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FRENCH WAR ORPHANS TO BENEFIT BY DRIVE

Christmas Trees in Six Squares Used in Campaign Started Today

Christmas trees in six public squares in this city, to be decorated with red, white and blue stars and golden balls, are features of a five-day drive started today for the war orphans of France.

The drive, sponsored by the fatherless children of France committee of the Emergency Aid, began at noon today with a meeting at Hog Island.

This afternoon another meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Alexander J. Cassatt, 202 West Bittenhouse square.

There will be three rallies tomorrow. The first, at noon, will be at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The Light House Club rally has been arranged by the Kensington High School for Girls, the Hunter Grammar School, St. Simon's Episcopal Church, the Gaston Presbyterian Church and Auxiliary No. 151 of the Red Cross.

There will be a meeting at the Manheim Cricket Club.

A meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. Walter Clark, at St. Martin's.

The Monday rally will be held in the Curtis Building and a meeting has been arranged for Monday afternoon at Moorestown, N. J.

Red, white and blue stars will be offered for sale at ten cents each and golden balls may be bought for \$36.50 apiece.

As the emblems are purchased they will be hung on the trees. Miss Eleanor Chandler, who will be in charge of the Christmas trees, expects to see them laden with the stars and balls by sunset.

FOUR SONS AT FRONT

Two Others Ready to Go Armistice Stopped War

It wasn't their fault, that all of the six sons of E. Cholmeley-Jones, of Broomall, Pa., didn't get into active military service with Uncle Sam.

The four sons overseas are all officers. They are Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, deputy chief of the War Risk Insurance Bureau in France and stationed at Tours; First Lieutenant Roydon Cholmeley-Jones, statistical officer, quartermaster's department, now at base section No. 1, St. Nazaire; first Lieutenant Nigel Cholmeley-Jones, aide-camp to Brigadier General Bjornster, and Corporal Charles G. Cholmeley-Jones, with the 1st Cavalry, in ambulance service in Italy.

The three commissioned officers are nephews of the poet, Richard Watson Gilder.

A. M. Cholmeley-Jones, and the youngest son, E. G. Cholmeley-Jones, were ready to "go across" when the armistice was signed.

EASY SENTENCES GIVEN 3 GUNMEN

21-Month Terms Will Let Fifth Ward Thugs Out in March

GUILTY PLEAS ENTERED

District Attorney's Office Asks Court to Consider Aid Given in Convicting Others

Three of the Frog Hollow gunmen who were imported into the Fifth Ward on primary election day September 13, 1917, pleaded guilty today before Judge Patterson in Quarter Sessions Court to charges of voluntary manslaughter in causing the death of Patrolman George A. Eppley.

JOHN CADWALADER'S NIECE WEDS ARMY HORSE SHOER

Former Elizabeth C. Rowland Quite Happy Now, as She Nurses Husband, Victim of German Gas, Back to Health in Home of One Room

One of the real romances of the war is pictured in one small room at 120 North Twenty-first street, where Mrs. John Lafayette Younger, Jr., daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Rowland, of 1807 Locust street, and niece of John Cadwalader, is sewing as a nurse for her wounded soldier-husband.

Mrs. Younger, formerly Miss Elizabeth Cadwalader Rowland, was spending the summer at Cape May when she met her husband, then convalescing in the Cape May Army Hospital.

Though she refuses to call it a case of love at first sight, she says it is one of those "unexplainable things" and that she is supremely happy in her little apartment. She and Private Younger were married December 9, two months after the latter received his honorable discharge from the army.

The bridegroom, who was a horse-shoer, attached to Company C, Second Field Battalion, signal corps, First Division, A. E. F., until he was gassed near the St. Mihiel salient May 23, is now employed as a detective by the American Railway Express Company.

Younger was born in Newport, Ark. He became an automobile mechanic and later a blacksmith. He was a horse-shoer in Butte, Mont., at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted in the regular army and was trained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Mrs. Younger was educated in Miss Martin's school, Thorneth and Delancy streets, and is a member of the Philadelphia Cricket and Sedgely clubs. She is the second definite in the Cadwalader family, prominent in Philadelphia since Colonial times, to create a social sensation by marriage.

The late Dr. Charles Cadwalader, brother of John Cadwalader, married Bridget Mary Ryan, a young girl employed in his household. They moved to England and lived there till the death of Doctor Cadwalader.

Generals John and Lambert Cadwalader were among the noted members of the family. Both fought in the Revolution. Several Welsh nobles are included in the family pedigree as well as Roger Bigod, Saire de Quincey and Robert de Vere, four Norman noblemen, who became aristocrats of the Magna Charta.

Richard McCall Cadwalader, recently deceased, was an officer of the Barons of the Society of Runnymede and president of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The Duke of Portland has Cadwalader blood. The Fisher, Biddle, Elliott, McCall and many other socially prominent families of Philadelphia are relatives of Mrs. Younger.

Richard M. Cadwalader, lawyer and financier of this city, who died at his home on the Skipack pike near Fort Stike Inn, left an estate valued at \$275,000, of which \$200,000 is personality, and \$75,000 real estate, including property in Philadelphia and his country estate.

He divides his estate equally among his sons, Thomas Cadwalader, William S. Cadwalader, Richard M. Cadwalader, and Alexander Cadwalader. The share of the last named son is to be held in trust by his brothers for his benefit.

The will noted that the testator promised to pay his son and namesake, Richard M. Cadwalader, Jr., \$2000 a year upon his marriage. This amount has not been paid for some time, but the principal and interest shall be paid before final settlement. The will was executed on March 15, 1917, when his sons, Geveigneur, Richard and William S., were named as executors. Two months later a codicil revoked the name of William S. as executor, because of his absence in the army, but the brothers, Geveigneur and Richard, in taking out letters, reserved the right for William S. to act with them as executors, should he care to do so on his return from France.

NAMES EASTMAN FOR I. C. C. TO AID DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

President Nominates Anderson's Successor by Wireless

Washington, Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—Joseph B. Eastman, of Massachusetts, has been chosen by President Wilson to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The nomination was sent to the Senate today.

Instructions to send in the nomination of Eastman to the House today were wireless. Mr. Anderson recently was appointed Federal Circuit Judge at Boston.

Joseph B. Eastman has been a member of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission since January, 1915. He was appointed at that time by Governor Walsh to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Anderson, who left the board to become United States District Attorney in Boston. When the commission was reorganized last July and its membership reduced from five to three he was designated by Governor McCall as a member of the smaller body. Although he was enrolled as a Republican at the time of his first appointment, he now considers himself an independent.

Previous to his appointment to the State Board, Mr. Eastman was for a long time secretary of the Massachusetts Public Franchise League, and also had acted for street railway employees in a number of wage arbitration cases. He is thirty-six years of age and a graduate of Amherst College.

CADWALADER LEFT \$275,000

Five Sons Share Estate of Philadelphia Lawyer-Financier

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CHARTER REVISERS HOLD FIRST SESSION

Subcommittee to Draft Proposed Program Will Be Selected

The first meeting of the charter revision committee will be held this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

A subcommittee which is to draft the proposed charter program, will be selected at today's meeting.

Thomas Hasbarn White, who drew many of the charter revision bills which were submitted to the Legislature two years ago, is expected to head the subcommittee.

Russell Duane, who presided at the conference dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday, December 10.

The charter revision committee was appointed following the charter revision conference dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday, December 10.

Members of the subcommittee which will draft the legislative program are understood to have been virtually agreed upon at a series of conferences held by leaders of the charter revision movement.

AIRPOST EXPERIMENT RESUMED

Attempt to Carry Mail From New York to Chicago Repeated

New York, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)—The attempt was resumed today to establish through airpost service from New York to Chicago without mishap making necessary the transporting of the mail by train for 405 part of the distance. The carrying of the mail by air all the way yesterday was not successful, a series of minor accidents intervening.

R. H. Taylor and C. C. Fry left the postal station at Belmont Park, L. I., at 7 a. m. today. Taylor in a Haviland and Fry in a Curtiss machine. They carried together 250 pounds of mail. Their destination was Bellefonte, Pa., where they were to turn the mail over to one or more aviators for forwarding to Cleveland.

PENNSY NEEDS 8500 WORKMEN

Application Is Made to U. S. Employment Service

The Pennsylvania Railroad has applied to the United States employment service for 8500 men whose services are needed in eastern Pennsylvania and in New York.

The rail was the largest single appeal for labor received by the Government employment service since the armistice was signed.

CANAL BILL APPROVED

House Committee Favors Purchase of Chesapeake Locks

The announcement was made at the twelfth annual banquet of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Mr. Small, a Democrat, from North Carolina, also denounced any move toward using the war emergency as a means of forcing Government ownership of railroads, cables, telegraph and telephones upon the nation.

Representative Small declared the Delaware to be "the busiest river in the United States." He said the wartime appropriation for this river had been placed at \$200,000, but since the signing of the armistice this has been raised to \$2,500,000.

It is rather a reflection upon the enterprise and public spirit, particularly of the great city of Philadelphia, that a bridge there has not long ago become an accomplished fact.

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SPROUL TO SUPPORT CAMDEN BRIDGE PLAN

Governor-Elect Assures New Jersey Executive of Interest in Project

Governor-elect Sproul, in a letter to Governor Edge, of New Jersey, has assured the latter of his intention to support the Delaware-Camden bridge project. In his letter to the New Jersey executive he says he will pay particular attention to the plan in his recommendations to the Legislature.

The letter follows: "I am very much interested in the proposition for a bridge between New Jersey and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. It is rather a reflection upon the enterprise and public spirit, particularly of the great city of Philadelphia, that a bridge there has not long ago become an accomplished fact.

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THIRTY EPIDEMIC WIDOWS ASK AID

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Thirty widow women, whose husbands died from the Spanish influenza, have filed petitions for assistance with the middle coal field poor district board, making a total of eighty-eight who have so far asked for aid as a result of the epidemic. More than 300 orphans must be cared for by the district.

NEW JERSEY OFFICIALS PLAN TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR SERVICE MEN

Trenton, Dec. 19.—In response to the call of the Governor, the Commissioner of Labor, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, the Assistant Commissioner of Education and the Adjutant General held a conference with Governor Edge yesterday and adopted a definite plan for the Federal Government in connection with employment and rehabilitation of returning soldiers and sailors.

The plan of organization adopted meets the need for dissemination of information of the opportunities being offered by the Government and the State to find employment for these men. Governor Edge will issue a proclamation which will be distributed through all the cantonments, hospitals, schools, industrial plants, and through the press, calling the attention of returning soldiers and sailors to the facilities offered, and advising them of the channels through which information can be supplied.

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