

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Doings at Newport in the Philadelphia Set—Miss Eugenia Cassatt Home for Short Vacation From Hospital

THE entertaining in Newport is certainly going on apace, is it not? And Philadelphia is certainly well represented.

Young Travis Cox, who was a nephew of those fine old gentlemen who figured so long in the social and business world of this city, but who are all gone now—Mr. Travis Cochran, Mr. William Cochran and Mr. George Cochran—studied at Princeton and then prepared for the diplomatic service.

There are some people who are so full of life and energy that it seems almost impossible to realize that death has claimed them.

Edith Newlin will make her debut at a tea to be given by her mother's cousin, Mrs. William Lieber, in Regu Mawr next fall.

HONESTLY, it's as much as your life's worth to get away this year, isn't it? There's scarcely a place where you can get reservations for the summer.

ISN'T Eugenia Cassatt having a wonderful time on her short vacation? You know, she is taking a three-year course in trained nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

She is on her vacation now and week before last Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, her mother, gave a dinner dance for her and she had a trinitrius tournament and was being out everything doing in the way of good times while she is home.

OF COURSE she was not so killing young, neither was she so old that her back was bent, so the little bird in the tree told me, but that as it may, she was old enough to know better, perhaps it's just a few weeks ago—went out on Saturday afternoon way off into the country and they carried with them their supper.

Well, she went in, and as it was very soft and muddy she decided the turf was nice, and came back and sat down on the bank, just as a party consisting of Pop and Aunt Lizzie, and Harry, aged sixteen; Edna, aged about ten; Johnnie, perhaps eight; Elsie, seven; Billie, five, and Bobbie, three, descended from the road and proceeded to go into the water, all but Aunt Lizzie and Harry.

YOU ought to come on Sunday, Lizzie, that's our big day. Lizzie, the Zoo, suppressed a deep yawn and began aimlessly to throw her trunk about.

POETRE DILATES INFANT HIPPO The baby animals were outside in their playground. Poetree, the three-year-old elephant, was literally at the end of her tether trying to find something besides grass to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Fisher, of Briar Hill, Ambler, will entertain at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Miss Emily Macalester Hibbard, of California, and Mr. Malcolm S. Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Graham, of Chestnut Hill, will entertain at dinner this evening in their summer home in Newport, in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret T. Graham, who will make her debut at a tea to be given by

RYAN SAYS CARSON CAUSES IRISH STRIFE

Philadelphian, Who Sought Aid for Erin at Peace Conference, Gives Views

Michael J. Ryan, one of the three delegates who represented Americans of Irish birth at the Peace Conference, last night characterized Sir Edward Carson as the arch-representative of the class responsible for strife in Ireland.

"Americans should reflect that Sir Edward Carson speaks for a losing cause.

"He represents intolerant and organized ignorance in Ireland, but the great world war, now ended, has happily sounded the deathknell of both. He is not an Ulster man, but a very able lawyer with a large English practice.

"The years ago became the counsel of the land-owning class, whose infamies England has joined in helping to abolish. He now represents what is called the Ascendancy party, which is made up of those who personally profit by acknowledged misgovernment of Ireland.

"The arousing of religious rancor has ever been a potent weapon in his armory of crime, and he has again invoked it. It is well known that six years ago Carson sought the former German emperor and had Ulster volunteers supplied from Germany with guns and ammunition.

"Carson now asks that America attend to her own affairs. This, however, is a change from the plea when the cry for help came across the ocean when England's armies faced certain defeat. We were then asked to join with Great Britain to protect the rights of small nations and to give to all people the right of self-determination.

"America believed that England meant to live up to her agreement, and when liberty-loving America supports Ireland's demand she is only insisting that England keep faith."

BARBERS SEEK EIGHT HOURS

Progress in the drive for increased membership in the Journeymen Barbers' Association was reported yesterday at a meeting of more than 200 of the tradesmen at Broad and Moore streets.

Speakers told their fellow members that their only hope for obtaining an eight-hour day lay in concerted action and direct appeal to the legislature.

"Slavery is a thing of the old ages," said Jack Barcus, one of the vice presidents of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Howard Smith, of 300 Hathaway lane, Wynnewood, have closed their house and gone to Virginia Hot Springs for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Heger and family have closed their Jenkintown home and have opened their Ocean City cottage for the summer.

Miss Helen Powell, of Allentown, is spending a fortnight as the guest of Mrs. Charles Wahl, of 2015 West Toga street. Miss Powell's engagement to Mr. William G. Wahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wahl, was recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merrill are at the Bohemian Arms, Chestnut Hill, for the summer.

The wedding of Miss Jessie F. McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley, of 714 Annsbury street, and Mr. Joseph M. Rea, also of Toga street, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Horace K. Halseger, of the Fairhill Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

APE AT ZOO SAYS PEOPLE TICKLE HIS FUNNY BONE

"You Ought to Come on Sunday," Advises Lizzie the Elephant, Explaining That Birds and Animals Must Rest Sometimes After Amusing Public

Lizzie, the elephant, suppressed a deep yawn and began aimlessly to throw her trunk about.

"I feel like the day after a parade; I excuse me, here comes some youngsters. I'll just pick up some of this hay and toss it on my back. It's a ridiculous thing to do. It usually ticks my ears, but the children like it."

"Tired?" asked Mimi. "The grown-ups make me tired. Why the other day there was a funny looking fellow standing out there making faces, Gee, he was a sight! I tried to make myself look like him, but no mere ape could possibly look as silly as he looked. He made me tired. I just curled up and went to sleep."

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"That boy Hippo is very silly. He goes to sleep in the water." "I'm in some swimmer," answered the baby hippo, who weighs about a quarter of a year's weight about a quarter of a year.

MISS' EVANGELINE S. TONGUE



Daughter of Mr. William C. Tongue, of Oak Lane, whose engagement to Mr. Enoch S. Gifford, of this city, was recently announced

EXODUS OF LEGISLATORS LEAVES SQUIRRELS HUNGRY

No More Are the Capitol Pets the Target of Peanut Gratuities From Solons

There is indignation at Harrisburg among the squirrels on the Capitol grounds.

They are getting lean and hungry. All they receive now is their regular official food.

Since the exodus of the Legislature—more than 200 of 'em—peanuts and other good eats are few and far between.

A squirrel could always count on at least a couple bags of the circus confectionery when the House and Senate were working—but now—well, it's getting down to hard nuts.

The only extra eats they get come from the stray visitors who "dive" in from Chambersburg, Mechanicsburg and other burgs.

Price Goes Up To make matters worse, the price of peanuts has gone up—away up, in fact—and in some bags there's hardly a big handful. The squirrel who used to count on, say, eighty-one peanuts a day, now counts himself lucky if he lands seventeen.

That's why the squirrels have become more daring. They don't dare up a tree at the sight of a human. Things have become so desperate that the little pets now line up on the sidewalk and hold you up as you approach the Capitol.

One has to tread gingerly to keep from crushing them. Others jump up on the benches.

It's hard to resist their appeal. They stand on their hind legs and look at you with mournful eyes which distinctly say:

"Come on, now; give us a few peanuts. All the Reps and Sens have gone back home. The clerks here can't keep feeding us all the time, so go back to the peanut stand and bring us a few eats."

That's the Vore Combination The squirrels south of the main walk are known as the Vorettes. They work in combination fashion. They hold a conference on the lawn and then drive together right over the main walk.

The independent squirrels camp out north of the main walk. They have formed a combination with the pigeons tending he was asleep, while he winked with the other.

The monkey house was unusually quiet, worn out by the debate of yesterday. "I've nothing to say for publication," came the answer from one, after he had thoughtfully scratched his head.

Domestic relations occupy the time of the inmates of the ostrich house. It's not the weather, or condition of seritude that account for the sullen disposition of these birds. They are naturally unresolvable and hate above all else to be thrown with ostriches that are not congenial.

Match-making is not to be tolerated. Each bird insists on selecting her own mate and permits no interference from the Zoo authorities. That's the reason they each have separate quarters.

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DEATH ENDS SERVICE OF ETHELBERT WATTS

Philadelphian, Long a Consul, Was on Duty at Halifax Explosion

After twenty-four years of continuous activity in the consular service of the United States, during which time he was decorated by the khedive of Egypt and the emperor of Japan, Ethelbert Watts, of Ogontz, died Saturday night at the University Hospital.

Mr. Watts' health began to fail while at his last post, Hamilton, Bermuda, where during the closing months of the war he was most acceptable to the British authorities and formed a close friendship with Sir James Willcocks, the governor general.

Mr. Watts was the second son of Henry Miller Watts, was born in Philadelphia, February 25, 1845. He was educated in the preparatory schools of Philadelphia and at the University of Freiburg, Saxony, Germany.

At the age of eighteen he abandoned his studies at the University of Pennsylvania and enlisted as a private in the Union army, but was not destined to see much active service.

While on duty in Prague, Bohemia, in 1902, he was offered the important post of American consul general at St. Petersburg, now Petrograd. Here he lived four years in the midst of stirring and dangerous times.

More important duties were awaiting him in 1907, when he was tendered the post of consul general at Brussels. Both before and after the German occupation of the city Mr. Watts played an important part in looking after the interests of American citizens as well as representing and entering for British and Japanese interests and those of other belligerents.

While in Philadelphia awaiting further orders here was a temporary vacancy at Halifax, and he was sent there to take charge. He had been there only a few weeks when the tremendous explosion and fire took place, during which the consular offices were wrecked and Mr. Watts' life was saved by almost a miracle.

In 1871 Mr. Watts married Emily Pepper, sister of the late Dr. William Pepper, of the University of Pennsylvania. There are four surviving children from this marriage: Mrs. Charles Melben, Pelham Manor, New York; Miss Marian Watts, Washington, D. C.; Henry Miller Watts, Philadelphia, and Captain William C. Watts, United States navy.

In 1805 he married Katherine L. Gregg, daughter of William H. Gregg, of Philadelphia, by whom two children are living—Mrs. Theodosia Stevens, New York, and Ethelbert Watts, Jr., Philadelphia.

Besides his widow and children, he is survived by his brothers, John S. and Charles W. Watts, and three sisters, Mrs. Clark Merchant, Mrs. Richard W. Ormerod and Miss Anna Watts.

Plans for the establishment of a dispensary and clinic for treatment of advanced tuberculous cases and a research laboratory for the study of prevention of the disease have been completed by officials of the Eagleville Sanatorium.

The purchase of the Phipps Institute, at Seventh and Lombard streets, is considered, but actual negotiations have not yet been made.

Plans for the structure have been prepared by Carl P. Berger, and work will be started by August 1. The new building will be a centrally directed body, with exterior walls of granite, and will measure 139 feet on Columbia avenue, 139 feet on Ridge avenue and 55 feet 6 inches on the west line.

The site of the memorial hospital is Mooseheart, an institution founded and maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose for the purpose of rearing and educating the children of deceased members of the organization.

The plan for the hospital was originated by Dictator John W. Ford, of Philadelphia lodge. Carl P. Berger was commissioned to prepare plans for the structure. The cornerstone was laid June 25.

At the monthly meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union yesterday in Cathedral Hall, Sixteen street above Vine, delegates were elected to represent the city at the convention of the National union, in Hartford, Conn., August 5, 6 and 7.

James E. Dougherty, president of the local society, was chairman, and the delegates chosen were John C. Royle, James F. Gordon and John Z. Piskler, alternates F. O'Leary, Miss Irene Flanagan and Miss B. Hennessey.

The Rev. Dr. John D. Maguire, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church, Twenty-third and Berks streets, who addressed the meeting, said: "The coming of prohibition will in no way interfere with the work of our union. The workers will still proceed in their duties, whether prohibition is effective or not, and by doing this they will demonstrate the moral side of abstinence."

Business and Professional Women Convened at St. Louis St. Louis, July 14.—(By A. P.)—Consolidation of the various business and professional women's clubs of the country into one centrally directed body is the principal issue facing the conventions of the Women's Association of Commerce of the United States and the national women's business committee, which opened here today.

Plans for the establishment of apartment houses and hotels in every large city for the exclusive use of working women and for obtaining wages for women commensurate with men's also will be considered.

Business and professional women from all sections of the country are in attendance.

Deaths of a Day

REV. GEORGE MOORE Widower and Six Children Survive Aged Episcopal Minister

Rev. George Clifford Moore, a retired minister of the Episcopal Church, died on Saturday at his home, 437 Hansberry street, Germantown, Mr. Moore had been in poor health for some time, suffering from lung trouble, but the end, which came suddenly, was due to heart disease.

Mr. Moore was born seventy-four years ago in Mr. Holly, N. J. He was graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1873, ordained deacon the same year and priest by Bishop Olenheimer. From 1873 until 1875 he was an assistant at the Church of the Advocate, in this city. From 1875 until 1901 he was rector of St. Luke's Church, Chester. He was priest in charge of the Church of the Holy Nativity, Dorothy, N. J., from 1901 until 1903. After serving two years as assistant at St. Peter's Church, Germantown, he was assisted at Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel from 1904 until 1910. Later was an assistant in a church in Wilmington, Del., several months and retired on account of his health.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

BRIGADIER GENERAL NOYES Veteran Army Officer Was Formerly Governor of Cuban Province

Berkeley, Calif., July 14.—(By A. P.)—Brigadier General Henry E. Noyes, U. S. A., retired, died here yesterday. He was eighty years of age. General Noyes was appointed to West Point Military Academy from Maine, served through the Civil War and participated in many Indian campaigns and in the Spanish-American War. He served for a time as governor general of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba.

John I. Mathias Mahanoy City, Pa., July 14.—John I. Mathias, formerly president of the state organization of Elks, bank director and identified with Mahanoy City as a coal-miner, school director and a leading citizen for more than a half century, died at his home here yesterday, aged seventy-seven years. Louis B. Mathias, attorney, of Philadelphia, and Mary, widow of Dr. H. D. Hermany, are his immediate survivors.

John Symons John Symons, prominent in local Masonic circles, died suddenly Saturday at his home, 1431 Willow street, Norristown. Mr. Symons, who was forty-nine years old, was a member of the Philadelphia Consistory, Scottish Rite, and of La Lu Temple.

Dr. G. F. Mish, of Steelton Harrisburg, Pa., July 14.—Dr. G. F. Mish, of Steelton, one of the oldest physicians of the county, is dead, aged ninety-two years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a large property owner.

DR. MULLER'S FUNERAL Noted Professor, Who Was Drowned, to Be Buried Tomorrow

Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Dr. W. Max Muller, of Philadelphia, one of the world's foremost authorities on ancient civilization, who was drowned while swimming at Wildwood Crest, N. J., Saturday. He was buried in Fernwood Cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Circumstances of the death are not known. Doctor Muller, who was fifty-seven years old and of powerful physique, took his daily swim shortly after noon. He was found on the shore by a son, Max, who is in the state forestry service, and a daughter, Paula. The Mullers' Philadelphia home is at 4325 Sanson street and they were living at the Wistaria Apartments, Wildwood. Doctor Muller was born in Giesenberg, Germany.

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WILLOW GROVE PARK IS SCENE OF OUTING FOR BLIND OF CITY

Band Concert Arranged and Dinner Served at Lakeside Cafe

The annual reunion outing for the blind of Philadelphia will be held at Willow Grove Park today. An invitation is extended to every one in the city who is blind.

"Blindness is the only passport that will be needed, and no distinctions of any kind will be made," Mrs. Isabel W. Kennedy said. "The foremost blind residents are on my entertainment committee. My one fear is that one or two of our many blind friends may be overlooked, perhaps, through change of address."

Mrs. Kennedy is executive secretary of the blind relief fund. Those who will attend the outing are instructed to go direct to the grove from their homes so as to reach Grove No. 1 not later than 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

At 10:30 o'clock tickets for luncheon will be distributed. Guests and guides will be furnished with badges. At 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon dinner will be served in the Lakeside Cafe, after which there will be short talks by J. Webster Fox and Mrs. Kennedy. After the dinner, street car tickets for the return home will be distributed. Street car tickets to the park are being sent out by mail.

Reserved seats will be available for the band concert in the afternoon. The return trip may be made on regular cars at the convenience of the guests. In the event of rain today the outing will take place tomorrow.

NEW SYSTEM IN BUILDING Erection of 32-Story Structure

Co-operation between the owner, architect, engineer, builder and building manager will be shown in the projected thirty-two-story structure to be erected in Broad street between Sanson and Walnut for the Fidelity Trust Company.

Up to a short time ago it was the custom to turn over a completed building to the renting and managing agent, who was expected to fill the structure with desirable tenants. Today all forces concerned cooperate in managing the affairs of the building from the time the plans for construction are drawn until desirable tenants fill all the offices.

William P. Gest, president of the trust company, has been instrumental in obtaining the services of Thomas Moreh, until recently a vice president and director of the Equitable Office Building Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York city. Mr. Moreh has been elected a vice president and director of the Fidelity Building Corporation, a subsidiary of the trust company, which will erect and operate the new building here. The structure is the first large building operation to be undertaken in Philadelphia since the signing of the armistice.

Active work on the structure is not scheduled to begin until next spring.

DR. PETERS LEAVES N. Y. Rector of St. Michael's Goes to Southern University

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