

UNION LEAGUE NAMES NEW OFFICERS TODAY

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2035 WASHINGTON AVE,

Ex-Governor Stuart-Schwab house. Runs for Vice President

Union League members this afternoon voted for a president, four vice presidents and fifteen directors for the com-

derson, Francis Murphy Brooks. Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Joseph W. Cooper, J. Howell Cummings, Edward Caleb Dixon, Percival E. Foerderer, David Halstead. John W. Hamer, Herman Haupt, Edwin F. Keen, William R. Lyman, James E. Mitchell, J. E. Cope Morton, John T. Riley, Joseph M. Steele, Harry T. Stoddart, George A. Walker and Henry F. Welton.

COL. HARTE OPERATED ON

Head of American Base Hospital Is Recovering

Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Harte, head of Base Hospital Unit No. 10, of Philadelphia, one of the first American hospital units to frive in France, is in the Pennsylvania Hospital recovering from a scrious operation.

Colonel Harte was operated on Sunday, At the hospital this afternoon, it was said he was well on the way to

complete recovery.

Doctor Harto returned from France geveral weeks ago and reported the unit in good shape and told of the work accomplished by the Philidelphians. His work in France was so strenuous that it aggravated an old affliction and an operation was necessary.

MORE OF THE BOYS HOME SOON

General March Announces Various Units on Early Convoy Washington, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—General March, chief of staff, announced today that these additional organizations have been assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home:

One hundred and forty-first anti-aircraft machine gun battalion, Tenth anti-aircraft sector headquarters and the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth anti-aircraft batteries. The total personnel is thirty-seven officers and 399 men.

BONFIRE DAMAGES HOMES

Children Start Blaze Against Sheds o Residence

A bonfire built by children against a frame shed in the rear of the home of Alick Ducaett, 3428 Randolph street. ignited the shed and caused damage esti-mated at \$1000 when the flames spread to the house this afternoon. The children's cries brought a patrol-

man who summoned the engines. The home of Dominick Angline at 3426 Ran-dolph street was damaged also.

ACCUSED OF LOVE PIRACY

F. H. Mockewitz Says Olcott Payne Stole Wife's Love

Suit has been entered in Common Pleas Court No. 4 by Francis H. Mockewitz, 2040 Chestnut street, against Olcott Payne to recover \$25,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Ruby W. Mockewitz.

Mr. Payne is said to have bachelor

Mockewitz.

Mr. Payne is said to have bachelor apartments at 132 South Seventeenth street. Counsel for the plaintiff obtained a caplas for Payne and President Judge Audenried fired the latter's ball in the sum of \$1000.

WOMAN EXTOLS ARMENIA

Red Cross Auxiliary Workers Told of Country's Woes

Country's Woes

Mrs. Bertha Papagian, a worker for Armenian relief, addressed the Red Cross Auxiliary, 608 Chestnut street, this afternoon, and told of the misfortunes and wees of Armenia.

Despite those troubles, however, according to the speaker, Armenia will come to the peace table as a cobelligerent and not as a suppliant, since she is recognized as having been for many months the defender of the gateway to India. She fought alone, the only nation without practical assistance, and she paid a terrible price of one million dead, said the speaker.



POLICEMAN KILLS MAN DURING FIGHT

Feldman, Eppley Case Defendant, Shoots Alleged Wife-Beater

ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Victim, Fatally Wounded, Wields Hatchet and Grapples With Patrolman

Patrolman Louis Feldman, of the Secnd and Christian streets station, shot and killed Joseph Buroski, 237 Bain bridge street, today after entering the latter's home in response to cries of mur-

Feldman is now under indictment with several other policemen on charges growing out of the murder of Acting Detective George A. Eppley at the primary election of September, 1917.

Fights in the Buroski home were freuent, according to the police. Buros-Presidency Seems Assured ki was armed with a hatchet, it is said, when Feldman forced entrance to th

When the policeman attempted to dis arm him, Mrs. Buroski also turned on Feldman, and husband and wife forced him into a corner. Feldman finally fought his way out after firing several shots, and took Mrs. Buroski to a patrol box. He placed the woman in charge of Sergeant Felin and then returned to arrest her husband.

Although suffering from a built

ing year. The polis opened at 2 o'clock, and will close at 9 tonight.

Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart is believed certain of election as president to succeed Governor-elect William C. Sproul. Three others nominated have withdrawn in Mr. Stuart's favor, it is said.

There are eight candidates for the four vice presidencies—T. Ellis Barnes, Miers Busch, Horse C. Jones, Charles E. Cattell, Charles R. Miller, former Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Charles A. Forter and Charles M. Schwab.

Three of the eight candidates for vice president are now vice presidents. They are Mr. Busch, Mr. Miller and Mr. Porter.

There are nineteen candidates for the board of directors, with fifteen ta be chosen. The contestants are D. i. Anderson, Francis Murphy Brooks. Samuel

Feldman had a hearing before Magis-trate Mecleary at the Central police court and was held without bail for the

Firemen Carried Water 3500 Feet Firemen fighting a blaze in the factory of the Flexible Metallic Company, Seventy-second street and Powers lane, were hindered by the distance from the fireplugs. The water had to be carried 3500 feet from Elmwood avenue. The damage was confined to an outbuilding.



EDWARD H. PRESTON President of the Manayunk National Bank died today at his home, 106 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, after a brief illness

MANAYUNK BANK HEAD DIES

Edward H. Preston, Well-Known Financier, Was 60 Years Old Edward H. Preston, president of the Manayunk National Bank, died today at his home, 106 Rochelle avenue, Wissa-

of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was coxswain of the varsity crew; and Edward H. Preston, Jr., a student at the Penn Charter School.

Lieutenant Preston is now on the U. S. S. Wyoming in foreign waters. He was commissioned an ensign at the Annapolis training school and recently promoted to lieutenant. The funeral services will be held Thursday.

Offers Mail Tubes Free

Free use of the mail tubes in Phila-delphia to solve the problem of delivering the avalanche of small Christma: parcels as well as other mail matter has been offered by the Pneumatic Tube Companies, which operates the tubes in a letter to the postoffice authorities.

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MRS. C. J. BIDDLE DIES; CAME OF OLD FAMILY

Widow of Colonel Passes Away at De Lancey St. Home. Eighty-eight Years Old

Mrs. Biddle, who was eighty-eight years old, was the widow of Colonel Charles J. Biddle, who received distinguished honors during the Mexica and

Civil wars. He also served several terms

n Congress Captain Charles J. Biddle, of the aviation section of the signal officers' reserve was made an ace and levated to the of the British army of occupation.

Codesburg is about twenty m southeast of Cologne, near the Rhine aerial victories in France, is her grand-

Mrs. Biddle was born in Nottingham, England. Her maiden name was Emma Mather. Mrs. Biddle is survived by Biddle is survived by They are Miss Kathseven children. They are Miss Kath-erine Biddle, Mrs. Samuel Hines Thomas, Mrs. Thomas F. Dixon, Charles Biddle, John Biddle, Dilion Biddle and Alexander M. Biddle

The funeral will take place Wednesday at noon from the Biddle home, Serv. less will be conducted at Old St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine streets, and in-terment will be in the Biddle family vault in St. Peter's Cemetery.

NEW NIGHT MESSAGE RATE

Western Union Manager Announces Re-

ductions, Effective January 1 ductions, Effective January 1
T. B. Kingsburg, manager of the Western Union office in Philadelphia, announces reduced rates for short overnight messages, effective January 1.
The rates are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence consisting of short communications which should not suffer the delays inseparable from physical transportation in the mails but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters. The new service known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service.

Darby Man on Torpedoed Ship John M. Black, of 1009 Pine street. Darby, a second-class gunner's mate of the battleship Utah, was one of the victims of the Leinster, the British ship torpedoed off the Irish coast on October 10. Word of his death has just been received at his home. The young sailor was on seven days' leave and was on his way to London on the Leinster. His body has not been recovered.

ROOMS AND BATH, uptown hotel, to sublet. Phone, 6 to 9 P. M., Poplar 2109.

Women's Phoenix \$1.55 Silk Hose Valter G. Becker One Store Himself COR. 11TH & CHESTNUT STS. D

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BOY HELD AS BOOTLEGGER

Guided Customers to Woman Who Sold Liquor, Is Charge Charged with aiding a woman in bootlegging" business, Horace Gotlieb thirteen years old, Perth street, near Green, was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice

With the woman, Mamie Reese, Eleventh street near Poplar, the boy was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Long, Federal Building. The boy was sent to the House of Detention and the woman held in ball for

Mrs. Charles J. Biddle, a member of one of Philadelphia's oldest families, died last night at her home, 2110 De Lancey street.

She had been ill only a few days. Several of her children were at her last moments.

BRITISH TROOPS REACH RHINE

Haig Reports Arrival of Advance Forces Below Cologne London, Dec. 9 .- (By A. P.)-Britis advanced troops reached the River and Cologne, Field Marshal Haig an corps of the United States army, who nounced today in reporting the progress

> Aix la Chapelle, Dec. 6, delayed. (By A. P.)—British troops have been hurried to Cologne to maintain order, hut what the nature of the trouble there has been or how serious it is not stated in the brief unofficial an nouncement. It is reported that Red forces and their opponents have been rioting and that the situation demands armed British forces.

CHOSE DEATH TO SCHOOL Boy Hanged Himself Rather Than Obe

Father's Order

P.)—Preferring death to going to school, in son Trick, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trick, who reside on a farm in Moreland township, near here, went into the barn today and langed himself. His body was found by a younger brother, while still warm, but life was extinct.

The lad had been ordered by his father to attend school, but did not go.

FIGHTING PASTOR WOUNDED

Lieutenant John F. Allan Falls While Leading Command First Lieutenant John F. Allan, 2406 North Third street, who in private life is the Rev. John F. Allan, pastor of the Ammon Heights Baptist Church Camden, fell wounded while fighting with his command, Company F. Seventh Infantry, at Chateau-Thierry, on July 18 Lieutenant Allan also was gassed After spending some time at a base hos pital in France he returned to his com

British army and another in the American army.

Lieutenant Allan received his commission at the second officers' training camp at Camp McLean, Fort Oglethorpe, Oa., and sailed for France April 18.

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stice was signed. Notification or nic



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In Spite of Market Conditions

An Extraordinary Intensified Value Sale

"nter Suits and Winter Overcoats

at the

One Uniform Price \$30

all of which are of \$35, \$38, \$40 and \$45 quality

So far as the prices of Suits and Overcoats for this season are concerned, market conditions are sewed up tight. Wool had to be diverted to meet urgent Government requirements, and mills had to manufacture fabrics for military clothes, creating high prices for both merchandise and manufacturing costs on this Winter's Suits and Overcoats.

Therefore, even a month ago it seemed utterly impossible to us to be able to swing an Intensified Value Sale this season. But we resolved to do it anyway, and we did it. By taking fabrics that we had purchased to advantage over two years ago; by securing exceptional price concessions from manufacturers; and by sacrificing almost all our own legitimate profits, we have been able to hold a spectacular Intensified Value Sale of over three thousand Suits and nearly two thousand Overcoats of unquestionable and unqualified \$35, \$38, \$40 and \$45 quality

at the One Uniform Price \$30

It's a clear and clean-cut saving of five. eight, ten and fifteen dollars on Suits and Overcoats which are of unmistakable \$35, \$38, \$40 and \$45 quality in good stores everywhere this season.

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