EX-GOV. STUART IN 70TH YEAR TODAY

Happy and Hearty, He Sends Message of Golden Optimism to His Friends

SAYS HE IS STILL YOUNG

[illegible]

Saved Most at $3 a Week

"But I saved the most [illegible] said, "when I started to work in the same store for $3 a week when I was a boy." Mr. Stuart [illegible] looked back over the years [illegible] of the boys of [illegible] opportunity [illegible]

"Far more money [illegible] than the youngsters [illegible] twenty-five years ago. The great destinies of the country are hoping for young men [illegible] selves to take the reins. A [illegible] great enterprises of today [illegible] staged tomorrow [illegible] the boys who [illegible]

"Hard work and [illegible] with out and hide [illegible] himself does not [illegible] egg but the fellow [illegible] himself never gets [illegible] work never killed anybody."

As an [illegible] is almost [illegible] almost [illegible] beans [illegible] classes [illegible] everybody [illegible] how-were [illegible] that's true enough [illegible] pleasures of life to [illegible]

Says Public Men Have Had [illegible]

"That's why we [illegible] with our [illegible] "They have [illegible] is one of the [illegible] that we [illegible] little to [illegible] have to [illegible] going through [illegible] whole, he [illegible] member that [illegible] said in [illegible] a fine [illegible] made, he [illegible] from its [illegible] fellows on the [illegible] the remarks.

Lined about [illegible] Mr. Stuart [illegible] doors are [illegible] easy [illegible] the former [illegible] spoke [illegible] "He must [illegible] he has more [illegible] good. He [illegible] walks and talks [illegible] story.

On others [illegible] College [illegible] gang of about [illegible] feet. One [illegible] his student [illegible] asked him if he will [illegible] to. "Yes," said the aged [illegible] "as to time [illegible] And that describes [illegible] well," Mr. Stuart added.

Hates Birthday Reminders

"We old fellows sort of hate to be reminded of our birthdays this way. The old cronies call up and say, 'Well, Ed, I didn't know you were that old,' and pretty soon another fellow will call up with his squeaky voice and say, 'Well, I declare, I thought you were older than [illegible] seems hard to get old in this [illegible] world today. My [illegible] was twenty-five or fifty years ago, and some wonderful things are coming in the next few years.

"Do you refer to the Supreme tennis, Governor?" he was asked. "It is a member of the board.

"Well, now," he said, [illegible] little for different fifty years [illegible] I guess I [illegible] better not say anything about that now. I'll just say I'm twenty-five."

WOMAN MOTORIST HURT WHEN HURLED FROM CAR

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FORT EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

Ammunition Is Set Off Accidentally Near Trent, Italy

Rome, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] killed and [illegible] injured in the explosion of a munition fort near Trent, according to dispatches received here today. The fort is located in the Alpine district [illegible] Austrian [illegible] Italian [illegible] miles [illegible]

IF IT'S A USED AUTOMOBILE YOU want, you'll find it on page 26.—Adv.

SAVED FROM DROWNING ON LINER

The Cretic liner La Savoie, battered by giant waves, has arrived at New York. The photograph shows damage done on the port bow. Some of the state rooms were partly flooded and from one of them, Mrs. Eugene B. Clark, whose picture is shown in the above circle, was rescued from drowning by a steward who heard her cries for help. A mountainous wave smashed the porthole in her stateroom

HOLIDAYS BUT MOCKERY TO GUARDED HERRIN JURORS

Fare Worse Than Defendants While Court Takes Recess. Card Playing One of Few Recreations Allowed Them

Marion, Ill., Dec. 28.—[illegible] in a nearby restaurant for food. And [illegible] the men they stretch their legs in a short trek around the town. Lingering on the corners and there are many self-appointed lists, over [illegible] and [illegible] will stop [illegible] to take for a moment to watch these important personages pass by.

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CLUB OFFICIALS PLAN AID TO FAIR

Moves to Help Sesqui Will Be Outlined at Luncheon Conference

SERVICE BODIES ASSIST PAUL TO PROBE REPORT

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DRINKING IS HINTED IN STUDENTS' CRASH

Coroner Knight Postpones Inquest Into Death of William Resor

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FIFTY WEDDED TO CHURCH

28 Take White and 22 Black Veil in Villa Maria Convent

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fifty [illegible] Rev. Mr. [illegible] The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Thomas C. Hanby, of Brooklyn.

SMUGGLE MUCH LIQUOR IN JERSEY FOR HOLIDAY

U. S. Agent Finds Booze Worth $4,000,000 in New York

New York, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—[illegible]

GERMANY FREEING WAR PRISONERS

[illegible]

WILSON ADMIRERS HONOR HIM TODAY

Celebrate 66th Anniversary of ex-President in This City

LUNCHEON IN BELLEVUE

The sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of former President Woodrow Wilson was celebrated today by Philadelphians and others of his followers from the Eastern part of the State, who gathered here at a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford.

Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The goal is $1,000,000, to "build upon the foundation created by President Wilson in the League of Nations."

At this luncheon the Philadelphia Committee made its announcement of having raised its quota of $30,000, while another announcement was to the effect that the $100,000 quota had been reached in the State at large.

A special message from Mr. Wilson was read at the luncheon by Mrs. Edward Parker Davis, who was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in Washington recently.

Prominent speakers were present, among them George Creel, who was chief of the Bureau of Public Information during the war. Another speaker was Miss Marian H. Parke, the new president of Bryn Mawr College, where Mr. Wilson was a member of the faculty in his early days.

Roland S. Morris, former Ambassador to Japan; John P. Dwyer, editor of the Philadelphia Record, and others spoke on the Wilsonian principles, and George Norris, governor of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, presided.

Mrs. Edward Browning was chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Delegates were here from up-State counties as far as Harrisburg, and central and Western Pennsylvania held celebrations of their own.

The members of the Philadelphia committee are Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Frank L. Patterson, Miss Emily Dercursey, Mr. Morris and Miss Ellen Gowan Hood. S. Burns Weston is chairman for Philadelphia.

Mr. Morris also is State chairman of the foundation; Edward Bok, vice chairman; Harrison Nesbitt, treasurer, and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, secretary.

BERNHARDT SHOWING MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Diva Says "Tell Them in America I Shall Be Well Again"

Paris, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt showed marked improvement today. The doctors believe she is out of danger, but she must remain in bed for some days, perhaps a week.

"Tell them in America, tell all my friends how much I appreciate their kind interest," Mme. Bernhardt said. "I shall be well again, never fear."

Madame Bernhardt received her son, Maurice, this morning.

Coincident with the improvement in the actress' condition her aged butler, Arthur, who has been with her for forty-five years, has become seriously ill. He was stricken with pneumonia as a result of his long night vigils to attend Madame Bernhardt's needs.

Deaths of a Day

WALTER M. HORNBY

Roxborough Druggist and Active as Church Worker

Dr. Walter M. Hornby, fifty-one years of age, prominent Roxborough druggist and optician, died at his home, 6134 Ridge avenue, early this morning, following a prolonged illness.

Dr. Hornby was an active church worker and member of the St. Mary's Commandery, Knights Templar, and Roxborough Lodge 127, Masons.

He was born in Roxborough August 23, 1871, and graduated from the Medico-Chi in 1892 and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1895. Since then he had practiced medicine in Roxborough vicinity.

He is survived by a son, Charles, and a stepbrother, Charles Wetherill, a well known business man.

No arrangements has been made for the funeral.

MRS. CATHERINE M. SHIPLEY

Last Member of Noted Philadelphia Family Buried Today

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Morris Shipley, last of the famous Shipley family in this city, who died in her home, 2128 De Lancey Place, took place from the Twelfth Street Meeting, Twelfth street below Lombard. Interment was in the Woodlands Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Shipley was a daughter of Joseph Shipley, famous abolitionist. She had been ill since September, when she took an active interest in social and charitable affairs.

She married Murray Shipley, a civil engineer, in 1875 and lived with him until his death, in 1890, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Shipley was one of the founders and first secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. She also aided the Joseph Sturge Mission for Colored People and the Swarthmore Mission for Italians in South Philadelphia.

Dr. George G. Ross

Dr. George G. Ross, who served with distinction as a naval surgeon during the World War, rising to the rank of commander, died yesterday in the Lankenau Hospital after a three weeks' illness. He was fifty years old and lived at 1721 Spruce street.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Ross served fifteen years at Bryn Hospital No. 5, Brest, France. He was a member of the staffs of Lankenau, Methodist, University and Germantown Hospitals.

John Montgomery

The funeral of John Montgomery, a retired Friends, at his home, 5225 Norwood street, Chestnut Hill, was held at his home this afternoon. Mr. Montgomery, who was eighty-one years old, leaves two sons, George and James Montgomery, and a daughter, Miss Sarah A. Montgomery. Interment was in Hill Cemetery.

Augustus L. Clark

Trenton, Dec. 28.—Augustus L. Clark, middle-aged clerk in the Secretary of State's office in the State House for many years, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Clark, who was sixty-three years old, had been a member of the State House clerical staff since the time of Governor Murphy's Administration.

INQUEST IS ORDERED INTO EDGE HILL EXPLOSION

Boiler of Small Mill Bursts, Killing One Man, Injuring Four

One man was killed and four others injured at a sawmill at Edge Hill.

The dead man is J. Wright, of Edge Hill, an employe at the mill. The injured are Clayton Cook, of Fox Chase; John Conley, of Glenside; Howard Bethel, thirteen years old, of Edge Hill, and John Hamel, sixteen, of Edge Hill.

The boiler was blown through the top of the building. Bethel and Hamel had stopped at the mill on their way from school to watch the men working there.

WILSON'S HEALTH PLEASES SENATE

Democrats Chorus 'Aye,' While Republicans Are Silent on Harris' Resolution

IS 66 YEARS OLD TODAY

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Washington, Dec. 28. Without debate and with a chorus of ayes from Democratic Senators and silence from most of the Republican side, the Senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, expressing "the pleasure and joy of the Senate upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson, planning a quiet observance of the occasion at his S street home, was receiving congratulations today on his sixty-sixth birthday.

The only scheduled event of the day for the former President was the visit of a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation at 3 o'clock to extend birthday greetings and inform him of the progress made by the foundation in raising the $1,000,000 fund to be used in perpetuating the ideals enunciated by him while President.

It was announced at a meeting of the Foundation's Board of Trustees in New York yesterday that $800,000 of the amount had been contributed with another $100,000 is expected in reports not yet in hand.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—The birthday anniversary of Woodrow Wilson was observed here today by a group of citizens who met at the call of former Governor Richard I. Manning at the home of Mrs. W. D. Melton, State chairman of the women's division of the Woodrow Wilson celebration fund commission. The gathering sent a telegram of congratulation to the former President.

Mayor Urges City Build Victory Hall

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other organizations were scattered about in various places.

The Convention or Victory Hall would not only serve these purposes but the erection of a grand organ offered by a prominent citizen for free concert and sacred music on Sunday.

"I don't think the act of Assembly was meant to apply to Philadelphia, but rather the smaller counties of the State, because the act provides for headquarters for county historical societies for which no provision would be necessary in Philadelphia," he said. "We have historical societies in Philadelphia, but they are all provided for and it cannot be conceived that the Pennsylvania Historical Society, for instance, would move from its headquarters to Victory Hall."

"Next year will be the biggest construction year in our history. We have made great progress, a remarkable amount of construction work, and even private construction has been three times as great as in preceding years.

Big 1923 Program

"The department of public works is going to continue public work. The street paving program will be as big as this year and I don't think we will be hard up to any great extent, although there may be some hindrance owing to recent developments.

"The Girard pier north of Market street will be completed in 1923 and will be the finest on the Atlantic seaboard. The South Philadelphia piers at McKean street may be held up because of the lack of money and a superstructure is necessary.

"In a few days we will formally open the new traffic stables at Tenth and Reed streets to take the place of the old stables on South Broad street which will be abandoned.

"When the Mayor took a party of women down there recently they were very much disgusted with the old stables.

"The new works machine shop will move into new quarters. Twenty-fourth and Cambria streets, after the first of [illegible]. No matter what they say, we are doing the big things done and will continue to get them done."

NORTH PHILA. WINNERS CONGRATULATED BY MAYOR

Eight Girls in Popularity Contest Visit City Hall

[illegible] nervous, but naturally a little [illegible] at their newly won honors [illegible] very attractive young girls [illegible] congratulated by Mayor Moore [illegible] winners of the North Philadelphia popularity contest.

The [illegible] were taken to the Mayor's office [illegible] Hall prior to a trip to Betzwood [illegible] where they were the guests [illegible] group of motion picture officials.

In the party were sixteen-year-old Katherine [illegible] 2219 North Dover street, who will be officially crowned as the most popular girl in North Philadelphia Tuesday. Margaret McGonigle, Mae Fischer, Anna Pasker, Kathryn [illegible], Erna, Louise Miller, Kathryn [illegible] Berg and Thelma Walsh.

Although it was ambitious to enter the [illegible] Miss Shingler, who is a pupil [illegible] McCaffrey School, at Sixth street [illegible] Hunting Park avenue, has not [illegible] decided to forsake her earlier [illegible] to be a hairdresser.

"[illegible] I shall be neither for [illegible] come," Catherine told the Mayor [illegible] reply to a question. "But I [illegible] see what I look best fitted [illegible]

TWINS ARRESTED TO INSURE HAVING RIGHT ONE IN THEFT

Jay Confesses to Marietta Police and Ray Is Released

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 28.—Sub-Prosecutor Gerhart, of Lancaster, acting under a tip to the right man, had to arrest twin brothers, Jay and Ray Shields, yesterday for an alleged attack and robbery on Charles Dwittick. In the office of Justice Zach, Jay gave himself up and Ray was discharged.

Roy Tracey, an accomplice, was also arrested and both are held without bail.

BANDITS IN AUTO PURSUE VICTIMS

Chase Car on Asylum Pike and With Guns Force Driver to Stop

ROB MEN AND GIRL

Five bandits in a touring car at 12:30 o'clock this morning held up an automobile containing three persons. After a short, but exciting chase, the bandits relieved them of all their valuables, and then sped on, to rob a safe in a store a little later.

John Creedon, of 3420 Kensington avenue, was driving home along Asylum pike in his car. With him were Charles Gormley, of 165 Thelma street, and Miss Catharine Gimkel, of 3629 Jasper street.

As the car neared Fishers lane another and larger machine overhauled the party, and began crowding it to the side of the road. Creedon spun his steering wheel around in the effort to avoid the other car, then sped ahead. The other motorcar, which contained five men, maintained its place alongside, gradually crowding Creedon's automobile toward the side of the road.

Creedon was ordered to stop his car. In reply he put on more speed. Then the five men in the other car drew revolvers, covered Creedon and his party, and again ordered a halt. Creedon stopped his car.

Three of the robbers stood up in their machine and kept the party covered with revolvers. Two alighted and went through the pockets of the men. Creedon lost $72, and Gormley $32 in cash and a similar amount in checks. Miss Gimbel's wrist watch, valued at $75, was taken.

The bandits then said they thought Creedon had been entirely too fresh in his conversation with them, and that they needed a hat and overcoat. So one man took his hat, and the other his coat. His watch, until then overlooked, was also removed. Then the thieves entered their car, waved their hands and drove away.

Creedon, half frozen, drove to the police station at 6831 State road and reported his loss.

About an hour later, men in a large touring car, answering the description of that used by the men who robbed Creedon's party, were seen to drive away from a store at 200 East Venango street. Investigation disclosed the fact the safe of the store had been pried open and a small amount of money taken.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ORDERED TO LEVANT

Return of Fleet Believed to Indicate Crisis Is Developing at Lausanne

Malta, Dec. 28.—As a result of unsatisfactory news from Lausanne, it is understood that the ships of the British Mediterranean fleet which arrived here on December 23 for a three weeks' visit, have received orders to return to the Near East.

Naval authorities were reticent today, but it was believed that Admiral de Robeck, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet, was prepared to leave this afternoon with all available vessels.

The understanding was that the dreadnoughts Iron Duke, Marlborough and Ajax, the light cruiser Concord and all the destroyers were to sail eastward at 4 o'clock.

The sailing orders were unexpected, the officers of the fleet having made arrangements for various functions here up to the middle of January.

Lausanne, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—The Near East conference was faced with a serious crisis today as the sharp and apparently irreconcilable conflict between the English and the Turks over the Mosul oil fields reached a decisive stage.

Lord Curzon's statement that "the turning point of the conference has come" and that England would decline to continue the Mosul controversy was in direct conflict with Ismet Pasha's note asserting that the Turkish people had decided "to employ to the last limit of its forces all means to obtain the return of Mosul to the motherland."

Between these two extremes there is a gulf which seems likely to be difficult if not impossible for the conference to bridge.

Great uneasiness is manifest throughout conference circles because of the crisis which, with the unsettlement over the Straits and the status of minorities, indicates that the conference is fast approaching a climax and that both sides are preparing for a final showdown.

This tendency was emphasized in today's session of the commission on capitulations, at which no progress was made and after which some of the allied delegates declared the conference had reached a deadlock pending the arrival of fresh Turkish instructions from Angora.

LOST AND FOUND

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ROOMS WEST PHILADELPHIA

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ROOMS

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DEATHS

ATKINS—Dec. 26, FLORENCE ATKINS [illegible] wife of Rufus Atkins [illegible] Funeral Monday at [illegible] residence, [illegible] Friends may call [illegible]

BOCKHAUER—Dec. 26, 1922, [illegible] Charles and Emma B. Bockhauer [illegible] Relatives and friends [illegible] Interment private. [illegible]

BOYER—Dec. 26, 1922, [illegible] Funeral Saturday, 1 P. M. [illegible] 339 E. Mermaid [illegible]

CAMPBELL—Dec. 27, 1922, [illegible] Interment private. [illegible]

CITZER—Dec. 27, 1922, [illegible] wife of [illegible] Funeral from her late residence, [illegible] Saturday, 1 P. M. [illegible] 1925 [illegible] Interment private.

CUTLER—Dec. 27, 1922, [illegible] CUTLER, nee McIlhenny, wife of Milton H. Cutler. Relatives and friends invited to services Friday, 12 noon, at her husband's residence, 5048 Hadfield st. Interment private.

Dropped From Army

MAJOR WHEELER-NICHOLSON
Who has been fired from service because of letter he wrote President

FIRE ARMY MAJOR WHO HIT SERVICE

Wheeler-Nicholson Wrote President That Uncle Sam's Forces Were "Prussianized"

HAD BRILLIANT RECORD

Major Malvolin Wheeler-Nicholson, who wrote directly to President Harding last February charging that the regular army is "Prussianized," has been dropped from the service.

The letter stirred up a tempest in army circles and the major was ordered before a court-martial, which was held last June at Camp Dix, near Wrightstown, N. J.

The major was accused of absence without leave, violation of the ninety-fifth article of war, in making a false statement, and violation of the ninety-sixth article of war because he wrote to the President over the heads of his superior officers.

The officer admitted writing to the President without first submitting his letter to the Secretary of War. The court-martial found him guilty of violating the ninety-sixth article of war, but acquitted him of the other charges.

As a result of this conviction, Major Nicholson was fined fifty files. This sentence placed his name back of the names of fifty other majors whom he outranked on the army list.

About a month after the court-martial Major Nicholson came before the classification board of the first corps area and was placed in class B, a rating which enabled army officials to separate him from the service. He appealed against the classification, but the appeal was rejected.

The major entered the army from civil life as a second lieutenant in 1912, one year after he had been graduated with first honors from a military school at Syracuse, N. Y.

Army records show that his career as a cavalry officer both in the Philippines and during the World War was exceptionally good. He is the author of a textbook, "Modern Cavalry," which has been translated into several foreign languages.

About the same time that he wrote to the President, Major Nicholson published a pamphlet entitled: "The Regular Army—Reform It or Abolish It." He said the army is suffering from "impenetrable stupidity" at the top and that many officers seek to cover "ignorance with arrogance."

During the court-martial at Camp Dix, the judge advocate who prosecuted the charges said that Major Nicholson's case was a case of "they are all out of step except Jim."

DOYLESTOWN WATER SUPPLY THREATENED

Volunteer Firemen Save Plant in Pumping Station Blaze

Doylestown, Dec. 28. — One of the worst calamities that could have struck this borough was averted narrowly yesterday by quick action of Doylestown Volunteer Fire Company. A fire destroyed part of the Doylestown Borough Water Company's plant, the only source of supply for the entire borough.

An investigation is being made. The fire is believed to have started in a bin containing 100 tons of coal. The damage is estimated at $3000.

Flames that destroyed the roof of the boiler house and part of the roof of the pumping station caused some damage to the boilers.

EDUCATORS' BABEL IN HOUSTON HALL

Modern Language Association Members All Talk at Once Before Convention

3-DAY SESSION OPENED

Houston Hall, out at the University of Pennsylvania, is another babel today—a beehive of amiable tongues and general information.

A stranger to the place might wonder a little at the advanced age of the "students" clustering in the lounging rooms, or meeting in corners of the building, but he would willingly admit these "students" more distinguished-looking and intelligent than the average run.

It is the convention of the Modern Language Association of America, which has drawn professors and teachers from educational institutions throughout the country for a three-days' meeting, beginning today. More than 600 of them are expected to register. About 200 have already registered today.

Voices Are Professorial

One hears a conglomerate hum of professorial voices. In Room 2, Prof. Harry T. Baker, of Goucher, is expatiating to a small group on the limitations of book reviews and the need of critics with a critical background to guide authors to higher endeavor.

Robert T. Spiller, of Swarthmore, disagrees with him mildly. "Isn't it the newspaper book reviewer's task to guide readers to better books rather than to make better authors?"

Prof. Howard J. Savage, of Princeton, tells his group that it is absolutely necessary to have an extended knowledge of the literature of the past for a safe judgment and appreciation of the literature of the present. The group is of the same opinion; Dr. Cornelius Weygandt, of the University, explaining, however, that he has found it necessary to bring the older poets to students who prefer the modern versifiers.

"Yes, use them for bait," agrees an enthusiastic auditor.

And the discussion group then looks at its problem, standing on its head, so to speak. "It is necessary, too, perhaps," smilingly concludes the group, "to have an extended knowledge of the literature of the present for a safe judgment and appreciation of the literature of the past."

A cog is thrown into the machinery of discussion—"What is an extended knowledge of the literature of the past?" Group decides that it means a knowledge of literature in as many languages as possible. This pleases the lady who teaches Spanish.

Defense of Balzac

In other rooms all day today there are other discussions. Walter S. Hastings, of Princeton, startled his group by stating that the picture that has been revealed to posterity of Balzac through his letters is a false picture. "His letters have been so doctored up that virtually all of the testimony in them is misleading." This information smacks of dynamite and is somehow thrilling.

Josiah H. Penniman, now provost of the University of Pennsylvania, made what really is his first official public address since his appointment yesterday, in his welcome to the convention in the Hall auditorium at 2:30 today.

The afternoon session is devoted to an author-publishers' symposium. Papers by Dr. Alexander Green, modern language editor of D. C. Heath & Co.; Dr. Will D. Howe, of the Educational Department, Charles Scribner's Sons; John F. Brown, editor for MacMillan Company, and Dr. Henry Seidel Canby, editor of the Literary Review, treat the relation between authors, publishers and reviewers of books.

FIRE IN APARTMENT IMPERILS SIX FAMILIES

Woman Occupant Discovers Blaze at 1731 Diamond Street

Six families, occupants of the Christian Apartments, 1731 Diamond street, were imperiled when fire broke out in an apartment on the second floor and for a time threatened to destroy the building early today.

The fire broke out in the apartment of Thomas Turner. Mrs. Turner, while in bed, smelled smoke and, investigating, found the kitchen wall in flames. She aroused her husband, who was sleeping in another room. He rushed into the street and sounded an alarm. Firemen arrived in time to prevent the flames from going beyond the kitchen.

Turner is at a loss to account for the fire.

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