### EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1919

# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Speaks Regretfully of the Death of Dr. Reath. Reception Today at Awbury Arboretum, Washington Lane—Other Matters

THERE is something particularly sad in the death of Dr. Ben Reath on Tuesday. He had been ill since the spring, but after spending some time at the hospital and taking a trip South for several months he was considered to be convalescent. I remember seeing him on the Saturday before Easter and being struck with the change in his appearance wrought by his illness. He went West for the government last year, you know, and contracted some disease out there which caused the trouble, and yet on Tuesday he died from a sudden attack of pneumonia a very few hours after he was taken ill. Doctor Reath was one of the best-liked

men in town, and before his illness was in most splendid health. He married Miss Flor ence Pancoast about sixteen years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. Joe Widener, you know. They had two children, Alberta Pancoast Reath and Joseph Pancoast Reath, who is a pupil of St. Paul's School in Concord. The Reaths spent several years abroad, sending the children to school in Switzerland before e war broke out. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Reath, for they were a most congenial and devoted couple.

Doctor Reath was an uncle of "Bobbie" Reath, one of the "Fighting Five" boys from here who joined the marines early in the war. He was killed at Chateau-Thierry in the early summer.

HAVE you seen the window at 724 Chest-nut street, just crammed with things to buy? Well, that's to be a rummage sale tomorrow from 9:30 until 5:30-and oh ! won't be a tired place at 5:35?-for the benefit of the Rush Hospital and also for a country week for Girl Scout Troop 73. The aides are all girls you know - Katharine Lea, Sarah Penrose, Elizabeth Packard, Mrs. C. Newbold Taylor, Mrs. Robert Hare Davis, Frances Tyson and Rachel Fitler. Speaking of rummage sales. I heard something awfully funny about one the other day.

Some one that you probably know met some one else that you probably know with a strange-looking bundle. She had just been fixing up a store for a rummage sale, and although she didn't explain, it looked very much as if she had bought a few things that appealed to her before the crowd got a shot at them. And the first some one, gazing curiously at the bundle, recognized with great glee a well-known pair of white buckskin pumps that she had sent to be sold at the rummage, "because maybe some of those people will think they're good enough to wear, and they're undoubtedly too good to throw away, but 1 can't wear those heels any longer.

Now maybe the second some one was taking them home to be cleaned so that they would sell better; but as they really were in perfectly good condition, wouldn't it be a scream if those pumps, that used to be hostesses at the first some one's house should come there as guests some rare June day?

**D**<sup>ID I</sup> tell you about the beautiful party the president and board of managers of the City Parks Association will give this afternoon at the Awbury Arboretum, with a reception and tea at the home of Mrs. William Draper Lewis from 4 until 6 o'clock? The association has cultivated that part of Germantown into an ideal park, you know, and it's perfectly beautiful out there. The grounds are right at the Washington Lane station, and there are any number of trains from the Reading Terminal to get there.

The hostesses of the afternoon are Mrs. Louis Benson, Mrs. John Cadwalader, Jr., Mrs. Sam Chew, Miss Sophia Cadwalader. Mrs. Alexis Cope, Mrs. Walter Cope, Miss Caroline E. Cope, Mrs. Brinton Coxe, Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford, Mrs. Theodore Etting, Mrs. Jonathan Edwards, Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher, Mrs. Howard W. Lewis Mrs. William Draper Lewis, Mrs. Eli K. Price, Mrs. Theophilus Stork, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer and Mrs. Clarence Clark Zantzinger.

TTTELL, my dears, I went to the wome W writers' meeting last night, and believe me the circus at Nineteenth and Hunting Park wenue had nothing on that circus last night. The performance started at 8:15 sharp, and the parade through two small rooms was headed by the most fearful band it has ever been my happiness or unhappiness, as you wish, to hear. They played on combs, on pans, on whistles, books and drums. And othing was too exalted for them; even a Bach fugue was not too high-flown for them to try (I say try advisedly, for I assure you their hearers were well tried). Then the circus started. The ring leader advanced with cracking whip and gave the history of each animal and freak in the To be sure, she spoiled things now and again by laughing at her own remarks but one cannot expect perfection. There were nine altogether, including a cootie hound and a waffen poogle, which last fearful and wonderful animal almost escaped from its keeper and caused fearful disorder among the spectators, who were munching peanuts and drinking lemonade back of the Besides these two freakish animals there was a .monkey with the most remarkable face, a teddy bear, an extraordinary cat wearing a Buster Brown costume, a giraffe with a very sore throat, a bearded lady, whose story was one of the saddest told; a fattooed lady, whose nose even was adorned with a copy of Pershing's noble face and upon whose left shoulder smiled the noble countenance of the founder of the league of The fire-eater ate steadily all nations. through the performance, and I must say she was some cater.

### PRACTICE, NOT THEORY, URGED BY SCHOOL HEAD

**Physical Conditions and Activities** Here Reviewed by Dr. John P. Garber

There is little use trying to teach children school the importance of ventilation if they are required to sleep in a bedroom its windows all closed, or allowed to sit in places of amusement where the yeatilation is even more questionable for them than the late hours and the excitement inolved.

That is the theory of Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of public schools, expressed in an article on the physical conditions and activities in the schools. He believed the chools are doing good work along health lines, but he suggests various places where improvement is needed.

"Efforts on the part of the school to ob-tain the henefits of free play are of little avail," he says, "where the playing must be done in the cramped space of a small schoolyard or in the midst of the dangers and uninspiring influences of the city street. In suggesting means by which the best health conditions may be brought about. Superintendent Garber includes "safe and sanitary school buildings with ample space for both in and outdoor play. "The type of health instruction in the schools that combines health, knowledge with

health practice, is also essential," he de clares. "This, we believe, is being ne-complished in the Philadelphin schools, Sysclares. tematic physical training which has for its object not only the development of vigor and endurance but also the remedying of such defects and weaknesses as will yield to well regulated exercises, is another thing needed. Another essential is the careful inspection for safeguarding pupils from the spread of disease, for keeping building and grounds in

best man will be Mr. Charles Richardson. healthful conditions and for periodical examinations of all pupils to learn their physiof Boston, and the ushers will include Mr. cal defects as well as general physical con George Bartol, Mr. Steelman Bain and Mr. Philip Stevenson, of Westbury, L. I. The "Owing to the close connection between proper nutrition and educational growth, school lunch counters have been established in a number of schools. The counters are self-supporting, and the pupils are able to wedding will take place on Thursday, June 5, at 4 o'clock, in the St. Regis, New York.

Another interesting wedding which will be solemnized on June 5 is that of Miss Harriet get appetizing and nutritious lunch at low M. Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Frazier, and Mr. Charles "I believe there should also be sys-S. Cheston, son of Dr. and Mrs. Radeliffe. tematic plans for keeping parents informed of the physical condition of their children and the proper means of safeguarding health Miss Margaret T. Graham, daughter in the home and the community. Ample pro-Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Graham, of 203 West Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, will vision must be made, too, for sufeguarding

the leisure time of the young people who he presented to society at a tea to be given by her parents on Saturday, October 25. have gone to work. The period of relaxation following a day of tension is one of the severest tests of moral stamina that comes to adolescent youths. Inimature and inexperienced as they are, they gravely need Bala, will give n ten on Saturday. June 14, to introduce their daughter, Miss Esther L. places and facilities for recreation that both safe and appealing. No place is het-

The remedy lies in adequate provision

emnized in Lutheran Church

marriage by her father and was unattended.

SNYDER-CLARK

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and

Rockland streets, with the pastor, the Rev

William Barnes Lower, officiating. Mr. Clark gave his daughter in marriage and

man. The ceremony was followed by a re-

of the bridegroom and bride, 3217 North

Twenty-fifth street. Mr. Snyder and his

WINS STOKOWSKI MEDAL

Miss Estella Hughes to Sing at Orchestra

Concert

The final contest for the Stokowski medal

this year for vocalists was held last night

oride left on a fortnight's trip.

sippi, and will live in Greenwood.

ter for this than the school building. 'We need also to remember that there is Among those who will dine at the Poor much in modern life that is highly antago-Richard Club tomorrow evening are Mr. nistle to physical welfare. The sedentary, inactive life of the clerk and business man, and Mrs. Thomas Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. automatic machinery which is increasing the Walter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pen-nell, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keith, Miss tendency toward a muscularly inactive life in the mechanic, the excitement and drive Juliana Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Francois dé St. Phalle, Mrs. Madeira, Mrs. Barklie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pancoast, of life and its amusements, rich and highly seasoned foods, and many other things are doing much toward nullifying the benefits of Miss Chaudler and Dr. and Mrs. Henry C a commendable tendency toward out-door

for establishing health knowledge and health Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Kennedy, of practice that eventuate in proper health lermantown, entertained at dinner on habits, in furnishing the expert inspection Tuesday evening. There were twelve guests. that will fully inform and safeguard all

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MISS LILLIAN MAE GROSSCUP

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E.

Robert Kitts will take place this after-

noon at 4 o'clock in the Church of the

Saviour, Thirtieth and Ludlow streets. The bride will be attended by Miss Bea-

trice V. Grosscup and the best man will be Mr. William Kulp

whose engagement was announced today, the

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Rhoads,

Rhoads, who will be among next season's

Cheston

debutantes.

Earnshaw.

irosscup, whose marriage to Sergeant

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Packard Laird, of concerned, and in the intelligent and sym-Devon, who have been spending the winter in Baltimore, where Dr. Laird was conpathetic co-operation of all the educational forces. This means larger expenditures for nected with the hospital for blind soldiers. this important work, but it will also mean a richer return in welfare and true prosare spending a few weeks in Miami, Fla. Doctor Laird has been mustered out of the perity than we can otherwise secure service.

MISS ETHEL SCHMID A BRIDE The Three Arts Club will give a tea this afternoon at the clubhouse, 1219 Walnut street. Dr. Elise Whitlock Rose, one of the founders of the Little House of St. Marriage to Mr. Frederick A. Smith Sol-Pantaleon, will speak on her work in the The wedding of Miss Ethel F. Schmid, hospitals and for the French and Belgian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Schmid, of 1332 West Tioga street, and orphans. Other guests of honor will be Miss Mary Kennedy, Miss Ethel Wilson, Mr. Frederick A. Smith, of Greenwood, Mrs. Charles Wellesley Me and

## MRS. RICHARD PETERS, JR., AND HER **OLD-TIME PICNIC** CHILDREN

Class to Spend Day, May 14, at

Outing

A real old fashioned picnic-the kind you dream about when you call to mind the happy days when you were young-will be held by the senior class of the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, May 14, at Green Lane, where the University farm is situated.

This affair is advertised as the last real get-together of the graduating class, and is being planned with all the "fixins" which generally go with affairs of this kind. A special train has been chartered on the Reading Railroad to leave the Terminal at fr:30 a m. From Green Lane Station over to the farm an old fashioned hay wagon will be employed, and no sooner will the party have arrived before they will indulge in a true country style dinner, guaranteed to make all blase seniors forget the choicest lobster palaces in the city,

Swimming, boating and a baseball game between two picked teams will serve to pass away the afternoon for those who do not take the opportunity for a good, sound aleep Another satisfying meal will be followed by a period of story telling around a huge fire. when these telling the wildest tales will receive the largest applause. This mellow evening talk fest will finally be brought to a close in time for the old hay-wagon to get the picnickers back to the station and into the city before midnight.

All seniors are excused from classes for re picnic, and it is expected that it will be the most extensively patronized of all the month's many functions,

### MOVE FOR GREEK-LETTER PEACE

#### Provost Heads Pennsylvania Interfrat Harmony Procedure

An attempt is being made at the Univer sity to patch up the differences between the Interfraternity Council of the Delta Psi fraternity, which recently withdrew the general Greek letter agreement. Provost Smith called a joint meeting of both parties to the dissension in order, if possible, that a common platform might he drawn up.

This unusual step was considered neces-sary because of the rather bitter feeling which has grown up in regard to the agree ment concerning "rushing" and general in terfraternity conduct. It was believed that when another "rushing" season came open warfare would be precipitated between the two factions. An entirely new agreement was tentatively

drawn up under the direction of the provost, but this is merely the first step in the attempt at reconcliation. The new agreement must be submitted to all the fraternities in the council and must be voted upon at their regular meetings. If the return is favor-able the agreement will be formally drawn up and voted upon by the council. If it is passed it is believed that the dissenting fraternities will come back into the fold. The charges made by Delta Psi against the

uncil and which finally led to withdrawal were in the unture of an accusation o favoritism by the council against nonfra ternity men. This was generally supposed to

be a pretext, with the fraternity agreement

### itself as the critical focus of the quarrel, "WELCOME HOME" SMOKER

#### Germantown Cricket Club to Honor Returning Military Members

have returned from military service. 'aptain L. C. Wister,

"welcome home" smoker will be given by the members of the Germantown Cricket Club tonight in honor of its members who Ad dresses will be made by Major Pere Wilmer, Major M. L. NewLall, Major J. N. Henry, Licutenant Colonel W. M. Schwartz and Members of the club will also pay tribute to the memory of those of its members who sacrified their lives. The names of these

men follow : Lieutenant Richard Foulke





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Chestnut Bal



Chestnut St. DOUBLE

A BOOK DO Evenings at 8:15 ARIOR MAT. 5Gc to EDROOM SAT. \$1.50 nt 2:15 A Holidays With SAM FLORENCE MOORE ADELPHI Broad Belev Evenings at 5.15 MATS. THURS. & SAT. AT 2:15 STUART WALKER BOOTH TARACTER TON

Gregory Kelly PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES

GARRICK Last 3 Evgs. Last Mat. A LAUGHING TRIUMPHI A NEW COMEDY BY GEO, MIDDLETON The CAVE GIRL With LOLA FISHER SUPERB CAST NEXT WEEK-SEATS TODAY THE WONDER SHOW OF THE UNIVERSE PRICES Nights, 25c to \$1.50 Wed. & Nat. Mats, 25c to \$1.00. BROAD Broad and Locust. Nights at \$115 Mais. Wed. & Sat. DAVID BELASCO Presents TIGER ROSE WITH LENORE ULRIC And Original Cast. Seats for Next Week on Sale Today FORREST Broad and Sansom Nights at 8:18 CHARLES DILLINGHAM Presents

FRED STONE JACK o' LANTERN

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest For acceptance and publication in this solution, stars unit topics of general current interest and a signed with the name and address of the many, arried unless accompanied by sufficient fortage, and a special request to this effect. Publication is stard a discussion be per-arried unless accompanied by sufficient fortage, and a special request to this effect. Publication is stard, nor will religious discussions be per-inted.

Peters. Mrs. Peters and her family live in Merior

THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger. Sir-I was surprised in reading the editorial in your paper some weeks ago which dealt with the Linlian situation. You have wrongfully credited the Italians with imperialistic ideas. But now I am very glad that you have refrained from discussing it further to any extent in your column be cause the Italian problem is a very difficult one for an outsider to tackle. It's a ones tion that only a native of that wonderful land can answer, and no ---- else,

Phone by Bachrach

refused to surrender to the power of that government certain rights. That there Italy fought side by side with the Allies might be no dispute or question between the for the sake of liberty and the freedom of people and their government concerning all human beings, fought herself to victory these rights they were defined and set forth in the very first article of the constitution like a lioness, never yielding an inch. only under the title declaration of rights. And when her Allies failed her with ammunition, viz, the Caporetto disaster. Then, after good old Uncle Sam furnished her with lead. after enumerating these rights the people "To guard against transgressions of the high powers which we have delegated, we declare that everything in this article is once more she got working until she drove the enemy out of her country and compelled the Austrians to sue for an excepted out of the general powers of you renment and shall remain forever inviolate. armistice, thus forcing Fritz to bow before There are therefore certain rights which the oncushing Italian armies could reach the people possess independent of the governhim from a new frontier. ment and over which the government has no

That Italy's scrapping stock ranges with the best of any in the world is too well known to repeat. Any of our boys that have been in Italy will verify my statement. They can tell you how her sons bled on the battlefields of honor. How many of her sons were hungered to death

The two little girls are Miss Margaret Ferton Peters and Miss Janet Conyngham

Assails Sedition Law

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

the same and sensible editorial in Saturday's

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER condemning the

proposed sedition law. You are absolutely and incontrovertably right in denouncing

the attempt to convert crimes into political

ordained and established their government

control whatever. One of these rights has to

section of the declaration of rights asserts :

"All power is inhecent in the people, and

all free governments are founded on their

The second

The people of Pennsylvania when they

offenses.

snid:

Sir-Allow me to express my approval of

NANCY WYNNE.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Taylor, whose flaughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne Taylor, will make her debut next October, will give three informal barn dances for next season's butantes at their country place, Willowbrook Farm, Gwynedd Valley, on Saturday, June 7, Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 28. The following committee will aspist Mrs. Taylor with the dances : Miss Catharine Coxe, Miss Batsy Warren Davis, Miss Nancy Binney Dunning, Miss Ade-Simms Newlin, Miss Mabel H. P. Ried and Miss Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler, of the Cerraces, Rosemont, will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening before the subscription dance which Mrs. Kane S. Green and Mrs. Richard E. Norton will give at the Merion Golf Club. Others who will entertain are Mrs. William J. Serrill and Mrs. Gerritt

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tallman will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening at their home, 1102 Broome street. Wilmington. Among the guests from this city will be Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Whelen, Winfield S. Arter and Mrs. Coleman Peace Brown.

At the wedding of Miss Margaret Cowley, daughter of Mrs. Angelina de Eubli, of 410 Riverside drive, New York, and Mr. Alastair McCloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McCloud, of 1705 Sprace street, White and Mr. Leo Carrillo.

Mr. William C. Tongue, of 6717 Syden ham street, Oak Lane, announces the en gagement of his daughter, Miss Evangeline S. Tongue, and Mr. Enoch S. Gifford, of this city, formerly of Pleasantville, N. J. Mr. Gifford has just returned from France Mr. Smith and his bride left for Missis where he served as a corporal in the 104th Field Signal Battalion. The wedding will take place in October.

Among the weddings of the week was that of Miss Evelyn B. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of 4605 North Friends of Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, of 1914 Spruce street, will regret to hear that she is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Tenth street, and Mr. Milton A. Snyder, which took place last evening in the Holy

Mrs. Walter G. Sibley was re-elected president of the Germantown Woman's Club at the meeting held on Monday. The vice residents for the coming year are Mrs Chomas H. Carmichael, Mrs. Walter Penn Miss Elizabeth Gilbert was her only at-tendant. Mr. Raymond Potts was the best Shipley and Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White the treasurer is Mrs. George Wheeler ecording secretary, Mrs. 1. Pearson Wil lits; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Arudt; and the directors are Mrs. William Buehler, Mrs. William C. Melcher and Mrs. Frank Watson. The meeting was followed by tea, at which Mrs. Charles Jenk Mrs. James Ritter and Mrs. Henry Ritter were the hostesses

Mrs. Albert Russell Stuetz, of 427 South Fortieth street, will give a luncheon and theatre party today in honor of her sister, Miss Jessie Ames, whose marriage to Mr. James Taylor Hawthorne will take place in June at the Bellevue-Stratford. There will be twenty-four guests.

in a decision to request the appearance of The wedding of Miss M. Beatrice Pike, winner at one of the concerts of daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pike. Philadelphia Orchestra next season. A third of 7280 Woodland avenue, and Mr. George D. Stull, of 2232 South Fifteenth street, ote decided the merit of the contestants to iustify will be solemnized on Monday afternoon. May 12, at 3 o'clock, in St. Clement's Prottion and that it should be given to Miss Mildred Jones. Those acting as the board of critics were : estant Episcopal Church. Miss Eleanor Es-telle Bike will be her sister's only attend-Mr. Nicholas Douty, Mr. Edwin Evans Ir. Warren Shaw, Mr. Henri Scott, Mrs. ant, and Mr. S. Joseph Pike, the bride's brother, will be best man. Miss Mary A. Pike, another sister of the bride, will be M. K. Zimmerman, Mrs. Hedda Van den Beemt, Mr. Harry Gordon Thunder, Mr. Perley Dunn Aldrich, Mr. Frank Gittelson. married in June to Mr. William S. Hart, Miss Ethel Altemus, Mr. Martinez Van Gelder, Mr. Hendrik D. Ezerman and Mr. of Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. William A. Kuser will be her sister's matron of honor, and

TO DEDICATE McCALL FIELD The members of the Tioga Business Men's Association - will hold their tenth charter banquet this evening at their headquarters, Electric Company Association Plans Memorial to Captain and Others Slain 3543 Germantown avenue. Mr. Wilbur H. The athletic field of the Philadelphia Electric Company will be dedicated on Sat-urday in honor of Captain Howard Clifton McCall, eldest son of Joseph B. McCall. It will be known as the Howard C. McCall Field. The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, rec-tor of the Church of the Saviour, will make Zimmerman, the president, will be toastmay ter, and addresses will be made by Mrs. George W. Hobson, Mr. Eugene J. Mc-Aleer, Mr. Thomas Bluett. Mr. Henry Wolf and Mr. William T. Scargle. There Mr. Henry

will be 200 guests. Mr. Harry Smith is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Lieutenant Charles E. Pike will be best

man.

#### Musicale by Women Writers

A May musicale will be given at the Adelphia this evening under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Women's Press Associa-tion, Miss Edua E. de Leon presiding. Among those taking part will be George Krick, guitarist; William Ervine, tenor; Walter Ervine, piauist, and Miss Margaret Dailey, seprano. This will be the final public affair the association will give this sensor.

France, also will be dedicated at this time, Later in the year a bronze tablet will be placed on the clubhouse for these men. Mr. and Mrs. McCall have just received the Distinguished Service Cross awarded posthumously to Captain McCall, who was silled in action on July 20, 1918. Ile fell while leading Company G, Fifty-ninth Lofantry, within forty yards of the German lines. His last words were to his men: "Cheeron, my Brave ladding."

Mauritz Leefson

authority and instituted for their peace. solemnized last evening in the safety and happiness. For the advancement Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Naof these ends they have at all times an tivity, Tioga and Seventeenth streets. The inalienable and indefeasible right to alter. reform or abolish their government in such manner as they think proper." ny was performed by the pastor, the Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman, and was followed small reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was given in

do with the government itself.

While that section stands in the charter of the people's liberties the government Pennsylvania has no power to pass a sedition

It is not, therefore, for the Legislature the Governor, nor the courts, nor for all to gether, to tell the people how they shall "alter, reform or abolish their government, That right and that power is inherent in the people and they can exercise it "in such nanner as they think proper."

Knowing their rights and knowing that they can only be maintained against government by perfect liberty of speech and of the press, the people safeguarded these inestimable rights in the seventh section of th declaration of rights by declaring: "The printing press shall be free to every person who undertakes to examine the proceedings of the Legislature, or any branch of government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof." Thus government is forbidden to place any

restraint whatever upon the press in its examination of the affairs of government. Section seven further declares : "The free communication of thoughts and opinious is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may fully speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for

in the Curtis auditorium and resulted in an almost unanimous decision on the part of the judges that the medal be awarded to the abuse of that liberty." What is an abuse of that liberty? Is it the abuse to bring the government into con-Estelle Hughes. Another vote resulted tempt if the thing spoken, written, or printed about the public officials be true? Not at all. For the seventh section still further declares: "No conviction shall ever be had in any prosecution for the publication of the awarding of an honorable menpapers relating to the official conduct officers or men in public capacity, or to any other matter proper for public investigation or information when the fact that su publication was not maliciously or negligently made is established to the satisfaction of the jury; and in all indictments for libel the jury shall have the right to determine law and the facts under the direction of the court, as in other cases.

It is only when a citizen maliciously negligently libels a public official, or any other person, that he abuses the liberty o the press and lays himself open to punish ment. Or if he maliciously and wantonly slanders public officials he may be prosecuted under the law of slander. But there is no offense in either spoken or written or printed word against the government as such. The government of Pennsylvania existed for nearly a century and a half with-

out a sedition law. During that period it has witnessed many serious disturbances among the people, but it has survived them without a sedition law. nil This is no time for panic or resort to

the dedicatory address. Fourteen pink dog-wood trees, planted in memory of the four-teen employes of the company who died in France, also will be dedicated at this time. arbitrary power by way of usurpation. It is a time for cool heads and a strict observ ance of the inalienable and indefeasible rights of the people. There is ample law, as you have so clearly pointed out, to punish crimes of violence whether against individuals or the government. It only remains for those in authority to enforce the law and not seek to deprive the people of

And Balling and

is not all. They stand just as ready today to start the fireworks as they were the day back in 1915. Always on the job to de fend their country's dignity. Thorp Van Dusen.

After playing such an important part in the world war she has a right to demand from the Peace Conference freedom for her sons in strange lands who are constantly calling for her holping hand.

For this you charge her with being a nation with imperialistic ideas. Another thing I can proudly say is this: The Ital ians treated our boys like kings. In Italy our boys were invited at the table by th poorest people up to the barons. They considered it an honor to have a Yankee at the table when they dined, and they didn't even have to say thank you.

This is merely intended to give you a faint escription of who the Italians are and the respect they have toward other peoples who come up 69 their standards. There is quite a lot more that I could tell you which might help you (probably for future reference) but he bothered. Hoping that you f couldn't will insert this in Everybody's Column at your earliest convenience. ANTHONY D. VENUTO.

1007 South Fairhill street.

Philadelphin, May 4.

### METHODIST LAYMEN MEET

#### 1000 Members to Hear Speakers at Centenary Dinner Tonight

Charles S. Ward, who has raised large sums for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., will address nearly 1000 Methodist laymen at a centenary campaign dinner tonight in Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Race streets. Mr. Ward will tell how Philadelphia

Methodists can go "over the top" in the forthcoming centenary financial drive, May 18 to 25.

Dr. Fred B. Fisher, executive secretary of the centenary, and the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Réisner, national director of 70,000 Methodist minute men, who are engaged in a campaign to raise \$105,000,000 for Methodist home and foreign missions and recou struction work, will talk on methods,

The Rev. Dr. Georeg H. Bickley, executive secretary of the centenary in the Philadelphia area, and Charles William Masland, area chairman of the minute men, will have a part in the program.



Will J. Ward and Symphony Girls; Mack & Vincent; Claudia Coleman, and Others. Walnut Mat. Today, 25c, 50c, 75c. Nights & Sat. Mat., 25c to \$1.00. Saturday Evening, 25c to \$1.00 Last 5 Times of the Cyclonic Connedy Hit "TWING BEAMS OF THE COUNTY WITH LAUPTER " "In the section of the country with laupter. Next Week Beams "The Boomerang"

