

OFFER RARE FLOWERS AT ANNUAL MARKET

Fortune Teller, Tea and Toys Also on Rittenhouse Square Benefit RECEIPTS GO TO CHARITIES

Flowers, fortune tellers, tea and toys for the children. You will find them all today at the sixth annual flower market in Rittenhouse Square.

The flower market is conducted under the auspices of the Society of Little Gardens, which strives to promote the planting of gardens in neglected places.

There is fortune telling directed by Mrs. Fred Ewing and Miss Katharine Seiler. Rare antiques are for sale. The archery booth is in charge of Mrs. Henry Foxe.

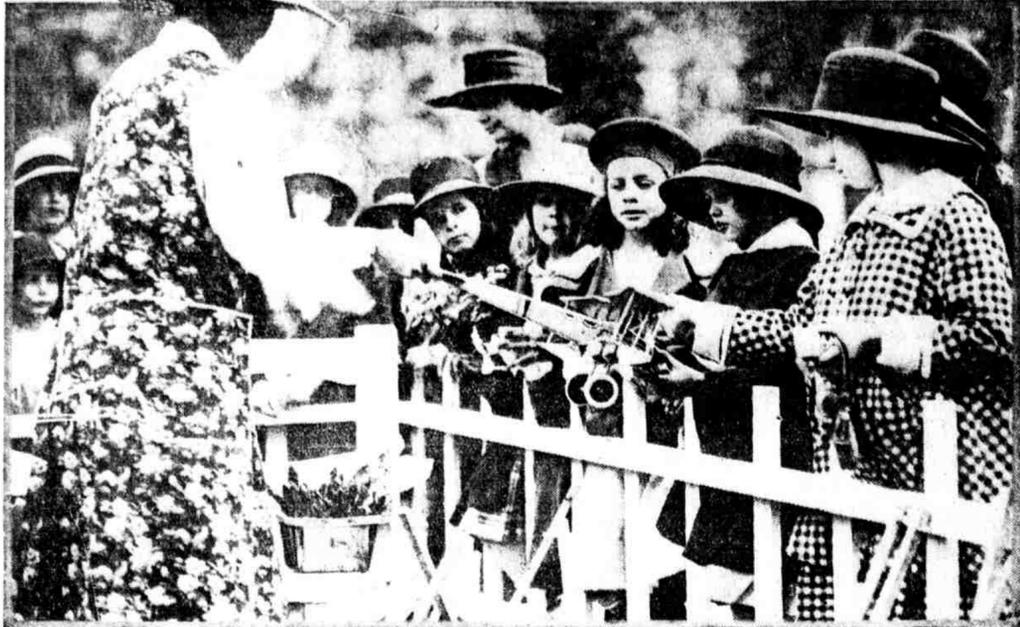
Fresh vegetables and fruit may be purchased at a booth which is under the direction of Mrs. John P. Hollingsworth. Miss Rachel Price is selling little pushcarts of toys for children.

An innovation this year is the lunch booth, directed by Mrs. Charles Randolph Wood. Light lunches are being sold during the day, and tea was served this afternoon.

The executive committee includes Mrs. Ell Kirk, president; Mrs. Thomas L. Ely, treasurer; Mrs. Howard W. Hancock, secretary; Mrs. Arthur H. Lea and Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford.

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE FLOWER SHOW—TOYS, TOO, FOR KIDDIES

Sixth annual flower show is being held today in Rittenhouse Square, where society women are selling flowers, toys and vegetables under the auspices of the Society of Little Gardens. Miss Annie Pew is shown offering toys to children of the Rittenhouse section.



CALLS UNCLE SAM POOR BUSINESS MAN

Geological Survey Director Tells Electric Convention Restriction Has Been Overdue

Atlantic City, May 21.—George O. Smith, director of the Federal Geological Survey, pictured Uncle Sam as a mightily poor business doctor before the National Electric Light Association today.

"How, I do not know, but nevertheless it is a fact that business in this country has not only managed to survive, but actually to grow under a very drastic treatment of large and bitter anti-trust legislation.

"I should say that Uncle Sam as a doctor is given to using too much medicine and resorting to too many minor operations, giving altogether too little attention to diet and exercise for his patients.

"Supervision of industry from this time forward should be constructive and not merely restrictive. The idea that competition produces lowered prices has been overworked, run into the ground. Average prices cannot remain below average costs.

CHILD HORSEMAN 'TAKES' LIVERPOOL JUMP AT DEVON

Fourteen-Year-Old Son of Dr. T. G. Ashton Surprises Clientele of Polo Field With His Daring Riding

You might think you would break your neck the way they talk about it. This was little Billy Ashton's first jump yesterday after he took the Liverpool bank and jump on Barbara at the Devon Polo Field.

Then atop the bank, takes one stride forward and leaps a two-rail jump which has a drop of about five feet to the ground level. The jumps on the outside course are then taken, and the hunters re-enter the oval at the end opposite to which they started.

It is no more dangerous than any other jump, Doctor Ashton said, after watching his son go over. Before Billy was permitted to take the jump, three professional horsemen at the polo field went over the course.

Professionals Assure Billy The first man over referred to "any hunter that can take that jump" as "a horse that should be hauling a milk wagon." The other two just smiled and told Billy to "go ahead."

Classes for hunters which will take the jump are scheduled for every day of the show at Devon on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Fifty-six entries had been made in this class alone.

A jump copied after the one at Devon has been put by William A. du Pont, Jr., on his estate, where it has been put by his hunters over in practice. After he built the jump, Mr. du Pont said that he was one of the most popular men in the Devon polo field.

STATE NOT AFFECTED SAY ASSEMBLY HEADS

'Wet' and 'Dry' Leaders in Harrisburg Disregard Wilson's Message

Harrisburg, May 21.—"Wet" and "dry" leaders claim that President Wilson's recommendation to lift the ban on the wartime prohibition law, which was to go into effect July 1 would have no effect upon liquor legislation in the Assembly.

While the liquor legislation has been shelved at the instigation of Governor Sproul and the attorney general, the leaders of the opposing forces plan to try to force action.

"I expect to call up my prohibition enforcement bill at a favorable opportunity," said John W. Vickerman, leader of the "drys" in the House. "It is going to be passed. The state will enact such a law beginning next year, no matter what Congress does."

Representative William T. Ramsey, "wet" floor leader, also is optimistic. "My bill deferring beverages containing more than 23 per cent alcohol is being non-intoxicating, is not affected in any way that I can see by the action of the President. My bill would not take effect until next year and I expect to call it up."

MANY SEEK CLEMENCY Pardon Board Begins Session Early to Cope With Big List of Pleas

Harrisburg, May 21.—(By A. P.)—The State Board of Pardons today began its sessions at 9 o'clock, the first time in years that such action has been necessary because of the length of the list. James P. Woodward, the new secretary of internal affairs, took his seat.

HARRISON PAINTINGS GO TO ART MUSEUM

Will Disposing \$369,000 Estate Transfers Collection to Memorial Hall

JULIAN STORY LEFT \$38,729

The valuable art collection of Mrs. Emily L. Harrison, sister-in-law of the late General Thomas Skelton Harrison, which is now on exhibition in Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, becomes the property of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, under the provisions of her will which was offered for probate today.

General Harrison, in an unusual document, probated two weeks ago, created a fund to be used solely for the purpose of obtaining a clean city government and left several thousands of dollars to charity and friends. The Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art was one of the chief beneficiaries of the will.

Mrs. Harrison, who was the widow of John Harrison and was prominent socially in this city and Bar Harbor, died at her home, 1628 Locust street, last week.

The will estimates the personalty at \$200,000 and the realty at \$169,000, although the estate is said to be considerably larger.

The art school is given \$2000 outright by the document and \$500, the interest of which is to be used annually as a prize for pen and ink drawings by pupils of the school.

The art collection which is to remain in Memorial Hall "for permanent exhibition in Fairmount Park," consists chiefly of period furniture, Gothic tapestry, Flemish panels, paintings of early lace, many fine pieces of old lace, vases, pictures and other objects.

Two other bequests are made, \$2500 for the Merchants Fund and \$3000 for the Church Home for Children, Angora. The remainder of the estate goes to a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Catharine Norris Harrison and to grandchildren of the deceased.

Other wills probated today included: Clarence E. Freyer, 936 South Forty-ninth street, \$85,000; Esther Chodron, 4329 Factory street, \$17,300; Will H. Bennett, Atlantic City, \$7000; Victor Magliocco, 4395 Main street, \$5400 and Maria Gladhill, 3110 North Thirty-fifth street, \$3800.

Personality in the estate of Julian Story, the famous portrait painter who died in this city several months ago, was appraised today at \$38,729.88. Other appraisments were: Mary Miller, \$2,136.07 and Edwin C. Miller, \$11,252.42.

Phila Men Urged Bill, Daix Admits Continued From Page One for holding foodstuffs in storage and contains other provisions, in Doctor Lawall's opinion, which are "entirely in the interest of the cold storage people."

"There has been no dissatisfaction with the present law on the part of the consuming public and no demand for a revision," said Doctor Lawall. "Prices would not be lowered by the passage of the proposed law, but on the contrary, unscrupulous dealers would get 'fresh' prices for 'cold storage' goods in direct competition with the farmer who sells direct, and to the disadvantage of the honest merchant and the demoralization of trade generally."

"I certainly feel that if the proposed cold storage act goes upon the statute books it will justify some of the mutterings and grumbings of the Bolsheviks and anarchists who are looking and hoping for just such retrogression and injustice to the working man."

Bill of 1917 Cited "There is much cheating done even under the strict provisions of the present act, and how the public would be deceived if the bars were entirely let down, I can easily see. In many of the features mentioned this act resembles very closely the one which was presented in 1917 and which was very properly vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh. I have no fear that, even if this act should succeed in passing, Governor Sproul will not take the same broad-minded view of the public needs if the necessity arises."

"The principal weakness of the proposed law, after all, is the failure to protect the public in the matter of marking the package which reached the consumer and placarding the goods as exposed for sale. Any cold storage act

DOUGHNUTS FEATURE IN SALVATION DRIVE

Workers Fry Food Into Dollars in Campaign Here for Million

CARNIVAL ALSO PLANNED

This is "Doughnut Day" in the Salvation Army drive for \$1,000,000 here. In this city the air is fraught with the appetizing odor that gave the doughboys at the front a more than welcome change from the smell of powder and recalled mother and the old boyhood days to them.

The defect in the present law I think should be remedied as to the disposition of the food when it has reached its storage limit of time. I think such food, if wholesome, should be sold and not destroyed.

Other Criticisms Made "Another bad feature of the proposed bill is the failure to require the removal of the entrails and other offensive parts of slaughtered animals, such as required in section twelve of the present law."

"In section six, I see one of the worst features of the proposed law in the use of the word 'knowingly.' It is my belief, based upon experience and observation, that no convictions can be obtained under any law when the word 'knowingly' is inserted in this way, and if no convictions can be obtained the law might as well be nonexistent, so far as its effect or force is concerned.

"The last paragraph of section seven is certainly amusing. Of what value is to have goods which are now in storage, and properly stamped or marked as required under the present law, decorated with the additional information of the date when this proposed act goes into effect, if it should pass? For all the value it has toward protecting the public from imposition or unwholesome food which might just as well require that the packages be stamped with the year of the discovery of America or the date of the signing of the armistice."

"In section eight, there is much complicated phraseology and a very evident attempt to weaken the present law, which has specific periods of time for the storage of various types of food and which, I may say, have not worked any apparent hardship to the consumer."

NORTH MAKES PROTEST Representatives Fear Southern Monopoly on Minority Committees

Washington, May 21.—A movement to obtain additional memberships on House committees for Democratic Representatives from the northern states was inaugurated at a special meeting attended by Democrats from New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

The meeting was held after a Democratic caucus at which the ten members of the ways and means committee were authorized to make assignments of minority memberships without referring them back to the caucus for ratification.

The northern representatives at their meeting asserted that a majority of the Democratic members of the various committees were from the south and that in framing legislation, which would be of national-wide importance, the northern Democrats should be permitted to take a part.

U. S. PLANT FOR ABERDEEN Huge Artillery Storage Warehouse to Be Built in Maryland Town

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.)—Construction of immense artillery storage depots at Savanna, Ill., Port Clinton, O., and Aberdeen, Md., have been authorized by the War Department.

The Savanna and Port Clinton contracts will call for the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 each and that at Aberdeen of \$500,000.

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REDFIELD SPURS U. S. BUSINESS MEN

Secretary of Commerce Tells Them to Welcome Foreign Securities

New York, May 21.—(By A. P.)—American business men, urged by eight trade groups, more than a busy must "shake off the hermit habits of the past" and welcome the offerings of foreign securities in United States market.

While squaring of accounts with other countries would be possible, in a degree, by means of services, goods and cash, Mr. Redfield believed that the balance in favor of American interests would be so great that liberal purchases of securities of these nations, not only of the national and municipal type, but also of corporations and public utilities, would be necessary.

Incidentally the secretary urged a doubling at least of the annual congressional appropriation of \$100,000 for "preaching the gospel of American commerce in every corner of the globe."

Mr. Redfield called on the manufacturers to realize the necessity of increased freight rates to permit sound operation and expansion of the rail roads.

NEW BRITISH-CHILEAN PACT

Arbitration Treaty Proposes Permanent Joint Commission

Washington, May 21.—(By A. P.)—Advises to the State Department from Chile today reported a new five-year arbitration treaty between Chile and Great Britain to be presented to the Chilean Congress in June for ratification.

Differences not capable of being solved by existing agreements would be referred under the treaty to a permanent international commission of five members. Each of the two governments would elect one member in its own country and one member in a foreign country and the fifth member would be chosen by common consent.

FRIARS OWN PENN HOUSE

Dominicans Expelled From Oxford in 12th Century, Asked to Return

New York, May 21.—(By A. P.)—Dominican Friars, who went to Oxford University in the twelfth century and were expelled at the time of the reformation, now have been invited to return according to the Rev. Hugh Pope, superior of the English Dominicans.

Father Pope, who made the statement in the course of a lecture here before the Catholic Converts' League, said the Dominicans hope to build a House at Oxford, and that they already possess the home of William Penn in which the Quakers, who afterward came to America, used to hide themselves in fear of persecution.

NEW YORK JEWS PROTEST READING TO GREET HEROES

Observe Half Holiday to Express Indignation at Persecution in Europe

New York, May 21.—(By A. P.)—The Jews of New York protested against the massacres of compatriots in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia and elsewhere in Europe, by taking a half holiday this afternoon. Shops, stores and theatres were closed in sections chiefly populated by Jews.

Prior to a mass-meeting tonight in Madison Square Garden, which leaders said would result in representations being made to the Peace Conference on behalf of the men and women of the race who have been persecuted abroad, it is expected Jewish soldiers and sailors of the Rev. Hugh Pope, superior of the English Dominicans, will parade through the East Side.

5 HELD IN CLOTH ROBBERY

Two Detained Without Bail as Sequel to Seizure of Merchandise

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—(By A. P.)—The Berks county company will accompany the Reading boys in the special train.

TRY TO END READING STRIKE Steel Employees Invoke Aid of State Federation Head

Reading, Pa., May 21.—(By A. P.)—Locked out and striking employees of the Carpenter Steel Company, idle since May 1 and numbering more than 1500, announced through a committee today that the aid of President James H. Maurer, of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, had been invoked, to act with the Chamber of Commerce, in adjusting the differences with the company.

No wage questions are involved. More than 800 of the men refused to work on May Day and were discharged, the rest going out on a sympathy strike.

108th Machine Gun Battalion Will Be Welcomed Home Friday

Reading, Pa., May 21.—Reading will welcome the surviving heroes of former Company A of the Pennsylvania National Guard on Friday. They comprise a fighting unit of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion. Twenty-eighth Division, and gained distinction for gallantry in the Argonne and the St. Mihiel salient.

The welcoming committee of the citizens' patriotic organization, consisting of E. H. Deysher, J. J. Morris and E. J. Poole, will leave this evening or early tomorrow morning for Camp Dix, N. J., where they will meet the home-coming heroes.

According to the plans announced by Mayor Filbert, the men will be aboard the 10:30 train Friday morning, which leaves Wrightstown for Camden, N. J., and will arrive in Reading about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A similar reception will be tendered Company B.

Two DOLLARS FOR DOUGHNUTS N. Y. Matrons Reap Harvest for Salvation Army by Home Cooking

New York, May 21.—(By A. P.)—New York's society leaders, after spending most of the night cooking doughnuts in Mrs. Vincent Astor's kitchen in her Fifth avenue home, peddled them up and down Broadway today as voluntary recruits in the Salvation Army's drive for a \$15,000,000 fund.

Wall street was early invaded and doughnuts at a dollar apiece sold faster than oil stocks on the curb. The subways proved a gold mine and the Astor bakery almost broke down in its efforts to meet the demand.

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DEATHS NIPPES—May 20, at Springfield, HANNAH E. WILSON, 1066, aged 74. Relative and friends invited to funeral, at 10 a. m., Monday, May 21, at 201 N. Broad street. Burial at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.