# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of the Biddle Heir-She Talks of the Doll Exhibit and Goes Back to Civil War Times, When the Great Sanitary Fair Was Held

you know? A son was born on Tuesday night to Lieutenant and Mrs. Alexander Biddle, and he's to be named for his grandfather, the late Alexander Williams Biddle. Aleck Biddle is not a junior, you know; for some reason they did not put the Williams into his name, but Mr. Baby has it all right. His grandfather was a very well-known doctor here as well as a Biddle. and his grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Williams Biddle, was Miss Anna Mc-Kennan, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul, Mrs. John Penn Brock, Mrs. Thomas Charlton Henry and Miss Christine Biddle are the young gentleman's aunts. He has no aunts or uncles on the maternal side of the family, for his mother, who was Marget Scull, was an only child. But he has two devoted grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Scull, I do assure you. Lieutenant Biddle is still abroad, but he is expected home in the near future.

Do You remember Mrs. Maynard Ladd? She was Anna Coleman and was born here and married Maynard Ladd, a wellknown Boston man. Mrs. Ladd has done some wenderful sculpture, and there was an exhibit of her statues and fountains four years ago at the Academy of the Fine Arts. Well, she has just returned from Paris, where she spent a year, and she has come here to stay this week and will give the Thursday Gallery Talk at the Academy today. She made a number of masks for the mutilated soldiers while abroad And it's going to be the first talk she has given since her return from France. It strikes me 'twill be very interesting-oh,

HEAR the Ned Brownings have determined to remain in Palm Beach until the end of this month. They have had a succession of guests down there with them for a week or two at a time, and they certainly are delightful to visit. Mrs. Browning, you know, was Ellie McFadden, and is an extremely popular woman. Do you remember the Mask and Wig last year. when the Brownings' son Ted took the part of the mother of the bride, and insisted on bringing out her knitting for the soldiers on every occasion? In the middle of everything a man would have to stop what he was doing or singing to try on a sweater knit by Ted. It was a scream He was quite one of the best in the cast, and that was saying some.

Have you heard about the wonderful exhibition of dolls that the Emergency Aid will open on Monday at the shop at Fifteenth and Wainut streets?

Famous dolls they are, and I for one want to see them. Just think, one of them is 130 years old. She is owned by the Montgomery family, having been given by Miss Polly Cawthrope (for whom she is named) in 1784 to Mrs. John Montgomery. "Ethel Newcomb," the doll owned by Mrs. Charles Edward Ingersoli, will also be on exhibition. This doll is really very remarkable. She was bought by the late Mr. Robert Sturgis, the father of Mrs. Ingersoll, at the Sanitary Fair in 1864. She was dressed at that time by Miss Mary Cadwalader, who later became Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell. Ethel has two trunks of clothes and a frock made by Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and the late Queen Victoria presented her with a set of jewelry. She'll be some exhibit, don't you think?

When I look at Logan Square now, it does not seem possible that it was all covered over with a tent, top and all, and our mothers and fathers and aunts were there under that tent ceiling selling flowers and writing letters for the postoffice and doing everything on earth to make the fair a great success. For they had a postoffice, and you went to it and bought love letters.

It was the great benefit affair in Philadelphia during the Civil War, and the famous beauties of those days worked just as hard as the women of our day. Can't you see them in your mind's eye, with their hooped skirts and tiny hats and loose velvet sacks, and their soft curls back of

Then, besides "Ethel Newcomb," there was another doll at the Sanitary Fair, "Miss Flora McFlimsey, of Madison Square," and she was purchased at the time by the late Mrs. Henry Drayton, who was one of the great beauties of her day, for her daughter, the present Mrs. Madison Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor still treasures

Mrs. S. Megargee Wright has a wonder ful doll named "Alice"; I suppose named after the Princess Alice, for she was given by Queen Victoria for a benefit held in London for St. Christopher's Orphanage there. Besides "Alice," Mrs. Wright has a doll, "Priscilla Alden," which had once been the property of the descendants of John Alden, and she has also a bambino which was at one time the property of the world celebrated Jenny Lind.

These are just a few I have heard about. They tell me there are others that are as costly and famous, and many of them have trunks full of clothes.

The committee in charge includes Miss May Conover, who is chairman; Mrs. Samtiel Megargee Wright, Mrs. John C. Groome. Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, Miss Kate Forrester Robertson, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Reed A. Morgan and Mrs. George Wharton

DID you go to hear Mary Garden last night? She was wonderful and the ouse was much larger than on the openng night. Very full and very enthusiastic! The Paul Denckla Mills were there and Mrs. Bob Montgomery with them, and Margaret Patton in another box, was looking extremely well.

As the programs do not give the story it's rather hard to follow exactly and the running comments during the performance were at times rich to say the least. There was a solemn moment during the third act when some one sneezed loudly and there followed a general giggle throughout the ouse, and I heard one man say to another "What was that?" And the response in very audible tones was "Somebody blew

Later, as the situation on the stage became very tense and two gentlemen with feathers on their hats, and doublet and have, principally hose, began unabsolding halves, I beard lift that woman oneaning

THERE'S a new wee Biddle in town, did | Mary Garden) doesn't holler soon, one of those men is going to get punctured." NANCY WYNNE.

#### Social Activities

Mrs. James Caverley Newlin has issued invitations for a small dance on Thursday. March 27, at 8 o'clock, in honor of her daughter, Miss Adelaide Sims Newlin, at the Willows, their place in Haverford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeely, of Bryn Mawr, will entertain at dinner on Monday evening. March 10. Covers will be laid for Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott will have a her guest in her box at the opera this eve-ning Mrs. E. Tatnall Warner, of Wilming-ton, Del. who is spending a short time with

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Hansell. Jr. of Fifteenth and Locust streets, are in New York, where they are staying at the Ritz-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower have gone to California, where they will remain until May. Their daughter, Mrs. William Ab-bott Robertson, is in San Diego, where Major Robertson is stationed. Mrs. Robertson will be remembered as Miss Helen Tower,

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton and her daughter, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, who have been spending several weeks in Florids. are expected to return the latter part of the

Mrs. David Newhall, of Little Windsor, Whitemarsh, is spending a short time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry S. Jeanes and Miss Margaretta Jeanes are at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where they are stopping at the Green

The fancy dress meeting of Miss Lock-wood's evening dancing class will be held on Friday evening at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The fancy dress of the afternoon class will be held on March 28, at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brock, of 1417 Spruce street, and their daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Lewis, 3d, have returned from a stay in Atlantic City to their town house.

Mrs. Charles N. Weish, of Springfield and Navahoe avenues, Chestnut Hill, has also returned from Atlantic City, where she spent several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams B. Cadwalader have given up their town bouse and will spend the spring with Mrs. Cadwalader's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Biddle, of Rochsolach, Paoli, where Mrs. Cadwalader has been living while Major Cadwalader has been overseas. Later they will take a place

Mrs. Henry D. Beylard, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McCabe, of 2217 St. James Place, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to join Captain Beylard. who is stationed there. Later they will go to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newhall, of The Old Place, Ithan, will return from Palm Beach, Fla., tomorrow.

Judge Alexander Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, who have been in Affantle City, have come back to their Overbrook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer D. Wright, who have been spending several weeks in White Sulphur Springs, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos J. Leidy, of Falls of Schuylkill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha F. Leidy, to Mr. Ellis Stopford, of Wissahickon.

Mrs. Lavinia Dugan Engle, of 2008 North Thirteenth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane Engie, and Lieutenant William Hutchinson Clark, of 1917 North Eighteenth street, this city.

The wedding of Miss Margaret V. Jardine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, and Lieutenant Norman K. Berry, aviation corps. of \$158 Ridge avenue, will take place at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. March 15, in the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Arch streets, and will be followed by a recention at the home of the be followed by a reception at the home of the be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, 5106 Walnut street. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Emily S. Betteridge, of Washington, D. C., matron of honor; Miss Hilda Partington, of this city, and Miss Eleanor Whitehead, of Wilmington, Del. Lieutenant Berry will have for best man. Lieutenant Robert B. Wilkinson, of Germanium.

Mrs. J. K. Stauffer, of 257 South Forty-fifth street, will give a children's party tomorrow evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock for
her three sons, Master Jack Stauffer, Master
George Stauffer and Master Boyd Stauffer.
There will be games and a Punch and Judy
show, and a supper will be served. The
guests will include Miss Edna Hoff, Miss
Helen Levin, Miss Jay Levin, Master Bobby
Reynolds, Master Billy Morton, Master Bobty
Reynolds, Master Billy Morton, Master Davy
Dupcan, Miss Elizabeth Duncan, Master Davy
Dupcan, Miss Elizabeth Duncan, Master Billy
Johnson, Master George Robertson, Miss
Elizabeth Hamilton, Master Samuel Anderson, Master Jack Knodle, Master Franklin
Smith, Master Charles Smith, Master John
Martin, Master Walton Paist and Master Mrs. J. K. Stauffer, of 257 South Forty Martin, Master Walton Paist and Master Thomas Paist.



MISS MAY JEAN SCOTT Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Scott, whose engagement to Lieutenant J. E. Black, of Cleveland, O., has been annaunced. Miss Scott is a niccotof Mr. John R. K. Scott

## MARY GARDEN STARS IN FEVRIER'S NEW OPERA

"Gismonda" Well Sung and Acted by Chicago Opera Star and an Able Cast

GISMONDA

GISMONDA

GISMONDA

Livric drama by Henry Pevrier

Gismonda, Duchess of Athens, Mary Garden

Almeric, Falconer Cheries Pontaine

Zaccaria, Nobleman of the Ducal Court

Constantin Nicolay Thisbe, Nurse of Gismonds Gusace
Agnelio a Young Nobleman Simonetti, Fuerry Lodov
Tiberio B Page Andriol a Page Andriol a Page Andriol a Page Constant Cypriella, Lady of Honor McConferla Government Cypriella Constant Constant Confere Superior All Conductor Cleofonte Ca

"Gismonda," the new opera of Henri Feyrier, based on the play of the same name by Victorien Sardou, was presented for the first time in Philadelphia by the Chicago Opera Company at the Academy of Music last evening with Mary Garden in the title role, a strong cast and Maestro Campanini himself conducting.

As a composition "Giamonda" cannot be wholly praised and by no means condemned. There are many very beautiful places in the opera, or rather lyric drama, and it is full of melody, but this melody lies far more in the orchestra than in the vocal parts. Fevrier was not afraid to write a free melody, and one of the finest of the many he has introduced is for the orchestra alone at the beginning of the third act. This charming little tune for strings alone and harp had to be repeated. It afterward appears in slightly medified form at the close of the ballet

The opera as a whole does not give the impression of a modern French work. It is frankly Wagnerian in its construction, in the use of the leit-motif, which, however, is not carried out in the strict Wagnerian manner in its orchestration, and, above all, in its general atmosphere. He has not drawn on Wagner or any one else, for that matter for thematic material, as this all seems to be highly original, but, nevertheless, the general impression is that the composer has been strongly influenced by the immortal Richard.

Harmonically, Feyrler has not been greatly affected by modern French tendencies, and there is little of Cesar Franck's influence shown and none at all of Debussy. The orchestration, which is one of the strongest points of the work, being exceed ingly rich and beautiful not only in massed effects, but also in the use of the solo in French in style. It is an opera of musical assertion and not of atmosphere, as the modern French music drama is apt to be especially since "Pelleas."

capecially since "Pelleas."

On the other hand, many of the scenes are far longer than the musical and dramatic content will sustain. This is especially the case at the beginning or rather in the whole first half of the second act. The last half is very lovely musically, but it cannot be denied that the first half dragged painfully and would be improved by judicious cutting. It can scarcely be called an opera of action, and this has, not been taken into account by the composer in the length of some of the situations, especially those which are sheer dialogue. Orchestral color, however rich, will not, unaided, sustain the attention of an audience through fifteen or twenty minutes of semirecitative, and there is a great amount of this in the almost four hours that it takes to produce the work.

The opera was well sung, well acted and staged to perfection. Miss Garden was the star, but she was ably assisted by Mr. Fontaine as Almerio, Mr. Maguenat as Zaccaria, Mr. Huberdeau as Gregoras, Mr. Nicolay as the Bishop and, in fact, every member of the large cast. Miss Garden was not in especially good voice at the beginning of the opera, but her voice cleared un at the

not in especially good voice at the beginning of the opera, but her voice cleared up at the opening of the second act and remained clear and resonant to the end. Mr. Fontaine and the other male members of the cast were in fine voice throughout the work.

"Gismonda" is essentially an opera of ensemble in the sense that the melodies lie in the orchestra rather than in the voice parts, and therefore purely melodic episodes are rare. The most beautiful narts were the close of the second act, the great scene between Gismonda and Almerio, a really exquisite bit of composition as well as of orchestration, and the unaccompanied chorus in the church scene in the last second chorus in the church scene in the last scene of the last act, which forms the background for an effective solo for the prima donna. Miss Garden's part dramatically was strong and gave her ample opportunity for the exercise of her very remarkable and artistic

Mr. Campanini's conducting was a master-piece. At all times he kept the huge orches-tra in just the proper relation to the voices and it was never allowed to intrude unduly although the tremendous part which the or-chestra plays in the melodic scheme of the work as well as in the color and descriptive treatment was brought out to the utmost The classic dances at the beginning of the third act were delightful both in conception and in execution.

## TO ADDRESS BUSINESS MEN

Federal Labor Department Executive Will Advocate Home Ownership

Leslie W. Sprague, of the United States Department of Labor, will be the principal speaker at the "Own Your Own Home" meeting to be held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hote tonight under the auspices of the United Business Men's Association.

"Co-operating for Reconstruction" is the topic upon which Mr. Sprague will speak, explaining in detail the plans of the Department of Labor in connection with the nation-wide "Own Your Own Home" campaign.

More than 1000 business men are expected to attend the meeting according to Philips to attend the meeting, according to Philip N. Arnold, general chairman of the "Own Your Own Home" committee, which will combine with a smoker.

Among the speakers will be William H.

Ball, Edward A. Noppel, president of the
United Business Men's Association; William
Hancock and William H. Wilson.

## QUEEN MARIE IN PARIS

Ruler Accompanied in Flight by Her Two Daughters

Paris, March 6.—Queen Marie of Rumania, accompanied by her daughters, the Princesses Elizabeth, Marie and Ilena, arrived in Paris yesterday. They received a warm welcome. A dispatch from Geneva, February 33 A dispatch from Geneva, February 22, quoted a Vienna report that the Queen of Rumania and her daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, had fled from Bucharest for England, fearing a revolution in Rumania. Teutonic reports previously regarding the Rumanian royal family were discredited.

Girl Alumnae to Meet

The regular meeting of the aiumni associ-ation of the Girls' High and Normal School will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, in Westminster Hall, Witherspoon Building, Walnut and Juniper streets.

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 alde of the paper and must be signed with full name and address and telephone number. Send notices to Society Editor, Evening Public Ledger, 606 Chestaut street.

## AN EMERGENCY AID AIDE



MISS PAULINE DENCKLA Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denckla, of 208 Rex avenue, Chestnut Hill, who is very prominent in social and charitable affairs in this city

## PLAN SALE TO AID LITTLE CRIPPLES

Will Be Held by St. Edmond's Home Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Edmond's Home will hold a rummage sale March 18, 19 and 20, at 1007 Market street, to raise funds for the maintenance of the institution. which is for crippled children. St. Edmond's Home was established in

1916. The purpose of the home is to treat and train the small crippied children so they may become self-supporting citizens.

The expenses of treatment are high in spite of the fact that physicians and surgeons give their services, and large amounts of money are needed yearly for braces, crutches and also to maintain the building and grounds. On the medical board are Drs. William H Long, Joseph M. Spellissy, Thomas A. O'Hara. Edward W. Gilhool, Alfred S. Doyle, Cyril P. O'Boyle, Charles N. Davis, John A. Colgan, Thomas J. Byrne, Michael A. Burns, Joseph F. O'Neill, Michael F. Quinn and Peter F. Moylan. The executives are the Sisters of Bon Secours and Mother Benedict.

For the rummage sale anything from clothing to carpets, from jewels to phono-graph records, will be received at the home. Forty-fourth street and Haverford avenue r will be called for if notice is sent to the ommittee in charge. Mrs. James A. Mundy, 703 Spruce street, is

Mrs. James A. Mundy, 703 Spruce street is chairman of the committee which includes Mrs. C. Crowley, Mrs. Ashton Devereux, Mrs. I. J. Dohan, Mrs. Joseph F. Galisgher, Mrs. L. A. Hickley, Mrs. A. A. Hirst, Mrs. Thomas P. Hunter, Mrs. A. I. Harrison, Mrs. James A. Hollihan, Mrs. Joseph D. Israel, Miss Malida Jénkins, Miss E. Phelan, Mrs. J. M. Quannell, Mrs. M. P. Quinn, Miss K. Raleigh, Mrs. John C. Sheahan, Mrs. Joh Mrs. John C. Sheahan, Mrs. John F. Skelly Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Misa Adele G. Tack Mrs. Frank Trainer and Mrs. William D.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO SHOW SKILL IN HOUSEKEEPING

Rally in Wanamaker Store on Saturday Has Varied Features on Program

Philadelphia Girl Scouts will demonstrate their knowledge of domestic science in a table setting contest to be featured in the Girl Scout rally in Egyptian Hall, Wanamaker Store, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock To enter this contest a girl must be a "first

lass scout. Another interesting feature of the rall

will be the drill contest, in which one troop from each district will take part. This par-ticular phase of the Girl Scout work has ticular phase of the Girl Scout work has called forth much interest on the part of the girls. George W. Boyle. of the Boy Scout executive staff, will be the judge.

Among other features of the program will be a wireless exhibition given by Troop No. 13, of which Miss Edwinna Ginder is leader, and a camp scene by District No. 2, of which Mrs. E. S. Russ is leader.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the contest by Mr. Boyle and Colonel Scott.

of the contest by Mr. Boyle and Colonel Scott.

The use of Egyptian Hall and facilities for carrying out the extensive program have been donated by Mr. Wanamaker. Much enthusiasm has been shown by the participants in the various contests, also by all Girl Scouts of Philadelphia.

It is hoped, as a result of the rally, that interest will be stimulated and new leaders and members will be obtained.

## HUMANE SOCIETY BILLS

Convention Proposes Teaching Kindness for

Animals in Public Schools At the annual convention of the Federated Humans Societies of Pennsylvania, which was held at Harrisburg this week, two bills were discussed and will be presented to the

present Legislature.

One provides for obligatory instruction of humane subjects in the public schools up to the eighth grade. The object is to teach the children kindness for every living reature.

The second bill is to induce the boards of

county commissioners to contribute to the support of the humane societies in their own counties.

counties.

H. Lee Mason. Jr. of Pitteburgh, was elected president of the organization; John S. Ritemour, also of Pittsburgh, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Frank B. Rutherford, 1325 Ruscomb street, Philadelphia, was made vice president, and Mrs. Mary E. Levelt, or Jenkintown, was elected to the board of managers to serve as unexpired torm.

# "IMPATIENT IDEALISTS" USED BRYAN'S ATTACK

Circulated His Censure of British Administration Throughout India, Says Editor

William Jennings Bryan's "unfair condemnation" of the British administration in India as "legalized plunder" and "worse than Russia" had been circulated by millions of copies throughout the Indian empire by "impatient idealists," according to Rustam Rustamjae, an editor of Bombay, in a disussion of Indian political conditions today.

Not only had Mr. Bryan's "false facts" been used to foment had blood between the government and the people of India. said the Indian editor, but it furnished material for the Indian agents of Germany.

The Bryan attack on Indian government by England was utterly false and designed to "catch Irish votes," in the opinion of Rustine England.

tam Rustamiae.
"Indian extremists," he went on, "are divided into the revolutionists, those who sympathize and help the revolutionists but don't admit it for fear of the law and the vision-aries, impatient of foreign domination but opposed to violent methods."

The speaker said that Mr. Bryan had not "preached revolt" among the native Indians. But his writings, it was asserted, had been circulated to create a feeling of hostility toward the government by the native population. Extremists are but a handful of india's population, he said,

#### ARTIST CHRISTY ASKS DIVORCE Old Disagreement Over Place of Residence

Back of Action Zanessille, O., March 6.—Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, has another action for divorce against his wife. Mrs. Maibelle

Thompson Christy who was his most famous nodel and one of the original "Christy girls In the papers filed in the court here he charges gross neglect of duty, willful absence from his home and having embarrassed him by her way of living. A similar charge was made by Mr. Christy against his wife when, on April 3, 1916, he filed here an action for divorce. Later this action was withdrawn.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christy said that back of the trouble was the old dispute between them regarding their place of residence.
Mrs. Christy wishing to live in New York
city and Mr. Christy insisting that she should live at Duncan Falls, O. The Christy family troubles date back sev-

The Christy family troubles date back several years. There have been many separations and reconciliations. Their daughter. Miss Natalie, now nineteen years old and a student at Wellesley College, was placed in the custody of Mr. Christy's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Christy, of Duncan Falls, several years ago, pending a court decision. several years ago, pending a court decision regarding her custody. Mrs. Christy made a strong fight for her daughter, alleging that her husband was not a proper person to have charge of her. Miss Christy later settled the controversy by electing to live with he

Mr. and Mrs. Christy were married in 1898. His New York city residence is at 15 West Sixty-seventh street.

Lecture on Cost Reduction Robert Grimshaw. New York, will deliver lecture entitled "The Problem of Cost Re-uction." in the hall of the Franklin Institute this evening.

BELLEVUE-STRATFORD BALLROOM

JOHN GALSWORTHY AMERICAN AND BRITON PRIDAY MARCH 7 AT BYENING MARCH 7 AT Tickets. 12: boxes seating 8, 120; Hepp

Dancing CORTISSOZ

BAKER BLDG.
1520 Chestnut St. TEACHER FOR EACH PUPIL. 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. FIVE LESSONS 53 for tos and children's dances. Office, Room 509.

WITHERSPOON HALL—TONIGHT, \$115

Hahn Quartet | ALINE VAN

Chamber Music Concert | BAERSINTZEN,

Chamber Music Concert | Assisting Artist

TICKETS—50c to \$1.

University Extension Box Office, Witherspoon Bidg. ORPHEUM MATINES TODAY, 10c, 25c, 25c MAE DESMOND Flagers in GIRL IN THE TAXI March 10 PRANK FIELDER (Himself) in GUINCY ADAMS SAWYER.

CASINO GIRLS of the U. S. A. Walnut ab. 8th 8t. HILTON & HATWARD Dumont's MINSTRELS, Arch & 9th 8ta Parkers, The Mind Readers, The Mind Readers, The Mind Readers, The Mind Readers, Trocadero Mai. American Burlesquers

## **NEW RED CROSS PEACE** HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Livingston Ferrand to Address Conference of Mercy Workers Tomorrow

Dr. Livingston Ferrand, new peace head of the American Red Cross organization in the United States, will address a conference of those interested in Red Cross work the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratfor® Hotel tomorrow afternoon. This will be Dector Ferrand's first visit to any division since his appointment. The meeting to be held tomorrow will be

a general conference of Red Cross workers and those interested in the organization. No admission cards are necessary. It will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and representatives from national headquarters will speak of the new peace program of the Red Cross which has been recently completed by the central committee. The afternoon session will open in the

anie room at 3 o'clock. Douter Ferrand will be the chief speaker, although Dr. Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health, also will speak at this session. Representatives from the 105 chapters of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division will be present

#### SHOW "DEVIL DOGS" IN ACTION Salvation Army Colonel - Photographer

Work to Illustrate Lecture

Pictures of the "Devil Dogs" going over the ton at Chateau-Thierry, will be shown by Colonel Edward J. Parker, secretary for military affairs of the Salvation Army, in an illustrated lecture tonight in the Salvation Army memorial auditorium, Broad street and Fairmount avenue.

Colonel Parker will speak on 'How Our Rose West Colonel Speak on 'How Our Rose West Colonel Colonel Parker will speak on 'How Our Rose West Colonel Colonel Parker will speak on 'How Our Rose West Colonel Colonel Parker will speak on 'How Our Rose West Colonel Colo

Colonel Parker will speak on 'How Our Boys Went Overseas and Over the Top at Chateau-Thierry.' He spent 100 days in the thick of the fighting taking these pictures for the official archives. The pictures will show also why the Salvation Army is so popular with the doughboys.

Colonel Parker is an expert photographer. He went to France several months before the armistice was signed and with his camera and new made an important contribution to

and pen made an important contribution to the work of the American lads who turned back the tide of German invasion. He has been an officer in the Salvation Army for Unity-three years and has devoted twenty years to rescue work among men. Before going to France he was in charge of the Salvation Army's social department of the East and also of its prison rescue work.

#### "DOUG" FAIRBANKS DIVORCED 'Movie Hero" Loses Custody of Boy, Court

Decrees White Plains, N. Y., March 6—A final decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, wife of the motion-picture actor, was signed yesterday by State Supreme Court Justice Young.

Under the terms of the decree the custody of a child. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is given to the mother, with the provision that the father shall be allowed to see him-at frequent intervals.

frequent intervals.



ETHEL CLAYTON

"MAGGIE PEPPER"

The play is by Chas Klein, author of The Lion and the Mouse, etc.

It's a story about a bright saleslady in a department store the cast are ELLIOTT DENTER. WINIFRED GREENWOOD. TULLY MARSHALL and RAYMOND HATTON Added Attraction: Paramount Presents Roscoe ("Fatty")

ARBUCKLE

R C A D I A D I A M. 12 2 8 45 5 45 5 145 9 30 P. M. WM, S. HART BEED WE MAN Nest Week PAULINE FREDERICK IN

VICTORIA MARKET Above 8th THIS AND NEXT WEEK THEDA BARA in "SALOME" REGENT MARKET ST. Below 11TH
SHIRLEY MASON
WINNING GIRL

MARKET STREET

11 A M AT JUNIPER
CONTINUOUS
VAUDEVILLE
HEIGHT DOMINOES" HARRY BOND & CO. OTHERS.

CROSS KEYS MARKET ST Balow 60th 2 180 7 4 9 P. M. A PAMOUS LLOYDS: OTHERS, AND HOUDING IN THE MASTER MYSTERY BROADWAY BROAD & SNYDER AVE.
CONROY'S MODELS HAROLD LOCKWOOD GREAT ROMANCE

WALNUT MAT. TODAY, 256 to 75c LAST WEEK OF BIG LAUGH FESTIVAL THE NAUGHTY WIFE STORMS TO THE NAUGHTY WIFE TWIN BEDS"

NEXT WEEK-SEATS ON SALE "PEG O' MY HEART" By J. HARTLEY MANNERS

ACADEMY -- MONDAY EVG., MARCH 10, 8:15.

Pirst Philadelphia Appearance

PHILIP GIBBS speaking as He "The Soul of the War"
Writes on The finest correspondent the war has produced "-5. K. Chesterton.
Tickets, 50c to \$2; Hoxes, \$10 to \$15. Heppe's. KNICKERBOCKER
MARKET AT 40TH STREET
WILLIAM FARNUM Everybody's
"Hoodman Blind"

SIX BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
LILLIAN RUSSELL
SINGING HER FAVORITE SONGS
JEAN-ADAIR & CO.
ROBINS & PARTNER VIP VIP VAPMANKERS and Trumandoon Hill of Features

PHILADELPHIA'S LEADING THEATRES

LYRIC MATS WED & SAT. AT \$138.
The Smashing Musical Hit Mat. Saturday BEATS \$1.50

OMBLE IN Broad Below SHUBERT THEATRE

THE LAUGHING, SINGING, I DANCING HIT OF THE YEAR WITH DOLLY FOX

Mat. Saturday at 2:20 THE SMACKING MUSICAL HIT



Positively Last 9 Days 00 Matinee Today LEW FIELDS Entire Lower FRIENDLY ENEMIES

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES of

HENRY MILLER BLANCHE BATES HOLBROOK BLINN ESTELLE WINWOOD

FORREST Broad and Sansom Evgs. at 8:15



A Sky-Scraping Hit! Rich in Laughter and Bubbling with Song

GARRICK LAST 4 TIMES TO

> Tailor-Made Man GRANT MITCHELL



CRF? W A ES CE अवस्तर

DUMANDUI The picture that will live forever Don't Miss This Stupendous Production

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE Two Weeks Only Two Performances Daily MATINEE 2.15 P. M - 25c and 50c. EVENINGS - S.15 P. M - 25c, 50c. 75c. \$1.00 WAR TAX INCLUDED

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tickets Now on Sale at Box Office and 1108 hestnut Street.

GRAND OPERA Chicago Opera Association

CLEGFONTE CAMPANINI, General Director. MAT TODAY AT 2-"THE BARBER OF SEVILLE." Galli-Cure), Carpl, Stracciart, Trevisas, V. Lasseri, Conductor—Sturant. TONIGHT AT S MADAMA BUTTERPLY Tamaxi Mura. Lamont, Pavloska, Roul-liez, Trevisan, Oliviero, Paterson, Defrere, Nice-lay, Conductor—Folacco. FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8-"THAIS," Gardon, O'Sullivan, Baklanoff, Huberdeau, Berat, Paviosis,
Peterson, Conductor—Campanini,
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2 — "ROMEO ANDO
JULIET," Gall, O'Sullivan, Boulilles, Magurana,
Conductor—Chariler,

SEATS NOW AT ACADEMY TICKET OFFICE; 1119 Chestnut Street. METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE METROPOLITAN OPER CONTROL

Tues. Evg. LA BOHEME AT 8
MMER MUZIO, SPARKES, MM. CARUSO
MONTERANTO SEGUROLA, D'ANGELO
ANALATESTA, COMI. MB. PAPI SEAT
1108 Chestout St. Walnut 4424; Race 87. ORANGEMEN'S

VICTORY CONCERT AND BALL LU LU TEMPLE

MATINEE SAT., Best Seats, \$1.50

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA Tonight at a per House Mats. at 2.36
Prices Never Nights 50c to \$1.50
Except Sats & Helidays)



ADELPHI Evenings at 8:15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:15

CHARLES WINNINGER BROAD Broad and Locust
Nights at \$120
Mats. Wed. & set.

and a distinguished company in "MOLIERE" By PHILIP MOELLER
Scata for the Last Week on Sale Today

TIMES



8000 PEOPLE WIT BOUND AT