

Belgians Score Holland's Part in War Crimes

London, Dec. 11.—Belgian claims that the peace conference will be directed, not only against Germany, but against Holland, according to the Etropole of Antwerp, which quotes the Belgian minister of foreign affairs as follows: "Obviously, our first demand from Germany will be the restitution of all of which we were robbed in hundreds of ways. As far as territorial readjustments are concerned, if you carefully read between the lines of the passages of the recent speech from the throne which refers to the old treaties they will tell you as much as I can."

The passages in question deal especially with the international treaty of 1839 which fixes the status of Belgium. This treaty deprived the young kingdom of Belgium of the principal portions of her provinces of Luxembourg and Liege and enriched the German confederation by the Belgian towns of the provinces of Liege such as St. Vith, Eupon, Malmady and Montjoie.

It likewise made the kingdom of the Netherlands master of the lower Scheldt. The consequences were that since the beginning of the war Antwerp has been bottled up and deprived of all possible assistance by sea against the invaders. In declaring the treaty which wronged Belgium in this way and reduced her in size, from 1839 to 1918 now is a dead letter, the king gave an idea of what the Belgium claims would be.

Little Jack Graham Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn Weaver, of Beechview, Pittsburgh, formerly of Harrisburg, who has been seriously ill, is slowly convalescing.

C. A. Emerson, 1617 North Front street, is in Chicago attending the convention of the American Public Health Association.

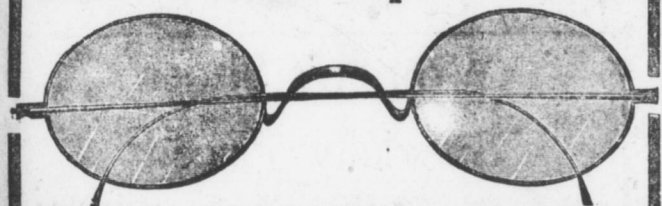
Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kirby Lawson, of Penbrook, have returned from a week's visit in Philadelphia and New York City.

Flowers

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF INTENSE INTEREST

MONTHLY MEET OF WAR AID

Enjoy an Excellent Program Amid Christmas Greens and Flags of Allies

The regular monthly meeting of the National War Aid was held last evening at Falmestock hall. Mrs. William Jennings presided, and after the secretary's report was read and several announcements made, the evening was given over to a delightful informal program.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the program was the reading of extracts from soldiers' letters to their wives and mothers. To Otto W. Plack, decorator for the Astorch store, should be given a great amount of praise for the manner in which the hall was decorated. Holly wreaths and Christmas greens mingled with flags of the Allied nations added to the occasion a holiday atmosphere.

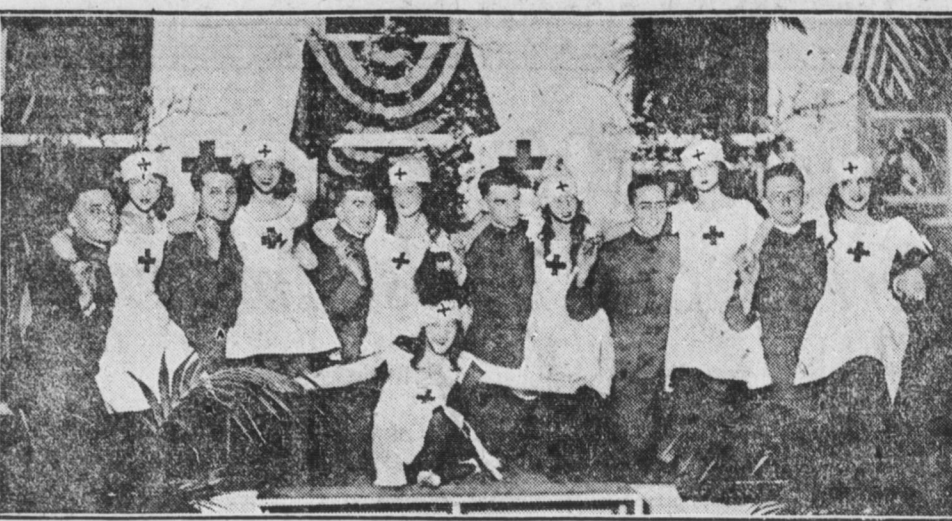
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Graupner, Third and Clark streets, left Tuesday for an extended trip to New York city and Buffalo.

Mrs. J. P. Ross and Miss Florence Bigley, of Clarion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Patrick, 317 North Second street, on the way home after a visit of several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ryan went after spending a week with relatives in the West End. Miss Estelle Richmond, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Garver, of Green street, for a month.

Arthur Bundy, of Cleveland, Ohio, is stopping for a few days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Young, Penn street. Mrs. Anna M. Wiley 132 Locust street left to-day for West Palm Beach, Florida, to spend the winter with her son, Paul Wiley.

CAMP HILL MUSICAL COMEDY GETS MUCH CASH FOR THE RED CROSS



TELL ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ADA WILLS

One of the Most Popular Girls of the Younger Set to Be a Holiday Bride



MISS ADA WILLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson Wills, 1121 North Second street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Ada Wills, to Ross Harmon Derrick, of Emerald street. The marriage will be an event of the holidays.

The bride-elect is one of the most popular of the younger set and actively interested in work of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, of which she is a member. Mr. Derrick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Derrick, of this city, and is a clerk for the Pennsylvania railroad at Lucknow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe went home to Schenectady, N. Y., to-day after spending a week or two with relatives in suburban Harrisburg. Mrs. Gideon R. Kreider, of Annville, who has just returned from Fort Sill, Okla., spent yesterday in town with Dr. Irmine Gunsaul.

Get-Together Dinner of Firestone Employees

The branch manager, J. H. Dutch, entertained members of the local Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at the Senate Hotel, at a get-together dinner.

Speeches and music followed the meal. Mr. Dutch opening the informal talks with a brief history of the progress the Firestone Company has made in the past, its aims and ambitions for the future. He spoke of the 20 per cent bonus given to the employees on their last year's salary and said that every one of their men who has served Uncle Sam in the war will be given back their positions or one just as good when they return. Mr. Dutch commended the men for their loyalty to Mr. Firestone and their efficient work which was largely responsible for the Firestone successful year.

Various employees spoke of phases of the work and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Firestone is the best man to work with and for, in the United States.

Free Story Hour in Technical High School

Kiddies of Harrisburg and vicinity will be given a rare treat by members of the Story Tellers League on Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 3:15 o'clock, in the Technical High School Auditorium.

Under the direction of Mrs. Harry G. Ketter, president, stories of all kinds to delight the hearts of children will be told by members of the league.

Pretty little songs and jingles of Christmas time will be on the musical program that Mrs. James G. Sanders is planning.

Beta Thi Club Organizes For Year

The Beta Thi Club of the Junior class of Central High School met the other evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Snyder, of 1829 Derry street. Miriam Ulrich and Sara Manahan were taken into the society. This was the organization meeting of the society for the year. The following officers were elected: President, Winifred Tripner; treasurer, Evelyn Snyder. Plans for the coming year were discussed generally. The members present were: The Misses Ruth Marks, Mary Rhoads, Ella Kreidler, Winifred Tripner, Evelyn Snyder, Sarah Manahan, and Miriam Ulrich.

Shader-Lusch Bridal Tuesday in Philadelphia

The marriage of Miss Mildred E. Lusch, of 1429 West Clearfield street, North Philadelphia, to A. H. Shader, 1405-A Reginald street, this city, took place in a church in the Quaker City last evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lusch is a popular North Philadelphia girl and Mr. Shader is connected with the Packard Automobile Company, as office manager. The attendants were Frank Faulkenhagen as best man, and the maid of honor, Miss Edna Frantz, both residents of North Philadelphia. After a wedding trip to New York City, they will be at home after January 1, in Harrisburg.

College Club Hears of French Refugee Work

The December meeting of the College Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, Front and Harris streets, was marked by a most interesting talk by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert on "French Refugee Work." Mrs. Gilbert read several letters from her sister, Miss Helen Cameron, of Petersburg, Va., who has spent several years among these refugees. Mrs. John Stine, the president, presided and minutes of the meetings were read by Miss Norma Barker, secretary. Mrs. Jacob Crane was elected to membership and the club voted to continue its contributions to the milk fund for providing a morning luncheon to the children of the deficient schools. The next meeting will be held January 14.

Miss Ada Bender, of Chambersburg, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Berner J. Bolan, of 1606 Liberty street.

STORK NEWS

Master Kenneth Jay Dickinson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, 2422 Jefferson street, announces the arrival of a baby brother, Quentin Farrak Dickinson, Tuesday, December 3, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Snyder, of 416 South Thirteenth street, announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Elaine Snyder, Monday, December 2, 1918. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Audrey Hoffinger, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kingsley, of Pittsburgh, former Harrisburgers, announce the birth of twin daughters, Emilie and Georgine Kingsley, Saturday, November 30, 1918.



MISS VIRGINIA SHAAH

The third performance of the musical comedy, "Before, After and in the Meanwhile," attracted a capacity audience last evening in the school auditorium of Camp Hill and the most favorable comment was heard on all sides for the managers and performers. A goodly sum, far exceeding anticipations, was secured for the Red Cross and the entire management desires to thank the Camp Hill auxiliary and the Harrisburg chapter of the Red Cross for their hearty co-operation and support.

The cut above are seen Smiles chorus and soldiers, including Miss Betty Patterson, as "Smiles," Corporal Roberts, Miss Margaret Hughes, Private Utchman, Miss Margaret Asselby, Sergeant Mulaney, Miss Helen Bowman, Sergeant Parfit, Miss Mary Cooper, Sergeant Malone, Miss Gretchen Deen, Sergeant Corbin and Miss Louise Cook.

Just below is Miss Virginia Shaar as a sailor lassie, whose dancing is a poem and who gave the sailor's hornpipe with a snap and verve, winning her hearty applause for her really professional manner. The committee in charge included: Directors, Mr. and Mrs. Shaar; stage manager, Charles Goodman; assistant stage manager, Martin Bowman; business manager, Herman Kiehl; secretary and treasurer, Miss Franc Gibbs; assistant secretary, Mrs. Howard Sigler.

Red Cross Memberships Colonial Club Prizes

The monthly card party was held last evening at the Colonial Country Club. A novel idea was introduced in presenting as prizes Red Cross memberships to the following: First prize, Mrs. D. A. Caley, three memberships; second prize, Miss Irene Horner, two memberships; third prize, Mrs. M. W. Miller, one membership. First prize for men was won by W. P. Miller, three memberships; second, E. P. DeWald, two memberships; third, C. J. Stephens, one membership.

MARRIED IN MANSE

A wedding of interest to many Harrisburg people was solemnized yesterday afternoon in the manse of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, when the Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker united in marriage Miss Caroline M. Yarnell, of Tyrone, Pa., and Lester A. Haupt, Jr. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarnell, of Tyrone, Pa., and has a host of friends throughout this city.

HOMEWARD BOUND

A radio message was received from Captain Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., late last night from the U. S. S. Mercy enroute from France. It is expected that the ship will dock at New York tomorrow morning. Captain Stackpole was severely wounded some weeks ago and has been gradually recovering at a base hospital in Paris. While his injuries have been severe, he has been assured of complete recovery.

MISS WESTBROOK HAS SAILED

Miss Kathleen Westbrook, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cherrick Westbrook, of Melrose, sailed for Europe yesterday morning on the White Star liner, "The Euripides." She will do canteen work in France. Miss Suzanne Westbrook, a sister, has been in France for over a year in the same work.

NO AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. Otto Buxbaum, chairman of the Temple Sisterhood of the Red Cross has announced that Thursday meetings have been discontinued until after the New Year.

Miss Mary Cluck, of 322 Woodbine street, and Miss Edna Grubb, of 225 Buckhorn street, have returned to this city after a visit with Miss Grubb's sister, Mrs. J. B. Byrod, of Sunbury.

ROTARIANS WILL DINE YOUNGSTERS

Annual Big Brother Dinner December 31; Send Names to J. H. Nixon

The annual Big Brother dinner of the Harrisburg Rotary Club will be held at noon December 31 in Chestnut Street Hall when upward of 500 boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12, will be entertained at a dinner and with a Christmas program, John H. Nixon, chairman of the committee, announced to-day.

The dinner is an annual affair. All the expenses are borne by the Rotarians, who will also take the children to the hall in automobiles. There will be music and gifts in addition to the biggest kind of a turkey dinner.

"All persons are invited to send to my address, 27 South Second street, before December 20, the names of unfortunate children whose homes Santa Claus may not visit, within the ages prescribed," said Mr. Nixon to-day. "We want every unfortunate youngster in the city to have a good time."

Fine Speeches Scheduled For Anniversary Meeting

The twelfth anniversary of the Workman's Circle will be held Sunday, December 15 in Royal hall, Third and Cumberland streets. Dr. Romanoff will speak on "The Great American Victory;" and Attorney Eugene Cohen will make an address on "Development and Progress." A banquet will follow the informal program and there will be excellent sacred music directed by Cantor N. D. Neumark, including violin numbers by S. W. Marshak, vocal and instrumental selections by prominent musicians.

DORCAS SOCIETY BAZAR

The Dorcas society of the Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold a bazar, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 1416 Derry street. There will be on sale especially fine fancy work, Christmas gifts, homemade bread, cake, candy and other good things to eat.

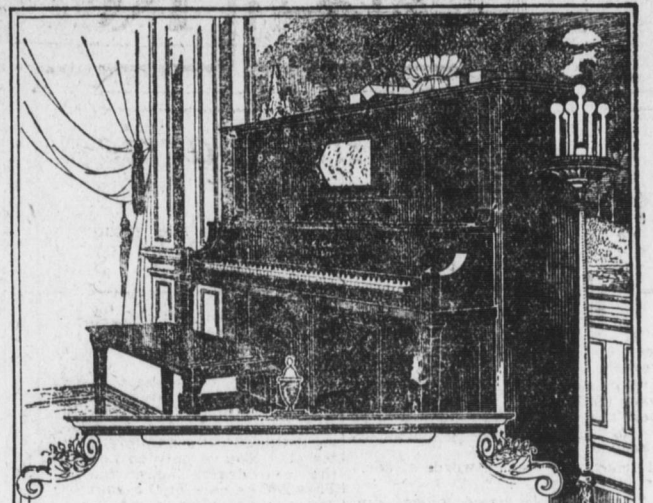
SOME PLAGUES OF THE PAST

A regular meeting of the Historical Society of Dauphin county, will be held on Thursday evening, December 12, 1918, at 8 o'clock, in the society's building, No. 9 South Front street. Dr. Harvey B. Bashore will speak of "Some Plagues of the Past."

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ON WESTERN TRIP Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wildermuth will leave Thursday evening for a visit through the Central Western States, where Mr. Wildermuth, who is president of the Front and Market Motor Supply Company, has business in Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Latrobe M. Barnits and sons, William and Latrobe, Jr., are home after spending several days in Philadelphia and New York.



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