JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery Return From Washington After Absence of More Than a Year—Death of Mrs. Woodruff—Son of Colonel Groome Engaged

THE William W. Montgomerys are back from Washington. You know he's been there virtually since the very first day of the war, in the aviation service, I think. And Mrs. Montgomery has been with him most of the time. Before they came back to Villanova they took a trip West, went out to see Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Sarah Brock, who is living in the West now; and then they took in the Grand Canyon and came back by way of the South. They are at present the guest of the Robert Leaming Montgomerys until their own house is ready. William Montgomery is a brother of Bob and also of Mary Montgomery, who married Ned Halsey last summer. Mrs. Montgomery, who was Fanny Brock, is also a sister of Mrs. Joe Du Barry.

By the way, I hear Joe Du Barry has a month's leave and he and Ella are at the Wellington, where Mrs. Arthur Brock, Ella's mother, has apartments also. It just seems too impossible to think of Joe with an injured foot and unable to dance for the time being. But it *only* is for the time being, I'm told. He'll be entirely cured eventually.

The William Montgomerys' house is at Villanova and will be ready for them in a week or so.

SUCH fun as the school set had at the Bellevue on Friday night! You see, the Wurts class was goind on in the North Garden and the Penn Charter dance was proceeding in the Rose Gardens, and so the members and guests, being of the same bunch, would dance to one band in the Rose Gardens and then trot th to another in the North Garden, and vice versa, and have a regular time. Next week there'll be the same thing, when Mrs. Duer's class and the Episcopal Academy play and dance take place the same night. I tell you, you feel grown up when you can go to two parties in a night, one week after another.

I HAVE been thinking of the numerous good works—and people who benefited by them—t[illegible]ll be the losers through the sudden death of Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff on Friday. She was one of the most active women in charity work in the city and was more than popular. I met her first at the Charlotte Cushman Club some six years ago. She was treasurer of that club for years, and was treasurer of the Independence Square Auxiliary of the American Red Cross at 608 Chestnut street since it started two years ago. She was also a most active member of the Armenian Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid, and, through Mr. Woodruff, was greatly interested in the Lithuanians of this city. I can't begin to tell you of all the things in which she took an active part, and she was always so bright and jolly and encouraging about every undertaking.

Her daughter is very much like her and is one of the prettiest of the younger matrons. She was named Anna Florence, after her mother, and she married Walter Waring Hopkinson about four years ago. Mrs. Woodruff, as well as her husband and daughter, was a devout attendant of St. Clement's Church, at Twentieth and Cherry streets. It was there that Florence Hopkinson was married with a choral service.

Mrs. Woodruff had been ill only a short time, and was not considered seriously so until late Friday afternoon. The fact that Mrs. Hopkinson gave a small theatre party that afternoon makes one realize how unexpected was her mother's death. They were a most devoted family and my heart aches for the bereaved husband and daughter, for I am not mistaken in saying that she was everything to them both.

AND now we hear that Jack Groome is engaged. And to an Augusta girl. I tell you, it's wonderful what staying down in Augusta last year did to the members of the Troop as far as Dan Cupid is concerned. Ben Rush came home engaged to a girl from down there, and now here's Jack Groome engaged to Gladys Teague. Jack came back from France just about Christmas, for he was at the Charity Ball on December 26, having returned just a few days before, and every one was so excited to see him. He was mess sergeant for the Troop in Augusta and first sergeant when the Troop was transformed into a trench mortar battery, and then went back to the cavalry and was made a second lieutenant. Later, when he was abroad, he was transferred to the military police. Now he has been mustered out from the army since his return to this country and expects to go into business here. The marriage will take place in Augusta in the spring.

Several persons who were down in Augusta tell me that they met Gladys there and that she is a very attractive girl. Of course, you know that Jack is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Groome and a brother of Agnes Groome Dixon and Martha Groome Thompson, the latter of whom lives in New York. He's twenty-two years old. It seems to me that a great many of the younger men are marrying these days and marrying young. Jack is a nephew of the Harry Disstons. Mrs. Disston was Miss Edith Roberts, a sister of Mrs. Groome, who was Miss Agnes Roberts.

HE WAS all by himself, with his overseas cap in such a wall-eyed position that he had to hold his head high to keep the cap from sliding off. But he would have held it that way, anyhow, he was so glad to see dear old narrow Chestnut street again. His lilting walk—I know he was singing under his breath—carried him merrily past the window of the Independence Square Auxiliary of the Red Cross. In that window there are various "relics," among them a Yankee helmet and a German helmet side by side, like the "Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat." Glancing in, the soldier saw them, and marching straight up to the window he stopped and stared at them—and then indulged in a large, appreciative grin all to himself. That boy had seen—and used—things like that before, and he was through with them, and he was glad.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, at their home, Eighteenth and Walnut streets, in honor of Major General George Barnett, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Barnett.

Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, of 1713 Locust street, will give a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, on Friday evening before the Episcopal Academy play and dance, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ellen Douglas Lloyd.

Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mrs. George Cameron, of School House lane and Greene street, Germantown, spent the week-end in Atlantic City. Miss Moore's engagement to Captain R. Fenton Fisher has recently been announced.

Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Jr., of Fassifern, Haverford, will leave this week for Newport, R. I., to visit her son, who is a student at St. George's School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Jr., who are staying at the Bellevue-Stratford, will open their house in Merion after March 1.

Miss Christine Hare Stockton has gone to Cape May, where she will do canteen work for several weeks.

Mrs. William Drayton Grange and her daughter, Miss Banning Grange, of 1901 Spruce street, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

A wedding of interest in this city took place in New York on Saturday, when Miss Helen Palmer, of Detroit, became the bride of Mr. Frank David Boynton, Jr., of this city. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Holy Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, by the rector, the Rev. William Matthews, D. D. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Boynton will live at 712 Spruce street.

Friends of Mrs. Wikoff Smith, of Clebrook, Bryn Mawr, will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Edmund C. Schmertz, of this city, formerly of Pittsburgh, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Schmertz, to Lieutenant Joseph Paul Holt, U. S. N. R. F., son of Mr. Paul Holt, of Cynwyd. Lieutenant Holt has recently returned from service in foreign waters.

The engagement of Miss Emma May Prince, daughter of Mrs. Richard J. Prince, of Mount Airy, and Mr. Harold William Fullmore, of Germantown, was announced yesterday by Miss Prince's mother.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, when Miss Amelia Haubois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haubois, of Camden, N. J., became the bride of Mr. Nelson Furman, of Woodlyn, N. J. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Furman will live with Mr. Furman's parents.

GIRL SCOUTS OF CITY OPEN HEALTH CRUSADE

"Clean Hands and Faces" Is Slogan of Their Crusade

"Clean hands and faces" is the slogan of a crusade entered in today by 3000 Philadelphia Girl Scouts. The drive for cleanliness is part of a campaign against tuberculosis. Every troop in the city is enlisted in the work.

Literature on the subject of health has been sent out from headquarters to every scout in the city. Along with this is a pledge card, on which each girl promises not only to wash her hands and face several times daily, but to abstain from biting her finger nails and chewing lead-pencils.

She also guarantees to take ten deep breaths of fresh air daily, play outdoors or in a room with open windows for thirty minutes, brush her teeth twice daily and get ten hours' sleep out of each twenty-four whenever possible. In addition, each scout will maintain at all times an attitude of cheerfulness toward others and endeavor to spread the gospel of good health wherever she goes.

The campaign will end on May 24, at the end of which time a badge will be awarded to each scout who has for two weeks straight running kept 75 per cent of the rules of the crusade.

Anti-tuberculosis posters will be distributed throughout the city by members of the troop. Lectures on the subject of prevention of this disease will be given to the girls at regular intervals.

During the health campaign the scouts will keep a record of how many times daily they lived up to the pledges.

MISS EVELYN LEVINSON
MISS EDITH BURMAN

Who are members of the committee of the friends of the Uptown Home for the Aged, who are in charge of a dance to be given on Wednesday at Mercantile Hall. Miss Burman is secretary of the committee

DANCERS IN VALENTINE REVUE

Photos by Photo-Crafters.

MISS ANNA L. LARKIN — MISS MARGUERITE LARKIN

Of 3841 North Broad street, who took part in the dances in the vaudeville show given on Saturday evening in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford by the members of St. Francis Junior Aid

ENTIRE UNION SHARES SERVICE MEN'S HIKES

Men From Every State Take Part in Sunday Tramps Through "Historic" Philadelphia

All the States rise and answer their names in the old Friends' Meeting House at Fourth and Arch streets when the 300 soldiers, sailors and marines on their historical hikes, taken every Sunday, are called upon by their guide to proclaim their origin.

Albert Cook Myers, secretary of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, is their leader. They are glad to take a rest, for they have already hiked half their distance in seeing Philadelphia's old stories.

They assemble at Dad's booth in the City Hall plaza. Mr. Myers points to Penn's statue and says solemnly, "That is the largest Penn-holder in the world."

From City Hall, where Washington and Rochambeau encamped before going to the battle of Yorktown, the hike proceeds down Chestnut street to the statue of Benjamin Franklin.

This stands on the ground from which Franklin flew his kite and brought down electricity from the clouds. Over the way is the Continental Hotel, where Lincoln and Prince Albert stayed while in Philadelphia. Then to Congress Hall.

Congress Hall! The capitol of the country from 1790 to 1800. See the little iron balcony from which Washington and Adams spoke when inaugurated.

The boys follow Mr. Myers silently, reverently. The spirits of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin are about them, and temporarily they forget to joke one another.

It is a silent throng that fills the declaration chamber in Independence Hall, where mankind's charter of liberty was drafted. They pass the Liberty Bell with kindling eyes.

On the Fifth street side of Independence Hall is the old City Hall of Philadelphia. From there the hikers go to Carpenter's Hall. At Third and Chestnut streets stands the First National Bank, built in 1797. Where the Keystone Telephone Building stands stood Penn's house. Here his only child, John Penn, called "the American" by the other Penns, was born.

At the back is the lot, never yet built on, where the Indians set up their wigwams when they came to visit their kind White Father. This is the heart of old Philadelphia. Two squares away, in dugouts along the banks of the Delaware, lived the first settlers.

The hike proceeds to old Christ Church, built in 1727, where Washington and Betsy Ross worshiped. The bust of George III is still there. James Wilson and Robert Morris are buried there. The service men proceeded to Fifth and Arch streets to see Franklin's grave and the Free Quaker Meeting House, built by the "fighting Quakers."

On the site of 526 Market street Washington lived for ten years while in Philadelphia. But the boys are hungry by this time, so their guide leads them to the New Century Club, where some of the nicest women in Philadelphia, "or anywhere, for that matter," say the boys, have a good hot supper for them.

The boys do full justice to every bit of it, and by the time they are through all of it, including the great trays of homemade cake that are passed around, they readily acknowledge that Pennsylvania, which Penn bought for $75,000, is one of the greatest States in the Union.

WAR LECTURE AT OAK LANE

Lieutenant Rotan Will Describe Experience as Ambulance Driver

Lieutenant Ellwood J. Rotan, who drove a Red Cross ambulance on the Italian front, will recount his experiences before the Oak Lane Park Improvement Association this evening.

This is one of a series of talks about the war, given by Oak Lane boys back from overseas. Lieutenant Rotan was forty miles inside Austrian territory when the armistice was signed. The meeting will be held at the Reformed Church, Seventh street and Sixty-sixth avenue.

Uptown Home Benefit

The friends of the Uptown Home for the Aged are completing arrangements for their fourth annual dance, which will be held on Wednesday, February 12, at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets. As in former years, the committee has been making elaborate arrangements for novel effects and this year's entertainment features promise to be very fine. The main features of the evening will be a series of dance contests to be followed by an entertainment.

The committee in charge includes, Mr. David Schwartz, chairman; Miss E. Berman, secretary; Miss E. Levinson, Miss E. Goldberg, Miss B. Solomon, Mr. David Waxman, Miss Anna Kivitz, Mr. Ed Stolker, Mr. S. Gold, Miss Rose Frank, Miss Reba Frank, Miss S. Gold, Miss C. Silverman, Mr. B. Lengaton and Miss D. Gliekman.

BENEFIT FOR HOSPITAL

Indian Legends and Dances Aid Institution Social Service

Indian legends, songs and dances featured a benefit performance given at the Little Theatre this afternoon for the social service committee of the Howard Hospital.

Chief Os-Ko-Mon danced and sang. Others who appeared included Miss Emma Rous, harpest; Miss Elizabeth Gest and Miss Agness Clune Quinlen, pianists, and Mrs. Samuel Woodward, reader.

The patronesses were Mrs. W. W. Arnott, Mrs. William Houston Greene, Mrs. Caleb J. Milne, Jr., Mrs. G. Colesbury Coates, Mrs. Strickland Kneass, Mrs. William N. Van Leer, Mrs. Edward H. Coates, Mrs. Eli Kirk Price, Mrs. Fred H. Shelton, Mrs. Sydney Thayer and Mrs. Howard E. Yarnall.

EFFICIENCY IS KEYNOTE OF WAR STAMP MEETING

Delegates From Every County in State to Attend Conference

Delegates from sixty counties in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, will attend a war saving stamp conference to be held on Wednesday at the Bellevue-Stratford. The conference has been called by E. McLain Waters, director of the war savings division of the local war loan organization.

The session will last only for one day. It will open at 10 o'clock, in the Junior Room of the hotel. The principal speaker will be Lewis B. Franklin, of Washington, director of the war loan organization for the United States. Mr. Franklin will outline the government's policy as applied to teaching the lesson of thrift throughout the United States through the sale of war savings stamps.

The opening address will be delivered by John H. Mason, local director for the war loan organization. Delegates to the conference plan to adopt a more efficient sales system for the disposal of stamps during this year. The conference is the first to be held by the war savings division of the war loan organization, since its amalgamation into the larger body along with the Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness divisions.

In addition to addresses by Directors Franklin and Mason, speeches also will be made by J. C. Burg, head of the section on organization of the war savings division at Washington, and Harold Braddock, director of war savings activities throughout the entire country.

Delegates from Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania delegates to the conference are:

Charles S. Duncan, Gettysburg; Charles R. Mock, Bedford; Edwin A. Quier, Reading; Frank Hastings, Altoona; L. J. Russell, Towanda; Thomas W. Kinsey, Johnstown; Horace DeLenta, Mauch Chunk; W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte; Stephen C. Pole, Clearfield; Arthur S. Clay, Bloomsburg; Fisk Goodyear, Carlisle; Frank C. Sites, Harrisburg; William Provost, Jr., Chester; C. P. Miller, Chambersburg; Merrill W. Nace, McConnellsburg; R. J. Mattern, Huntingdon; William Hertzler, Fort Royal; H. W. Kingsbury, Scranton; Frank S. Groff, Lancaster.

A. I. Hartman, Lebanon; John S. Hartzell, Allentown; George W. McDonald, Wilkes-Barre; John G. Reading, Williamsport; H. H. Redfield, Smethport; Edward F. Arbogast, Stroudsburg; J. Frank Boyer, Norristown; Charles E. Pifer, Unville; the Rev. A. H. Bradshaw, Bethlehem; William Greenough, Sunbury; R. Stiles Duncan, Duncannon; Alfred Marvin, Matamoras; R. R. Lewis, Coudersport; William E. Quinlin, Pottsville; W. A. Hassinger, Middleburg; F. W. Meyler, Laporte; R. Winfield Martin, Montrose; John B. Hennins, Tunkhannock.

Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne; Josiah Howard, Emmerlun; Channing Way, West Chester; I. A. Shaffer, Jr., Lock Haven; Charles E. Lockhart, Ridgway; William P. Woods, Lewistown; C. H. Bennett, Wellsboro; Harry E. Stein, Lewisburg; Charles T. Bentley, Honesdale; O. Roland Read, York.

List of Philadelphia Delegates

Philadelphia delegates to the conference are:

Director Waters and Associate Directors Cassamir A. Sienkiewicz, George E. Lloyd, J. Curtis Patterson and J. N. Schroeder, of the war savings division; Nathan Y. Worrall and W. H. P. McCoy, chairmen for Philadelphia County; William S. Brogden and George H. Hopkinson, members of the Philadelphia committee; William H. Hutt and W. A. Dyer, from the Federal Reserve Bank; Postmaster John E. Thornton and James E. Shepley, from the local postoffice; John H. Mason, Harry T. Jordon, E. A. Berry, Benjamin Ludlow, Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, Mrs. Walter S. Thompson, Mrs. Edgar W. Baird, C. C. Parlin, R. K. Cassatt, Dr. John P. Garber, Richard A. Foley, W. Hinckle Smith and Joseph A. Janny, Jr., members of the executive committee for the Philadelphia district; the Rev. Dorsey Miller, Eugene L. Martin, Robert P. Urell, E. L. Matterer, Frank S. Groff, Joseph E. Lant, Chester B. Farr, Jr., and William West.

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will be glad to receive announcements of engagements for the Society Page, providing the engagements may be verified. Notices should be written on one side of the paper and must be signed with full name and address and telephone number. Send notices to Society Editor, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, 606 Chestnut street.

GOVERNOR SPROUL WILL ATTEND COSTUME BALL

Chief Executive and His Wife to Honor Affair for Victory Temple

Governor Sproul is going to be the guest of honor at the big costume ball to be given next Thursday night at the Academy of Music. Announcement to this effect was made on Saturday by Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe, chairman of the ball committee. The Chief Magistrate, in addition to lending official dignity to the occasion, will also deliver an address.

A number of other State and city officials will also attend the function, which will be for the benefit of the $2,000,000 fund which will be used to erect a Temple of Victory on the Parkway. The campaign, which will open on Lincoln's Birthday, will be directed by the victory fund women's committee, of which Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton is chairman.

To insure the presence of a large number to army and navy men at the ball, the committee in charge has decided to make a special concession to the enlisted men. At the suggestion of Mrs. Joseph N. Snellenburg, it was decided to give every man in uniform the privilege of buying two tickets at $5 each, or one-half the regular admission fee. While the tickets must be purchased by a man in uniform, they may be used by other persons, whether or not they are in the service.

A feature of the tableau "The Landing of Christopher Columbus" will be the appearance of Chief Os-Ko-Mon, of the Yakamo tribe, State of Washington, and Princess White Deer, granddaughter of the famous Chief Running Deer, of the Mohawk tribe. They will be assisted by a number of other real Indians.

In addition to taking part in the tableau, the Chief and the Princess will give a special dance, for which they were decorated by the late Czar of Russia. The dance is said to be one of the most novel ever presented by Indians.

The women in charge of the other five tableaux have also arranged a number of surprises. They are a unit in asserting that the tableaux will be the most interesting and instructive spectacles of their kind given in Philadelphia in many years.

Mrs. Coxe said Saturday that she is very anxious to have persons wear costumes of the different periods in the history of the nation in order to make the function a typical American affair. A number of persons informed Mrs. Coxe that they will wear hoop skirts.

The ball will be preceded by a number of dinner parties at the Bellevue-Stratford, Ritz-Carlton and other hotels.

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES

FORREST BROAD & SANSOM TONIGHT Evgs. at 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15 COHAN & HARRIS PRESENT "GOING UP" A SMASHING HIT THE ALTITUDE RECORD FOR MUSIC, FUN and LAUGHTER

BROAD—NOW Broad and Locust. NIGHTS at 8:15. MATINEES WED. & SAT. 'Ullo! 'ere's a 'it! A LAUGHING STIMULANT Mr. & Mrs. COBURN Present The Better 'Ole A Comedy With Music MACLYN ARBUCKLE as "OLD BILL" PERCIVAL KNIGHT as "BERT" Popular Wednesday Mat. Best Seats $1.50.

GARRICK Chestnut and Juniper. LAST 2 WEEKS NIGHTS AT 8:20 MATS. WED. & SAT. COHAN & HARRIS Present A THE FUNNIEST AMERICAN COMEDY IN RECENT YEARS Tailor-Made Man WITH GRANT MITCHELL

CASINO Walnut abv. 8th St. MAT. TODAY Million $ Dolls LAUGHTER and GIRLS

Trocadero Mat. Daily The Grown-Up Babies

STOKOWSKI FINDS CITY COLD TO NEW MUSIC

Must Appreciate Modern Spirit or Go Backward, Declares Orchestra Conductor

"Philadelphia must appreciate the spirit of the new in music, else, musically, it will go backward. There can be no standing still."

Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, this afternoon epitomized, in that way, his opinion of the attitude of Philadelphia audiences toward the works of modern composers.

Mr. Stokowski made it clear he was not aiming shafts of criticism at the majority of local music lovers. But there is a cross-section, he said, that becomes impatient with anything it is unfamiliar with, and is unwilling to apply the test of closer acquaintance.

The attitude of some toward Composer Scryabin, he said, was a case in point.

One of the modern works played Saturday night by the Philadelphia Orchestra was Scryabin's "Poeme d'Extase." Some of the patrons of the Orchestra left the Academy of Music while it was being played. Mr. Stokowski, a few minutes later, asked the audience to approach the work with a deeper sympathy and not to pass judgment on it until they had heard it several times.

Mr. Stokowski said today his remarks on Saturday night were not motivated by persons leaving the Academy during the concert. His comments were inspired, he said, by criticisms made by several persons after the "Poeme d'Extase" was played Friday night.

"One said the composition was the work of a madman. Another, that it sounded like a barnyard chorus. They did not like it when they first heard it and were unwilling to get better acquainted with it.

"Now, I have studied Scryabin for years. I know he is one of the best of the moderns in the last twelve or fifteen years. I know him thoroughly and I know the quality of his works."

Mr. Stokowski hesitated for a moment, smiled and then resumed.

"You know the world has changed. It has changed greatly in many ways in the last few years. The spirit of the new in music must be appreciated as must everything else new. We may not like a thing, but at least we can be sympathetic.

"You would not let your admiration for Shakespeare interfere with your sympathy or appreciation of Strindberg, or Dostoievsky. I admire Scryabin, but that does not interfere with my love for Bach or Beethoven.

"What I want Philadelphia to do is to show a greater appreciation for this new spirit in music. It must do so or else, musically, it will go backward. There can be no standing still.

"Philadelphia showed in other ways what it could do during the war. Its achievements were splendid. But there is a danger that she will settle back in her armchair. Of course there are sociological reasons for that. Those sociological reasons react on other fields, even that of music. But Philadelphia, musically, must keep her mind alive and she can do this by showing deeper sympathy with what is new."

WAR CAUSE OF TRUANCY

1918 Delinquents Double Previous Year Because of Big Wages

War conditions are given as the cause for the great increase in truancy cases in the public schools during 1918.

The official report just issued for the term ending January 31, 1919, shows that 2280 cases were brought before magistrates in 1918, as compared with 1079 in 1917.

Many of the parents paid the fine with a smile, saying the children could afford to pay fines because they were earning "good money" in war industries. The number of employment certificates issued to pupils also was greatly increased.

The fact that girls in the public schools are better pupils than boys was indicated again in the latest statistics. For many years the girls have maintained the highest records. In the higher schools 82.9 per cent of the girls were promoted, while only 78.2 of the boys advanced.

The best students in Philadelphia high schools are those at the Kensington High School for Girls, where 93 per cent were promoted last year. The Northeast High is next, with 87.2 per cent promoted. The lowest percentage of promotions is 72. The highest percentage of promotions is in the teachers' training classes.

The enrollment in the schools for 1918 was 290,155, as compared to 279,664 in 1917. Of these, 14,775 were negro and eighteen Mongolians.

The Stanley MARKET STREET ABOVE 10TH 11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. THIS ENTIRE WEEK CECIL B. DeMILLE'S LATEST PRODUCTION Don't Change Your Husband Added—Pathe Present First Showing Scenes of German Revolution Shows First American Troops Entering Berlin. Stanley Orchestra—"Sinbad" Selections. ORGAN RECITAL DAILY AT 11 A. M.

PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. MARION DAVIES "THE BELLE OF NEW YORK" Thurs., Fri., Sat.—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE HEART OF WETONA"

ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH 10 A. M., 12, 2, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M. ELSIE FERGUSON IN INITIAL PRESENTATION OF "HIS PARISIAN WIFE" Added Attraction—First Showing First American Troops in Berlin.

VICTORIA MARKET Above 9TH ALL THIS WEEK FIRST SHOWING GEO. WALSH "LUCK AND PLUCK" ALL NEXT WEEK—"VIRTUOUS WIVES"

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH Added Attraction HOUDINI MAE ALLISON in "FOR THIRTY DAYS" MASTER MYSTERY Seventh Episode

GLOBE MARKET STREET AT JUNIPER 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M. CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE RUBE MARQUARD AND OVERSEAS NAVAL JAZZ BAND

CROSS KEYS MARKET ST. Below 60th 2:30, 7 & 9 P. M. ROBERT HODGE & CO.

BROADWAY BROAD & SNYDER AVE. 2:15 6:45 & 9 P. M. "GIRLS AND GOWNS" NAZIMOVA in "EYE FOR EYE"

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE Market At 40th St. SEE IT ALL FOR 10c THE PRODIGAL WIFE With MARY ROLAND and LUCY COTTON SIX EXCLUSIVE ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE Mats. Daily, 10 & 15c. Evgs., 10, 15 & 25c.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC SATURDAY AFT., MARCH 1, AT 2:30 RACHMANINOFF CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR PIANO Tickets, 75c to $2. Box Seats, $2.50. Now at Heppe's. Mail orders with checks to G. T. Haly promptly filled. Direction C. A. Ellis.

ORPHEUM Matinee Tomorrow, 15c, 25c Evenings, 15c, 25c, 50c & 50c. MAE DESMOND Players Offer VERY GOOD EDDIE FEB. 17—"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

SCENARIO TO SCREEN AND IN BETWEEN

News of the Photoplays and Players—The Evening Public Ledger News Reel's Latest Pictures

Helen Clark McCoy has been engaged as soloist for the Fifty-sixth Street Theatre for this week, which marks the third anniversary of the opening of the playhouse. Charles Segall, who is the proprietor, also owns the Apollo and the Drury Theatres.

C. Folk Kline has been appointed manager of the Colisseum Theatre. He goes from the business world into the amusement game and he expects to win out.

This is the anniversary week of the Belmont Theatre and double features have been selected for presentation.

In the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER Screen Telegram No. 6, the news reel issued by the International Film Service and released by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, a series of excellent pictures are appearing, the first of their kind ever shown demonstrating the manner in which the British barrage boys baffled the "Zeps." The anti-aircraft barrage gun, which the British call the "Archie," is seen to be a peculiarly shaped affair and there was something almost uncanny—at least to the men who were in the machine that happened to be their target—in the manner the crew worked it. The "Zep" alarm brought forth the entire motor battery to the point of attack and every man was at his post before the alarm stopped sounding. In scenes from Paris, President Wilson is seen in conference with the British Premier. Mrs. Wilson accompanies the President to the residence of David Lloyd George and then leaves him to his problems of state. Georges Clemenceau, French Premier, "the Tiger of France," joins the conference and later Arthur James Balfour, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrives to take part in the discussion. M. Kadry, aide to His Majesty the King of the Hadjaz (Arabia), and Baron Moishiro Matfui, of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference, are also seen. "Speed kings" in a duel with death are seen in pictures from Los Angeles, Cal. Thousands of fans turn out for the Ascot races, in which several cars are smashed but no records go by the boards. Elmore's car does a double sommersault, landing against the fence right side up. Roscoe Sarles, winner of the "Victory Sweepstakes," and his mechanician are seen. His time for the 100 miles was 1:27. Among other features in this issue there are pictures from the Norfolk Navy Yard showing the world's largest drydock completed and being made ready to accommodate the mighty superdreadnought Uncle Sam is now building; pictures from Cape May, N. J., of a great dirigible seeking to remain in the air eighty hours as endurance test, returning to base for gasoline sent up on rope; scenes from Philadelphia, Pa., showing the U. S. S. Quinnebaugh returning after eight months spent trapping U-boats in the North Sea, and pictures from St. Paul, Minn., showing Japanese envoys on way to peace parley.

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES Direction LEE & J. J. SHUBERT

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AT 8 Prices Never Change—Nights $1.50, $1.00, 75c. (Except Sats. & Holidays) Mats. Wed. (Lincoln's Birthday) & Sat. SPECIAL $1.00 MAT. FRIDAY Return Engagement for 2 WEEKS ONLY N. Y. Winter Garden Revue in Its Entirety THE PASSING SHOW of 1918 A Huge Whizzing Entertainment With an All-Star Cast of 150 People and a Roseate Galaxy of Radiant Broadway Beauties

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