

GEO. F. EDMUNDS LIVED HERE LONG

Deceased Ex-Senator Came to This City After Leaving Congress

WAS BORN IN VERMONT

While in Philadelphia Was Trustee of the Commercial Museum

George Franklin Edmunds, former United States Senator from Vermont, who died in Pasadena, Cal., yesterday, was for years a prominent figure in this city.

Mr. Edmunds, who lived at 1712 Spruce street and at Devon, came here with his two daughters for his health and was under the care of Dr. William Pepper, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

While he did not engage extensively in the practice of law here he was active despite his advanced age and often visited the Law Library in the City Hall.

Mr. Edmunds was Senator from Vermont from 1866 to 1891, acquiring such a reputation as a statesman that on two occasions in the early '80s his name was presented in the Republican National Convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Born on a farm at Richmond, Vt., February 1, 1828, he studied and practiced law in his native town, and in 1851 he removed to Burlington. He became speaker of the House and president of the Senate of the Vermont Legislature.

In March, 1866, he was appointed to supply the vacancy in the United States Senate created by the death of Solomon Foot.

He took a leading part in the discussions of the Senate during the turbulent reconstruction days and was active as one of his party leaders in the impeachment of President Johnson. When Hayes and Tilden were contesting the presidential election returns in 1876, Senator Edmunds was one of the electoral committee which placed Hayes in the White House.

He was unanimously elected president pro tempore of the Senate when Vice President Arthur was called to the White House by the assassination of President Garfield. As a parliamentarian he gained high repute. Any member who ignored the rules would promptly invoke the Vermonters' biting satire.

In 1883 he introduced a measure for the suppression of polygamy in Utah and the disfranchisement of those who followed it. This act, which came to be known as the Edmunds act, was brought before the Supreme Court, and upheld in decisions that were given in a series of cases. In the year before he voluntarily retired from the senate, he closed his long political career by helping to draw up that famous antitrust law which bears the name of the Sherman act.

Deaths of a Day BROTHER GREGORY Teacher in Philadelphia Protectors for Boys Dies of Pneumonia

Brother Gregory, one of the Christian Brothers acting as teachers at the Philadelphia Protectors for Boys, at Fort Kennedy, died yesterday night of pneumonia. He had been engaged in teaching at the institution since July last.

George Sayers George Sayers, known in the Forty-second Ward, where he lived all his life, as "Dad" Sayers, died yesterday at the age of forty-seven. For the last fifteen years he had been an inspector of the Water Bureau at Oak Lane station. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Sayers was one of the founders of the Feltonville Republican Club and the Chestnut Hill Republican Club, serving as the first president of the former. He was also a member of the Young Republican Club of the Forty-second Ward, and of the Chestnut Hill Yearly Beneficial Society.

His widow, Mrs. Clarice Sayers, is the only surviving relative. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from his home, 130 West Courtland street, Feltonville.

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SCARCE—Tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, beans, strawberries, celery, apples, oranges.

Table with columns: Produce, Grade, etc., Cost to Retailer Today, Fair Price to Consumer Today. Lists various vegetables and their prices.

PALMER AT SWARTHMORE HAD KEEN LAW INTEREST

New United States Attorney General Was Classmate of Governor Sprout at Quaker Institution—Future Wife Was Coed There, but Romance Did Not Develop Until After Graduation

When announcement was made of the appointment of A. Mitchell Palmer to the Attorney Generalship of the United States Edward B. Temple, assistant engineer to C. H. Markham, regional director of the United States railroad administration, recalled Mr. Palmer's life in Swarthmore College, from which they both graduated in 1891.

In the same class was Governor Sprout, and in college at the same time were E. P. Passmore, director of the Federal Reserve Bank in this district, and Morris L. Clothier. The men were members of the same fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

"Though he never said much about it," said Mr. Temple today, "Mr. Palmer must have had the law in mind as his life work even during our college days together. For immediately after graduating he took up the study of law with an uncle. He took a prominent part in the mock trials we had in college and the fellows called both Palmer and Sprout 'judges'."

"Governor Sprout was an easy fellow to make friends with. He called everyone by his first name as he did today in his wide acquaintance throughout the state. In comparison with him Mr. Palmer was harder to get to know. He held himself somewhat more aloof. Today in his wide acquaintance throughout the state, in comparison with him Mr. Palmer was harder to get to know. He held himself somewhat more aloof. Today in his wide acquaintance throughout the state, in comparison with him Mr. Palmer was harder to get to know.

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DOUGHNUTS FOR YANKS Salvation Army Lassies Feed 3000 at Sing Here

Eyes lighted up and mouths watered when Salvation Army lassies began distributing 3000 good old-fashioned doughnuts and 200 "mother's own" pies at a reception to soldiers, sailors, marines and invited guests in the Second Regiment Armory, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, last night.

Many of the doughboys and the "devil dogs" had tasted the same brand of "sinkers" and pies before—in France. Needless to say, all were glad to get another taste last night.

Three thousand persons, including 300 men in uniform, attended the reception and afterward joined in happy songs under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service. The men were in charge of Major Owen and Colonel A. J. Drexel Biddle.

Members of the Philadelphia Liberty Sing Leaders' Chorus, which is composed of the founders of the Liberty Sing idea here and leaders who conducted sings in blocks, parks and auditoriums, sponsored the affair.

A recitation, "Who Won This War?" was given by Miss Beatrice Eaton, the first Philadelphia woman to hold an open-air block sing. A drill by the Philadelphia Guard of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees in full uniform was followed by a dance.

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108TH ARTILLERY WILL RETURN SOON

Men of Famous Unit at 'Brest Anxious for News From Home

After participating in some of the hardest fighting on the western front, the 108th Field Artillery, composed of Philadelphians who were members of the old Second Regiment, N. G. P., is now awaiting the arrival of the Twenty-eighth Division at Brest, so that they may depart for home.

"We certainly are anxious to get home," writes Mangan, "and will be glad when our division gets here, although I do not think that we shall see the United States before the middle of April. The newspapers all had the report that we were going to sail, but there is nothing to it, although it started many rumors among the men."

"None of our men are getting any mail at present, and some of them are very anxious to hear how things are at home. Most of them think that their relatives and friends are not writing to them, and do not blame the absence of news on the mail service."

The unit reached France nearly a year ago at that time being attached to the Twenty-eighth Division, and distinguished itself in the fighting on the front between the Marne and the Vesle, and in the Meuse-Argonne sector. The men were then transferred to the

Ninety-first Division and were sent into Belgium, fighting with the Sixth French Army, under General Degoutte, in the region of Ypres and Dunkirk. Mangan was acting as a runner at this time, and in company with a number of others received the Distinguished Service Medal for bravery.

CONCERT AT UNIVERSITY

Franklin Society Will Attempt to Prove Fallacy of '13' Superstition

To prove that thirteen is the opposite of an unlucky number the Franklin Society at the University of Pennsylvania, the institution's only journalistic body, has arranged to have the Philadelphia Orchestra with 113 pieces, under Stokowski, visit the campus on March 13.

To show further the fallacy of the old superstition the society will conduct a thirteen-day campaign for the concert. Thirteen of the most prominent organizations on the campus will participate. They are the Pennsylvania, the Red and Blue, the Punch Bowl, the Arts Association, the Engineering Society, Philadelphian Debating Society, Zetosophia Society, Musical Clubs, Pennsylvania Glee Club, Phi Beta Kappa Junior Society, Press Club, Woman's Undergraduate Committee and the faculty.

This is the first time in three years that any such musical treat has been offered on the university campus and if successful, Leader Stokowski promises to repeat the experiment every year. The concert will be staged in Weightman Hall and accommodations will be provided for 1600 students. No seats will be higher than fifty cents. It is expected the orchestra will lose about \$3000, but the principal reason for the concert will be to get in closer touch with the college men.

Claire Wilcox, president of the society, is chairman of the committee conducting the campaign. He will be assisted by John Lovitt, Earle R. Van Fleet, Henry Just and Joseph B. Fligman.

NURSES IN SERVICE BADLY NEEDED HERE

Hospital Superintendent Says Epidemic Would Have Dire Consequences

Six hundred nurses from Philadelphia are in the military service, and according to Daniel D. Test, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital and president of the Hospital Association of Philadelphia, there is a serious shortage of nurses to meet the city's needs.

"While the situation is not so bad in the training schools of the hospitals, Mr. Test said yesterday, "there is great difficulty in securing graduate or trained nurses to take care of private cases in the homes."

"If an epidemic should break out the situation would be alarming, as so many nurses are away from the city. Last month, when there was a recurrence of influenza, several hundred applications were received daily at the Nurses' Directories, which could not be filled."

In order to meet the necessity in the case of private patients, the Visiting Nurses' Association, 1340 Lombard street, has established an "hourly nursing service" so that people who cannot find proper help may secure a nurse from the association by the hour.

"While we have plenty of nurses on our staff," said Miss Tucker, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association, "it is almost impossible to get a private nurse. Fortunately, the work is not so heavy as it was last month,

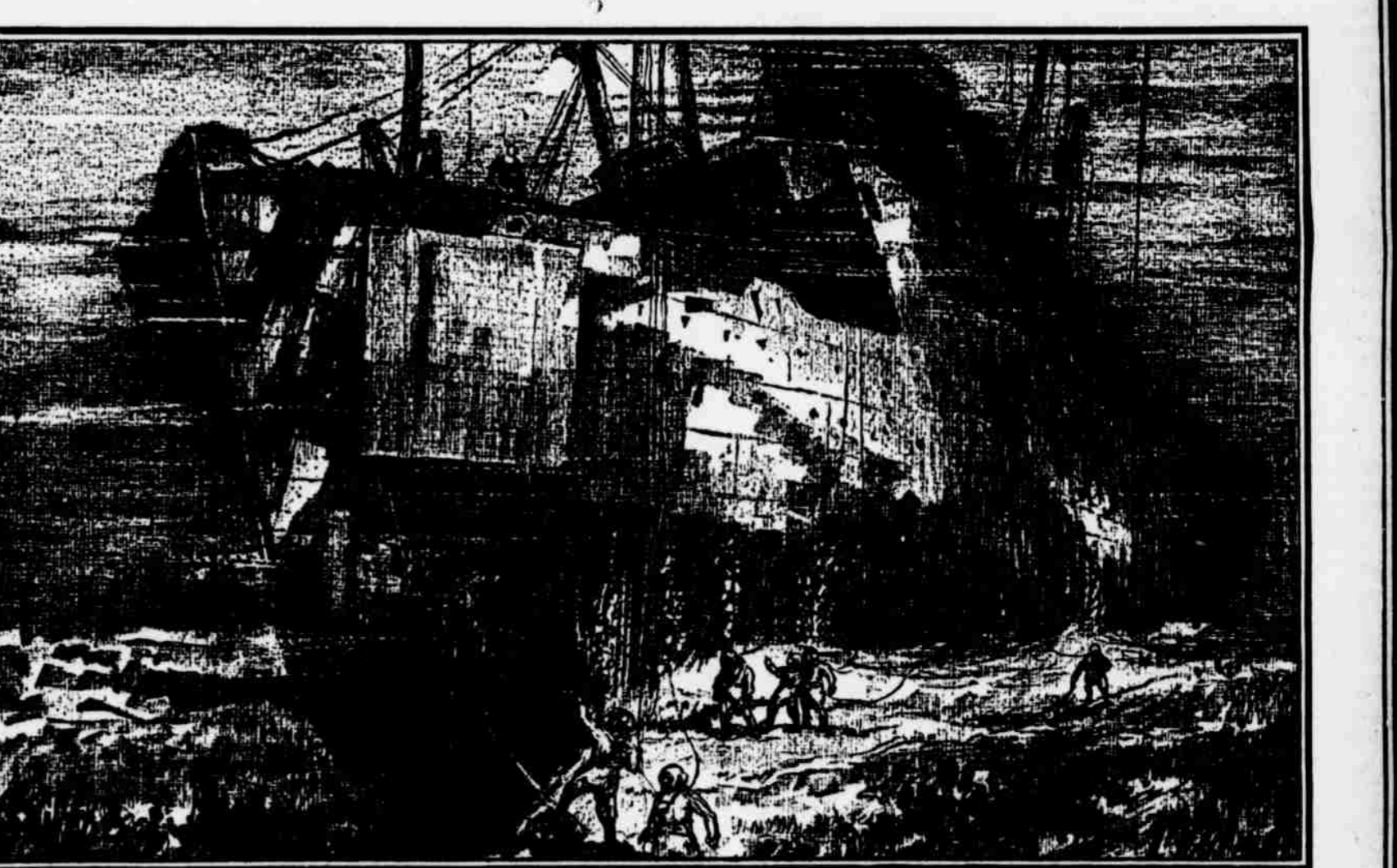
although it is heavier than it was in December. So many nurses are absent in the service." Mr. Test said yesterday 3000 nurses in the service ought to return to civilian life. "More than 25 per cent of the army has been discharged and only about 10 per cent of the nurses," he said. "According to the latest reports of the

number of sick and wounded in the military hospitals, it would appear that 3000 nurses in military service in this country could at once return. "There are also hundreds of nurses in France who are just waiting to be transported home. If the nurses who are now being held in military service were promptly released the situation would be wonderfully relieved."

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