

PHILA. MAN HEADS AMERICAN MISSION

Captain Thomas J. Orbison, in Letter, Tells of War-Worn Baltic Country FEEDS 60,000 CHILDREN

Under the direction of a Philadelphia, Captain Thomas J. Orbison, in the Baltic, the Russian children are being fed daily in the vicinity of Riga, and the country thereabouts is getting a touch of real civilization.

Captain Orbison, who was a member of the First City Troop, succeeded Colonel John C. Groome in the work of Russia and told of conditions there in a letter to Col. Groome.

Incidents which show that Germany still striving to wield power in southern Russia are related in the communication. German soldiers are canonized as Russians, according to Captain Orbison, and is known as a "straw man" commander.

Many subtleties which the Germans resort to are graphically explained in the captain's letter. He said among other things:

On November 11 the Germans were pushed out of Thoresubud (on the other side of the river from Riga), and since then we have been free from bombardment. The Latvians after a great fight, and aided by the naval guns of the English and the French, continued to fight back the boche to Mitau. On November 21 Mitau was taken by the Latvians and saw all the largest buildings burning, one of them the library. All the shops had been looted and the streets looked like a swan heap. At present there are no German soldiers in Latvia and they are being sent out of Lithuania rapidly.

It was rather funny to note the attitude of the German government in this affair: first, a determined occupation; second, canonizing their troops as Russians under an adventurer named Bermond, who looked like a horse ready for a fair, in a Cossack cavalry officer's uniform he had previously been called a traitor by General Yudenich, who absolutely renounced him as a Russian; third, when the boche were whipped the German representative in Mitau, Everhardt, requested an armistice from the Latvians and stated that he had taken the German troops under his protection—can you beat that?

Badly, who made C. O. of the Latv army, did not reply and kept plugging away at them until he had them out of Latvia.

LATE R. R. CLERKS WARNED

Be at Work on Time, Turn Over New Leaf, is Order

Railroad employees, who under government control were accustomed to get to work from ten minutes to a half-hour late, are suddenly discovering that the rousing owners of the Pennsylvania and Reading lines are all for starting the day's work on time.

The attitude of the owners seems to be in favor of a literal reading of the old song, "I've been working on the railroad all the live-long day."

The chief clerks of the Pennsylvania and Reading have announced to all workers that everybody will turn over a new leaf and get to work on time. Excuses won't go.

TO HONOR MEN LOST IN WAR

North Philadelphia Business Men's Association to Provide Tablet

The North Philadelphia Business Men's Association met last night at Germantown avenue and Juniata street, where E. E. Zeigler, president.

Resolutions were adopted to erect a bronze tablet at the Nicetown Library, Hunting Park and Germantown avenues, containing the names of the young men of the neighborhood who lost their lives in the war, and to petition the Highway Department to improve Germantown avenue, which, since it was torn up some time ago, has been filled with ruts. The P. R. T. will be asked to establish a loop, taking in from Hunting Park avenue and York road to Sixteenth street and the Roosevelt boulevard.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED

Caught Between Two Freight Cars He is Crushed to Death

Crushed between two freight cars at 4:50 o'clock this morning, James Knowell, thirty-five years old, 1904 Point Breeze avenue, was instantly killed.

Knowell was a freight conductor for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and was attempting to couple the cars on Willow street between Fifth and Sixth streets when the accident occurred.

Prison Chaplain Elected

The Rev. Zel H. Copp, sociological worker and former pastor of the Co-housing and Paulsboro Presbyterian Churches, has been elected by the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to succeed the late Dr. Joseph Welch as chaplain of that institution.

Men's Hats

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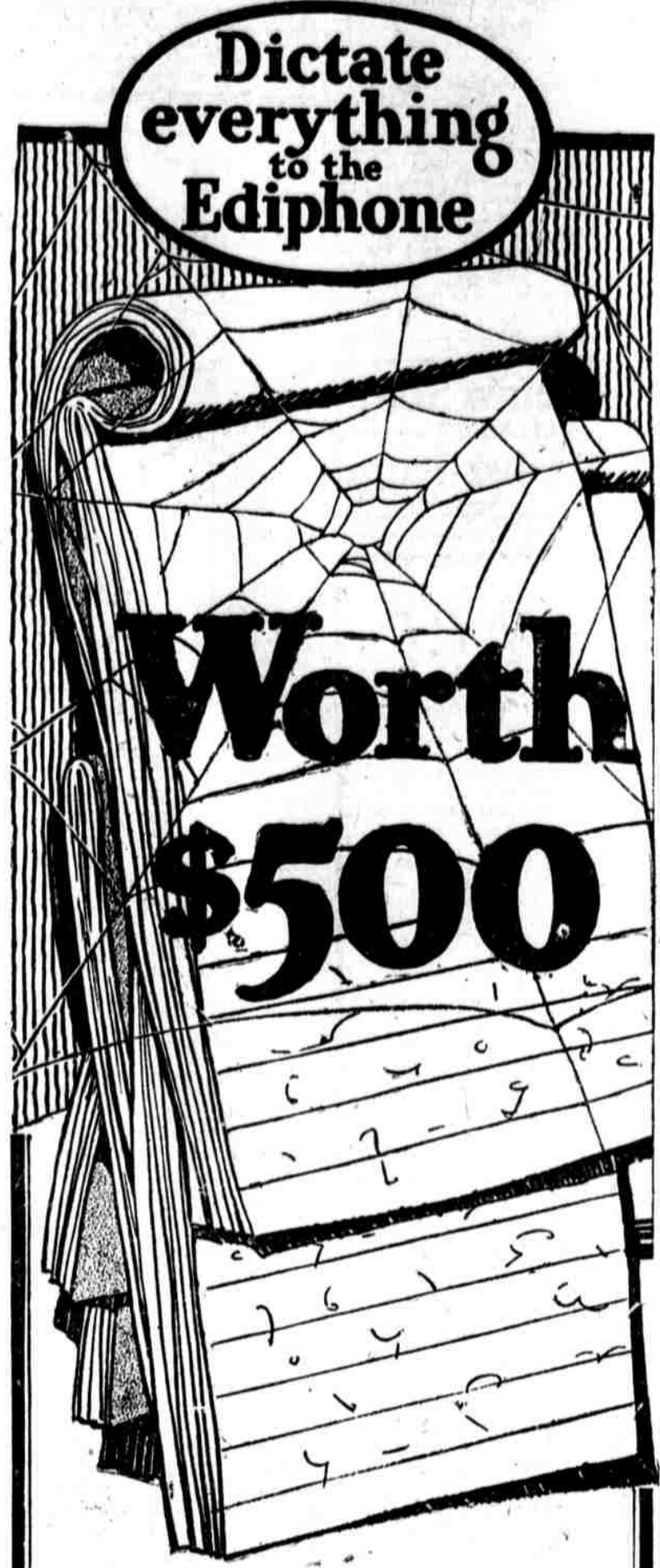
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INFORMATION FOR THURSDAY, MARCH FOURTH BUSINESS HOURS NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY

The Sale of Edson Soap Continues, 8c Cake 95c a Dozen

The Soap that banishes all the annoyances of hard water. Cakes are generous in size. An excellent Toilet Soap, scented or unscented. Most people buy a year's supply at the Sale price of—8c a cake, 95c a dozen.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 10, Centre and Filbert Street Cross Aisle

S. & C. Special and Other Good Corsets

Fashionable models in famous S. & C. Special Corsets:

Elastic-top Corsets of pink brocade or silk-striped batiste—\$4.50.

White Coutil Corsets, with rubber top, long over the hips, lightly boned—\$1.50.

S. & C. Housekeepers' Corsets of white coutil, reinforced over the abdomen, with graduating front clasp. With low or medium bust, long or medium long over hips—\$2.50 to \$7.00.

Excellent Values in Corsets

Broken lot of W. B. Corsets, elastic section in bust gores—\$2.00.

S. & C. Corsets, pink batiste, elastic top. Broken sizes—\$1.50.

Misses' Warner Rust-proof Corsets, rubber top—now \$1.50.

S. & C. Model of white coutil; medium bust, long hips—\$3.00.

Brassieres, many styles, 38c to \$7.00

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West

Bed Ticking, 85c

Feather-proof Ticking of fine quality, in various attractive striped patterns and color combinations; 32-inch—55c a yard.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Centre

The Tailored Suit Comes Into Its Own in the Springtime

Its smart slenderness is already evident on the busy thoroughfares, whenever balmy days permit. For steady service, which is the real test of a Suit, we recommend these—

Smart Tailored Suits of Men's-wear Serge at \$45.00

Here in black, navy blue and shades of taupe. Made in plaited styles, belted, and having slashed pockets and rolling collars—very trim and good-looking, and the tailoring and the materials are excellent.

Suits, \$65.00 to \$75.00

Many different models, some with full belts, some with sectional belts, some on long, close-fitting or semi-fitting lines, rather plainly tailored, and unbroken by any belt whatever. Some show long, slender rows of buttons, or have the tailored finish of braid binding, or, as in the one sketched, they are more softly finished with long collars that fold over silk vests.

The model sketched, \$67.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Silk Umbrellas Under Price, \$8.00

A bit of the proverbial silver lining every rainy day for the woman who buys one of these smart, colorful Umbrellas, covered with taffeta silk in blue, green, brown or garnet. Wrist cords in the decorative bakelite-top handles. Such Umbrellas could not be made to-day to sell for \$8.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street



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Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

Good Styles and Wonderful Value At \$36.00

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More than two hundred SUITS, some from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, some from the "Alec" shops and some from other high-class manufacturers. Dark BLUE WORSTED, in single- and double-breasted models, also neat mixtures, made in youthful and conservative styles; many in weight suitable for year-around wear. OVERCOATS in Ulster, Ulsterette and regular Overcoat models of good, warm overcoatings, in dark shades.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East



Hundreds and Hundreds of Charming Spring Hats in the Opening Display of Millinery Fashions

Hundreds and hundreds of Hats, all new, all beautiful, each expressing an original idea. In fact, there is no single prescribed fashion. There are Hats soft and crushable, Hats stiff and angular, Hats softened by net veils and lace throws, Hats flower-faced and flower-crowned, Hats pierced by a single ornamental pin, and Hats with ribbon drapes and bows and many with quills and wings. The display includes—

Beautiful New Hats from Paris

From Famed New York Milliners

And Many Clever Adaptations

And Copies by Our Own Milliners

We call particular attention to a fine line of Trimmed Hats, from \$8.00 to \$15.00, which show the inspiration of Paris models, and feature all representative shapes and trimmings, and every new shade. These Hats are the specialty of our own Milliners, and we doubt if you will find their equal anywhere in Philadelphia, at these prices. From the young girl who inclines to extremes in fashion, to the matron who prefers dignity above all, every woman of Fashion can find becoming Hats in this collection.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West

Thirty-two Lovely Models in Silk Frocks

From \$45.00 to \$65.00

Thirty-two separate and distinctly different models—tulle, all shirred and puffed and quilted, or rather plain and coat-like for much street wear; satins on long, clinging lines, and plain and flowered crepe Georgette softly draped, some with velvet ribbons looped up with their draperies. Some are elaborately plaited, some embroidered, and one finds every good effect from the basque bodice to the tucked blouse. All in the most desirable spring shades. The model sketched is \$47.50.

Many Lovely Silk Frocks From \$22.50 to \$30.00

Of crepe de chine and taffeta—some with tucked skirts and tucked blouses, some softly plaited, some with tunics bordered with tucks; one lovely model is made with a saucy short-peplum, three-quarter sleeves with the fashionable flare, and the round neck simply finished with narrow collar of net.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

The Exhibition and Sale of Chinese RUGS

Sizes to Fit All Rooms Much Below Market Value

The splendid specimens of Chinese Rugs received last week were bought considerably under the present market value, and cannot, we believe, be equaled anywhere at our prices. Many of them cannot be matched in beauty and quality in this city at any price.

Besides these superb Rugs, we have a collection of Chinese Rugs from our regular stock, in nearly forty different sizes and shapes, ranging from about 7x11 feet to 11.9x14.5 feet, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Be sure to see these to-morrow.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West

The Sale of Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords

—Began this morning, with about TWO THOUSAND pairs, in an extensive selection of NEW SPRING styles. In view of this large number, we can safely promise satisfactory selection for men who call to choose to-morrow. The saving averages about ONE-THIRD. SAMPLE SIZES ONLY.

Shoes and Oxfords at \$8.95

Samples from the Whitman & Keith Co., and the J. P. Smith Shoe Co. All the various leathers in the new styles and shades for the coming spring.

Sample Low Shoes at \$12.20

This is the entire sample line of the James A. Banister Company, for whose Shoes this Store is Philadelphia headquarters. Low Shoes for spring, 1920, of finest materials and workmanship. Price includes U. S. tax.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

Of All the Popular-Priced Phonographs Sold To-day The WINDHAM Stands Foremost

To meet an ever-growing demand, we decided to find the best popular-priced Phonograph on the market to-day.

After exhaustive tests and comparisons, in which the merits of several well-known makes were carefully weighed, our decision rested upon one instrument of outstanding superiority in every detail of tone, mechanical features, construction and design.

To further demonstrate our confidence in the Phonograph of our choice, we have made special arrangement with the manufacturers whereby we can now sell it under our own trade-mark—

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That is why we unqualifiedly guarantee the WINDHAM under our Seal of Confidence. We know its matchless quality—and we welcome the opportunity to demonstrate its superiority to our music-loving friends.

The "Windham" is fully equipped with approved modern mechanical devices such as—tone modifier, speed regulator, silent motor and universal tone-arm.

Plays All Records

—Without extra attachments, thus placing at the disposal of its owner a choice of all the various disc records produced.

The Windham or any other Phonograph in our stock can be secured on terms of gradual payment without interest or extra expense of any sort to the purchaser.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West



This is the model "A" Windham. It measures—47 inches high, 22 1/2 inches wide, 25 inches deep. Case of mahogany or oak. The Price is—\$100.00.

Wool Velours For Spring Are Here

In elk, tan, beaver, a lovely light gray, a soft shade of brown, a charming new green and, of course, navy blue. Width, 54 inches. Price, \$6.50 a yard.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Centre

Sturdy Petticoats Excellent Value, \$2

Heatherbloom, so a woman knows immediately that these are serviceable Petticoats. In black and colors, smart in appearance, and exceedingly good value at—\$2.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, West

Maids' Correct Uniforms, \$4.50

Trim and neat, these fine Black Soisette Uniforms, finished with plaits at the shoulders, and with gathers in the back of the skirt giving just the right fullness. Flat, white collar; detachable white cuffs on the full-length sleeves—\$4.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

Men's Shirts, \$2.50

We are still selling these fine madras Shirts at the "old price," although manufacturers' prices for identical grades have advanced 20 per cent.

They are unusually well made, of soft madras, in clean-cut patterns that will be appreciated by men of thorough good taste.

Of course, we cannot sell the Shirts that replace this lot at this low price—so to buy now is to save.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street