

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Numerous Dinners to Precede the Saturday Evening Dancing Class—Captain Morris Returned to His Regiment—Nancy Wynne Attends Film Showing at Bellevue-Stratford

Did you ever know anything like the number of dinners that are to be given tonight before the meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class at the Bellevue-Stratford? The dance will be in the Rose Gardens tonight instead of the ballroom...

Social Activities

Among the guests at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bache of 302 Fifth street, will give this evening before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class in honor of Miss Sarah Frank...

The guests at the dinner which Dr. and Mrs. George M. Boyd, of 1909 Spruce street, will give this evening before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class in honor of their daughter...

Among the guests at the supper which Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton Little will give tomorrow evening at their home, The Orchard, Stratford, will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Coleman James...

WASNT it exciting last night at the Bellevue at the showing of the film "Ravished Armenia"? It certainly was thrilling and every one was much interested...

I know the effect it had on me when I saw "Hearts of the World" first. I had thought I could not possibly take in another Liberty Bond up to that day...

Well, most of us felt that way last night, and I do not doubt that the Armerlin committee will report large contributions from those present...

Every one you ever saw was there, it seemed to me. As for ever one was, as I said, greatly impressed. The women who undertook to chaperone the first showing were Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson...

I WAS interested yesterday to hear that Bob Morris (who, incidentally, is Captain Morris) has recovered from his accident and is with the American army in Belgium...

MISS DARLINGTON WED TODAY IN PITTSBURGH

Daughter of Bishop Made Bride of Lieutenant Joel Ellis Fisher, U. S. N.

An interesting wedding took place today in St. Stephen's Church, Pittsburgh, when Miss Eleanor Townsend Darlington, daughter of Bishop James Henry Darlington...

THE marriage of Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smith, of 4918 Locust street, and Lieutenant Roger S. O'Connell, of the U. S. Navy, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents...

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BUSY AT, CANTEEN



Almost any day you will find women prominent in social life standing back of the counters serving the men who have been and are serving their country. In the picture are Miss Mary Smith, Miss E. S. Abbott, Mrs. Herbert G. Wetherill and Mrs. Thomas E. Dunn.

FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION HERE STARTED IN 1789

Dr. Harry M. Chalfant Tells of Medical Profession's Early Battle Against Drink Habit

An insight into the early days of the prohibition fight in Philadelphia, and particularly regarding the work of Dr. Benjamin Rush in the period just following the Revolution, is given by Dr. Harry M. Chalfant in an article in the Medical Record for February.

The estimated population of the city at that time was 159,480, and there were 1239 saloons, or one for every 129 persons. In some sections there was one tavern to every twenty men. The committee accused John Barclay of responsibility, not only for much of the sickness but also for the large percentage of the accidents that were occurring...

TO CELEBRATE "DRY" VICTORY

New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Churches Plan Jubilee for March 12

The ministers and laymen of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Churches will have a jubilee Wednesday, March 12, at the annual conference in Ocean Grove to celebrate the ratification of the dry amendment.

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LUTHERANS PROVIDING FOR-SERVICE MEN HERE

Soldier and Sailor Hostel in Old Morrell Mansion One of Best in This City

One of the most beautiful of all the soldier and sailor service hostels in Philadelphia, situated in the old Morrell mansion, 509 South Broad street, was opened for public inspection Thursday by the Lutheran Women's League of Philadelphia.

FEDERAL JOBS TO SOLDIERS

Civil Service Commission Agents Will Help Men Mustered Out

The United States Civil Service Commission is perfecting arrangements whereby men about to be discharged from the army and navy may receive first-hand information concerning opportunities for employment in the civil service.

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To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir:—The article in your issue of January 25, regarding the redemption of greenbacks with interest-free bonds, is most timely and interesting.

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ALL-FRENCH PROGRAM AT ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Yesterday's concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra was devoted entirely to the music of our sister republic, France, even to the extent of French guest conductor and a French soloist.

DANCE MANNERS

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THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

For acceptance and publication in this column letters must be written on one side of an 8x10 envelope with topic of general interest and must be accompanied by sufficient postage to insure its return to the Editor.

Calls Criticism of the 'Y' Unfair

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir:—The criticism of the Y. M. C. A. has reached the stage where those who had a part in its work are being asked to defend themselves. I say themselves, for the criticism seems to be general, the inference being that all men in the work of the Y. M. C. A. were failures.

I am not sure what public opinion calls failure, but from criticism it seems to be unable to make good in giving supplies. If that is the case, I know that the Y. M. C. A. was attached to the Fifth Regiment, United States Marine Corps.

I think every person knows the Y. M. C. A. was able to supply the needs of the army and those who know anything about the army canteen know that nothing by the name of Y. M. C. A. was ever supplied to soldiers.

We are accused of selling cigarettes which were to be given away. Perhaps I am guilty, but an explanation will follow. The boys lined up for their ration regardless of whether they smoked or not.

When sent to a post at Luzon, where I found 800 men who were without any cigarettes, I sold them for the price of the ration. I was charged with the cost of the cigarettes, but I gave the boys for the price of the ration.

I do not want to be misunderstood in my notice of writing this letter. I do not want to be understood as saying that the Y. M. C. A. is unfairly criticized. Why? Well, I cannot explain, but if I heard of any lady who had been guilty of the basest ingratitude...

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I have been to many dinners before dances and dancing classes for the boys of the army. I have seen the boys of the army and girls separate at the dressing room the party virtually never returns to the dance.

The girls who are "wall-flowers" are never the attraction, and to ask them to dance is to ask them to stand by and watch the boys and girls dance and, indeed, some of them have not even introduced to a boy to deliberately step on a small girl's toes because she is small or unattractive.

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joined the cost of labor and material for a proposed improvement calls a town meeting or referendum and both votes to make the improvement and pledges its people, particularly the representative business men, to accept as legal tender money in this business the scrip issued for the cost of such purpose of the proposed improvement.

The fourth plan is to extend the aims of the Federal Reserve, farm and war finance board acts much further. For the benefit of the country would derive from the increased production, our government can well afford to loan greenbacks directly to producers in factory or on farm who have the proper collateral to safely secure the money.

Having the strongest credit and fewest debts in existence, we are in a position to do these advanced things to the benefit of our whole people.

CHARLES E. DURYEA, Philadelphia, January 25.

HOTELS CHARGING DIME WILL LOSE TELEPHONES

Burleson Gives Warning, but Hostelties Here Have Already Cut Rate, Despite Loss

Postmaster Burleson announces that his order prohibiting a charge of more than five cents for local telephone calls from hotels, clubs and apartment houses must be obeyed.

To show he "means business," Mr. Burleson has sent this message to Union N. Bethel, chairman of the government telegraph and telephone operating board at New York:

"I notice from the papers that certain New York hotels have determined to charge ten cents for telephone calls in violation of my order. You will direct officials operating the New York Telephone Company's lines to discontinue service to any hotel, apartment house, club or similar institution in which such charges are exacted, or in which member for telephone messages an amount in excess of that charged for such service at the public pay stations in the same exchange."

Obeying Rule Here

Hotels here say they are obeying the order of Postmaster General Burleson that no more than five cents be charged for local calls. Several hotel managers say a heavy loss was being incurred by compliance with the order.

The Walton Hotel, according to H. C. Crawford, its assistant manager, is incurring a loss which will amount in a year to between \$500 and \$600.

Before the new order was issued some weeks ago from Washington we were losing \$1800 a year. We have five operators to pay. There are 320 instruments in the house and eight trunk lines for which we are paying \$1000 a year.

The printing of the telephone slips for the private booths runs up into a big bill. We lost money by the telephone service before the change of rate was made, and now our loss is very heavy."

11 CHURCHES PREPARE AFTER-WAR FUND DRIVE

Will Ask \$100,000, 1000 to Aid Men Quitting and Staying in Service

Denominational lines were swept aside in Calvary Presbyterian Church, when representatives of fourteen Protestant faiths gathered last night to hear the discussion of plans for the joint raising of a \$100,000 fund to be devoted to after-war purposes.

The Rev. William Muir Alder, pastor of Calvary Church, presided. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. R. Stearns, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Spear, chairman of the general wartime commission of the churches, and Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of the Methodist Church.

The general objectives of the fund will be to maintain active chaplains in the army and navy; provide equipment for churches in the neighborhood of ports and camps; supply emergency funds to army and navy chaplains during the demobilization period; assist in the restoration and extension of churches in the war zone in Europe.

Bishop Stearns pointed out the significance of the fund in this city, and the fourteen denominations, which also heard, he said, a desire for a closer union among the churches.

Doctor Spear made a plea for more chaplains in the army. There, he said, one doctor was allowed each 140 men and one veterinarian for each 150 mules, but only one chaplain for each 700 soldiers.

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To aid the institution in its new work a victory rummage sale will be opened at 823 Chestnut street Wednesday morning.

The prominent woman in charge of the sale is Mrs. George W. Roberts, president of the institution; Mrs. Robert C. H. Brock, Mrs. Daniel Baugh, Mrs. James I. Dimond, Mrs. Emily De Courcy, Mrs. Horace, Miss Mary K. Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Baileys, Mrs. Elsie Hancock, Miss Weber, Mrs. Owen Roberts and Mrs. Carroll S. Tyson, Jr.

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