

TRAIN CRIPPLES, URGES BANKER

Minnesota Financier, Legs and Arm Amputated, Talks to Red Cross

PROTESTS AIDLESS PITY Asserts It Is State's Duty to Reconstruct Unfortunates—Raps Charity to Maimed Men

Two thousand Philadelphians were crowded into the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel for the Red Cross conference on rehabilitation of maimed soldiers last night, when Michael J. Dowling, of Olaya, Minn., bank president and former speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives, loudly denounced the rostrum and delivered a vigorous protest against treating maimed men as objects of charity.

He said they should be reconstructed so that they could be self-sustaining and self-respecting members of society, not burdens to be cared for by society. They could be reconstructed, he said. He knew what he was talking about, for he had himself been a maimed man.

Mr. Dowling's legs had both been amputated a few inches below the knees. His left arm had been amputated below the elbow. He had lost his right hand, fingers and thumb and his right foot. Mr. Dowling told how as a boy of fifteen he was caught in a Minnesota mine and was so severely injured that he came out of the mine with his legs and his right arm gone. He was reconstructed. He was given a chance to take a big place among men and took it.

Speaking with enthusiasm, realizing what the horror of being a crippled man would be, the speaker urged that the state should be made to take the responsibility of caring for the maimed soldier, and he urged that the state should be made to take the responsibility of caring for the maimed soldier.

Restoring the disabled man to a life of usefulness, Dowling said, is not only his right, but it is the duty of the state. He said that the state should be made to take the responsibility of caring for the maimed soldier.

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GROWN-UPS OF HAPPY HOLLOW RECREATION CENTER HOLD "JUVENILE NIGHT" FROLIC



PRISONS AND MEDALS FOR THIS SUFFRAGIST

Miss Lucy Branham Here to Address National Woman's Party

She has a German medal for bravery in saving two men from drowning at Bonanza, Pa. She has an A. M. degree from Johns Hopkins University. A wealth of soft blond hair and a six-year prison record. Besides all that, Miss Lucy Branham, of Baltimore, is young, attractive and one of the most enthusiastic suffragists in the East.

Miss Branham has come to Philadelphia to assist the Pennsylvania branch of the National Woman's Party in preparing for a two-day sectional conference to be held here April 27 and 28. Charismatic official representative of the National Woman's Party, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio and Pennsylvania will attend the conference. They will discuss ways and means to get Congress to pass the suffrage amendment as soon as Congress convenes in May.

"We suffragists are still skeptical and still working," smiled Miss Branham. She didn't look skeptical as she settled herself among the cushions of a bright blue couch in Miss Branham's studio today and began talking about suffrage.

"We mean to find out how the new Congress will act and how the old ones are going to vote," she continued. "We are going to hold meetings in every congressional district and in every section of Philadelphia to review interest in our cause."

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First arrangements for the April conference will be made this evening when Miss Lucy Branham will give a tea in her studio, 620 Washington square, with Miss Branham as honor guest. Committees will be made to bring some of the most eloquent suffrage speakers of the country here for the conference.

SMOKERS NOT ETHICAL Dr. Henry Leffmann in Lecture Says They Do Not Regard Nieces

"The modern smoker shows little regard for ethics, sanitation, safety or health," Dr. Henry Leffmann said in reading a paper on "John Barleycorn and Mr. Lucky Nicotine," in Dickson's lecture on "The Ethical Side of the Cigarette," at the Adelphi Hotel last evening.

A generation ago, said Dr. Leffmann, "most did not smoke, but the cigarette, when accompanying honor, was in the hands of the rich and the aristocratic. It was a mark of distinction and a mark of honor."

"Would Charles Dickens, if he lived in the year 1919 and in America, vote for the prohibition of the cigarette?" Dr. Leffmann asked. "The answer is, of course, no. He would vote for the prohibition of the cigarette."

GIRL ATHLETES MEET Student of Friends' Select School in Prize Competition

One hundred girls of the high school department participated in an athletic meet at the Friends' Select School, sixteenth and Chestnut streets.

MORE PHILADELPHIANS LANDED IN NEW YORK

Dr. Albert M. Wimer, Passenger on One of Two Transports, Will Return

The Rev. Dr. Albert M. Wimer, 1820 South Cecil street, has returned to this country after a year spent in Y. M. C. A. work abroad. He plans to return to France in June to take up duties of reconstruction, with special attention to the wants of French war orphans.

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NEW P. R. T. SUPERINTENDENT Pacific Coast Man Coming Soon to Accept Post Here

Gay A. Richardson, general superintendent of operations of the Puget Sound Traction Light and Power Company, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and will leave Seattle for this city within a few weeks to assume his new duties.

MEDAL FOR STOPPING HORSES Policeman Honored in Presence of Hospital Patients

Patients in the Lankenau Hospital sat up and listened to the story of a patrolman Harry Koons being presented with a bronze medal for saving the lives of several children at Corinthian and Girard streets, in front of the hospital, when a team of runaway horses rushed by the hospital Tuesday, menacing the lives of pedestrians, the driver was thrown and the sidewalk and severely injured. After several persons made unsuccessful attempts at stopping the horses, Koons seized the reins and dragged the team ten feet. He was slightly injured, but stopped the team.

ROTARY ARMY CLUB SERVED 100,000 MEN

Activities of Branch on Van Pelt Street Reviewed as Work Is Suspended

The Rotary Army and Navy Club, 25 South Van Pelt street, has ended its war activities with a record of having served 100,000 men in the service of the army and navy.

Though the club has been closed, the parent body, the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, will not cease other war service activities. The club is taking an active part in assisting the authorities in the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers. Its members are advancing the first month's expense money to disabled men who have been sent to vocational training school. The government pays such men \$5 a month while they are taking the course, but does not pay them until the end of the first month. It is to be paid again for the second month. The Rotary Club is making its contribution.

HAPPY HOLLOW PARENTS TURN BACK TIME'S FLIGHT Fathers and Mothers of Recreation Center's Members Frolic in Annual Juvenile Night With "Farmer in the Dell," "Ring-Around-a-Rosy," and Kindred Games

The grown-ups of Happy Hollow said: "Turn back, O Time, in the night; And the strangest thing about it is, The old fog turned last night."

It was the occasion of the sixth annual "Juvenile Night" frolic of the Parents' Association of the Happy Hollow Recreation Center, Wayne avenue and Logan street.

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NO RISE IN ICE COMING Trade Predictions Are Plentiful Supply This Summer Also

There will be no increase in the price of ice in Philadelphia next summer. Furthermore, there will be no ice shortage, despite the open winter. Not only will this city be taken care of, but efforts will be made to send some of the surplus to neighboring towns.

SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND COMPLETE

Every school district in Pennsylvania is now embraced in the state school employees' retirement fund. It was announced at the Capitol today by the Philadelphia and Lancaster systems which were merged with the state retirement system, the local systems of Altoona, Erie, Chester, Harrisburg, Reading, Norristown and Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport having already joined.

STETSON HATS

With Uncle Sam's "issue hats" to be had for the asking—nearly half a million soldiers bought Stetson Army Hats.

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TURNER FOR CONCRETE If such leaders as Yuban Coffey, Uneda Elliott, Colgate Jones, George A. Pierce Arrow Cars use Turner, isn't their example worth following? TURNER Construction Co 1713 Sanson St.

MERGER OF CHURCH PAPERS Three Lutheran Periodicals to Be Combined in One Publication At a meeting of the combined educational and publications of the Lutheran three great divisions of the Lutheran Church yesterday at Seventeenth and Arch streets it was agreed that the official church papers published by the several branches should be merged into one large publication.

DEATHS BRAYTON—March 27, ANNA RODMAN BRAYTON, wife of Robert Maasay Brayton, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. BROWN—March 27, JAMES BROWN, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. HARRIS—March 27, JAMES HARRIS, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. JONES—March 27, JAMES JONES, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. KILPATRICK—March 27, JAMES KILPATRICK, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. LEE—March 27, JAMES LEE, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. MURPHY—March 27, JAMES MURPHY, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. NICHOLS—March 27, JAMES NICHOLS, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. ROBERTS—March 27, JAMES ROBERTS, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. SMITH—March 27, JAMES SMITH, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. TAYLOR—March 27, JAMES TAYLOR, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. WALKER—March 27, JAMES WALKER, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M. YOUNG—March 27, JAMES YOUNG, died at St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 P. M.

LOST AND FOUND PIN—Lost, diamond brooch pin, platinum setting, with emerald and rubies. Reward for return \$200. Ledger Office.

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