JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears of Trees for France's Fatherless Children. She Speaks of Dal Koons's Death in France—Other Matters

DIDN'T you nearly shrick your last at those ridiculous soldier boys in "Who those ridiculous soldier boys in "Who Christmas holidays with them. Stole the Hat?" You know during that song, "Angel Child," when the HE-roine sang and the chorus ladies or show girls came dancing down the aisles. They were too funny for words, for they really looked like girls. And didn't one sit right down on the lap of a man you know and I know -who was sitting on the front rowand pat his head and stroke his face? And didn't the man almost "pass out" from embarrassment? He tried to throw him off; but dear me, he had on a pale blue satin frock and a big hat, and he looked so girly you couldn't expect the man to "treat him rough," so to speak. Finally when the chorus lady became so attentive he just couldn't stand it, in the middle of the song he called out in stentorian tones, "Help!"

Every one you ever knew was there. And they certainly did applaud. Tony Drexel is secretary of the show and it's a benefit affair. And by the way, did you know that Mrs. Tony was operated on for appendicitis yesterday? She's getting along very well, I hear.

DID you know there are going to be big Christmas trees in all the public squares this year? Yes; and they are to be trimmed with red, white and blue stars only. And the stars are to be bought 1. you and me and the money is going to the fatherless children of France. Isn'. that an idea? Mrs. John Markos is chairman of that committee of the Emergency Aid. They are going to make a special appeal on Monday and Tuesday, and every one who gives ten cents for a child's support for one day will be represented by a blue star. Three dollars, which supports a child for a month, will buy a white star; and \$36.50 will take care of a child for a year, and those who contribute that amount will have red stars on the trees. Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Mrs. Campbell Madeira, Miss Eleanor Chandler, Mrs. Samuel Lit and various other members of the committee are heart and soul in the work. Mrs. Lit will have charge of the tree in Rittenhouse Square. I think it's a very pretty idea.

WEREN'T you sorry to hear of Dal Koons's death? He is the son of the Bob Koonses you know, and a brother of Brewster Koons, who married Molly Baily. Dal had been in France for about six months and had done splendid work. I saw a number of his letters one day and was thrilled with the spirit in them. And somehow, brave and strong and fine a fighter as he was, I think he hated to kill and hurt. So his bravery was doubly fine! His father and mother received the telegram on Wednesday. Somehow it seems doubly hard so long after the armistice to hear that he is dead. Of course, it was not in action, as it was on Saturday; but whether it was from wounds or disease the family does not know.

Dal's older brother Bob died about ten years ago and it was a terrible blow to his parents, who are more than devoted to their sons. Mrs. Koons is such a sweet little woman. She was Miss Mary Brewster, you know, but her intimate friends call her Mimi.

TO GO from sorrow to joy, did you know I that Elbert Dent came home unexpectedly the other night? His family thought him in France, and they were awakened after having been asleep some time, and looking out from the window they descried an officer in uniform on the lawn. They thought he was trying to attract them to say that a window had been left open or something. But after several attempts to make himself heard they finally made out "Elbert." It was a question as to who should get down first. And from "Danny's" account of it, he beat his mother to it. He got there first, and he lives on the third floor, you know, while the others are on the second floor. But he got there all right.

HELEN is six, but awfully observant.

The only trouble about her is that she sometimes gets mixed up in her observingobservation-observance-have it your own way. Her oldest brother has just come back from overseas, and being somewhat older than she was when he went away, Helen is much interested in all his conversation-which is decidedly snappy. He has a habit of addressing his mother affectionately but familiarly as "Old Lady," and Helen gets the spirit of it fine. But as usual the letter means little or nothing in her life, and some guests who had been invited to the dinner given in honor of the soldier were shocked at the "lack of train-

This is how it happened. Everybody else at the table had been served, but Helen always has her own special dish and that hadn't been brought in yet. She watched with wistful eyes as each dish came in and went out, and none of it seemed to be coming her way. At last, after a wild look at the apron strings of the maid as they disappeared through the door, she put a beseeching hand on mother's arm and exclaimed, "Hey, Ole Girl, you're forgetting me!"

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Welsh, of 1422 Spruce street, have issued invitations for a dinner on December 30.

Among those who will entertain this eve-Among those who will entertain this evening at the Penn Charter Literary Society play at the Bellevue-Strauford are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, of 335 South Sixteenth street, who will give a dinner in honor of their son, Mr. Joseph Z. C. Chapman; Mrs. Charles R. Wood, and Mrs. Harlow C. Voorchartes H. Wood, and airs. Introduction at the Coin D'or, Dr. and Mrs. Levi J. Ham-mond, of 1222 Spruce street, who will have a box party in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. George H.

Lorimer, who will give a box party for their two sons, Mr. Daniel Lorimer and Mr. Mur-Mr. Edward M. Klemm Klapp, sen of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Klapp, of 1716 Spruce street, is home from a camp for the Christ-

mas holidays. Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury held a meeting of the Council of the Navy Auxiliary at her-toms, 1935 Walnut street, yesterday after-

Lieutenant Paul U. Vanneman, who is stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanneman, of State road, Cynwyd.

Miss Adele Bryan, daughter of Dr. Joseph Bryan, of 4200 Chestnut street, has been visiting in Ventnor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dooner, of 4705 Sansom street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth

Mr. James M. Doyle, of 906 South Broad street, who is a student officer in aviation, has been transferred from Langley Field to Fort Sill, Okla. Captain and Mrs. H. F. Seibel, of the Netherlands, 4316 Chestnut street, are spend-

ing the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Arthur Burns, son of Mr. and 'Mrs. Thomas Burns, of 220 South Forty-fourth street, has been transferred from Old Point Comfort to the School of Fire, Fort Sill

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Motz. Jr., of Overbrook are being congratulated on the birth of a

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sonneborn, 5454 Harper avenue, Hyde Park, Chicago, are re-celving congratulations on the birth of twin ons, Thomas Neel Sonnehorn and Herman Sonneborn, Jr. Mrs. Sonneborn will be re-membered as Miss Helen Voolston Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Scott, of 114 Highland avenue, Cynwyd, announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Miss Mae Jean and Lieutenant J. Ellis Black, U. S. A., of Cleveland, O.

The Phi Delta Psi Sorority will give a Christmas dance at the Philomusian Club, 3944 Walnut street, on Friday evening, De-The committee in charge includes Miss Sara Miltenberger, Miss Helen Chatham, Miss Beatrice Dietrich and Miss Chatham, Miss Beatrice Dietrich and Miss Marian Mathews. The following members vill act as "venders": Miss Elsa Gross, Miss Mildred Conrey, Miss Myrtle Rice, Miss Mildred Pidgeon, Miss Jerbelle Harkins, Miss Catharine Becker and Miss Florence Hedhill. One of the features of the evening will be a Russian dance by Miss Edna Wroe. There will also be a lucky number dance. The patronesses are Mrs. Luther H. Chat-ham, Mrs. Herman Miltenberger, Mrs. Dettrich and Mrs. W. McCullen

The "S. O. L." Club, of Lansdowne, held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Helen Adler on Friday night. The soloists were Mr. Grier Means, Mr. Thomas Culhane, Mr. Andrew Meyers and Mr. Winfield Scott. Next on the program came two dancers, Miss Bessle Jones and Mr. James Culhane. Miss Marcelline Meyer played the plane, while Miss Helen Adler and Miss Audrey Philips played the picolet and fewsharp, respectively. Miss Emma Howrican Love sang "Love's Lullaby," accompanied by Mr. Grier Means

The marriage of Miss Blanche A Williams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, to Mr. John H. Partenbeimer will take place at an early date in the Hollond Memorial Presbyterian Church. After an extended Presbyterian Church. After an trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. will be at home, after April 1, at 4516 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Winkle, of Smedley street, Logan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia Van Winkle, to Mr. Ollie Harvey, U. S. N. The wedding date has not been set, as Mr. Harvey has not yet received his discharge

Mrs. John A. Hickey, of 251 South Thirtyeighth street, has returned home from Atantic City and will spend the holidays wit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Suelke, who are still occupying their cottage in Cape May.

MISS DEVEREAUX IS BRIDE AT MILITARY WEDDING

Marriage Solemnized in Church of St. John the Baptist in Manayunk

Among the military weddings of the week was that of Miss Katharine M. Devereaux. of Manayunk avenue, Roxborough, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Devereaux, and Mr. Carl W. Eichman, U. S. N., of Green lane, which was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in the Church of St. John the Bantist with Monsignor Eugene Murphy officiat-

The bride wore her traveling suit of dark blue cloth trimmed with squirrel fur, and a fur hat to match. She was given in mar-riage by her brother, Mr. William Devereaux, Jr., and was attended by Miss Rose McCann as bridesmaid. The latter's coat suit was of midnight blue cloth trimmed with seal. Mr. George Eichman was his brother's best

man. After a small reception at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Eichman left for the submarine base at New London, Conn.,

MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB TO TO GIVE BALLET-DRAMA

Children of Club Members Will Dance in "Au Clair de la Lune"

The Matince Musical Club of Philadelphia, at the Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, will present a ballet-drama entitled "Au Clair de la Lune," which is staged by Mile. Louise Le Gal, a French-American, of New York. The story has been evolved by her from one of the old French folk songs. Mile. Le Gai has had much success as an artist producer of large ballets, and personal experience as an artist with her own company, both in Europe and America. She will be assisted by the children of the club members.

Costumes for the "Allied Flags" were designed and executed in paper by Mile. Le Gat, assisted by Mrs. Henry Gordon Thunder. Mrs. Lawrence W. Baxter and other members of the French war relief committee The proceeds from this entertainment will

be devoted to the reconstruction work of the village of Ugny Le Gai undertaken by the club. Fifty convalencent soldiers have been invited to attend as guests of the club. Mrs. Edwin A. Bookmyer has collected a considerable fund to be invested in chocolate and tobacco as a club treat to the men.

WILL ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Company C, State Militia, Their Host Monday Night Company C. Pennsylvania State Militia, has invited the children of the First Bat-

nas invited the children of the First Bat-tailon to a Christmas entertainment at their armory at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree and a gift for each youngster, music and a bit of merry-making for the grown-ups.

All members of the battailon have been invited to bring their wives and families and

Russell Gray, captain of Company C and widely known advertising man, has been getting up a list of the youngsters who will attend. Santa Claw has promised to do the rest

EX-KAISER WEALTHY IN HIS OWN RIGHT

Has Personal Fortune o \$5,000,-000 Besides Clam on Ninety Estates

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Berlin, Dec. 20 (via Copenhagen). It has been ascertained that the ex-Kalser's cash fortune amounts to 20,000,000 marl.s (\$5,000,000), which is deposited in various banks at 4% per cent and interest, and now has been taken charge of by Prince Eltel Fritz, whom Wilhelm has appointed head of the Hohenzollern family in Germany.

This fortune was accumulated by Frederick Withelm III, the ex-Kaiser's great-grandfather, back in 1849, and bequeathed by him to his successor to the crown, with the provise that one-half should be left intact unless Prussia was in a desperate condition. which Wilhelm will probably assume now,

The Hohenzollerns also claim their ninety estates, consisting of castles, farms, forests and moorlands, only seven being crown fomains and all the rest their private property. The Finance Minister is investigating this claim, as the revolutionary government has provisionally decided to confiscate all

crown property.
Prince Eitel Fritz and Count Zullenburg. Prince Eitel Fritz and Count Zullenburg, former Minister of the royal house, believe they have documentary proof showing that their contention is correct. They claim, for instance, as private property Believue palace and Mon Bijou palace, with the English church, both in Berlin: thirteen palaces at Potsajam, Wilhelmshohe palace in Cassell, where Napoleon III was confined of the Sedente. where Napoleon III was confined after Sedan. and palaces in Charlottenburg, Collenz. Wiesbaden, Freinwalde and many other places, as well as the well-known farming estate of Kadhen and the famous shooting resort of Rominten

Besides, the Hohenzollerns own public roperty in Trouville, France, Achillon, Corfu and the Carfelli palace in Rome thought that all this property, though diffi-cult to realize on at present, presents enormous values, which will keep the Hohen-zollerns very comfortably if they are per-

zollerns very comfortably if they are permitted to retain it.

There is a plan to make a special law compelling the Hohenzollerns to pay large sums in taxes. Most likely, too, they will be compelled to return the 15,000,000 marks (\$2,750,000) which the present Withelm's grandfather appropriated as his share of the war indemnity paid by France.

Sums amounting probably to another 15,000,000 marks (\$3,750,000) which the Kaiser received from the State for certain sites on which to queet public buildings in Berlin, such as the Royal library, were invested by him in land property elsewhere. The payment of large annuities to the sembers of the Hohenzollern family has been

suspended, but no law has yet abolished them. Mecklinburg, however, has abolished all payments to members of its grand ducal house, among which are nearly 200,000 marks annually to the former Crown Princess's mother, Apastasie, who, being im-mensely rich anyway, used to spend most of her income in France and at Monte

Among the Princes thus suddenly losing their incomes is Duke George of Mecklen-burg, who before the war lived on a ranch in Arizona or Texas, and whose very ad-yenturous flight from America as a stoker on an ocean liner caused a sensation at the time. Little Mecklenburg saves 700,000 marks by stopipng these payments.

HONOR GIRARD TRUST HEROES

Tablet Commemorates Forty-five Men and One Woman in Service

A bronze tablet, erected to honor the fortyfive men and one woman who entered the service of the Government from the staff of the Girard Trust Company has been placed outside his office by the president, Effinghum B. Morris, in the Girard Trust Company Building, at Broad and Chestnut streets. The names of the entire forty-six are engraved the memorial, which is the gift of Mr.

One of the men represented on the memorial has given his life for the cause. He is Captain Harry Ingersoll, who was killed September 26. Among those wounded are: Major Effingham B. Morris, Jr., Lieutenant James H. Tuttle, Private Russell Begley, Private Herbert R. Williams and Private Nelson Anderson.

The one woman on the list is Miss Anna D. Megary, who enlisted last spring with the Jefferson Hospital unit. Many of the others represented on the tablet enlisted as soon as

WIFE SUES J. B. F. HERRESHOFF

Former Philadelphian Asks Divorce From Millionaire

J. B. Francis Herreshoff, chemist of inter-national fame, clubman, yachtsman and said to be a multi-millionaire, is being sued for

divorce by his wife, Mrs. Emilie D. Lee Herreshoff, a former Philadelphian. The couple were married in this city in 1882. They have maintained separate homes in New York city for some years. Herres-hoff said he had not seen his wife for two years and had not lived with her for nearly en vears.

Herreshoff, who is a member of the family of inventors and yacht builders, is said be nearly sixty-eight years old. In her divorce complaint, filed in a New

York court, Mrs. Herreshoff alleges her hus-band entertained "an unidentified woman" at various hotels. "There wasn't any other woman." Her-

reshoff declared, in explaining he would file a denial of the charges. "If there was," he said, "It wouldn't be sportsmanlike to tell.



Photo by Photo-Crafters MRS. SAMUEL D. LIT

An active war worker, who will receive collections for the fatherless children of France at the Christmas tree in Ritten-house Square next Monday and Tuesday

LADY FROM MONTANA TELLS REFORM PLANS

Congresswoman Will Work at Home for Mothers' Pensions and Rural Schools

Congressman Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, the first woman to hold office in the national House of Representatives, who is to speak tonight at Moese Hall, 1314 North Broad street, arrived in Philadelphia this afternoon.

Miss Rankin was met at the West Philadelphia station, Thirty-record and Market streets, by a reception committee of the Edicational Club of South Philadelphia, under whose auspices she will speak. She was entertained at a woman suffrage reception at 1104 Spruce street.

To meet Miss Rankin is to have dispelled any notion that public life has rendered her "unwomanly."

Of charming personality, she is easy and gracious of manner, and impresses immediately as a woman whom men and women like would be glad to have as a friend.

Of medium size and tastefully dressed, she s animated in gesture and speech, and is full of western vivacity, and is in her prime, in spite of the fact that her hair i fast turning gray.

Has a Ready Smile

It is in Miss Rankin's most characteristic feature, her ready smile, that lies her power of appeal. If to meet her is to feel her womanly charm, to talk with her or hear her lecture is to realize that, coupled with it, is a clear and intelligent mind and an eagerness to do her full part in the great in wements

r civic betterment.

Miss Rankin, upon returning to Montana. not to give up her public career. For many years before coming East she was promine n the welfare work of her State, and to this she will return,

"I have a large program planned for my return," she said this afternoon, "and I shall go on working for the betterment of local conditions. One of the chief matters to demand my attention at present is the care the feeble-minded, in which there is need for much reform in my State. Educational work, too, is one of the chief problems presenting itself to the people of Montana, and I am planning to devote much time to assisting in the task now on hand of bettering the sys-tem of rural schools.
"Another question which is being agitated

there is the mother's pension. I believe that this pension should be based on service and not on poverty, and I shall work toward accomplishing needed reforms along this line The theory of those of us who are working in this field is that the mother should be pensioned if she is doing service, and that the matter of her financial condition should not be taken into consideration. The question of the father's position, also, does not

Fifty Years Behind

"My interests in general come under the head, which I have chosen as my subject for tonight, 'Democracy and Government,' It is the greater voice of the people in the government, and the consequent bettermen of conditions that we should have had fifty years ago. But as they did not come fifty years ago, and, in fact, have not come now. we must work for them. The war brought many changes in conditions, as, for instance, in the problem of better housing, which is one of the foremost to be conidered in the work of clvic improvement. At the reception this afternoon, those who received were Miss Mary H. Ingham, Pennsylvania chairman of the National Woman's party: Miss Mary A. Burnham, an active member of the same organization; Mrs. Cor-nelius Stevenson, president of the Acorn Club; Miss Shellia Clayton, head nurse of the Philadelphia Hospital and member of the Council of National Defense; Miss Anna Davies, head worker of the College Settle-ment; Mrs. Edward W. Biddie, Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, of Haverford, president of the execu-

Miss Mary McMurtrie and Miss Caroline Katzenstein.

The meeting tonight will be for the benefit of the work carried on by the Educational Club, which provides special study for young men and women who otherwise would have no opportunities for such work.

ve committee of the Woman's Medical Col

TEMPLE GIVES XMAS SHOW

Varied Entertainment for Which It Was Not Coached by Its Teachers

The Dramatic Club of the Temple University, without help, advice or coaching by the faculty, gave its Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon before an audience of students, parents, sisters and brothers. Among the auditors were the "babies" of the institution, tiny students of the model school ho were the guests of the club,

The program included chorus singing by the first, second, fourth and fifth grades of the model school. One of the most popular contributions to

he entertainment was the ballet pupils of he normal class in physical expression. This elicited rounds of applause. Recitation given by Miss Lillian Murray, Miss McDan-nel and Joseph Post, the first of whom ren-dered excerpts from the "School for Scan-

The vocal part of the concert was contributed by Miss Sweiger, accompanied by Miss Bloom, Miss Betty Armstrong, Miss Cathryn Babb, Miss Vida Sutherland and Miss Maud Kraber, with an opening and osing chorus. The former was one of the

Long, Long Trail."

Dr. Laura H. Carnell, dean of the University, held a very informal reception at the close of the entertainment.

MARRIES BEAUTIFUL MODEL

Little Dutch Girl Living Symbol of Business Romance

New York, Dec. 20.—Herman Patrick Tappe, importer, and his beautiful model, Anna, are married. The wedding ceremony was held yesterday at St. Patrick's Cathedral with Father McQuade officiating.

with Father McQuade officiating.

To Tappe, the little Dutch girl he discovered six years ago and fashloned with his finest art into the most beautiful model in America, is the living symbol of romance. She is his Galatea, just as the statue Pygmalion made only to fall in love with its wondrous beauty. Tappe, like the scuiptor, admits he has lost his heart to a creature whose loveliness is his own handlwork, his

MISS BACHARACH DEAD

Daughter of Atlantic City Mayor Succumbe to Operation Atlantic City, Dec. 20 .- Miss Grace Bach

arach, daughter of Mayor Harry Bacharach and niece of Representative Isaac Bacharach, died in the City Hospital this morning. She had been ill for a week with influenza and cumbed to the shock of an operation per-Miss Bacharach was a graduate of Atlantic City High school, and very popular.

CHURCH PRELATE STRICKEN

Bishop Hoss, of M. E. Church South, Very Ill in Collingswood

Collingswood, N. J., Dec. 20.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the M. E. Church South, is so seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Headman, No. 923 Haddon avenue, that his son. Dr. Sessler Hoss, of Muskogee. that his son, Dr. Sessier Hoss, of Muskogee, Okla., was summoned and will assume charge of his father. The Bishop is sixty-nine years old and became quite feeble soon after the death of his wife last July. Doctor Hoss hopes that his father will recover sufficiently to stand the trio to Oklahoma, which has been his recitance for years.



JEANNETTE RANKIN Our first and only Congresswoman is a Philadelphia visitor, to lecture on "Democracy and Government'

MEADE HOSTESS HOUSE WILL BE BEAUTY SPOT

Landscape Artists Busy Improving Grounds Around Y. W. C. A. Home

Camp Mende, Md., Dec. 20. The hostess house of the Young Women's hristian Association here is to be a real garden spot. Work was started today on the planting of trees and shrubbery about the building and carpenters were busy putting on the final touches to the addition to the structure before Christmas. The planting of the trees is being done by H. A. Fitzgerald a consulting horticulturist of Conshohocken a. according to plans of Arthur F. Paul, a andscape architest, of Philadelphia. Mr aul came here last year, it will be remem ered, and prepared plans which would hav pents in the United States, but a shortage of abor made it impossible to complete them. The good ladles of the hosters house, how-ever, tired of the unsightly appearances of the grounds about their building and Messrs. Paul and Fitzgerald have been pressed into

ESPERANTISTS CELEBRATE

Would Have Their Language Adopted by League of Nations

Esperanto for the League of Nations! That's what the Esperanto Society sug. gests. It indorsed the formation of such a league and of Esperanto as its official lan-guage at a meeting hel,d at the New Bing-ham in honor of the birthday of Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, deviser of Esperanto.

This celebrated dinguist and scientist was born in Biclostock, Russian Poland, and in 1887 published his first book containing his new project for a neutral, easily learned and logical tongue for international use, and which has since spread to all parts of the world, as was evidenced by reports received t the meeting from many correspondents in corners of the earth even from so

of of the way places.

The society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. Fred Knowlan; vice president, Lemuel S. Ware; corresponding secretary, Miss Marie G. Knowlan; recording secretary, Dr. A. A. Jones; treasurer, Miss Margaret A. Maisch;

TEACHERS TOLD NOT TO PLEAD Demand Fair Play, Judge Porter Advises

Them To not plead for what is your Just right; The nor plead for what is your just right; demand a fair increase in salary," was the advice given teachers by Judge William W. Porter at the Philomusian club, ast night. After his speech the club passed a resolution favoring the proposed bill giving the

Achers an increase in salary.

Representative James A. Walker said that was impossible, under the State Constituon, for him to make any pledges. "The principle you stand for the glady support, said Mr. Walker. "The tentative bill which I have seen I'll not vote for. It's not fair."

City Statistician E. J. Cattell also spoke Mrs. Walter Hancock, president, and Mrs. Alfred P. Lee read a draft of the proposed bill. Mrs. David Wood sing several selec-

Deaths of a Day

Henry Welchman Bartol Henry Welchman Bartol, whose brother George E. Bartol, was president of the Philaelphia Bourse for many years, succe a an attack of bronchitis at the League yesterday. He was seventy-two years

Mr. Bartol, who has been ill but a short Mr. Barrot, who has been in but a short while, has made his home in Nice, France, for many years. He was promiscutly identi-fied with sugar refining interests here and was called to Philadelphia on business sev

eral months ago. It had been his intention to spend the winter in California. He is survived by a widow, who is now in Nice, and one son and two daughters by former marriage. They are Captain Henry a former marriage. They are Captain Henry George Bartol, now in France with the United States army: Baroness de Monclos, of Paris, and Mrs. James M. Farr, of Wilkes-Barre. The funeral will be held from the First Unitarian Church. Twenty-second and Chest-

Earle R. Hackett Corporal Earle R. Hackett, medical unit

Fort Oglethorpe, died early yesterday morn-ing of pneumonia. He was twenty-eight years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton H. Hackett, of the Emiga, Thirty-Stanton H. Hackett, of the Essex, Thirty-fourth and Chestaut streets, Corporal Hackett was inducted into the service last June and went to Fort Oglethorps for his raining. He was a graduate of the Wharton School and the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. While he attended the University he was one of the editors of the law magazine. He was promi-nently connected with the Mask and Wis production. He was a member of the varsity

gymnasium team, a founder of the Fatterly Building and Loan Association and secre-tary of the Physicians' Building and Loan Association. He is survived by his mother, father and sister, his brother, Staton H. Hackett, having died November 13 after a five years' illness.

Benjamin Shoemaker

Benjamin Shoemaker, son of the late Rob-ert Shoemaker, died unexpectedly at his home, 415 West Price street, yesterday. Mr. nome, 415 West Price street, yesternan, Shoemaker was sixty-two years old and was shoemaker was sixty-two years old and was connected with the wholesale drug firm of Robert Shoemaker & Co. He is survived by three daughters and two sons, H. J. Shoe-maker, in the United States army, and J. M. Shoemaker, in the navy.

De Witt Clinton Williams

New York, Dec. 20 .- DeWitt Clinton Wil-New York, Dec. 29.—Dewitt Clinton Wil-liams, blind musician and composer, equally well known in this city and in Philadelphia, died at St. Luke's Hospital after a short liness. He was twenty-nine years old and lived at 2 West Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Williams was born in Philadelphia.

NO PARENTAL SCOWL ON YOUNGER ROMANCE

Former Soldier and Society Girl Bride Say Her Mother

"Paddle your own cance," is the motto written by an invisible hand, so to speak above the penates of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lafayette Younger, Jr., who were married nine days ago and are now living at 120 North Twenty-first street.

The fact that the young couple had settled humble quarters set Dame Gossip's tongue to wagging a bit, and folks wondered if the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry J. Rowland, of 1807 Locust street, disapproved the mar-riage. But this is far from being the case. riage. But this is far from being the case, according to the statements of the young

"Mrs. Rowland approves the marriage all right, but I am going to paddle my own cance," Mr. Younger said this afternoon, when asked why they had settled where they did, instead of living in the more luxurious home of his mother-in-law. He spoke with the determination of a man who has held his head high through the hardsips of military service abroad and would be loath to seek the path of least resistance now that he is again in civil life. He still bears the mark of his wounds, for his voice is husky and at times sinks to a whisper from the effects of gaseing near St. Milliel on March 21, when he was a horse-shoer attached to Com-pany C. Second Field Battalion, signal corps,

pany C. Second Field Battalion, signal corps, American Expeditionary forces. The romance which resulted in the present marriage started at Cape May last summer, when the fate of the young society girl was first written on the sands of the beach. Mrs. Younger herself is somewhat reticent on the subject, but the romance is too interesting to keep, and her young husband tells the story: 'I was convalencing at the base hospital, and Miss Rowland was passing the summer at Cape May. One day, while idly drawing, and writing on the smooth sands, I happened to write my name, and left it there. It seems write my name, and left it there. It seems all a came by afterward and noticed it.

me reason the name made a strong impres-m on her and stuck in her mind. "It was some time after this that we met. It happened at a house party and, being introduced, Miss Rowland said nediately: 'Why, you must be the man who wrote his name on the sands the other day.' Mr. and Mrs. Younger expect some time to go to housekeeping, but they have as yet made no definite plans. They are now living in a second-story one-room apartment, and receive callers in the general parlor of the They are not doing even light he keeping, but are taking their meals out and apparently enjoying it very much. At the same place is Mr. Younger's brother, Sergeant John Kaliman, who was in the same unit in

VANDERBILT "OUTTA LUCK"

Wagoner Commissioned Lieutenant Finds Promotion Canceled

New York, Dec. 20 .- Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., wagoner, United States army, lost his chance to be a commissioned officer by a trick of fate, according to information reaching New York yesterday. In the proof the army, Wagoner Vanderbilt is

Having completed eighteen months' serv ice a large part of the time on the western front, the young man was returned to Camp Lewis, one of the western cantonments. In September he appeared before a board of officers to have them pass on his fitness to wear the bars of a lleutenant. He was successful and his name was forwarded to Washington for approval. The information is that the commission was signed on No-

vember 11. The lift wasn't dry when the general staff decreed that commissions signed on and after November 11 were null and void, So Wag-oner Vanderbilt will end his career in the army as Wagoner Vanderbilt.

MAKES VASES FROM SHELLS

Soldier Sends Mother Souvenir of First Verdun Drive Mrs Catherine Harding, 405 South Twenty-third street, is the recipient of a Christmas gift from her son. Patrick, who is with the 305th Trench-Mortar Battery, in

the form of two vases made from 75 mm. the form of two vases made from 10 min-shells used in the first drive at Verdun. The shells had been hammered down by an artist into the form of vases decorated with flowers and designs and have the word Verdun engraved on the top. A brother of the donor is a detective connected with the



UNDER FOUR FLAGS

THE LAST CHAPTER OF THE WAR XMAS WEEK NORMA TALMADER IN "THE FORBIDDEN CITY" PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.

MABEL NORMAND in A PERFECT A Next Week, Geraldine Farrar in "Hell Cat" A R C A D I LOUIS AND LOUI

VICTORIA MARKET Above 9TH TODAY TOMORROW D. W. GRIFFITH'S "The Greatest Thing in Life" SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET Next Week Louis Bennison in 'Ch. Johnny'

REGENT SHIRLEY MASON IN COMING—HOUDINI IN "The Master Mystery" MARKET STREET

II A. M. to 11 F. M.
CONTINUOUS

VALUEVILLE

YUCATAN MUSICAL TABLOID IN DELIGHTFUL FORM BAYARE TROUPE. AND OTHERS. CROSS KEYS MARKET ST. Below 80TH Daily Twice Nightly "HERE THEY COME" MUSICAL TABLET

BROADWAY BROAD & SNYDER AVE. M. Collin's Variety Dances THEDA BARA "WHEN A WOMAN SINS" METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE morrow, Saturday Evening, December 21 Last Philadelphia Recital This Season

MISCHA ELMAN Tickets, 75c to 12.00, nor ale at Weymann's, 1108 Chestruf, reet. WALNUT WITH AND WAL SEATS NOW, 250 TO \$1

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FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES
WITHERSPOON HALL, Thurs., Dec. 26, at 3
SONG RECITAL BY

John Charles Thomas Tickets, 75c to \$2.00. Now on sale at Heppe's, Matt orders to Julian Pollak, Ritz-Cariton Hotel, M'g't Julian Pollak, 47 W. 42d St., N. Y. C. PHILADELPHIA TODAY Tomor, AT BOCKHESTRA CORTOT, Pianist

PETER C. HEWITT REWEDS

Inventor's Former Wife to Engage in War Work Abroad New York, Dec. 20 -Peter Cooper Hewitt,

electrical inventor, son of a former Mayor of New York and grandson of Peter Cooper, founder of Cooper Union, and fils wife, who was Miss Lucy Work, a daughter of Frank Work, have been divorced. Mr. Hewitt was married a few days ago to a Miss or Mrs. Brugulere, according to relatives of the Hewitt family, who refused yesterday to give more definite details.

The first Mrs. Hewitt called for England.

The first Mrs. Hewitt sailed for England yesterday on the Adriatic, aid is said to have gone abroad to do war work. The whereabouts of Mr. Hewitt and his bride could not be learned last night. At the Hewitt home, 11 Lexington avenue, it was said merely that Mr. Hewitt was "away."

If was understood that the marriage took place outside of New York city two or three days ago. The divorce is understood to have been granted three weeks ago, but where it was granted and what was the cause given in the petition were not disclosed. Hewitt married his first wife on April

1887. The wedding was the social affair

THIS IS "KIDDIES' NIGHT"

Spanish War Veterans Entertain Children Tonight This will be "Kiddles' Night" at the Ben-jamin H. Tilghman Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, in the Third. Regiment

There will be a concert by the Footlight Club, a victory dance and—the chief event of the evening—Santa Claus will be there to gladden the hearts of the youngsters.

Norristown M. E. Pastor Named Norristown, Pa., Dec. 20,-The Rev. Robert McIlwain has been appointed by the Rev. r. John G. Wilson, district superintendent, be paster of First Methodist Church to apply the pasterate of the Rev. W. E.

Yeager, deceased. PHILADELPHIA'S POREMOST THEATHES GARRICK Last 2 Evgs. LAST MAT. BIG HIT OF THE ROUSING SOLDIER SHOW!
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BACK WALLACE EDDINGER

RUTH SHEPLEY MINNA GOMBEL SEATS NOW FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S WEEKS CHARLES FROHMAN Presents CYPIL MAUDE

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and
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EVE, NEW YEAR'S MAT, AND NIGHT

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NEW YEAR'S MAT. AND NIGHT

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