JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Polly Thayer to Play the Violin at Concert Tonight—Doctor Coolige to Talk Next Monday at Red Cross—Other Matters

T HEAR Polly Thayer is going to play her violin at the concert to be given tonight and and Dr. Arthur E. Billings, will be solemnized on December 31. in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. The whole affair is called "Fairyland," you know, and a number of small children will be dressed as fairles and will dance and sing. It's a benefit party and it's a wonderful one, too, for the beneficiaries are the widows, orphans and dependent mothers of navy men who are left in need.

The Orpheus Mixed Quartet, which, as you know, includes Edna Harwood Baugher, Elizabeth Dickson, Philip Warren Cooke and Donald Redding, has got up the entertainre and it sounds good to me.

I always enthuse over Polly Thayer. I think she is one at the lovellest looking girls in this City of Brotherly Love.

Perhaps it may not be well to say so strongly what I think about a person's looks and coloring, but have you seen Polly? That's all I ask you.

Jeannette Bromell is going to give several interpretations, and she is simply great; and then the audience will sing the national hymn.

A number of promient women are interested in the concert and the navy yard band will play afterward for the dancing. Among those interested are Mrs. Clarrie Dolan, Mrs. Effingham Morris, Mrs. Charlton Henry, Mrs. Maxwell Wyeth, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. David Young, Mrs. Earl Putnam, Mrs. Stanley Hellerman, Mrs. Frank Read, Mrs. J. J. Foulkrod, Mrs. Atwater Kent, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Walter Blabon, Mrs. Arthur E. Newbold, Mrs. Ceorge W. Childs Drexel, Mrs. Charles Bower, Mrs. Clarence Carr, Mrs. Edward Dennison, Mrs. George Shisler, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mrs. John D. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Mrs. John B. Thayer, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, Mrs. P. N. Pew. Mrs. William Simpson, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Court. Mrs. Clarence Warden, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. John Patton, Mrs. Calvin Pardee and Miss Nina Lea.

DR. BELLE COOLIGE is going to talk next Monday at Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross at 3 o'clock. It seems like old times "befo' de war," doesn't it? These weekly talks started up at 608 Chestnut street for the workers as they fill their Christmas bags and mend the clothes and make new things for the

Doctor Coolige is a Bostonian, I have been told, but any way she was the first woman physician to enlist in the medical reserve corps, the first woman doctor to go to France. She crossed when the submarine menace was at its height. She was on the French coast of the English Channel and in Verdun, Couriel and Montfaucon. In less than three months she cared for 4000 refugee patients. I opine she'll be very interesting.

T TOLD you there were going to be a I number of parties for the younger set, didn't 1? Well, Marianne Harris is to have a dinner on December 30 before the meeting of Mrs. Wurts's class, and Ellen McMichael is to be honor guest at a dinner given by her parents that same nigh'

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Norris are going to give a dance at their home, 500 North Twentieth street, for their daughters, Virginla and Louise, on New Year's Day. So you see the school set will be some busy little bunch in the Christmas holidays.

HAVE you been to the toy departments of any of the stores? They are fascinating and the youngsters just naturally yell with glee whenever they get inside one of these fairylands. Young Jack D- was taken in to see Santa Claus the other day, and of course was filled with embarrassment when he came face to face with him; couldn't remember a thing he wanted and forgot completely how to talk-to Mother's utter bewilderment. It never had happened before. But he found his tongue and both well-develed lungs when he saw those wonderful jointed circus toys. He spent hours gazing at them, making a pony stand on one foot, a clown on one hand and an elephant on a chair and a barrel.

For days afterward Jack was to be seen standing on one foot, attempting to stand on one hand, and one day Mother rescued him just in time as he was starting up the back of a perfectly good but slightly tippy nursery chair. Several days later, hearing wild howls from Bobby, the baby, Mother came on the run, to find Bobby swaying on uncertain feet waving wild, protesting arms and using his one word, "No!" with great effect at Jack. "Why, Jack!" she exclaimed, "what were you doing to Bobby?" "Oh, nothing," replied Jack disgustedly. "I was only trying to make him move his arms and legs like those elephants." NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

An important wedding will take place on New Year's day at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Austin, of Rosemont, when their daughter, Miss Jean Liseter Austin, will be married to Mr. William du Pont, of Bellevue Hall, Bellevue, Del., and Montpeller Station, Orange County, Va.

Montpeller Station, Orange County, Va.

The bridal party will include Miss Anna A.
Austin, a sister of the bride, as maid of
honor, and the bridesmaids will be Mrs.
Harry T. Converse, of Louisville, Ky., another
sister of the bride, Miss Marian duPont, a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Elizabeth Gribbel, Miss Isabel Wanamaker, Miss Lois sister of the Jackson, Miss Katherine Putnam, Miss Natalie Davis and Miss Doris Dexter.

Word has been received of the marriage in London of Ensign Edward B. Smith, Jr., to Miss Florence K. Lawrence, which took place on December 2. Ensign Smith met place on December 2. Ensign Smith met Miss Lawrence soon after his arrival in England last February when he was attached to the headquarters of the United States naval forces in London. Ensign and Mrs. Smith are sailing on the Caronia and will spend the winter with Mrs. Edward B. dth, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stark announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Dorothy Esther Stark, to Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr., on Wednesday, December 11, at St. Paul's rectory. The ceremony was perfermed by Pather James Sullivan, a brother of Mr.

Miss Mary Packard will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given on Saturday night by Miss Katharine C. Les, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, of West-

Among the guests at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, of 1712 Locust street, will give before the Christmas meet-ing of Mrs. Wurts's Dancing Class, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ellen Douglas Lloyd, will be Miss Christine Cadwalader, Miss Lydia Clothier, Miss Jane Hepburn, Miss Jessie Da Costa, Miss Eleanor P. Sloan, Miss Virginia Smith, Mr. Mahlon Hutchinson, Jr., Mr. William Roberts, Mr. Isaac H. Clothier, Sd. Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Harry Hart, Mr. William Tucker, Mr. Herman Grange and

A dance will be given on December 31 by Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Lieber, of Buttonwood Hill, Bryn Mawr, in honor of Miss Sara M. Harrison and Miss Margaretta L. Harrison, before the dance to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, for their daughter, Miss Anne Ashton.

Mr. Edward Van Pelt.

Mrs. Edward Crozier will give a dinner tomorrow evening before Mrs. Wurts's Dancing Class, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mona Crozier. The guests will include Miss Marjorle Large, Miss Privilla Davis, Mr. Joseph Chapman, Mr. Charley Justice and Mr. Lawrence Godley. Mr. Lawrence Godley.

A dinner will be given on Saturday evening, December 28, by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Muckle, of 2023 Walnut street, in honor of Miss Caroline Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Goodrich, of Somerville, N. J. The engagement of Miss Goodrich to Mrs. Muckle's brother, Mr. W. D. Craig Wright, was announced recently and the marriage will take place next month.

Among the bridesmalds at the wedding of Miss Mary Glyde Wells and Mr. James I Marsh, ensign, U. S. N., which will take place on January 4 in Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, will be Miss Sarah Marsh, a sister of the bridegroom: Miss Inabel Blair, Miss Rachel Mellon, of Pittsburgh; Miss Kathryn Dodd, of Bloomfield, N. J., and Miss Fanny Ewing, Miss Martha Whitmer and Miss Dorothy Steel, of this city Miss Elizabeth D. Wells will be her sister's maid of honor. Ensign Marsh is a resident of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus S. Shoemaker, of Overbrook, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Shoemaker, to Captain John F. Lynch, U. S. A.

Mrs. Frederick R. Angell, of St. Paul Minn., is spending some time with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Broom Belfield, of 1905

Mrs. Frederick M. Luther, of New York city, has returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Collom, of 509 Hansberry street

Mrs. A. P. Kline gave a party in honor of Mr. Clements Kressler. The guests were Miss H. Smith, Miss D. Plumber, Miss H. Anderson, Miss D. Friede, Miss G. Marsh, Miss L. Puston, Mr. B. Monahan, Mr. P. Gorman, Mr. J. Hallahan, Mr. H. Williams, Mr. E. Hudson and Mr. G. Waller, Mrs. Kline will give a freedom party for her son, Mr. A. H. Kline, on Saturday evening.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Molyneaux. daughter of Mrs. James Molyneaux, of East Falls of Schuylkili, and Mr. Taylor Spink, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spink, of Roxborough, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of St. James the Less. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, rector of the church. Miss Molyneaux was attended by two bridesmaids. Miss Mildred Rief and Miss Ethel Kennedy. The best man was Mr. Bert Yeabsley, and the ushers were Mr. Lees Ferrand, Mr. Raymond Stout, Mr. Lester Blankin and Mr.

LEO ORNSTEIN TO BE MARRIED

Well-Known Russian Composer Will Wed

New Yorker, Who Is Also Musician The engagement of Miss Pauline C. Mallet-Prevost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severo Mallet-Prevost, of New York, and Mr. Leo Ornstein, the well-known Russian composer and planist, has been announced. Miss Mallet-Prevost is an accomplished musician herself, but plays only in private life. Both under Mrs. Thomas Tapper, and became acquainted while with her. The Mallet-Prevost family has always been interested

to study music under his father. Later he became a pupil at the Imperial School of Music at Kiev, then at the Moscow Conservatory. His first London recital was given in Steinway Hall, in March, 1914, and was re-ceived with a great deal of criticism. His vork was called futurism, cubism and post impressionism. In 1915 he gave a series of recitals at the Bandbox Theatre in New In 1915 he gave a series of York, giving ultra-modern plane music, and proving himself as a composer and irtuoso. Some of his best known works are "Impressions de la Notre Dame." " Men's Dance," and "Three Burlesques."

FRIENDS TO HOLD FAIR

Fund to Aid College Settlement Work to Be Raised

The Friends' Select School Subchapter of the College Settlement Association will hold a fair Saturday evening, at the school, Seven-

fair Saturday evening, at the school, Seventeenth street and the Parkway, to raise money for the work of the settlement.

A room devoted to laces and embroideries and brasswork will be one of the features of the fair. The following will be patronesses:

Mrs. William J. Amos, Mrs. William M. Anderson, Mrs. Fred H. Bateman, Mrs. Jacob Beach, Mrs. Joseph Bechtel, Mrs. Claude H. Bennett, Mrs. Helen R. Biddle, Mrs. Edwin K. Bready, Mrs. James Adams Brown, Mrs. James Adams Brown. K. Bready, Mrs. James Adams Brown, Mrs. Paul D. Brun, Mrs. Joseph E. Burrough, Mrs. Benjamin Cadbury, Mrs. Charles S. Calwell, Benjamin Cadbury, Mrs. Charles S. Calwell, Mrs. William H. Carmint. Mrs. John W. B. Carson. Mrs. George J. Cauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Clark, Mrs. Edwin K. Cooper, Mrs. Francis R. Cope, Mrs. Daniel Crawford, Jr.; Mrs. A. M. Davis, Miss Anna Davies, Mrs. Charles C. Davis, Mrs. Townsend P. Dilworth, Miss Josephine Doerr, Mrs. J. Harper Dripps, Mrs. Howard W. Du Bois, Mrs. A. L. Evans, Mrs. Edward W. Evans, Mrs. John E. Findelsen, Mrs. H. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. P. Donald Folwell, Mrs. W. M. Gaskill, Miss Ruth S. Goodwin, Mrs. Margaret W. Green, Mrs. August Gruber, Mrs. Charles K. Haddon, Mrs. M. L. Hannah, Mrs. Moses N. Hartz, Adelia W. Haviland, Mrs. Walter W. Haviland, Mrs. C. G. Hawkes, Miss D. Hess, Mrs. Henry Hess, Aubrey Howell, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hudson, Mrs. William C. Hunsicker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shober Kimber, Mrs. George W. Krout, Mrs. Wilmer Krusen, Mrs. George W. Levis, Mrs. J. G. Lex, Mrs. George S. Ligget, Miss Susanna W. Lippincott, Mrs. John E. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCully, Miss Louise Macfarlane, Mrs. William H. McKeever, Mrs. Paul D. I. Maler, Miss A. M. Mangle, Mrs. J. M. Marshall, Mrs. G. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Mitchell, Dr. Marlan O'Harrow, Mrs. Harry A. Palmer, Mrs. C. D. Patterson, Mrs. Harry A. Palmer, Mrs. C. D. Patterson, Mrs. George W. Schwinn, Miss H. Scott, Mrs. Walter W. Schwinn Mrs. Jonathan M. Steere, Mrs. Walter P. Stokes, Mrs. Hannah D. Stratton, Hrs. Franklin B. Syles, Mrs. Walter H. Tinney, Mrs. Matthew Wol. Mrs. William H. Carmint, Mrs. John W. B. Smill, Airs. Jonathan M. Steere, Airs. Water P. Stokes, Mrs. Hannah D. Stratton, Hra. Franklin B. Sykes, Mrs. Walter H. Tinney, Mrs. Joseph Tomkinson, Mrs. Matthew Wal-ker, Mss. John Wanamaker 2d; Mrs. John Way, Mrs. Edwin Wilkinson, Mrs. George Y. Wood, Mrs. David G. Yarnall and Mrs. James K. Young.

TWO SUBURBS PLAN **EDUCATIONAL PLAY**

Glenside and Weldon Residents Will Discuss Subject at Meeting

Activities in the interest and betterment of educational recreation for children of Glenside and Welden will be resumed at a meeting of the Weldon Home and School Association next Monday night. The members. public-spirited residents of the two towns. will meet for the first time since the last school term, the delay having been caused by the summer vacation period and the influenza epidemic.

Througs its efforts the association has suc ceeded in promoting a bond of co-operation and mutual interest between home and school and each year has added to its scope of operation

Owing to the pressure of work incident to the war, F. S. Crispin, president of the or-ganization, has been obliged to resign and the work is being carried on under the leadership of Vice President Miner T. Dean.

A special program of entertainment has been provided for the meeting by W. E. Anderson, chairman of the entertainment com-

WON'T BUY GERMAN TOYS

Chestnut Hill Residents Pledge Themselves Not to Purchase

Determined no German-made toys shall come into that community, members of the Chestnut Hill branch of the National League for Woman's Service, of which Mrs. Edward Walter Clark is chairman, have obtained scores of signatures to pledges not to buy such toys.

Among the signers are E. R. Mustin, Pringle Brothwick, Stephen Ager, John T. Walt, W. M. Keeper, Arch K. Shock, Walter M. Stoake, James J. Fisher, P. J. Conway, J. L. Neiler, N. Koff, F. A. Warner, B. L. Shantz, Peter Bromley, Samuel Blumenthal. W. Miller, B. C. Basford, Harry Ives, James Cromle, Robert H. Arman, Charles Tomlijen, W. W. Foster, Jr., Ella H. Armistead, Marion Wartion Williams, Sarah Draper Julia Heebner, Elizabeth D. Jones, Mary T. Kneedler, Florence S. Warthman, James M. Henderon, James D. Karcher, Charles J. Warren, Frank Moffett, Frank Redhouse, Warren, Frank Moffett, Frank Redhouse, Juker Brothers, Alexander Cale, William H. Murphy, Eugene Currier, Isadore Russell, William A. Rillian, William G. Johnson, Rachel S. P. Randandolph, Elizabeth S. Benedict, Kathrine P. Van Dusen, Margaret S. B. Zantzinger, J. H. Aman, Oragio Deal, Archie Cromie, Mrs. Nathaniel Hathaway, Grace F. Wright, Mrs. Parris Pearsall, Alice Grace F. Wright, Mrs. Parris Pearsall, Adde Bond Noble, Elizabeth B. H. Roper, Joseph-ine M. Dallett, J. E. Purviance, Charlott M. Dallett, Marjorie Morse, Elizabeth A. Harris, Dorothy R. Bullitt, Gertrude H. Woodward, Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Jr., Lucy Gilpin, Caroline E. F. Graham, Margaret M. H. Landreth, Margaret H. Melgs and Lydia

WEDS AVIATOR IN FRANCE

Miss May Chesbrough, Former Bryn Mawr Teacher, a Bride

Miss May Chesbrough, a former teacher at Bryn Mawr College, was married to Lieutenant John Grafton George, of the American aviation forces, at Limoges, France. Word of the wedding, which was an interesting chapter in a war romance, was received here today.

The ceremony was performed at a place known as the Haviland chateau. The wedding was attended by American and French military officers, Red Cross officials and many prominent Frenchmen

many prominent Frenchmen,
Miss Chesbrough went to France in 1916
and became nurse at the American military
hospital at Neullly. She returned to the
United States after several months' service and sailed for France in 1917 as a canteer worker. She was assigned to a canteen at Limoges, where she met Lieutenant George Ralph Chesbrough. A brother of the bride s in Switzerland in the consular service.

SEEKS AID FOR CHILDREN

Mothers' Congress Finds Pathetic Plea in Father's Letter

Los Angeles, Cal

Dear Children:
Love and best wishes to all. Yes, soon Love and best wisnes to all. 1.28, soon I want you all with me—by Christmas, now that the flu has been conquered here in town. I may see a better way for you to all get out to me. Love and kisses from LOVING DADDY.

This is the postcard three little children. whose mother died in the recent epidemic, received from their father. They were left destitute by their mother's death, and are being taken care of in a temporary shelter that needs the room now for other children. If funds can be collected they will be sent to their father, who is earning enough to take care of them, but has absolutely no money

to send for them.

The National Congress of Mothers wants to assist such children as these and keep their little homes together. Contributions are received at campaign headquarters, 250 South Broad street.

Rummage Sale for Hospital Library A rummage sale will be held tomorrow and Saturday at 621 Market street for the benefit of the proposed war hospital library, to be erected by the National League for Woman's Service. The affair will be under the auspices of the junior corps of the league.



Photo by Photo-Crafters. MRS. PERCY M. CHANDLER Mrs. Chandler is an active member of the Victory Star Committee of the Emer-gency Aid of this city. Mrs. Chandler was Miss Nancy Krebs, of Virginia

MISS POLLY THAYER Daughter of Mrs. John B. Thayer, of Haverford, who is an accomplished musician. Miss Thayer will give several violin solos at the concert to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford this evening for the Navy Relief Society

WILL PLAY AT CONCERT TONIGHT

THE MAN WITH THE CLUB FOOT By VALENTINE WILLIAMS

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CHAPTER XXI—(Continued)

TT WAS my old friend, Red Tabs, whom I met on one of our many visits to mysterious but obviously important officials, that finally cleared up for me the many obscure points in this adventure of mine. When he saw me he burst out laughing.

"'Pon my soul," he grinned, "you seem to be able to act on a hint, don't you?" Then he told me the story or the Kalser's letter.

"There is no need to speak of the contents of this amazing letter," he began, "for you are probably more familiar with them than I am. The date alone will suffice . . . July 31, 1914 . . . It explains a great deal. The last day of July was the moment when the peace of Europe was literally trembling in the balance. You know the Emperor's wayward, capricious nature, his eagerness for fame and military glory, his morbid terror of the unknown. In that fateful last week of July he was torn between opposing forces. On the one side was ranged the whole of the Prussian military party, led by the Crown Prince and the Emperor's own immediate entourage: on the other, the record of prosentourage; on the other, the record of pres-perity which years of peace had conferred on his realms. He had to choose between his own megalomania craving for military laurels, on the one hand, and, on the other, entourage; on the other, the rec

for which, in gentler moments, he has so often hankered. "The Kaiser is a man of moods. He sat down and penned this letter in a fit of despondency and indecision, when the vision of Peace seemed fairer to hinr than the specter of War. God knows what violent tion impelled him to write this extraordinary appeal to his English friend, an appeal which, if published, would convict him of the deepest treachery to his ally, but he wrote the letter and forthwith dispatched it to London. He did not make use of the regular courier: he sent the letter by a man of his own choosing, who had special instruc-tions to hand the letter in person to Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador, Lich nowsky was to deliver the missive personally

that place in history as the Prince of Peace

to its destined recipient.
"Almost as soon as the letter was away the Kaizer seems to have realized what he had done, to have repented of his action. "The courier never got as far as Carlton House Terrace.
The letter was intercepted. How it was

'The letter was intercepted. How it was done and by whom we have never found out, but Lichnowsky never saw that letter. Nor did the courier leave London. With the imperial letter still in possession, apparently, he went to a house at Dalston, where he was arrested on the day after we declared was conference. war on Germany. "This courler went by the name of Schulte.

We did not know him at the time to be traveling on the Emperor's business, but we traveling on the Emperor's business, but we knew him very well as one of the most daring and successful sples that Germany had ever employed in this country. One of our people picked him up quite by chance on his arrival in London, and shadowed him to Daiston, where we promptly laid him by the lieels when war broke out.

"Schulte was Interned. You have heard how one of his letters, stopped by the camp censor, put us on the track of the intercepted letter, and you know the steps we took to oltain possession of the document. But we were misled * * not by Schulte, but through the treachery of a man in whom he confided, the interpreter at the internment

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To this man Schulte intrusted the famous letter, telling him to send it by an under-ground route to a certain address at Cleves, and promising him in return a commission of twenty-five per cent on the price to be paid for the letter. The interpreter took the letter, but did not do as he was bid. On the con trary, he wrote to the go-between, with

Another Tarzan Story

Many readers of the Evening Public Ledger already know the charm and fascination of this wonderful series. Four of the stories have al-ready appeared in these columns.

Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar The new tale is as thrilling as its predecessors. It will begin next Saturday in the

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whom Schulte had been in correspondence (probably Clubfoot), and announced that he knew where the letter was and was prepared to sell it, only the purchaser would have to come to England and fetch it.

"Well, to make a long story short, the inerpreter made a deal with the Huns, and his Doctor Semlin was sent to England from Washington, where he had been working for Bernstorff, to fetch the letter at the address in London indicated by the interpreter. In the meantime, we had got atter the interpreter, who, like Schulte, had been in the espionage business all his life, and he was arrested.

"We know what Semlin found when he reached London. The wily interpreter had sliced the letter in two, so as to make sure of his money, meaning, no doubt, to hand over the other portion as soon as the price had been paid.
"But by the time Semlin got to London the

"But by the time semiin got to London the interpreter was jugged and Semiin had to report that he had only got half the letter. The rest you know • • how Grundt was sent for, how he came to this country and retrieved the other portion. Don't ask me how he set about it; I don't know, and we never found out even where the interpreter deposited the second half or how Grundt discovered its hiding place. But he executed his mission and got clear away with the goods. The rest of the tale you know better than I

"But Clubfoot," I asked, "who is he?" question," Red Tabs replied gravely, "and some have not waited long for their answer The man was known by name and reputation to very few, by sight to even fewer, yet I doubt if any man of his time wielded greater power in secret than he. Officially, he was nothing, he didn't exist; but in the dark places, where his ways were laid, he watched and plotted and spled for his master, the tool of the imperial spite as he was the instru

ment of the imperial vengeance.
"A man like the Kaiser," my friend continued, "monarch though he is, has many enemies naturally, and makes many more. Head of the army, head of the navy, head of the church, head of the State—undisputed, auto-cratic head—he is confronted at every turn by personal issues woven and intertwined with political questions. It was in this sphere where the personal is grafted on the political, that Clubfoot reigned supreme • • here and in another sphere, where German William is not only monarch, but also a very ordinary man,
"There are phases in every man's life, Oke-

wood, which hardly bear the light of day. In an autocracy, however, such phases are generally inextricably entangled with political questions. It was in these dark places that Clubfoot flourished • • • he and his men • • 'the G gang' we called them, from the letter 'G' (signifying Garde or Guard) on their secret service badges.
"Clubfoot was answerable to no one save

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES GARRICK Last 3 Evgs. Last Mat.

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CHARLES CHERRY RUTH SHEPLEY MINNA GOMBEL

FORREST LAST 12 TIMES OF THE SURPRISING STAR HEAD OVER HEELS

"TUNEFUL, MERRY AND GAY" WALNUT STH AND WALNUT Mat. Teday, 2:15; Tonight, 8:16.
The Photoplay Sensation of the World JULIA ARTHUR in

EDITH CAVELL THE WOMAN THE GERMANS SHOT Tragedy That Rocked the Civilized World is. 25c, 50c (except Sat.). Event. 25c to \$1

to the Emperor alone. His work was of so delicate, so confidential a nature, that he rendered an account of his services only to his imperial master. There was none to stay his hand, to check him in his courses, savonly this neurotic, capricious cripple who is always open to flattery • • • " Red Tabs thought for a minute and then

"No one may catalogue." he said, "the crimes that Clubfoot committed, the infamies he had to his account.

"Not even the Kaiser himself, I dare say. knows the manner in which his orders to this blackguard were executed—orders rapped out often enough. I swear, in a fit petulance, a gust of passion, and forgotten the next moment in the excitement of some fresh sensation.

"I know a little of Clubfoot's record, of innocent lives wrecked, of careers ruined, of sudden disappearances, of violent deaths. When you and your brother put it across der Stelze, Okewood, you settled a long outstanding account we had against him, but you also rendered his fellow-Huns a signal

I thought of the comments I had heard on Clubfoot among the customers at Hanse's and I feit that Red Tabs had hit the right nail on the head again.
"By the way?" said Red Tabs, as I rose

to go, "would you care to see Clubfoot's epitaph? I kept it for you." He handed me a German newspaper—the Berliner Tageblatt, I think it was—with a paragraph marked in red pencil. I read;

"We regret to report the sudden death from apoplexy of Dr. Adolf Grundt, an in-spector of secondary schools. The deceased was closely connected for many years with a number of charitable institutions enjoy-ing the patronage of the Emperor. His Majesty frequently consulted Dr. Grundt regarding the distribution of the sums allo-cated annually from the privy purse for benevolent objects."

"Pretty fair specimen of Prussian cynt-cism?" laughed Red Tabs. But I held my head the game was too deep for me.

Every week a hamper of good things is dispatched to 3143 Sapper Ebenezer Maggs, British prisoner of war, Gefangene-Lager, Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel. I have been in communication with his people, and since his flight from the camp they have not had a line from him. They will let me know at once if they hear, but I am restless and anxious about him.

I dare not write lest I compromise him: I

dare not make official inquiry as to his safety for the same reason. If he survived those shots in the dark, he is certainly undergoing punishment, and in that case he would be deprived of the privilege of writing or re-ceiving latters • • • the weeks slip by and no message

comes to me from Chewton Mendip. Almost daily I wonder if the gallant lad survived that night to return to the misery of starvation camp, or whether, out of the darkness of the forest, his brave soul soured free, achieving its final release from the sufferings of this world * * Poor Sapper Maggs!
Francis and Monica are honeymooning or

the Riviera. Gerry, I am sure, would have refused to attend the wedding, only he wasn't

isked. Francis is getting a billet on the intelligence out in France when his leave I have got my step, antedated back to the day I went into Germany. Francis has been told that something is coming to him and me in the New Year's honors.

I don't worry much. I am going back to

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES By DADDY

THE END

the front on Christmas Eve

A complete new adventure each week, begin-ning Monday and ending Saturday

(Balky Sam leads an army of mules to resone captive Belgian and French animals from the Germans. Peggy and Billy Belgittin go along.)

CHAPTER 1V The Army of Ghosts

GALLOP, gallop, gallop, went the troop of mules along a snow-covered road, until

they came out upon the brow of a hill over-looking a large camp.
"Hee-haw! Hee-haw! There are the Germans," brayed Balky Sam, halting his army, "Homer and Carrie Pigeon will you scout ahead and see if you can find any Hun horses for us to whip'

Homer and Carrie Pigeon, who had been opposed to Balky Sam's new war until he explained that it was to free the Belgian horses



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and cows carried off by the Germans, were now easer to help him. They flew away and were soon out of sight. Dusk was falling when they came back.

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"The horses are at the far end of the camp," they reported. "You can attack their corral through a graveyard on the hill."

"Are the horses guarded?" asked Balky

"By a whole company of Germans!" replied Homer Pigeon.
Galloping to the graveyard, the mules halted to prepare to go over the top. Peggy did some fast thinking as she looked down. toward the big enclosure that held hundreds and hundreds of horses. And her thinking caused her to face Balky Sam very seriously. "Do you know if you attack those German

diers you will be doing wrong to Uncie Sam?" she asked,
"How's that?" asked Balky Sam, rolling

How's that? asked Bally his eyes at her in surprise.

"Because Uncle Sam promised he would stop fighting while peace was being arranged. You are part of his army. If you make war on the German soldiers you will cause him o break his word."

"I'll not touch the Germans, but just thrash their horses. That will not harm Uncle Sam." he finally concluded. How can you get at the horses without

fighting the Germans?" asked Peggy.
"I know," broke in Billy Belgium. "Scare
'em into fits." em into fits."
"That's a good idea," brayed Balky Sam.
"Til hee-haw at 'em and kick up my heels."
"No," said Billy. "Have all your mules
roll in the soft snow until they look like a lot
of ghosts. Then hee-haw just as mournful as

ou can. That will puzzle and alarm the Germans. Peggy and I will play tricks on them, making them think spirits are around so when they see a whole white troop come galloping out of the graveyard it will send them scooting." Billy Belgium chanted the Golickety Shrub charm, which made him and Peggy their usual size again, but invisible to human eyes.

The Germans were gathered around a camp-ire, as Billy and Peggy ran down the hill. hey were taughing and joking among them-elves, evidently glad that the war was over. Suddenly there came an awful noise from he graveyard. It was like a great, mourn-ul groan, followed by an agonized wan, loggy, badly scared, grabbed Billy Belgium the arm. Then she remembered it was nly the mules only the mules.

But the Germans, not knowing about the mules, were badly frightened. They jumped to their feet and looked up the hill. Again came that awful ghostly noise. Then a sergeant's cap flew off his head and began to dance around the fire. The hat of a corporal followed. An empty coat assumes shape and jigged violently. A sword jumped to the search of the state of a corporal followed.

nt of a scabbard and waved violently in the Yells of fear arose from the Germans, Like an echo came that ghostly wail again, but

this time much nearer, as dozens of white, phantom-like figures rushed over the grave-yard wall and toward the terrorized Huns. In tomorroic's chapter Balky Sam pre-

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