### EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1918



#### It's expensive to be scared into sprinkler protection

If you are not conscious of your fac-tory fire risk, it is only good fortune that has spared you the experience of others who delayed their sprinkler protection until it was too late.

It's cheaper to take the lesson of others, especially when you can let your sprinkler equipment pay for tself. Let us explain,

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SOLDIER HURT TWICE, **BUT STAYED IN BATTLE** 

Ehner E. Most, Tacony School Teacher, Insisted on Finishing Fight

have been the work of disguised mer-Twice wounded and still fighting on is the record of Elmer E. Most. 3401 chantmen. Frankford avenue, a teacher in the

It is believed that submarine mine-lityers, with the assistance of combina-tion U-boats, carrying both mines and Disston Public School, Tacony, According to offi-cial dispatches, Mr. torpedoes, placed the minez. The Atlantic coast mine fields, re-vealed by Germany under the terms of Most went over the

Most went over the top with Company H. 315th Infanty, september 28, and had only gone a feet paces when a rife builet went through his foot. He was advised to fall out, but refuse for the transformation over the built went through his foot.

Another field was laid off Atlantic lity directly in the line of coastwise raffic. The number of mines was not fall out, but refus-ed and continued traffic. ed and continued traffic. T fighting until an- disclosed. other bullet imbed-

itself in his itself in his He continued off Asbury Park, N. J., with nine deadiy percussion mines separated by intervals fighting until the of 900 meters. Steamship lanes to the port of New

fight, when he was taken to a hos-Fire Island, where between twenty and thirty mines were set as traps for in-

in a letter re-ceived by his brother, Harry C. coming and outgoing transports and convoys. Off Cape Henry, the entrance to the

Most, attorney and legal adviser of Draft Board No. 47. Mr. Most speaks modesily of his wounds and tells of the Chesapeake Bay and the port of Balt enthusiasur that broke forth in the hos-pital where he is a patient when the news camt that peace had in all likeli-hood been won. It contained eight of the metal monstercattered over an area of two and one half miles.

Mr. Most, who went to Camp Meade May 27, and overseas in July, is twenty-five years of age and a graduate of the Central High School and the School of Pedagogy. Another brother, George A. Most, is also a school teacher and momingent in affairs of the partic and prominent in affairs of the northustern section of the city

pital.

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# **MOTORCAR MEN PLAN JUBILEE**

Week of December 7 Designated for Celebration Here

Philadelphia will have an automobil Jubilee week, beginning Saturday, De-Although definite plans at to the form

of the celebration have not been an-

of the celebration have not been an-nounced. It is stated that the celebra-tion will embrace all branches of the motor car industry. The jubilee idea was formulated at a ceting of the Philadelphia Automobile a de Association last week. A special contrittee consisting of L. S. Bower, chairman ; Harry B. Harper, secretary; J. E. Gomery, treasurer : Herbert Tay-lor and W. A. Almy, was appointed to wars among the automobile trade and gain supporters for the big week of structions. Should they fail to do so

### **TRUSTY MOKEMACHER PIPE** PREDICTS TEN HEAVY SNOWS IN DELAWARE BAY

Schuylkill Valley Prophet Says Blue Streaks Indicate Severe Winter Is Due

Inother Seer Disagrees, While Third, Ephraim Wickerslee, Declares Future in Doubt

In addition to its dark blue mornings, December has brought out the winter

Location of nine German-sown mine prophets. ields along the Atlantic coast, one at the mouth of the Delaware Bay, the port of Philadelphia's gateway to the sea, were announced today by Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, head of the navy hydrographic office. red noses will be popular styles. Immediate, precautionary

FOE LAID MINES

Hidden Sea Traps Strew

**Ocean Gateway of Phila-**

delphia Port

NESTS ON JERSEY COAST

menures Old Simeon M. Mokemacher, were taken by the authorities of the prophet of Schuylkill valley, Fourth Naval District here to guard Fourth Naval District here to guard ships against the mine field dangers, All the American ships leaving this of the window of his little Manayunk All the American ships leaving this

cabin this morning with much misgiving ort, coastwise and overseas, must apply sort, coastwise and overseas, must apply o the routing officer of the district for route. Meanwhile, efforts are being mode to dear the denseruis zone at he growied, "but jist let me tell ye right to the routing officer of the district for

inde to clear the dangerous zone at Simeon then took the pipe which has been in the Mokemacher family for more than 150 years from its old iron box and looked at it with much reflec-tion. Its opalescent stem seemed to Wickerslee asserted that the inland radiate all the colors of the valley as prophets don't figure enough on the be held it in the faint aunlight. Close gulf stream. This, he predicted, will be

tints predominated. "See 'em blue sta tints predominated. "See 'em blue streaks" said Moko-macher. "There's just thirty of 'em. That means we're a goin' to have thirty snows this winter. Ye can see that it wanty streaks are kind o' faint and shadowy, an', gittin' down to facts, that means that twenty o' them snows are a-shadowy, an', gittin' down to facts, that means that twenty o' them snows are a-the declared, was sure sign of the com-shadowy, an', gittin' down to facts, that means that twenty o' them snows are a-the declared, was sure sign of the com-shadowy, an', gittin' down to facts, that means that twenty o' them snows are a-the snows are a-the declared, was sure sign of the com-shadowy, an', gittin' down to facts, that means that twenty o' them snows are a-the snows are a-t goin' to be fizzles or flurrles and the February makes its adicu."

## EXPECTS TO BE HOME SOON

Engineer in France Calls Armistice Signing "Great News"

"Great news was received yesterday ncerning the armistice and we can now begin to figure on the end of this scrap." Writing on Sat-

Writing on Sat-urday, November 9. Harry Spacth, son of Isaac Spacth, of 3751 North Eight-centh street, told of the way news of the armistice was received by the Arroclean soldiers in France. PORTUGAL IN THE WAR

Countess Eulalia Tells Oak Lane Baptists of Its Claims in Peace Countess Santa Eulalia, of Portugal,

Ar srican soldiers in France. "The y have stopped fighting." he continued, "but cannot exactly say when we'll stop when we'll stop when we'll stop captain An derson said the company most likely will start in drilling in a few days and ex-pects that we will our way home in six to twelve if his summbe is correct, it cer-is a whole lot more than 1 exformerly Mrs. John B. Sterfon, of Philadelphia, spoke last night in the Oak Lane Baptist Church on Portugal's part in the war.

The Countess outlined the seizing of German ships in Portuguese ports and the resultant declaration of war by Ger-

the people to face a shortage after the war began. She said Portugal came under the head of the small pations to be considered at the peace table.

STATIONERS

"Shop in the Morning"



GAS-BLINDED SOLDIER

lided Home Tells Story on Second Presbyterian Celebrates It Visit Here

the Second Presbyterian Church last Blinded by "tear" gag, hand torn by bursting shrapnel, bayonet wound in hight, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, a former pastor, but now pastor of the right arm, two broken ribs and broken D. C. spoke on "The Human Chris This is the personal casualty list com

Rev. Dr. Alexander Macrod The dled by Sergeant Charles L. Wageman, dedicated a memorial tablet at the me Company D, 311th Infantry, a former ing service in memory of Mrs. Emil mpbell Posey and members Buaffalo newspaper man, who is visiting milly, including Dr. uld not repress an expression of doubt. relatives in this city at 6149 Jefferson a trustee and benefactor asse street. He was invalided home. with the Second Church Despite his many tribulations, he said, almost unbroken period of 117 years

> Bucks County Teachers Meet "Trench life is a facinating exper-The annual Thanksgiving Day s ence, but a fellow with too much imagin ation is liable to go crazy," he declared. today and "Once when we were stationed in the Toul sector, the artillery fire was so

boche and was just about to bayone him when I fell headlong over a machin

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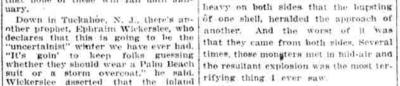
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At the 175th anniversary service of

Louis

Plume



"After recovering from temporary blindness, as a result of a gas attack. I rejoined my company in the Chateau Thierry line. I wasn't there a day until

While fishing off the north Jersey coast Wickerslee said he encountered my heart. I blocked the move at the expense of my right arm, his saw-odged

bayonet tearing the flesh to ribbons. Fifty-fifth Engineers. He sld the comspent two months in the ho that. pital afte pany had a library of 175 books and "In the meantime, my company ha

expressed his gratitude for "two Satur-day Evening Posts and five Ledgers" he expressed his gratitude for "two Safur-day Evening Posts and five Ledgers" he had just received. "I have been pretty busy of late." he said. "as the top sergeant has been out on the job, and I have been doing all the inside work, which included charge of the company aside from revielle and refreat formations." advanced about eighteen miles and were up in the Toul sector. I was sent there by motortruck. The roads were a libel on the name and after having nea every tooth shaken out of my head, was jolted off the truck by a big rut, a when they picked me up, I had a of broken ribs.

"I finally got back in time to share one of our worst experiences. Our bunch was segregated by artillery fire that prevented any one from coming to our ellef during four long days.

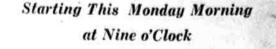
"They raised a white flag, signifying "They raised a white flag, signifying hat they wanted to come out and pick ap their wounded. We acceded, and when the stretchers got in a favorable position, they threw them aside and

many. She said that previous to the war Germany bought up large stocks of meat and live stock it. Portugal, causing



CHRISTMAS GIFTS-

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more, four fields were planted, the big gest explosive net set to snare American shipping. The number of mines in only one of these four fields were designated. 190 HARRY

The ninth field was located off Cape weeks. Hatterns, off the coast of North Caro-lina, where nine mines floated at intertair y pected. vals of fifty meters. Spaeth is a member of Company E.

Warning of these mine fields, revealed by conquered Germany, was sent broad-cast to shipping men coday. The notice warned that a mine showing about ten nches above water was seen seven miles

erst of Asbury Park. The routing officer has this afterneo nade the following announcement to the Philadelphia Martime Exchange:

"First. You are informed that this office has now taken over the routing of all American vessels, both coastwist and overseas and will furnish oversea routes

BALLEY, BANKS & BIDDI to masters of all Ailled and neutral ves-sels who may apply for the same. The British routing officer is, at present, routing English vessels to certain ports only 1. "Second. In view of the foregoing, you are respectfully requested to inform all masters of all American vessels clearing from the Custom House that they must report immediately after clearing at the Custom House to the United States Navy Route Office, fourth floor, 1130 Chestnuk street, Philadelphia, Pa., for routing in-



tell you is the solid facts that stand on their own legs." who And with that Mokemacher slammed te window. August Luckerbill, the prophet, d's-

agrees slightly with Moleemacher. He asserts there will be eight snows and that none of these will fall until January. Down in Tuckahóe, N. J., there's an-

made to clear the dangerous zone at now, there's a goin' ter be more cold the very mouth of the Delaware Bay. thin ye kin take care of."

Naval authorities here are of the opinion that the mines were laid by the submarines that attacked coast shipping some months ago. The idea that the radiate all the colors of the valley as prophets don't figure enough on the be held it in the faint sunlight. Close gulf stream. This, he predicted, will be inspection showed, however, that bluish a big factor in the weather. explosives came from a German naval ase somewhere along the coast is scouted, as is the theory that the field may

