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## **RETAIL FOOD PRICES**

Housewife Doesn't Benefit by Lower Wholesale Quotations on Butter and Eggs

Butter is down to forty-seven cents a nd in the wholesale markets of the Ing drop in the retail price to consumers.

Eggs are down to sixty-one cents a dozen in the wholesale market, a drop of two cents since Tuesday, but again the retail buyers do not benefit in proportion.

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foodstuffs continue downward, dealers say. They add that this trend is bound fruits and vegetables from the South and West, as well as other commodities, are

arriving in great abundance.

Mrs. William B. Derr, head of the Housewives' League, charges that the prices fixed by retailers are purely to "gouge" the consumers by lowering the retail prices somewhat, but not in accord with the reductions they get in

#### POLICE HUNT BOY GEM THIEF Youth Fleeing in Motorcar Fought Would-Be Captor

Would-Be Captor

Police of several New Jersey towns
and on the lookout for a sixteen-yearand boy who fled from Pennsgrove in an
automobile last night after visiting a
swelry store and helping himself to
ratches and rings while the proprietor
ras in the rear of the shep.

When a policeman told him to halt the
boy jumped into the automobile and fled.
The fact that the car had no lights did
not appear to disturb him.

A man who jumped in the car and
ried to stop him was thrown out after
a souffle. The police of Woodbury,
floucester and other places have been
requested to stop the youngster and send
him back to Pennsgrove.

#### WIFE EXPOSES FRAUD

Soldier's Allotments Sent to Wrong Address and Cashed, Is Charge Said to have represented herself to be the wife of a soldier and to have re-ceived his cilotments and allowances,

ceived his allotments and allowances, amounting to \$159. Miss Josephino Wurtenburg was arrested and held under \$550 bail for a hearing in the Federal Building before United States Commissioner Manley.

The soldier's wife, Mra Ethel Miller, rec. ived information that led her to believe the young woman was receiving allotments and allowances made out in her name. She notified to Bureau of War Hisk Insurance. Francis McCarthy, an agent of the bureau, detailed to make an investigation, is said to have found that Miller made out his allotments in his wife's name but sent them to Miss Wurtenburg's address. Miss Wurtenburg's address.

Hardware Men Dine Tonight

The thirty-third annual dinner of the Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers' Association will be served tonight in the Bellevue-Stratford hallroom, and covers will be laid for about 250 participants. As usual, the tables will be decorated with examples of the many articles of hardware produced in the Philadelphia factories. Robert J. Maharg will row as toastmaster; the Rev. Andr. Nuch will offer the invocation and addresses are to be made by President Robert II. Treman, of the National Association; G. A. O'Reilly, of New York; the Rev. Isaac J. Lansing and Major W. A. Garrett. The guests of honor will be Rear Admiral C. F. Hughes, Major General L. W. T. Waller and Colonel Samuel Hof. Hardware Men Dine Tonight

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#### REFORMED CHURCH CELEBRATES TODAY

Prominent Clergymen Speak at Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Sunday School Work

formed Church to be held this aftertoon and evening in Christ Church, freen street near Sixteenth.

The observance also will mark the wenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller as secretary of the lunday school organization work.

ng" will be the topic of an address by me the Rev. H. W. Bright, of the Church of the Ascension, Norristown, Pa.: the REFUSE TO TUMBLE Rev. Dr. C. Clever, Hagerstown, Md. will speak on "The Family Altar" and "The Prayer Meeting" will be the sub-ject of a paper to be read by the Rev. E. J. La Rose, paster of Messiah Church,

lication and Sunday school board, w speak on 'The Church Paper,' wh Charles H. Edmunds, a member Heidelberg Church, will speak on "The Sunday School." The conference will close with a paper by the Rev. Adam

bath School Union; the Rev. A. N. Roweral council of the Lutheran publ

of the General Synod of the Reformed Church, will make an address, and the Rev. Rufus W. Miller will speak on of the Reformed Church."

### MORE PUBLIC SERVICE STOCK

Jersey Company to Sell \$50,000,-

Germantown Officer Cited for Bravery in Rescuing Wounded
Captain Edward W. Madeira, son of Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, of School lane. Germantown, won special commendation for bravery in rescuing wounded soldiers under heavy fire, according to word received to day from Washing. In a recent letter home, Captain Madeira said he was gassed November 5 during the Seventyn in the Division's final drive on the Meuse River.

Heaquarters Company of the Seventy-ninth Division.

Captain Maderia

General Maderia

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#### WOMAN SUFFERS STROKE AT FUNERAL OF RELATIVE CARE FOR TEACHERS

Grief as Body of Partner in Business for Sixty Years Is Carried From Home Causes Apoplexy-Believed Dead, Nuns Recite Prayers Over Victim

Overcome with grief when the body into business with his sister-in-law imf her brother-in-law, with whom she mediately after his arrival. had been associated in business for sixty the firm of E. and P. Gormley, dry years, was taken from the house for goods merchants, has established an burial, Mrs. Elizabeth Germley suffered a stroke of apoplexy today and is expected to die.

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At first Mrs. Gormiey was believed to be dead, and sisters from St. Ann's Catholic parish attending the funeral recited the prayers for the dead. A doctor sent her to St. Mary's Hospital, but physicians there gave no hope for her recovery.

Gormley and the liliness of his pariner mass was celebrated at St. Ann's Church for Mr. Gormley this morning and the body was laid to rest in the graveyard adjoining the church and was one of its first communicants, one of its first communicants, the Rev. John

Patrick Gormley, the brother-in-law, died on Monday. He was seventy-eight years old and known as "Port Richmond's grand old man," and it was frequently said of him that "he grew up with Richmond." He was postmaster of the Port Richmond substation, maintained at the Gormley home, 2830 Richmond street.

Mr. Gormley was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and come to this country when he was eighteen years old.

try when he was eighteen years old, hundred residents of Port Richmond at-settling in Port Richmond and going tended the services.

#### FIVE HUNDRED DANCE

Nonmilitant Woman Suffrage Party Entertains Guests Five hundred guests danced at the

ning and a committee of women representing the Woman's Suffrage party of
Philadelphia County, Mrs. E. Bowman
Leaf was chairman of the hostess committee; Mrs. Ralph Raiguel, of posters
and tickets; Miss Margaret Roberts, of
nusle, and Miss Alice E. Claffin, treasurer. The patronesses were: Mrs.
Cornelius Stevenson, Mrs. Lifford Pinchat, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, Mrs.
Francis I. du Pont, Mrs. Thomus Reldide Ellis, Mrs. Thomus Robins, Miss
Helen Fleisher, Mrs. J. M. Gazzam, Mrs.
Elward T. Hartshorn, Mrs. Horatio
Gates Lloyd, Miss Anna McFarland,
Mrs. H. S. Trenties Nichols, Mrs. Rarciay Warburion, Mrs. Joseph Snellonburg, Mrs. Edward Eridle, Dr. Lucy
Langdon Wilson, Mrs. William berr, Dr.
Alice Norton, Dr. Lida Stuari Cogili
and Miss Sarah Chambers.
In Reeping with the patriotic nurrous
of the ball the ballroom and reception
room were decorated with the national
colors, and with the flags of the Allied
nations. A picture of President Wilson
was conspicuous among the decorations.

#### STUDENTS TO WORK ON SHIPS Central High Boys to Spend Part

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Time in Yards

Boys in the trade classes of tentral
ligh School are to work in the shipcards two weeks out of every four as a
sart of their high school course.

Philadelphia is the first city in the
United States to start such a system of
trade education and, according to William C. Ash, director of trade and vocalional education of the Board of Education, "It is the biggest thing in the way
of schools that has been started in the
sountry."

On Monday, February 2, the Trade
School for Boys becomes a part of the
Central High School, and after that date
the new system of trade education is to
be put into effect.

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final drive on the Meuse River. He is attached to the Heaquarters Com-

Captain Maderia is twenty-six years old, and won his commission at Fort Niagara. He was assigned to the Seventy-ninth Division then forming at Camp Meade. He was a member of the day and the other installments is permitted under the new law. The initial payment is required to be made April 15. The final date for the fold First City Troop and saw service on the Mexican border.

Before entering the service Captain Madeira was practicing law in the office of John C. Clark, 221 Chestnut Street. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1915.

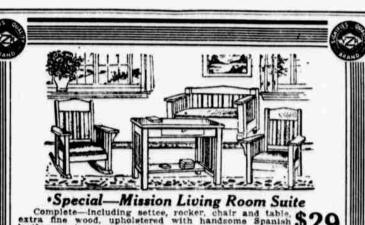
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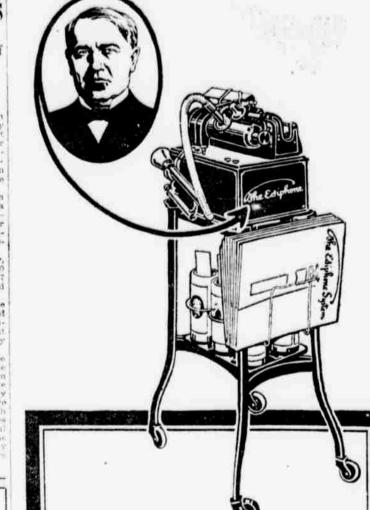
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