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**Philadelphian Says Germany Would Have Been "Wiped Off Map in Six Months"**

"Six months more," said John J. Connors, 808 North Brooklyn street, "and there wouldn't have been anything left of Germany. We would have wiped the country off the map."

Connors was attached to the naval gun battery that did such effective work in the 700 sector and was one of the few men in that unit to sustain a wound. Late in October, when the big naval guns were playing havoc behind the German lines, a German aviator flew over the Yankee lines and dropped a bomb in the navy sector. Connors was hit by a piece of metal and lost the sight in his right eye. He has returned home on a furlough.

"The navy guns certainly did smash them," said the sailor. "The guns could be moved easily, and if the war had lasted another six months we would have reduced Berlin to ashes."

Connors paid a fine tribute to the work of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare organization and the Knights of Columbus. "They are doing a wonderful work in France," said the sailor, "and are appreciated by the soldiers and sailors. Most of us were broke and very much broke when on the firing line, but those organizations kept us supplied with chocolates and tobacco and never asked for money."

"When I was wounded I was sent to Base Hospital No. 4 and while there learned to love the Red Cross. That organization cared for me and gave me the comforts of home. I shall never forget it and never shall I forget the kindness of the Jewish Welfare and Knights of Columbus. The Salvation Army was four-square with the army and navy and came out of the war with a great record. The salvation Army went to the front lines and served hot food to the men who were fighting for civilization and world democracy. Money given to that organization by the silk back home was spent for supplies that were given to the boys. They never charged for anything."

**CARE OF TEETH NECESSARY**

Director Krusen in Health Bulletin Emphasizes Need of Cleansing

Special care of the mouth and teeth as a preventive of disease is urged by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, in his weekly bulletin.

Director Krusen calls attention to the fact that the public does not realize that a decayed tooth may be the origin of a systemic disease which may terminate fatally, which was emphasized by the death of Theodore Roosevelt.

He calls attention to the teeth and gums, tonsils and bony cavities of the face as possible foci for disease germs, and that such diseases as rheumatism, heart and kidney disease, tuberculosis, anemia, neurasthenia and general nervous disorders result from lack of care of the mouth and teeth.

Poisons caused by pus formations at the teeth roots, deposits formed upon the teeth by the action of the salivary glands on partially decomposed pieces of food and hidden abscesses spread the infection through the blood. Certain organs like the heart and kidneys are readily attacked by these poisons.

The care of the teeth should begin in childhood, and dentistry should be employed when needed.

The Director emphasizes the necessity for a clearer understanding of mouth and teeth hygiene on the part of the public. Such an understanding, he says, will reduce the number of disease of obscure origin.

**Mothers' Club Entertains Soldiers**

The Philadelphia Mothers' Club entertained 450 soldiers, sailors and marines last night at Philadelphia Hall, Fortieth and Walnut streets. Musical selections were given by many well-known artists and there were recitations by Florence Armstrong, Mrs. O. B. Wait was chairman, assisted by W. H. Hutton.

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**MONTH NOT RECORD BREAKER**

Temperature Records Show Other Januaries Were Milder

Jacob R. Ellreth, for many years a resident of Darby, who has a record of the temperature for every day since 1878, kept by several generations of the family, in speaking of the mild month of January just passed, says that in looking over his old records he finds many other Januaries were just as mild.

"The month of January, 1802, 117 years ago, was mild," said Mr. Ellreth. "No snow fell at all and the thermometer registered 68 degrees on several days, with an average temperature of 38 degrees. In January, 1828, the average was 49 degrees, with the temperature rising as high as 70 on several days. No snow fell during the entire month, just like last month, and the shrubbery and trees were in bud. Januaries, 1842, 1845, 1862 and 1863, were all mild, with high temperatures. January of 1878, except for a few days, was as mild as the Januaries of 1890, 1904 and 1906."

**FORMER PHILA. GIRL FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL**

**Mrs. Natalie Fellowes, Daughter-in-Law of Noted Horseman, Dies in New York**

Yesterday Mrs. Natalie Fellowes, formerly the wife of Cornelius Fellowes, Jr., and daughter-in-law of Cornelius Fellowes, horseman and sometime president of the National Horse Show Association, was found dead of heart disease yesterday in her apartment at the Alhambra Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Fellowes was before her marriage, Miss Natalie Rogers, of this city. She was married to Mr. Fellowes in 1898.

Her body was found by Maude McQuarley, a maid, who notified the hotel management. Dr. D. Robertson, house physician, was summoned and pronounced her dead.

When it was reported to the medical examiner's office that there was some mystery surrounding the cause of Mrs. Fellowes' death, Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, deputy medical examiner, went to her apartments. He found some blood on her face and it appeared as though she had died at the mouth. The police were called in and they found money and jewelry in her rooms. There also were several letters and a check for \$1000. Mrs. H. Noble, West 120th street. The latter were notified by telephone and went to the Alhambra and identified the body.

Mrs. Fellowes wore a silk nightgown and a bathrobe. There was a broken water pitcher on the floor and a half a glass of water in the wash basin in her bath room.

The woman pluckily dragged herself up several of the stairs and beat out the flames. Then she called for help.

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**SUNDAY SPECIAL PLATTERS**

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**THREE BATTLESHIPS MAY BE DISMANTLED**

**Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts at Navy Yard Awaiting Board's Decision**

The fate of the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, gallant battleships of the Spanish-American War days, will be known in a week or ten days. A naval board of inquiry, appointed to pass upon the future of the old ships, will come here to officially decide their future. The ships are now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

They are obsolete as fighting ships in a fact conceded several years ago, and that they will be dismantled and broken up is the theory shared by many officers at the navy yard.

But for sentimental reasons the court of inquiry may decide to spare the ships and put them in reserve. If that course is adopted a skeleton crew will be put aboard each vessel and for the next few years they will be used as navy yard training craft.

In the battle of Santiago the ships won imperishable fame, and because of that the Navy Department may give them a new lease of life. The Indiana and Iowa, were on July 2, 1898, participating in the battle of Santiago. The Massachusetts, although attached to the fleet, did not participate in the engagement, because a few hours before the Spanish fleet came out of Santiago the battleships left the fleet for Guantanamo, A. that port the ship was to take on coal.

The ships are equipped with batteries of six-, eight- and thirteen-inch guns, and in their day were considered the best in the world. The rapid advance in naval construction that followed the Spanish American War developed the dreadnought type of combat ship, and relegated the Massachusetts, Iowa and Indiana to places of retirement.

For years these ships were tied up at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and although listed as units of the reserve fleet were considered useless. But April 6, 1917, found America in need of coast defense and training ships, so the old ships were put back in active commission, and until the signing of the armistice were in active service.

As training ships they proved valuable, and it is not unlikely that they will continue to be used in that capacity.

Should the court of inquiry decide that the ships are too old for service they will be dismantled, and either broken up or used as targets by the navy's dreadnoughts that have taken their places in the first line of Uncle Sam's navy.

**BAD WATER DEATHS HIGH**

Rupert Blue's Assistant Urges Federal Health Bill as Remedy

Washington, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—Dr. E. J. Lamsden, assistant surgeon general of the Public Health Service, appeared today before the House Agriculture Committee to urge passage of the bill providing for the co-operation of the Federal government with states in promoting the improved health conditions in rural districts.

He said there were thousands of deaths every year in the rural districts from polluted water supplies, which could be prevented by an educational campaign and proper aid to the state health boards.

**MARRIED FIFTY YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen Celebrate Anniversary Tonight

A half century of happy married life will be celebrated tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, 1904 West 32nd ave. The couple were married on February 17, 1869, and have lived in Philadelphia all their lives. Both are seventy years old, and enjoy remarkably good health. They raised nine children, five boys and four girls.

**Silk Flag for Church**

A silk American flag was presented to the Memorial Presbyterian Church yesterday. The presentation speech was made by former Judge, Dinner Benjamin, of the Rev. W. Woodruff, pastor of the church, accepted of it. Among those present were the Keystone Commandery, No. 4, P. O. S. of A., and the Stonemen's Fellowship of West Philadelphia.

**MINISTERS URGED TO BACK CHARTER**

Ex-State Senator Tustin Points Advantages to Lutherans

**TELLS OF 5 NEW BILLS**

**Says Legislature Will Be Asked to Revise City Contract System Also**

Former State Senator Ernest L. Tustin, in an address to the Lutheran Ministerial Association today, urged the ministers to back up the efforts of the charter revision committee.

Mr. Tustin is a member of this committee, and he said he was sure of Governor Sproul's support.

"The committee," said Mr. Tustin, "within the next year will put before the Legislature five bills. The first provides that a smaller council be chosen and that each councilman shall receive \$5000 a year.

The second bill aims at the revision of the city contract system. This would allow the city to collect its own garbage and to extend the contract to five years instead of one. The other bills are to get the police out of politics; revise the election laws, and revise the municipal financial system.

**Hints at Backing Delk**

Mr. Tustin hinted that the Charter Revision Committee took back of the Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Delk, who is charged with libel by Police Lieutenant Craig.

The inequality of Councilmanic election laws are pointed out in a statement issued by the charter revision committee that 16.1 per cent of the city's population may elect a majority in Select Council and 19.2 per cent may elect a majority in Common Council.

Statistics compiled by the committee show that the present system of electing members is unrepresentative from the viewpoint of population.

**SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS**

**Lansdowne Presbyterian Church Honors Its Dead Heroes**

Memorial services were held yesterday morning and evening at the Lansdowne Presbyterian Church for four members of the congregation who died in the service of their country.

Statistics compiled by the church show that the men who have given their lives were E. Graham Elder, who died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, September 15, 1918, of disease; First Lieutenant Albert Clinton Wunderlich, who was killed in action September 22, 1918, at Camp Logan, Tex., October 10, 1918, and Paul de Negre, who succumbed to disease in France.

The flags both on the church and tower were at half mast during the mourning.

**Democrat Loses Contest for House Seat**

Washington, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—The House today adopted a unanimous report of its elections committee holding that Representative Thomas H. Dunn, of the Thirty-eighth New York District, a Republican, was entitled to his seat. Jacob Gerling, who contested Dunn's election, charged violation of the state constitution because of the use of voting machines.

**ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL IS OPENED IN CITY TODAY**

**Part of Philadelphia General Hospital Taken Over for Institution to Have Capacity for 500 Service Men—Personnel Consists of 27 Officers, 225 Enlisted Men and 50 Nurses**

A new United States army general hospital was opened in this city today with accommodations for 500 service men and with a full personnel of medical officers and nurses.

The army hospital occupies part of the Philadelphia General Hospital, Thirty-fourth and Pine street. It is one of thirty-nine army general hospitals in this country, four of which, including the new institution, are in Pennsylvania.

The hospital force numbers twenty-seven officers, 225 enlisted men and fifty nurses, all under the direction of Major A. C. Bachmeyer.

The officers include, as adjutant, Lieutenant A. G. Fisher, supply officer, Captain H. E. Springman; mess officer, First Lieutenant Earl W. MacDonald; medical officers Major H. F. Fletcher, Major E. G. Otten, Captains John Beatty, H. P. Boswell, W. B. Cadwalader, C. A. Field, K. H. Owens and T. P. Sprunt; First Lieutenants A. H. Herr,

**BURNED SHIP SURVIVORS LAND**

**Philadelphians Among Crew of Flirt Brought to New York**

Seventeen of the twenty-nine survivors of the steamship Flirt, which was destroyed by fire off Turks Island early this month, were landed in New York by the Clyde Line steamer Troquou. The entire crew was rescued from two lifeboats.

Captain Hunt, of New York, and the following members of the crew from this city were among those landed: William Curry, Benjamin Benga, A. B. Woyd, W. Miller, J. G. Kaufman, A. Murry, E. O'Neil, V. K. Holby, Charles F. Wheeler and O. Panasnko.

The Flirt was a wooden vessel, built in Philadelphia in 1917. It left Philadelphia for Porto Rico, January 24, with a cargo of coal. Fire which defied all efforts to extinguish, occurred and the ship was abandoned. A storm arose while the survivors were drifting about in the two lifeboats and they became separated, but all were saved.

**DISCUSSES RECONSTRUCTION**

**Mrs. Raymond Robins Addresses Women's Trade Union League**

Reconstruction problems affecting working women were discussed last night at a special meeting of the Women's Trade Union League, at 248 South Fifth street, by Mrs. Raymond Robins, of Chicago. Mrs. Robins is president of the National Women's Trade Union League, and one of the five women chosen to go abroad for the Y. W. C. A. to inspect industrial conditions.

Laws demanding minimum wages, shorter hours and more democratic control of industry were suggested by Mrs. Robins as the next steps to be undertaken in welfare work in this country. Miss Pauline K. Newman presided.

**SERVICES FOR FOUNDER**

**Baptists Throughout Country Celebrate Roger Williams Day**

Roger Williams Day was observed yesterday in all Baptist churches of the entire country. The denomination last year observed the anniversary of a special day in the year in honor of its founder, and it was observed generally for the first time yesterday in the churches of the United States and its colonies.

In conjunction with the celebration a campaign was opened for the collection of a fund of \$500,000 for the erection of a national memorial in the founder's Washington, D. C. The drive was formally opened with an appeal to every parish and Sunday school, to give something to the memorial fund.

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**PHILADELPHIA MEN HEROES AT ARGONNE**

**Wounded Doughboys Say Miracle Army Survived Desperate Fighting**

How the 215th Infantry, comprising Philadelphia boys who trained at Camp Meade, sacrificed themselves to end the war was told today by Corporal Frank Bohrer, 2052 North Fifth street. He is now at the base hospital at Camp Dix, central, or "control" section, for the use of the city institution.

They also are occupying one section of the insane ward, a kitchen on the north end of the quadrangle and the second floor of the nurses' building on the Thirty-fourth street side. The government has expended \$65,000 in the work of altering and renovating these sections.

Major Bachmeyer expects that the hospital will be filled to capacity by March 1.

The three other army general hospitals in this state are at Carlisle, Pittsburgh and Marietta.

**SOUZA OUT OF SERVICE**

**Noted Bandmaster Honorably Discharged From Navy**

Lieutenant John Phillip Sousa, leader of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band since the beginning of the war, has been honorably discharged from the service.

The famous bandmaster has already completed plans which will once again place him at the head of Sousa's Band. He has begun to recruit new members for his band and to reorganize it for a concert tour, which will include the United States, Canada and British Columbia.

Mr. Sousa will ride cross-country from the Whitewater Country Club, where he has kept his horses during the war, to New York before inaugurating his tour. Sousa has been the fourth essential during the war," he said at the Ritz-Carlton where he has been staying for the last few days. "We were invited to take our Great Lakes Band to England, but found it impossible. The authorities there told me that next to food, clothing and shelter, music is the soldier's greatest need."

**Fire in Yarn Mill**

Fire at the plant of the Manayunk Yarn Company, Main street and Walnut lane, damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$10,000 yesterday. The blaze is believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion.

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- Our \$35 and \$40 Overcoats at \$24, \$26, \$30
- Our \$28 and \$30 Overcoats at \$22.00
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