fraternal visit at its first meeting in May. Brother D. L. Stewart was also a visitor.

Past Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, has been deputized to install the officers of the Grand Council of Rhode Island, which holds its annual convention in Providence, beginning April 23. Supreme Orator L. R. Geisenberger, of Lancaster, performs similar service at the annual session of the New Jersey jurisdiction, beginning April 25 at Asbury Park.

The boys of Guarantee Council were happy to greet their congenial regent, Edward Laing, who had just returned from a business trip. An unusual amount of correspondence was read and important business transacted. The members were pleasantly surprised upon entering the council chamber to find a large silk American flag mounted upon a standard at the altar, a gift to the council from the active members. One application was read and another was in the hands of the medical examiner, which means at least a double initiation at the next meeting. The council was asked to make a fraternal visit to a sister council in the vicinity on May 2. The chairman of the thrift society reported a per capita of more than $8 a member, while the secretary announced that the members of the council had subscribed $1500 to the third Liberty Loan so far, and an aggressive drive was urged for the remaining days of the campaign. Several of the irregular members encouraged the old guard by their presence, as did D. D. G. R. David L. Stewart, of Arcanian Council.

Stars and Stripes, service and society banners, songs and stories, speeches and Shackleford cigars and sociability, all combined to make a great night for Lehigh Council at Eagle Hall, Bethlehem, on Thursday. Grand Secretary Major W. C. West welcomed the guests. Trustee J. M. Schubel presented the service flag, which was accepted for the council by Prof. Charles H. Rominger. Malcolm Shackleford, of the Star Lyceum Bureau, of New York, was the laugh producer, being extremely clever in his line of humor and pathos. Patriotic community singing and short patriotic addresses contributed to the success of the evening. Refreshments and cigars put the final touch to a very enjoyable evening.

At Germantown Council's meeting, the regent's position being made vacant by Brother Groom's service in Washington, Brother A. B. Shoemaker was elected to the position and Brother Joseph Jeffords elected to the position of vice regent. The death of Brother Samuel Hudson was announced. The old standbys, Brothers Clark, King, Strauss and Best, are very optimistic for the future welfare of Germantown Council. One application was received.

Pennsylvania Council has two applications awaiting approval of the medical examiner. Past Regent Herbert L. Rowe, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is in a critical condition. Brother Rowe is well known throughout the order, having been a representative to the Grand Council for several years, and up to the time of his illness was an active worker in Pennsylvania Council. Brother Nicholas was much pleased with the ladies' night entertainment.

SONS OF AMERICA

Continued Patriotic Work of State Camp Officers in Aid of War

The Fifth Philadelphia District, under the leadership of District President Joseph Paley, is displaying more life than for many years. A meeting was held in the room of Camp 12, with more than fifty representatives from the district camps.

Camp No. 317, at Seventeenth and South streets, held a fine meeting, with a class initiation last week. The degree work was done by the able team of Camp No. 481, of West Philadelphia, of which Brother Herbert Reed is the degree master and Gilbert Hamilton the president, and there were nearly 100 members present. Every camp in the district should back up the hard-working district president by holding a class initiation previous to June 30, the end of the State camp term.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America in Philadelphia is earnestly working for the success of the third Liberty Bond issue, and the reports made by the secretaries of the various subordinate camps to State headquarters are very gratifying to the committee in charge of the work in the Third Federal Reserve District. All of the 100 subordinate camps here and in surrounding counties are doing their best to prove that Americans are men of action. A form was forwarded from the State executive committee to every camp in the State for the data in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and War-Savings Stamps. Every effort is being put forth to have each member purchase a bond through the camp or his place of employment. The members are in many cases requested to purchase the bonds through their employers, but a record of these purchases is desired for the records of the State Camp and for credit to the work of the fraternal societies.

The active members of the State executive committee, State President Moyer, State Vice President Harper and State Secretary Helms, have been personally urging the camps and members to use every available dollar in Liberty Bonds. This effort has had a telling effect and many of the communities in which the subordinate camps have been active already have oversubscribed their portion of the great drive for funds to run the war. It is the duty of the members of this great organization remaining at home to buy Liberty Bonds and War-Savings Stamps if for no other reason than that they desire the enlisted members of this order, to the number of 13,000, to know that the boys at home are behind them with all their might.

The second meeting of the secretaries last Saturday at State headquarters proved a fine success. Many of the district presidents met with the secretaries and addresses were made by many of the leading members of the order. The brethren were urged to make a great drive until the finish to help give to Philadelphia one of those faithful flags, which the Government will give to those communities bringing in greater totals than was scheduled for them.

Camp No. 1 has formed a camp of sorrow, having lost within one week two of its oldest and active members. President George Bullock, who died from an accident, was one of the brightest and most energetic members and filled the various offices with exceptional ability and his loss will be greatly deplored. Brother James T. Allen was one of the oldest and honored members.

THE MACCABEES

Patriotic Fund Benefits in the Woman's Benefit Association

"Keystone Review, Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-third street and Haverford avenue, Mrs. F. M. Helms, commander, reports arrangements complete for the "patriotic drive" and also an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the patriotic fund on Thursday evening next, when all members of the order and their friends will receive a cordial welcome.

Girard Review, Parkway Building, Mrs. Arters, commander, received some instructions from Supreme Chaplain Burgin. The members living east of the Schuylkill River entertained the members on the west side, with Mrs. Lillian Siner as chairman, and the hosts surely know how to entertain. Mrs. Siner was presented with a beautiful fern from the review in appreciation of her work for the patriotic fund and for the review. On May 9 the review will hold a progressive novelty party, with Miss A. E. Berll as chairman, receipts to be used for the patriotic fund.

Philadelphia Review, Parkway Building, Mrs. Anna Haney, commander, received eight applications for membership and obligated five candidates, after which a short entertainment was given for the benefit of the patriotic fund which was most enjoyable. A special meeting will be held the end of the month to obligate more candidates for the presentation to the great commander, Miss Lounsbury, at the "May Day social" on Wednesday evening, May 1, at 4012 Chestnut street, which promises to be the most enjoyable meeting ever held by the [illegible]

FORWARD MOVEMENT IN ARTISANS' ORDER

Preparation for Big Rally at Lu Lu Temple to Draw Out Fraternal Spirit

The newly formed body of deputies, master Artisans and recorders of the local assemblies of the A. O. M. P. will meet for organization details on next Monday night, April 29, at 1626 Arch street, but there will be a meeting tonight at the same place of the committee of arrangements for the big rally next month, composed of the chair officers of St. John's, Progressive, Keystone, Underdown, Fidelity, Union, Adelphi, Oak Lane, Pennsylvania, Girard, Passyunk, Germantown, Bartram, West Philadelphia and Southwestern Assemblies.

Brother William B. Pollock, of St. John's Assembly, having been appointed by M. E. M. A. Chalmers as representative-at-large, was chosen as the president of the new organization, and he, with a delegation from his assembly, has made a faithful canvass of the local assemblies in the interest of a movement which he conceived and which he describes in this statement:

"For some time the feeling that the various assemblies should devote more time and real energy to their existing membership has been growing in our order. The old 'pep' has been laid away in camphor, so to speak, and now, in the general opinion, it is time to take out our stored-away enthusiasm and vim, dust it off, brighten it up and wear it where it can be seen.

"For the time being, let us lay stress upon the introduction of new members and more stress upon the introduction of new life into ourselves, awaken the waning interest in our own and our sister assembly affairs, exchange visits, entertain our friends to the limit of our ability and do all we possibly can to rekindle in ourselves and others the true spirit of fraternalism.

"As an initial step in this direction, it is proposed to hold a gigantic union meeting in Lu Lu Temple in the middle of May (date to be announced).

"The expense is to be borne by fifteen assemblies, and every assembly and member of the order invited to be present.

"This meeting will be a closed meeting for members only, and it is proposed to make it unique and one that will be long remembered. Every assembly in our order is expected to produce one or more candidates.

"The ritualistic work is to be done by these highly qualified, the music by a large orchestra and combined quartets. Pennsylvania Assembly will confer its interesting side degree, production and attendance prizes will be offered and all to conclude with a splendid high-class entertainment.

"This meeting should accomplish wonders in renewing interest, awaken enthusiasm and be a revelation to the smaller and particularly the out-of-town assemblies as to what can and no doubt will be done in their own work, of course, to a lesser degree.

"So get behind this movement, Artisans. Contribute your quota of men and money for this big spring Artisanship drive, which will prove of so much value to our assemblies individually and our order collectively. Do your part to make it the grand success it will be and real verve in your knowledge of successful accomplishment of a movement well begun and well done."

Keystone Assembly entertained a delegation of thirty from St. John's Assembly, headed by Master Artisan Bartholomew, Superintendent Ridenour and the active warhorses, Donnelly, Pollock, Thompson and Maloney, who came to join in the memorial for the late Olin Bryan, a member of No. 28 and prospective deputy of No. 2. Allen Cox explained the circumstances of Brother Bryan consenting to give his services to the assembly, noting that the deceased brother had not only long experience in legal and practical management of fraternal organizations, but was one of the ablest ritualists in the whole fraternal world. M. E. Chaplain J. E. Johnson, member of No. 28, delivered an impressive eulogy and Chaplain [illegible] of No. 2 conducted the burial service, the quartets of the two assemblies, including Brother Cox, singing the odes, as they did in the initiatory ceremony.

One candidate was enrolled, to whom the button was presented by Director Maloney. Chairman Cox, of the entertainment committee, reported on the provision of a patriotic program and announced a ladies' night for next month. He also reported on the athletic meet between the Artisans and the Grand Fraternity at the Y. M. C. A., giving the result as an overwhelming victory for the A. O. M. P. Recorder Doerr reported on removal from the Parkway Building, recommending the selection of a room in the Grand Fraternity Building, and after some discussion on meet dates it was decided to hold to the regular night of third Wednesday and to move to the new hall. The recorder also reported the maturity of [illegible] building and loan stock to the amount of $2000, and moved to take ten shares in a new series which would make thirty-five shares in hand, and this was approved. In the matter of the rally at Lu Lu Temple next month, Brothers Corrie, Doerr and Cox were appointed a committee to cooperate.

Sergeant Clayton, on furlough after leaving the hospital at Lakewood, gave a highly intelligent and interesting relation of his experiences in the trenches in France. Superintendent Klein then read Lincoln's address on the dedication of the battlefield at Gettysburg.

William A. Corrie was admitted into Keystone in 1908 and started his official activity in the office of junior M. C. in 1914, serving as senior M. C. in 1915. He was elected inspector in 1916, and had no opposition through the chairs. He has served on various committees and on the finance committee for the last two years. As the master, he is firm as well as dignified and was fully equal to the allotted made to "get his goat."

WILLIAM A. CORRIE

He is Master Artisan of Keystone Assembly, Artisans Order Mutual Protection.

Macaulatd, it was decided to take bonds to the amount of $1000.

Deputy Wesley H. Kehr secured subscriptions from individuals amounting to $750. Girard stands substantially back of her twenty-two boys in the service. Brothers Jackson, Treston, Bailey, Draeger, De Vita, Sours, Steinbach, Ferris and Hoag were named as a committee on attendance. A prize of two theatre tickets was offered by Inspector Jackson for attendance at each meeting.

The May meeting will enjoy the presence of the M. E. officers, who will receive a royal welcome.

Bartram Assembly must be recorded as the pioneer in the order in a movement to establish a fund for the provision of an ambulance serving for the Red Cross on the battlefield. Brother Thomas Vance made the proposition and Brother James Brennan seconded it and they, with Recorder Higgins, were appointed a committee to confer with the M. E. officers upon the subject. Every brother in the assembly room pledged the payment of $1 to the fund, assuring a nucleus of $30. One candidate was admitted.

Northwestern Assembly had eighty-two members out and initiated six candidates, to whom the buttons were presented by Doctor Lott. The assembly subscribed to a $100 Liberty Bond. Most of the evening was devoted to rehearsal of the minstrel show given last Friday night, which proved to be a great success in every way. The performance was given under the auspices of the musical and glee club at Mercantile Hall and the program was made up of up-to-date features, which made a hit with the large audience. The interlocutor was C. P. Webb, end men, H. W. Yeager, W. P. Webb, A. W. Tatham, C. W. Plummer, R. A. Taylor and C. H. Wood. The other participants were W. F. S. Barwell, E. J. Byrne, J. P. Cullen, W. R. Cummings, R. A. Denny, C. H. Drummond, C. W. Evans, H. Flounders, S. C. Fullaway, M. J. Garvey, H. H. Hallman, E. Hennekа, E. A. Larson, H. Meyer, H. I. Miller, E. P. Nicholas, C. S. Plummer, H. Rehfus, E. A. Schiel, A. W. Tatham, G. L. Taylor, J. E. Turner, H. C. Webb, C. P. Webb, W. J. Webb, C. P. Weinmann, C. R. Wood, H. W. Yeager, Fred W. Zainer.

The officers of the Northwestern Minstrel Club are: A. J. Nicholas, business manager; R. A. Denny, publicity; Calvin B. Wood, secretary and treasurer; Herman Meyer, advertising manager; C. E. Evans, property chief; Henry C. Webb, musical director; Harry Yeager, director and stage manager.

Union Assembly continued the good work by initiating two candidates. P. M. A. Scanlon presented the buttons. Deputy Doctor Sticker read a communication from M. E. Master Artisan Chalmers asking for the support of each Artisan to the third Liberty Loan, making an earnest appeal for this movement, and the assembly pledged its support. Charles Shoemaker and his entertainment committee took charge of the evening's program for the entertainment of the ladies, the prizes provided being of the finest kind and thoroughly enjoyed by the large company of ladies present. The committee will prepare a reception to the M. E. officers next month.

Oak Lane Assembly, in response to the appeal of Deputy Maloney, subscribed $2000 to the third Liberty Loan. Brother Morris, secretary of the war-savings society, reported sales amounting to $131. Brother Phil Arnold, of Adelphi, and Brother Charles Simpson, of Fidelity, were warmly received and both extended an invitation to Oak Lane to attend the next meeting of Fidelity Assembly, of which Brother Simpson is recorder and Brother Arnold deputy. Brother Beck, chairman of the entertainment committee, promises a delightful evening to all who attend ladies' night on the third Tuesday in May. Brother A. J. Kelly, who has been out of the city for a long time, was vociferously greeted.

Prospect Park Assembly had a spirited meeting, well worth while and for good reasons. Three candidates had been examined, though one failed to appear for initiation. Several petitions in hand start the nucleus for a class of candidates for next month, when the anniversary of the assembly in the presence of the ladies will be the unusual features. During a recess a speaker made an appeal in the interest of the Liberty Loan which brought subscriptions to the amount of $600. Superintendent George drew the attendance prize. Brother Jacob Jordon presented to the assembly a beautiful honor roll and also a service flag with nine stars, representing the number of members in the service. He gave expression to the highest patriotic sentiments and hoped, as all did, that all of these boys would safely return, especially as three of the nine are his own sons. Visitors from Commonwealth and Chester Assemblies were interested visitors.

Pennsylvania Assembly were a most cordial host to the ladies. The business session, though short, proved to be one of the best yet. [illegible] War-Saving Association was authorized to purchase $1000 worth of the third Liberty Loan and reported sales of $100 in thrift stamps. Penn club agreed to send the largest delegation ever to Underdown Assembly on May 2. Deputy Keene being authorized to charter an army auto-truck to transport the members from Penn's rooms to Underdown Assembly. Recorder Frank H. Stockley offered a prize to the most chronic absentionist, the award to be made by a committee whose identity is to remain unknown until decision is rendered. Brother Roberts registered as first applicant for the prize.

A most impressive memorial service was held for Brother W. T. Atach, one of the old-time members, whose activity in former years was a factor in the upbuilding of the assembly. The relief committee extended thanks to members for assistance in visiting the sick and urged continuance of the good work in the interest of fraternalism. Several petitions were presented as nucleus for the class initiation at the May meeting. The recorder also read interesting communications from the boys in the service and rewarded letters from members in return.

Recorder Stockley in his usually gracious way introduced Master Artisan Harold C. Nichols, who in turn extended the welcome and voiced the sentiment "that the assembly from this night belongs to the ladies, whom we depend upon to see that husbands, sons and brothers attend the meetings regularly, and in case of absence the ladies to send written excuse to the master artisan." A stirring march by the augmented Penn Orchestra brought in a company of bluejackets from the navy yard, who were accorded equal honors with the ladies. Selections by the famous Penn Quartet, Brothers Briggs, Story, Weldner and Pontius, were followed by the old-time dances, interspersed with several novel attractions. Master Charles J. Conrad, an embryo artisan, in character sketch; Brother W. James in topical songs of the day; the star bass, Brother Harry Widner and a leading tenor of the order, Brother Walter Pontius, whose finely rendered numbers called for repeated encores from both soloists.

Penn's dramatic club presented the dream scene from "The Bells," Brother Charles Conrad portraying the character of the prisoner in the most vivid and finished manner. He was ably supported by Brother Ernest Conrad as the presiding judge and Brothers C. Riebel and W. Ahn as associate judges. Brother George Falsie was notably capable as the mesmerist and Brother H. Barrett made a most impressive gendarme.

The climax of the evening was the placing of the stars upon the service flag in remembrance of Brother Ira E. Bell, now with the Thirty-seventh Engineers, Fort Myer, and Brother W. F. Shrum, now with the medical corps at Camp Lee. Deputy Fred L. Keene struck the responsive patriotic chord in the hearts of the audience by a resume of the history of the flag from its inception with eleven stars, each inscribed with a brother's name and fashioned in the form of the figure "3," significant of the number of the assembly; its starry growth, month by month, until the present total of seventeen true-blue stars upon the field of purest white—the unspotted flower of manhood, surrounded by the loyal red, the true red blood of Americanism, staunch and true in the service of justice and right. The entrance of the company of the boys of the navy, the placing of the stars upon the flag by Chief Yeoman Russell Fussell and Arthur Morton, the standing at rigid salute of every man and the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" by the whole assemblage was a spectacle long to be remembered. Among the company of the sailor boys were these, who claim a home town in the Middle West: T. Carnes, W. Farrow, O. Brackuse, J. O'Neill, W. Anton, H. Rodgers, L. Lang and W. Kooch.

Ample refreshments were served, after which there was a relay dancing contest during one hour of continuous music without intermission. The honors were awarded to the Jackies, who exchanged partners while in motion, "something novel, something new."

Girard Assembly's faithful forty had a very interesting business session. Plans were made to bring out a larger attendance now that the assembly is in quarters which most members find easy and accessible. Brother Treston gave a surprise by his [illegible] [illegible] of the purchase of Liberty Bonds [illegible] a motion by Brother F. M. Hoag [illegible] [illegible]

Collingswood Assembly suffered the loss by death of Master Artisan William P. Tatem, who had been called only nine days before to the Thirty-third Engineer Corps at Camp Devens, Mass. The meeting therefore was conducted in a solemn atmosphere. The changes involved will advance Superintendent Walter Charlton to the vacant chair and Inspector Benjamin L. Engles to the second chair. Conductor Walter C. Hammar was nominated for inspector, the election being deferred till next month, as was also the matter of changing the meeting night. A committee will prepare to give the M. E. officers with a good attendance class of candidates and entertainment.

Haddon Heights had a spirited meeting with the unusual attraction of a service flag of seven stars, received from the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary, twenty-five of whom marched into the assembly room at 9:30, singing the national air. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wilmer Porter and the acceptance by Master Artisan C. P. Ayars. The additional feature was the clever talk to the ladies by Editor Mayer, who knows so well where to go and how to make a hit with the fair sex. The social session was extended to the bountiful tables.

Isaac C. Underdown Assembly will entertain the members, other assemblies and officers at a housewarming party in the new meeting room at Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch street, on May 2.

Adelphi Assembly will stage a ladies' night this evening at Fraternity Hall with a program of high-class entertainment, dancing and refreshments. This young assembly has emerged from lethargy to a new lease of life much like its advent into the Artisan family. Three candidates were landed last month and three should turn up tonight. Master Artisan Wallace seems to realize the importance of large attendances and is leaving nothing undone to work up this feature. Brother Bickhardt seems to be in great demand as chorus leader and entertainer among the assemblies. His style is all his own and his jolly disposition makes him all the more popular. Brother Arnold has taken hold of the reins as deputy over Fidelity Assembly, and it is fairly certain that he will reunite that assembly into one of the best.

Adelphi paid Lehigh Assembly a fraternal visit on Friday evening with a delegation of thirty. Recorder Lipsey is the deputy of Lehigh.

Two more names, Randall and Jacobs, have been added to the honor roll, making twenty-two in all for Adelphi. The war-savings stamp society has been fully organized, with John Craig, president, and J. Gilbert Clarke secretary and treasurer.

Sparta Assembly celebrates tomorrow night at 1626 Arch street its thirtieth anniversary by an entertainment and dance and has sent out a general invitation. Haddon Assembly observes its thirty-first anniversary at Haddonfield on Thursday night.

Aged Man Drowns in River

Columbia, Pa., April 22.—The Susquehanna River is being dragged today for the body of Uriah Sourber, eighty-seven years old, who yesterday morning walked into the water and disappeared, one mile below this city. It is believed the drowning was accidental. Sourber was the city's oldest resident and was a prominent veteran of the Civil War.

FREELAND KENDRICK SUCCEEDS OLIN BRYAN

Executives Preparing for Golden Anniversary of Fraternal Insurance Orders

W. Freeland Kendrick, the popular Philadelphian and one of the most active and enthusiastic fraternalists in this country, is now the chairman of the committee of leading officials and members of fraternal and beneficial orders and societies which has in charge the important matter of arranging the details of the fraternal patriotic celebration which will take place in Independence Square, facing the Shrine of American Liberty, on Tuesday, August 27. As members of his executive committee he has named Allen P. Cox, Arthur B. Eaton, C. L. Cadwallader, Charles F. Bower, Thomas H. Walters and E. N. Haag.

Philadelphia will, on the occasion referred to, show that the spirits of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Betsy Ross and all the other patriots who have helped to make this "the home of the free and land of the brave" live and inspire the minds and hearts of all the members of fraternal and beneficial orders and societies to the number of 10,000,000 and their 50,000,000 dependents—yes, all the people of the United States worthy of the proud heritage they possess and who are willing to make sacrifice, when necessary, to protect the home, fraternalism and democracy.

The late lamented Olin Bryan, who had given his great ability and unbounded energy to making this forthcoming patriotic fraternal celebration a success, had conferred with Secretary McAdoo and other prominent Government officials, and it is their desire and hope that not only the great army of fraternalists will cooperate to the fullest extent to make the occasion a true exponent of what it does and should signify, but Secretary McAdoo promised to cooperate in that direction. He paid fraternalism a splendid tribute in conversation with Chairman W. Freeland Kendrick, while in Philadelphia recently in connection with the opening of the third Liberty Loan campaign. The officials of the Government at Washington, from President Wilson down, have come to recognize the tremendous power for good and those things which are so desirable and vital alike at this time is what he said, in effect, to Brother Kendrick.

Other officials and committees will be named shortly, which will be representative of not only all the orders and societies, but indicate conclusively that in this mighty movement for home, fraternalism and democracy in its broadest and best sense, Protestants, Catholics, Hebrews and all the people, regardless of nationality or religion, so long as they are loyal and patriotic, will unite and set an example for the world as to what true liberty means.

Dr. R. H. Gerard, president; W. E. Futch, secretary, and all the other executive officers of the National Fraternal Congress of America, as also the officials of the National Fraternal Press Association, the Pennsylvania Fraternal Congress and the Fraternal Congresses in the various other States, recognize in the forthcoming patriotic fraternal jubilee, not only a great honor and privilege for all fraternalists and their families and friends, regardless of sex or age, but a sacred duty as well to make it an event worthy of the cause it represents, which is about the only thing worth while left in the world.

The National Fraternal Congress of America and the National Fraternal Press Association will meet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in the last week in August. That will bring the celebration early in the week, on Tuesday, probably in the evening, and not interfere with the regular work of the convention.

Chairman Kendrick has assumed this responsibility as a patriotic duty, and because he feels it will bring to the aid of Uncle Sam and his faithful officials, including President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo, just the assistance and cooperation they are entitled to from 10,000,000 fraternalists at this time. He asks, therefore, that the officials of all the orders and societies, and especially those which have a large membership in and near Philadelphia, at once get busy to marshal their forces to have them march to Independence Square on the evening of August 27, so as to reach there in time for the ceremonies.

In all probability President Wilson will deliver the oration. It is Chairman Kendrick's wish, as of all other loyal and patriotic fraternalists, to make it an event well worthy of the occasion. The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce is co-operating to make this celebration an occasion worthy of the patriotism and fraternal spirit for which the city of homes has been proverbial ever since William Penn smoked the pipe of peace with the Indians and won their everlasting regard by his sterling spirit of brotherhood and fairness.

100,000 NEW FREIGHT CARS TO BE ORDERED

U. S. Will Use Wood in Building to Save Steel for War

Washington, April 22.—The railroad administration will probably place orders this week with about fifteen leading car manufacturers for 100,000 freight and coal cars, containing a large proportion of wood in order to save steel for shipbuilding and other war purposes. The contracts will total about $300,000,000, representing profits to manufacturers of probably 5 or 6 per cent, about half of the rate first demanded by them in negotiations with John Skelton Williams, director of purchases of the railroad administration.

Quantity delivery of the cars will begin in about four months, and all probably will be completed in six months, when more will be ordered.

Within two weeks Mr. Williams expects to order part of the 2000 new locomotives which the railroads will need this year.

These contracts represent the biggest rolling stock orders ever placed and the first of any size arranged since the Government took over management of the railways last December. The freight cars will be manufactured according to new standard designs, two types of box cars, two of gondolas and two of drop-bottom hopper cars, ranging between fifty and sixty tons capacity.

In preparation for awarding contracts Mr. Williams sought tentative bids from car manufacturers and rejected those informally because they represented profits ranging above 10 per cent. Manufacturers were asked to reconsider their bids in the light of the railroad administration's implied threat of manufacturing its own cars, and preliminary replies from the makers indicate most will agree to the lower prices.

Many car plants now are reported running below capacity because of the withholding of orders since Government operation started. The new orders, it is said, will be distributed among most big concerns east of the Mississippi and to several in Seattle, Portland and other western cities.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT HAS 450 METAL PLANTS

Capital Invested in This Territory Now Estimated at Half Billion

Everybody has noted the great increase in metal working plants in and around Philadelphia during the last few years. Detailed figures have been prepared lately which show that in the Philadelphia district there are now almost 450 plants which manufacture, consume and fabricate iron, steel and metals. The capitalization of these foundries, rolling mills and other manufacturing plants total $500,000,000.

Philadelphia's wonderful growth as an industrial center during the last few years is demonstrated by the 1918 edition of the Standard Iron, Steel, Metal Directory just issued by the Atlas Publishing Company, Inc., of New York. In this edition sixteen more pages were required to cover the Philadelphia district than in the previous issue.

Cumberland County in Sight of Goal

Carlisle, Pa., April 22.—Two weeks of activity finds Cumberland County within striking distance of the $1,000,000 Liberty Loan total. To date $826,000 has been subscribed. Mount Holly was the second town to win an honor flag against a $450,000 apportionment. Carlisle has raised $221,000, but is still lacking the 10 per cent of population subscriptions to secure a flag.

MARRIED

KENNEDY—OSTRANDER.—On April 20th, BLANCHE J. OSTRANDER and JOHN M. KENNEDY, Jr., were married by the Rev. Robert Johnston, rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

Deaths

ADAMS (nee Dill).—April 20, CHARLOTTE, widow of William R. Adams. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 11 a. m., parlors of William H. Chew, S. W. cor. 56th and Spruce sts. Int. private. Monument Cem. Auto service.

BELL.—April 20, FLORA C., daughter of Frank and Freda Bell. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., uncle's residence, Charles A. Bell, 234 N. Paxson st. Int. strictly private. Friends may call Tues., 7 to 9 p. m.

BELLERJEAU.—Suddenly, April 21, SAMUEL BELLERJEAU. Due notice of funeral will be given, residence of J. P. Connors, 231 Green st.

BIRNEY.—April 21, KATIE, widow of David Birney. Due notice of funeral will be given, residence of son, Thomas Birney, 3230 Kip st. Newport News papers copy.

BONNER.—April 19, DANIEL L., son of late John and Margaret Bonner. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother, 4156 Pennsgrove st., West Philadelphia. Solemn requiem mass Our Mother of Sorrows' Church 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem. Auto service.

BONNER.—April 20, MARY S. BONNER. Funeral sister's residence, Mrs. Alexander Martin, 911 Summit ave., Jersey City, Mon., 2:30 p. m.

BOUVIER.—April 19, at Pedricktown, N. J., ANNA BOUVIER, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, husband's residence, John D. Bouvier, Pedricktown, N. J., Tues., 1:30 p. m. Services in Baptist Church 2 p. m. Int. Baptist Cem. Train leaves Market st. ferry for Pedricktown, N. J., 11:30 a. m.

BRANIGAN.—April 19, JAMES, husband of Louise M. Branigan (nee Snyder), aged 42. Relatives and friends, Holy Name Society and Men's Templars Society of Visitation Church; Court Mary Mock, No. 191, F. of A., invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., father's residence, 119 E. Lehigh ave. High mass Church of Visitation B. V. M. 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

BRENSON.—April 21, ELIZABETH, wife of Martin J. Brenson, of 27 N. 38th st. Relatives and friends invited to service, Wed., 2 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

BROWN.—April 21, of 1621 Wallace st., MARY C. BROWN (formerly Culvert), widow of Albert Brown and daughter late Benjamin and Rose Prince, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 1 p. m., funeral home of John C. Kimmerle & Son, 2127 N. Broad st. Int. private, Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed at funeral home Tues., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto cortege.

BUCHHORN.—April 20, PHILIP, husband of Dorothea Buchhorn, formerly of 1531 N. Lawrence st., aged 90. Relatives and friends, Schiller Lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., invited to funeral services, Tues., 1:30 p. m., residence of son, Herman Buchhorn, York and Valley rds. Remains may be viewed Mon. eve. Int. private. Northwood Cem. Auto service.

CAMAC.—Suddenly, April 20, WILLIAM MASTERS CAMAC. Funeral services St. Mark's Church, Locust st. below 17th, Tues., 3 p. m. Int. private. Omit flowers.

CAMPBELL.—April 18, CHARLES, husband of late Fannie Campbell. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 7:30 a. m., 810 Federal st., Camden, N. J. High mass of requiem Church of the Immaculate Conception 9 a. m. Int. Old Cathedral Cem. Omit flowers.

CAMPBELL.—April 20, MARGARET CAMPBELL (nee Lippett), widow of John Campbell, aged 59. Relatives and friends invited to service, Wed., 2 p. m., 2534 Potter st. Int. private. Fernwood Cem. Friends may call Tues., 7 to 9 p. m. Auto funeral.

CAMPBELL.—April 21, MARGARET, daughter of late Thomas and Mary Campbell. Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality, League of the Sacred Heart, Total Abstinence and Holy Faith Societies of St. Patrick's Church, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., residence of sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Campbell, 510 S. 24th st. Requiem mass St. Patrick's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

CARELS.—April 18, JOSEPH S. CARELS, of Nashville, Tenn., aged 92. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., residence of niece, Mrs. Harry B. Tussey, 217 S. 6th st., Camden, N. J. Int. private. Evergreen Cem.

CARR.—April 21, FRANCIS A., son of John and Catharine Carr. Relatives and friends, employes of P. R. T. Co., invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., residence of parents, 427 Washington st., Clifton Heights, Delaware County, Pa. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Charles' Church, Oak View, 10 a. m. Int. St. Charles's Cem. No carriages.

CARROLL.—April 21, at Atlantic City, N. J., PATRICK, husband of Catharine A. Carroll. Relatives and friends, Court Brotherly Love, No. 10, F. of A.; Sorority Love Circle, No. 236, C. of F. of A.; all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral, residence of daughter, Mrs. Thomas Callahan, 3849 N. Park ave., Thurs., 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Stephen's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

CARTER.—April 20, WILLIAM G., son of Ellwood D. and Edna G. Carter, aged 4 years 11 months 4 days. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of parents, 4318 Wyalusing ave. Remains may be viewed Tues. eve. Auto funeral.

CATTELL.—At 208 Spruce st., BEULAH BUDD, daughter of late Amos and Susan Cattell. Relatives and friends, Camp No. 98, P. O. of A.; Malta Council, No. 36, S. and D. of L., invited to funeral services, Tues., 9:30 a. m., apartments of Andrew Eberts Sons, 258 S. 4th st. Int. Methodist Episcopal Cem., Bethel, N. J. Auto cortege. Remains may be viewed Mon., 7 to 10 p. m.

CHAMBERS.—April 20, AMANDA, widow of Joseph C. Chambers, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 69th and Race sts. Int. Fernwood Cem.

CLEMENT.—Fourth Month 20th, REBECCA, daughter of late Mark and Catharine Clement, a member of Abington Meeting. Funeral, 3d and Monument ave., National Park, N. J., Second-day, 2 p. m. National Park trolley leaves Federal st., Camden, every twenty minutes.

CLOS.—April 21, JACOB, husband of Magdalena Clos (nee Meisenheimer), aged 50, of 1714 N. 27th st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CONAHAN.—April 18, MICHAEL H., husband of Rose Conahan (nee McHale). Relatives and friends, all organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1823 W. Thompson st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Gesu 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

CONELY.—April 20, ELIZABETH CONELY (nee McGlynn), wife of Joseph C. Conely, aged 42. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 1636 N. 21st st. Solemn mass of requiem St. Elizabeth's Church 10 a. m. Int. private. Auto cortege.

COOPER.—At Marlton, N. J., Fourth Month 20th, ELIZABETH A. COOPER, widow of Samuel Cooper and sister of Zebedee Lippincott, formerly of Haddonfield, N. J., aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Third-day, 23d inst., 1 p. m., residence, Marlton, N. J. Omit flowers. Int. private. Friends may call Second-day, 7 to 9 p. m. Train leaves Market st. ferry, Phila., 10:30 a. m.

COOPER.—April 20, VIOLET COOPER (nee Hall), wife of William Cooper. Relatives and friends, Hah Council, No. 93, D. of P.; Clearfield Council, No. 146, S. and D. of L., and members of Free P. E. Church of St. John, invited to funeral, Wed., 2:30 p. m., mother's residence, 3075 Joyce st. Friends may call Tues., after 8 p. m. Int. Oakland Cem. Auto funeral.

COPE.—April 19, JOHN, husband of Harriet B. Cope, aged 79. Relatives and friends, Solomon Lodge, No. 114, F. and A. M., and Farragut Assn. of the Port of Phila., invited to service, Mon., 2 p. m., 5439 Pine st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

DAVIS.—Suddenly, April 19, Dr. R. LEWIS DAVIS, aged 78. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2:30 p. m., York st., Hatboro, Pa. Int. Hatboro Baptist Cem.

DEAL.—Suddenly, April 20, WILLIAM M., husband of Hattie A. and son of late Leonard and Hannah Deal, aged 63. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., 156 Chester pike, Collingdale, Delaware County, Pa. Friends may call Wed., 8 to 9 p. m. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

DELANEY.—April 19, EDWARD J., son of Richard J. and late Ellie M. Delaney (nee Purcell) and grandson of late James and Alesia Delaney (nee Grace). Funeral Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of father, 2235 W. Oakdale st. High mass St. Columba's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

DOWNS.—On April 18, ALBERT A., son of Ida and the late William A. Downs. Relatives and friends, Fairmount Lodge, No. 333, Brotherhood of L. E. and F., invited to services, Mon., 2 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. Fernwood Cem.

DUFFIELD.—April 20, EMMA MOORE DUFFIELD, daughter of the late Benjamin E. and Sarah Moore.

DUGAN.—At residence of sister, Mrs. Thomas Vaughan, Cheltenham, Pa., April 19, THOMAS, son of late Thomas and Margaret Dugan, aged 68. Relatives and friends, Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, F. and A. M.; Columbia Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Philadelphia Consistory, A. A. S.; Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and other organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., David H. Schuyler Building, Broad and Diamond sts. Int. Monument Cem.

DWYER.—April 19, MARY A. T., widow of Edward W. Dwyer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 3912 Germantown ave. Requiem high mass St. Stephen's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

EBLE.—April 21, MAGDALENA, widow of Joseph Eble. Residence, 2328 N. 4th st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

ELLIOTT.—April 20, ANNIE E., wife of Luke J. Elliott and daughter of late Owen and Ellen Gartland. Relatives and friends, Sacred Heart League, Rosary Society and St. Mary's Ben. Society, invited to funeral, Tues., 9 a. m., 512 Powell st., Gloucester City, N. J. High mass St. Mary's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem.

EPPELSHEIMER.—April 21, LIVINGSTON P., son of late John and Eliza J. Eppelsheimer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 4501 Kingsessing ave. Int. private.

EPSTEIN.—April 20, ALBERT F. EPSTEIN, husband of Mary M. Epstein. Relatives and friends, coremakers of Baldwin Locomotive Works, Alsace-Lorraine Club, invited to funeral, Wed., 1 p. m., parents' residence, 1212 Ogden st. Int. Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., 8 to 10 p. m.

ESLER.—April 20, JOHN KNOX ESLER, Sr., aged 77. Relatives and friends, Third Penna. Cav., Camden Democratic Club, invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., residence of son-in-law, David R. Klump, 715 Clifton ave., Collingdale, Del. Co., Pa. Int. and remains may be viewed at Evergreen Cem., Camden, N. J.

FLEISCHMANN.—April 20, WILLIAM MORRIS, husband of Elizabeth V. Fleischmann, aged 45. Funeral services and Int. private. Mon., 2 p. m., 2220 [illegible] st. Friends and members of societies of which he was a member may view body Sun. after 2 p. m.

GERSTNER.—Suddenly, April 19, LOUISA CHRISTINE, wife of Louis Gerstner, aged 54. Relatives and friends, Perseverance Lodge, No. 63, S. of B.; Running Deer Council, No. 32, D. of P.; German Lutheran Church Society, are invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., 451 S. 4th st., Gloucester City, N. J. Int. Union Cem., Gloucester, N. J.

GOLDSMITH.—April 19, at St. Luke's Hospital, CECILIA, daughter of Edward and the late Fannie Goldsmith, aged 59. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, North Presbyterian Church, Broad st. and Allegheny ave., Tues., 11 a. m. Int. private. South Laurel Hill Cem.

GRIM.—April 19, JOHN A., husband of late Margaret Grim (nee Laux). Relatives and friends, Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament of St. Alphonsus's Church, St. Alphonsus's Beneficial Society and St. Peter's Young Men's Society, invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., 1719 E. Moyamensing ave. Solemn requiem high mass St. Alphonsus's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

HARE.—April 17, JOHN J., husband of Genevieve Quin Hare, aged 52. Relatives and friends, Michael Arnold Lodge, No. 636, F. and A. M.; Accounting Dept. of Penna. R. R., invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., chapel of Andrew J. Bair & Son, Arch and Nineteenth sts. Int. Hillside Cem.

HERR.—April 20, SARAH H., widow of Franklin Herr and daughter of late Samuel and Alice Jackson. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 3 p. m., 3421 Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill. Services at Church of St. James the Less 4 p. m. Int. adjoining grounds.

HEY.—April 21, REBECCA L., daughter of late Moses and Mary P. Hey. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., nephew's residence, W. Schaffner, 22 Fairview ave., Lansdowne, Del. Co., Pa. Int. private. Cars will meet train leaving Broad St. Station 1 p. m.

HUTCHISON.—April 20, SARAH RITTENHOUSE, wife of William J. Hutchison. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, residence of brother, Eugene Everman, 6040 Wissahickon ave., Germantown, Wed., 2:30 p. m. Int. private.

JOHNSON.—April 21, at the Normandie, 36th and Chestnut sts., FRANCINE E., wife of Edward Meade Johnson, aged 52. Notice of funeral later.

JONES.—April 19, F. RUSSELL JONES, son of Roseanna and Howard K. Jones, aged 21. Relatives and friends, Stetson Field Corps and Auxiliary, members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and J. B. Stetson Sunday School, and employes of Texas Co., invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 1928 N. 5th st. Int. Ardsley Burial Park. Remains may be viewed Mon. after 7 p. m. Trolley funeral.

KEELY.—April 18, CATHARINE KEELY. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 11 a. m., Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenksville, Pa. Friends may call Mon., from 7 to 9 p. m., 2510 W. Columbia ave.

KELLY.—April 20, JAMES KELLY, husband of Delia Kelly. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 1888 Beach st. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Immaculate Conception 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

KIESER.—April 21, S. CHARLES, husband of Dell G. Kieser (nee Galligner) and son of Jacob and Ada V. Kieser, aged 50. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., residence of parents, 1523 Westmoreland st., Tioga. Int. private. Friends may call Tues., 8 to 10 p. m.

KOERBER.—April 21, HENRY JOSEPH, son of Jerome A. and Henrietta Koerber, aged 14. Relatives and friends invited to services, Wed., 2 p. m., 6124 Christian st. Int. private.

KRUG.—At 501 Arch st., April 20, HENRY KRUG, aged 85. Relatives and friends, Pioneers of the Philadelphia Turnegemeinde, invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., chapel of Andrew J. Bair & Son, Arch and 19th sts. Int. private. Auto funeral.

LAYNG.—April 21, at brother-in-law's residence, Albert Missimer, 1400 N. 21st st., MARIE, widow of William G. Layng. Due notice of funeral will be given. San Francisco papers copy.

LIPPINCOTT.—April 18, ANNIE B., widow of Jacob C. Lippincott, aged 87. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., Kirkwood, N. J. Int. private. Auto will meet 12:25 train from Market St. Ferry, Phila., at Kirkwood, N. J.

LOWERY.—April 19, HANNAH, widow of Samuel F. Lowery (nee Rush). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 114 Laurel st. Int. Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon. eve. Auto funeral.

LYONS.—At 1208 Belmont ave., April 18, LEAH J. LYONS, elder daughter of late Edward and Mary Lyons, of Manchester, England, aged 81. Relatives and friends invited to services, Tues., 2 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private. Woodlands Cem. Omit flowers.

MAGILL.—April 19, at Sicklerville, N. J., JANE GOURLEY, widow of David Magill. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., Sicklerville, N. J. Int. Blackwood Presbyterian Cem. Trolley leaves Market st. ferry, Camden, 11 a. m., for Clementon. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

MAGUIRE.—April 21, ANASTASIA, wife of William Maguire (nee O'Brien) and mother of late Rev. William P. Maguire. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 5720 Spruce st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of the Transfiguration 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

MARPLE.—April 18, CHRISTIANNA H., widow of Charles H. Marple, aged 87. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 8102 Seminole ave., Chestnut Hill. Int. private.

MARSH.—April 18, HENRY C., husband of Mary W. Marsh (nee Hughlett) and son of late Joseph P. and Ruth P. Marsh, aged 77. Relatives and friends, General Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R.; Sansom Lodge, No. 67, K. of P., invited to funeral, Tues., 1 p. m., 531 Dudley st. 5th and McKean sts. Int. private. Fernwood Cem. Friends may call Mon. eve. Auto service.

McELROY.—April 20, MARY L., wife of Edward McElroy (nee Mullane). Funeral Tues., 7:30 a. m., 2727 Hemberger st. Solemn requiem mass Church of St. Columba 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality of Church of the Holy Cross, Mt. Airy, invited. Auto service.

McGRATH.—April 21, THOMAS P., son of Elizabeth and late James McGrath. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8 a. m., 4733 Lancaster ave. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Mother of Sorrows 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

McGRAW.—April 19, JOHN J. McGRAW, aged 35. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 4707 Baltimore ave., W. Phila. Solemn requiem mass St. Francis de Sales's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

McKENNEY.—April 20, LILLIE RYAN, wife of Thomas McKenney. Relatives and friends, United Order of Americans, invited to funeral services, 5545 Osage ave., W. Phila., Mon., 8 p. m. Final services Southern Methodist Church, Bishopville, Md., Tues., upon arrival of train leaving Broad St. Station 7:25 a. m. Int. Millville, Del.

McPEAK.—April 21, HARRY, husband of Margaret McPeak and son of Robert and Annabelle McPeak. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 9 a. m., 1404 S. Front st. Mass of requiem Church of the Sacred Heart 10:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

MEYERS.—April 19, WILLIAM B., husband of Mary and son of late Philip and Mary Meyers. Relatives and friends, employes of A. M. Collins' Mfg. Co., invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 1216 N. 53d st. Int. private. Mt. Moriah Cem. Auto service. Remains may be viewed Mon. eve.

MEYER.—Suddenly, on April 20, 1918, JULIUS MEYER, aged 70 years, of 2028 N. Park ave. Funeral and Int. private.

MULVEY.—April 21, JANE, widow of Edward Mulvey, aged 74. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., residence of son-in-law, Frank O'Neill, 2405 N. Palethorp st. High mass Church of the Visitation 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

NEILAN.—April 21, JENNIE, daughter of Bartholomew and Susan Neilan. Due notice of funeral, 2118 Race st.

NICKEL.—On April 18, 1918, MAGGIE M. NICKEL, daughter of William W. and Mary E. Nickel, aged 16 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, on Mon., at 2 p. m., at parents' residence, 2515 S. Howard st. Int. Arlington Cem.

O'DONNELL.—April 18, SARAH C., wife of Bernard O'Donnell. Relatives and friends, League of the Sacred Heart, Altar and Rosary Society of St. Teresa's Parish, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 726 S. Park ave. High mass of requiem St. Teresa's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

PEILLY.—April 20, FRANCES, widow of John Kendrick Peilly, aged 90. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., 5541 N. Fairhill st., Olney. Int. private.

PEDRONI.—April 19, SUSAN, wife of Ausacle Joseph Pedroni (nee McDermott) and daughter of late Bernard and Susan McDermott, of Meenavale Glenties, County Donegal, Ireland. Relatives and friends, B. V. M. Sodality, League of the Sacred Heart and Rosary and Altar Society, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., husband's residence, 2033 Sigel st. High mass St. Edmond's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

PERKINS.—April 20, WILLIAM PERKINS, of 742 N. 22d st. Relatives and friends invited to service, Tues., 2:30 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private. Mt. Moriah Cem.

PHILLIPS.—April 18, ELIZA M., widow of William Phillips and daughter of late John and Margaret Mingle. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, William Phillips, 1311 E. Susquehanna ave. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun., after 8 p. m.

PIERITZ.—April 20, MOLLIE, wife of Frederick Pieritz (nee Pike). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 10 a. m., sister's residence, Mrs. Lillie Schneider, 2905 N. 3d st. Int. Evergreen Cem., Camden, N. J. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 7 p. m.

POTTS.—April 19, SAMUEL, husband of Catharine Potts (nee Burgin), aged 71. Relatives and friends, Men's Bible Class of Holmesburg M. E. Church, Firemen's Asso. of Penna., Colonel John Clark Council, No. 615, F. P. A., invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., Welsh road above Pennypack Creek, Holmesburg. Int. private. North Cedar Hill Cem.

PRESSEY.—April 18, Dr. JEAN B., husband of Ora L. Pressey (nee Loveland), at Hampton, Va. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 3 p. m., from the residence of C. D. Loveland. Int. Greenmount Cem., Hammonton, N. J. Atlantic City papers please copy.

PUNCH.—April 18, HELEN MARIE, daughter of John and Mary Punch and granddaughter of the late John and Ellen Barnes, aged 17. Relatives and friends, Propagation of the Faith Society, League of the Sacred Heart, B. V. M. Sodality and children of the Sacred Heart parochial school, invited to funeral, Wed., 8 a. m., parents' residence, 144 Watkins st. Solemn mass of requiem Sacred Heart Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

REYNOLDS.—On April 19, 1918, at the residence of her brother, Timothy Mahoney, 1001 W. Columbia ave., Phila., ELIZABETH A., wife of M. J. Reynolds, of Mahanoy Plane, Pa. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 9:30 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at the Holy [illegible] Church, Mahanoy Plane, Pa. Int. St. Joseph's Cem. [illegible]

RICHARDSON.—Suddenly, April 20, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Lester, Pa., husband of Katherine Richardson (nee Murray). Relatives and friends invited to view remains, parlors of Philip J. Flanagan, 541 N. 22d st., Mon. after 8 p. m. High requiem mass St. Mary's Church, Syracuse, N. Y., Wed., 10 a. m. Int. St. Agnes's Cem., Syracuse, N. Y. Syracuse papers copy.

RIFF.—April 20, JAMES P. RIFF, husband of late Catharine M. Riff (nee Fallon). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 2525 E. Lehigh ave. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem.

ROGERS.—April 20, BERNARD, husband of late Mary Rogers. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., residence of James Riley, 710 Lancaster ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. High mass Our Mother of Good Counsel Church 9 a. m. Int. St. Denis's Cem. Auto funeral.

ROGGENBURGER.—April 21, NATHAN ROGGENBURGER, aged 65. Due notice of funeral will be given from 2016 W. Ontario street.

RUHLAND.—April 20, GOTTLIEB, husband of Christina Ruhland (nee Eckhardt), aged 62. Relatives and friends, William Hamilton Lodge, No. 500, F. and A. M.; Tristram B. Freeman Chapter, No. 243, and other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 2426 Jefferson st. Int. private. Mt. Peace Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., 7 to 10 p. m. Auto service.

RUUD.—April 20, ANNA, wife of Hans Ruud. Relatives and friends, members of Norwegian Danish M. E. Church, invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., 715 E. Willard st. Services in church 3 p. m. Int. Oakland Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 7 p. m.

SCHOENDIENST.—April 21, JOHN, husband of late Mary Schoendienst (nee Bernhard), aged 85. Relatives and friends, Cannstatters Volksfest Verein, all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 126 Cherry st. Solemn mass of requiem St. Augustine's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

SCHOTTMILLER.—April 18, MARIA JOSEPHA, widow of Andrew Schottmiller, aged 94. Relatives and friends, St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 4438 Silverwood st., Manayunk. Requiem mass St. Mary's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem., Roxborough. Omit flowers.

SCOTT.—April 21, 1918, WILLIAM B., son of late John and Mary Scott, in his 72d year. Relatives and friends, Lodge No. 9, F. and A. M.; Corinthian Chapter, No. [illegible], R. A. M.; Penna. Commandery, No. 70, K. T.; Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Phila. Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Anti-Cobden Club, 18th Dist. Home Defense Reserves, Workmen's Compensation Board of Penna., and all other organizations of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral services, Wed., 11 a. m. precisely, at his late residence, 600 W. Lehigh ave. Interment North Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues., 7 to 9 p. m.

SHARP.—At Blackwood, N. J., ELIZABETH, wife of Joseph F. Sharp, aged 81. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 1 p. m., residence of son-in-law, Amos W. Weikel, Blackwood, N. J. Services at house. Int. Turnersville. Friends may call Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

SHARP.—April 20, at Lumberton, N. J., ELLA M. SHARP (nee Kimble), wife of Edwin P. Sharp, aged 50. Friends may view remains Mon., 7 to 9 p. m.

SMITH.—April 19, FRANK C., husband of late Sublila Smith. Relatives and friends, Union Lodge, No. 479, F. and A. M.; Palestine R. A. Chapter, No. 240; Robert Morris Council, No. 41, O. of I. A.; Kuequenaku Tribe, No. 27, I. O. R. M., all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Wed., 2 p. m., 1327 W. Silver st. Int. Hillside Cem. (in funeral car). Remains may be viewed Tues., 8 to 10 p. m.

SMITH.—April 20, ANNA, widow of Isaac Smith (nee Whiteford). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., 231 Orange st., Gloucester City, N. J. High mass St. Mary's Church 9 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem.

SMITH.—April 21, ROSE ANNA, widow of Thomas Mackey Smith, aged 74. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., 3733 N. Sydenham st., Tioga. Int. private. North Cedar Hill Cem.

SIPLER.—Suddenly, April 20, JOHN P., husband of Jennie J. Sipler, aged 52. Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 29, P. O. S. of A.; Concord School Camp, No. 600, P. P. A., invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., Huntingdon Valley, Pa. Int. private. Wm. Penn Cem. Autos will meet train leaving Reading Terminal 1:02 p. m. at Bethayres station.

STUART.—April 21, KATHARINE STUART, daughter of late Patrick and Isabella Stuart. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 a. m., 2123 Christian st. Solemn requiem mass St. Charles's Church 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem.

STUHLMULLER.—April 19, HENRIETTA K., daughter of late Louis and Henrietta Stuhlmuller, aged 41. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., apartments of William H. Battersby, 1218 N. Broad st. Int. private, Greenwood (K. of P.) Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto funeral.

STOKES.—April 21, WILLIAM STOKES, aged 84. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., residence of son, Willard Stokes, 5128 N. Warnock st., Logan. Int. private.

SWEENEY.—April 19, EDWARD J., husband of Mary E. Sweeney (nee McCormick). Relatives and friends, Court Bellevue, No. 167, F. of A.; Vernon Council, No. 3, North American Union, invited to funeral, Wed., 8:30 a. m., 1753 N. 26th st. Solemn requiem mass St. Elizabeth's Church 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

SWITZER.—April 19, JOHN, husband of Annie M. and son of late John and Josephine Switzer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1420 N. Marianna st. High mass St. Peter's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Redeemer Cem. Auto funeral.

TAGERT.—April 20, TACY A., widow of David P. Tagert (nee Stout), aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 2:30 p. m., residence of son-in-law, Samuel F. Eby, 4571 Pechin st., Roxborough. Int. private. West Laurel Hill Cem. Friends may call Tues. eve.

TANTUM.—Fourth Month 20th, AMY, widow of Charles H. Tantum. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, residence of Ellwood C. Tantum, Crosswicks, N. J. Int. East Branch, N. J. Will meet train at Bordentown, N. J., leaving Market st. ferry 12 noon.

THOMAS.—At Mt. Holly, N. J., April 20, CHARLES E. THOMAS, aged 59. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, 153 W. Washington st., Mt. Holly, Tues., 2 p. m. Int. Brotherhood Cem. Friends may call Mon. eve.

TORPEY.—Formerly of 1122 Girard ave., April 20, THOMAS FRANCIS, son of William J. and Bridget Torpey, aged 22. Relatives and friends, employes of Dept. of Supplies, City Hall, invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., residence of parents, 4902 Brown st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Mother of Sorrows 10 a. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

TRIMBLE.—At Edgewater Park, N. J., April 20, CHRISSIE L., wife of Alfred G. Trimble, aged 58. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 11 a. m., chapel of Andrew J. Bair & Son, Arch and 19th sts. Int. private.

TURNER.—On April 18, 1918, JOSEPH R. TURNER, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services on Mon. at 2 p. m., at the residence of J. Wesley Bowen, 1018 S. 2d st. Int. Fernwood Cem.

UNSER.—Suddenly, at Toronto, Can., April 18, WILLIAM UNSER, husband of Bella Unser (nee Ramsay). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 10 a. m., residence of sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Suesser, 1806 S. 22d st. Remains may be viewed Mon. eve. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Toronto papers copy.

VAN BLUNK.—April 19, FRANCIS C. VAN BLUNK. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 1623 S. Broad st. Int. private. Remains may be viewed on Mon., from 8 to 10 p. m.

VAN FOSSEN.—April 18, FANNIE, wife of Eugene Van Fossen. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 7:30 a. m., 2311 Folsom st. Mass Church of Our Lady of Victory 9 a. m. Int. private.

VAUGHAN.—April 20, JENNIE H., widow of Isaac A. Vaughan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Wed., 2 p. m., Gladwyne, Montgomery County, Pa. Int. Lutheran Cem., Ardmore, Pa. Conveyances at Ardmore for train leaving Broad St. Station 1:15 p. m.

VOEHRINGER.—April 20, ELIZABETH VOEHRINGER (nee Voetch), wife of Robert Voehringer, aged 52. Relatives and friends, Teutonia Sister Lodge, No. 1, P. O. H. S.; Ladies' Society of German Reformed John's Church, invited to funeral, Wed., 1:30 p. m., 2313 E. Ann st. Int. Hillside Cem. Friends may call Tues., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto service.

VOLLMER.—April 20, ANTON VOLLMER, husband of Elfriede L. Vollmer (nee Kreener), aged 49. Relatives and friends, Royal Arcanum Council, No. 293; Tonawanda Tribe, No. 322, I. O. R. M.; Court George Washington, No. 124, F. of A.; Philadelphia Turner Verein, Swiss Turner Verein, Swiss Maennerchor, Wm. Penn Hose Co., No. 14, A. C. Harmer Club, invited to funeral services, Wed., 1 p. m., 144 W. Girard ave. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 7 p. m.

WADE.—April 21, ELIZABETH T., widow of Edward Wade, 142 N. 51st st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

WALLER.—At residence of parents, 2303 S. 2d st., RUTH VIRGINIA, daughter of Thomas J. and Jennie V. Waller and granddaughter of Joseph and late Louisa Smith. Due notice of funeral will be given.

WARD.—April 20, ELEANOR A., widow of Watson T. Ward, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2:15 p. m., 1938 Grant ave., Bustleton, Phila. Int. Pennypack Cem.

WATT.—At Atlantic City, N. J., April 19, GEORGE B., husband of Emma Watt. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 108 N. Rhode Island ave., Atlantic City, Mon., 2 p. m. Int. Pleasantville Cem.

WEBSTER.—At Plymouth Meeting, Seventh-day, Fourth Month 20th inst., ELIZABETH J., widow of William Webster, in the 85th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Third-day 23d inst., in Plymouth Meeting House, 2 p. m. Interment adjoining burial ground.

WEBSTER.—April 19, WILLIAM H., husband of Annie Webster. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 2 p. m., 1914 Howard st. Int. Greenwood (K. of P.) Cem.

WHERRY.—April 21, MARGARET WOOLLENS, widow of Joseph Wherry, aged 87. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 8 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. U. G. Bye, Delair, N. J. Services and Int. New London Presbyterian Cem., Thurs., 1:30 p. m. Autos will meet train leaving Broad St. Station Thurs. [illegible] a. m. at Kelton.

WILT.—April 19, FREDERICK E., son of Frederick L. and Louisa Wilt (nee [illegible]), aged 18. Relatives and friends, members and scholars of Zion Lutheran Church, Olney, invited to funeral services, Mon., parents' residence, 5605 N. [illegible] st., Olney. Int. private. Leverington Cem.

WYKER.—April 20, CLEMENS, husband of Anna Wyker. Relatives and friends, Washington Lodge, No. 588, K. of P., and Hannah Castle, No. 26, K. G. E., invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 3924 [illegible] st., Tacony. Remains may be viewed Mon., 7 to 9 p. m. Int. private. East Cedar Hill Cem. Omit flowers.

YOUNG.—April 20, MARY [illegible]. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., [illegible] 1417 Dickinson st. Int. private. Auto funeral.