

Men Familiar With S. America to Speak

Three men who have spent several years in South America, where they were engaged in various activities, will speak at the Latin-American supper to be given by the Men's Missionary Society of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, April 10, 16 and 24.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR STATE PROPOSED

Revolutionary Measure Is Presented by Senator Jones, of Bradford

Senator Jones, of Bradford, to-day introduced a State civil service law bill prepared by the Civil Reform Association of Pennsylvania. The bill provides for the appointment by the Governor of three civil service commissioners, not more than two of whom shall be adherents of the same political party.

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The law applies to the rank and file of the employees of the State and of the four largest counties, Philadelphia, Allegheny, Lackawanna and Luzerne, and to the civil service of such other counties and of such cities of the third class as may vote to adopt the provisions of the act.

The law has been drafted along the same general lines as that of the existing civil service acts applying to the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, but there have been incorporated the more important provisions of the uniform civil service law recently drafted by the National Civil Service Reform League.

Busy Stream of Autos Gathering Contributions For Big Rummage Sale

A big truck, augmented by a line of automobiles which purred over the city in a busy string, brought the first day's contributions of goods to the rummage sale for the Harrisburg Hospital which opens Thursday at 206 Walnut street.

Clothing, shoes, furniture, household articles of all kinds and condition poured into the big room which was given, rent free, by Forrest Hunter, as one item of his contribution to the hospital. The whole city, apparently, is giving.

The rooms will be open each day until Thursday, from 9 to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. Persons who have articles to contribute and who have not been reached by any of the district managers can telephone to Bell 955-R, giving their name and street address. An automobile or truck will call as quickly as possible.

DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, March 27.—The North Butte Mining Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of \$1 a share, payable April 30. Three months ago the company declared a dividend of 75 cents a share.

LOCAL YOUTHS ARE EAGER TO SERVE



Russell D. Caley, 1821 Regina street, who was the first local lad to enlist in the aviation service, left this morning for Philadelphia, and will later be sent to the aeronautic station at Pensacola, Fla.

To increase enlistment here and to enlighten young men who might wish to enlist, but who fear they cannot meet requirements, not knowing what such requirements are, the following requirements are published:

Navy Requirements Applicants for enlistment must be American citizens, native or fully naturalized, and must be able to read and write English. "First papers" are not sufficient.

Table with columns: Physical requirements of adults, Height (inches), Weight (pounds), Chest (inches). Rows for ages 17, 18, 19, 20.

Table with columns: Physical requirements of minors, Minimum height (inches), Minimum weight (pounds), Bare without footed, clothes. Rows for ages 17, 18, 19, 20.

Requirements for the Army Applicants for first enlistment must be under 35 years of age, of good character and temperate habits, able-bodied, free from disease and must be able to speak, read and write English.

Table with columns: Physical requirements of adults, Height (inches), Weight (pounds), Chest measurement (inches), Ratio, Billet. Rows for ages 17, 18, 19, 20.

Table with columns: Physical requirements of minors, Mini-height (inches), Mini-weight (pounds), Mini-billet. Rows for ages 17, 18, 19, 20.

ITALY LOOKS FOR TEUTON ATTACK

Southern Kingdom Prepared For Expected Drive This Spring

Rome, March 27.—A great Austro-German offensive on the Italian front is being freely predicted throughout Italy. Information reaching the Italian press from Switzerland has convinced the newspapers that such a campaign has been planned by the central powers for this spring. There is no uneasiness apparent, however, but a general confidence that Italy is fully prepared and can meet any blow directed against her.

General Calzavara is quoted by the Giornale D'Italia as saying to Salvatore

Barzilai, governor of the occupied Austrian territory: "Whether they come or not, I am acting on the principle that they will come and come in force. I am conscious of having neglected nothing that past experience may have taught and I am certain of having at my command a magnificent army, full of energy and faith and strengthened rather than worn by war. I have put at its head, with strict impartiality, chiefs possessing the greatest aptitude for their posts.

"The first element of success is the active faith of the nation itself. For the army to resist, the country, whose every feeling is reflected by the army, must resist also. Let it have faith in itself and it will have victory."

TO CONCLUDE SERIES Evangelistic services at the Derry Street United Brethren Church, which have been conducted for several weeks by the Rev. William C. Mealing, will be concluded to-morrow evening. Attendance at all of the meetings has been large and the evangelist has greatly increased the church membership. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mealing go from here to Enola, where a four weeks' evangelistic and Y. M. C. A. campaign will be conducted.

THREE DIE IN FIRE Parkersburg, W. Va., March 27.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Stephens Hotel and ten other buildings at Creston, Wirt county, early to-day. The dead were Ernest and Lindsey Stephens and Mrs. Henan Mehl. The fire originated in the Stephens Hotel and is believed to have been caused by a leaking gas pipe. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

STEEL ORDERS BIG New York, March 27.—The tremendous demand for steel products was emphasized to-day when it was asserted by trade authorities that steel mills had booked 2,250,000 tons of rolled products thus far in March. The demand has come chiefly from shipping, railroad and agricultural interests, which are said to have taken nearly 1,500,000 tons at advancing prices. Export sales this month are estimated at 10 per cent. of the total.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES The Rev. Floyd W. Appleton and the Rev. David Yule will conduct special lenten services at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Herr streets, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. A vested choir of twenty voices will lead the singing.

Cuban Government Sends Troops to Danger Point

Santiago, Cuba, March 27.—A long step in the direction of re-establishment of governmental control was taken to-day in the dispatching of 1,500 soldiers from Santiago to Guantanamo. Neither Aurelio Hevia, secretary of the interior, who is still here, nor officers of the army profess to fear serious resistance by rebels in the Guantanamo district notwithstanding the fact that it is the quarters of Rigo Berto Fernandez, the rebel leader, who has a considerable force with him.

ILLINOIS ASKS \$1,000,000 Springfield, Ill., March 27.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used for the defense of Illinois in case of war with a foreign nation was asked in a bill introduced in the state senate to-day.

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Romance of Cornwall Mines Odd as Fiction

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 2.—Fraught with thrilling interest and filled with curious chapters is the story of the Cornwall iron ore hills, five miles south of the city, which are in the process of passing into the control of Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Many noted personages move through the story; there is the glamour of dazzling riches, the conflict of blood relatives where financial interests are at stake; the loss of untold wealth because some old worthy long laid away made a mistake of one word in the drawing of a deed; of plots of inheritance and descent; of success and failure, love, estrangement and poverty.

The chain of title to these mines which have thus far produced more ore more cheaply than any other similar deposit in the United States, runs back to the three sons of William Penn—John, Thomas and Richard—who were the proprietors of Pennsylvania. From that time—1732—the great mountains of magnetic ore have proved veritable gold mines, although only the baser metal is found there. From ore taken from these deposits were made cannon, shot and shell for the Continental patriots.

The Cornwall hills were included in a 10,000-acre tract sold by the Penns to Joseph Turner, of Philadelphia, for \$500, pound money of Pennsylvania, by their warrant dated London, May 8, 1732. Turner sold the tract to William Allen, April 5, 1734, and Allen disposed of it adding a few hundred acres to Peter Grubb, August 2, 1745, for \$675. Grubb had, in 1742, erected the Cornwall furnace, and, dying in 1754 intestate, his property was divided between his two sons, Curtis and Peter Grubb, the former receiving two-thirds and the latter one-third. After the Revolution Curtis assigned to his son Peter one-sixth of his interest, and this share passing into the hands of Robert Coleman, laid the foundation of family wealth which the Lebanon and the Paris Colemans and the Aldens enjoy. With the exception of the Paris Coleman interest which is now in litigation, these interests are passing to the Bethlehem Steel Company as are also the interests retained by the Peter Grubb family. How One Word Lost Millions When Peter Grubb, 3rd, and his wife, Mary, sold their sixth interest they inserted in the deed this provision: "Saving and excepting unto me, the said Peter Grubb, Jr., his heirs and assigns, forever, the right, liberty and privilege, at all time hereafter, of entering upon the premises and of digging, raising and hauling away a sufficient quantity of iron ore for the supply of any one furnace at the election of Peter Grubb, Jr., his heirs and assigns. In the deed involving this grant the grantor over his signature made the declaration that the provisions shall hold good "as long as grass grows and water runs." To-day the clause holds good and no matter how great the capacity of the modern furnace might become the one designated by the heirs of Peter, 3rd, must be supplied free of cost with all the ore it can consume. The Robertson Iron Company, which has a modern furnace plant at Robertson, Berks county, now enjoys this ore privilege.