

TO REDUCE WAR'S EFFECTS ON TRADE

Pan-American Countries Endeavoring to Secure Co-operation of U. S. in Movement

BAN WAR VESSELS OF BELLIGERENTS

Plan Extension of Territorial Waters Over Present Three-mile Limit That Would Permit Unmolested Coastwise Trade Between Two Americas

Washington, Nov. 27.—Determined to reduce the effects of the European war on the trade of Pan-American countries, the principal nations of South America are endeavoring, it was disclosed to-day, to secure the co-operation of the United States in a movement that would bring about an agreement with the belligerent Powers of Europe to withdraw their warships from the neutral waters of the two Americas.

Extension of the territorial waters of a neutral country from the present limit of three miles to much larger limits that would permit an unmolested coastwise trade between the two Americas, the calling of a general conference of diplomatic representatives of the 21 republics of this hemisphere and prohibitions which would make it impossible for warships to sustain themselves with coal or supplies in neutral waters are among the suggestions which have been formally communicated to the United States government for consideration.

Wilson and Bryan to Confer President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will confer on the subject when the former returns from Williamstown, Mass., and in the interval South American diplomats were busy to-day discussing with each other the various suggestions advanced by their governments.

Some of the South American countries feel that as Europe has disrupted the trade of neutrals, the latter should more vigorously assert their rights. The chief trouble with South American trade is the lack of ships to carry cargoes and the insecurity of such trade as is carried in merchant vessels flying the flags of belligerent nations.

The presence of a German fleet in South American waters has held back many British merchantmen, while German steamers by the scores are lying idle in South American ports.

While none of the remedial proposals suggest whether some of the big freighters flying belligerent flags would be released for coastwise trade within certain neutral zones, it is known that the South American countries would welcome an arrangement between the belligerents whereby some of these vessels would be permitted to engage in coastwise trade.

Not alone, however, with the idea of releasing the big freighters, but with the purpose of removing possible causes of friction and neutrality controversies with European belligerents, have the various suggestions for joint action with the United States been advanced.

To Ask Removal of All Warships The South American countries also would prefer that the belligerent navies fight their battles in another hemisphere, the tangles over the use of the wireless and coaling privileges having produced complications with Europe.

Although both Ecuador and Colombia claim that they now have taken measures which satisfy Great Britain and France of their neutrality, Chile's declaration that Germany had violated her neutrality has intersected another difficulty into the situation.

These problems have been recognized by diplomats generally from Pan-America as affording an opportune incentive to unite action on the part of the neutrals in asking for the removal of all belligerent warships from the American coasts.

LOLL IN ARTILLERY FIRE ALL ALONG BATTLE LINE IN THE NORTH OF FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 27, 2:47 P. M.—The French War Office gave out an official announcement this afternoon as follows: "The slackening of the artillery fire of the enemy was noted all along the line during the day of November 26. Two infantry attacks directed against the heads of bridges which we had thrown down on the right bank of the Yser to the south of Dixmude, were easily repulsed.

"There was no other engagement on the rest of the front in Belgium and as far as the Oise, nor was there any action on the Aisne or in Champagne. Nevertheless Rheims was rather violently bombarded during the time that a number of journalists from neutral countries were making a visit to the city.

"In the Argonne some infantry attacks resulted in the loss and then the recapture of certain trenches. The men engaged in this fighting never exceeded a battalion. The ground lost and then retaken was never more than 25 yards. Along the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. all, is dismissed in the German statement in one short sentence. It is merely said that there were no decisive engagements in the east yesterday.

An official Austrian statement is to the effect that the fighting has assumed the character of a continuous battle. In Western Galicia it is said, the Russians have been repulsed by the Austrians. Latest advices from Berlin state that the outcome has not yet been decided, although partial German victories are reported.

Opposed to this are the unofficial statements from Petrograd, Paris and London. It is stated, the Germans have been defeated decisively and Earl Kitchener's announcement in Parliament that Germany has suffered the greatest reversal of the war. For nearly a week these claims have been made with the utmost confidence, yet the Russian War Office withholds any word of decisive developments.

In some particulars a similar situation prevails in the west. London expected this week would witness one of the most important and deadly struggles of the war as a result of a renewed German effort to break through to the English channel. Official statements, however, indicate that only sporadic fighting is in progress, and as to results there is no reconciling the reports from Berlin and Paris.

There is a corresponding conflict concerning the campaign in Serbia. The Austrian War Office asserts that the advance into Serbia is being pushed forward successfully and that the Serbs were beaten in two engagements. An official statement issued at Nish, however, contains no reference to such occurrences, merely saying that the battle continues along the main front, near the Kolubara river.

A holy war, which might seriously affect the issue should it bring to arms the millions of Moslems of the eastern countries, has been formally proclaimed, as decided upon ten days ago. The proclamation, signed by the Sultan of Turkey, calls on Moslems the world over to join in the war against Great Britain, France and Russia.

Fears of friction between European Powers and countries of South America over alleged violations of neutrality in southern waters has led the principal South American nations to ask the co-operation of this country in negotiations with the nations at war looking toward exclusion of belligerent warships from the waters of the two Americas.

TO WED 4TH TIME AT 66 Levi Buffington, Three Times Widower, Gets Another Marriage License Sixty-six years old and willing to wed the fourth time, Levi Buffington, of Carsonville, Schuylkill county, has taken out a license to marry Mary M. Bellon, a widow, 24 years his junior. Mrs. Bellon resides in Dietrich, this county.

Buffington's first marriage occurred on September 28, 1872, when he was but 24 years old. He married again in October, 1881, and his third venture into matrimony was on August 29, 1897. Death thrice entered his home and claimed a wife. Buffington is a laborer.

Licenses issued to-day included: Samuel Marcus, Indiana, Pa., and Minnie Morrison, of this city; James H. Garman and Mary R. London, city. Marriage license records for a single day in this city were smashed to smithereens on last Wednesday when twenty-four licenses obtained permission to wed. The highest previous record is said to have been twenty.

CAPITOL HILL REFERENCE BUREAU'S NEW CORPORATION CODE

Now Ready for Distribution—Follows the Taxation and Borough Law Codes—Embraces All Corporation Laws Since 1874

All of Pennsylvania's existing general laws affecting business corporations have been compiled into a code by the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State government, and this code is now available in pamphlet form, free of charge. A request addressed to James McKirdy, assistant director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, will result in a copy being sent by mail.

Generally speaking, the corporation code follows in its arrangement the codifications of taxation laws and borough laws issued in August and October, respectively. These three codes are all which the Bureau planned to have ready for the approaching Legislature, codifications of other branches of the law will probably be made for future Legislatures. This latest code is the first attempt made to assemble corporation laws in one act since the general corporation act of 1874, passed immediately after the present Constitution became effective.

Criticism of the corporation code is invited, as was the case with the taxation and borough codes. Valuable suggestions have been made for the two last named codes. The amended taxation code is about to go to the printer for a final printing, and the amended borough code will be finished early in December.

None of the codes establishes any new laws. They are simply systematic, logical and convenient arrangements of the laws as they now exist, paralleling the school code of 1911, except that the school code actually established new regulations.

Forest Fires During the first half of the present year, according to data kept by the State Forestry Commission, 72,327 acres of forest land were destroyed by fire in this State, 67,760 acres of private land and 4,566 acres on State reservations. Reports are now being received of the recent fires and will be published as soon as tabulated. The counties that lost more than 1,000 acres of timber land during the first half of the year were as follows:

Carson, 17,779; Pike, 4,970; Schuylkill, 4,234; Bedford, 1,370; Dauphin, 2,242; Cumberland, 1,962; Franklin, 1,259; Jefferson, 1,400; Luzerne, 2,984; Lycoming, 1,389; Monroe, 5,461; and Wayne, 1,150.

Mr. Montgomery's Talk Thomas Lynch Montgomery, State Librarian, made an address before the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society on Tuesday evening on historical mansions in Pennsylvania, among them the old Devil mansion near Canonsburg, a fine old colonial residence, the scene of an exciting episode during the whiskey riots of over a hundred years ago. The State Historical Society, authorized by the Legislature of 1913, is now engaged in placing markers on many historical spots, and Mr. Montgomery has been lending material assistance in locating these spots.

Protests of Commuters Denounce Action of Railroads for Increasing Fares Before the Public Service Commission Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Protest against the proposed increase in fares by the three railroads entering this city was voiced to-day by suburban commuters at a hearing before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. The railroads involved are the Pennsylvania, Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio. They recently announced an increase in suburban fares and the abolition of 50 and 100-trip tickets. Speakers denounced the action of the railroads.

Former Governor Pennypacker expressed doubt as to the power of the Commission to suspend the proposed rate increases. When adjournment was taken no decision had been reached. The time and place for a second hearing will be announced later.

SEKKS TO GET OUT OF JAIL Upon the ground that he has been jailed on a warrant issued in alleged irregular proceedings, Peter Stolics, a foreigner, has obtained from the Dauphin county court a writ of habeas corpus against W. W. Caldwell, warden of the county jail, to compel Caldwell to show by what authority he is detaining Stolics. The defendant has retained Robert Stucker as his counsel and a hearing on the writ will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Until recently Stolics was a "boarding boss" in South Bethlehem. His boarders, he declares, left him without paying their board and he, being without funds, could not pay a grocer's bill amounting to \$108.

The grocer brought a criminal action to recover the claim and upon a warrant issued in that case the accused was jailed here on Wednesday. The habeas corpus proceedings were brought against Warden Caldwell because Stolics is now in Caldwell's custody. A South Bethlehem constable likely will be a party to the proceedings. Stolics declares he left South Bethlehem and came to Steelton in search of work.

MICHIGAN STILL AGROUND Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—The United States Battleship Michigan, which grounded early yesterday at the Tail of the Horseshoe off Cape Henry, was still fast this morning. Navy tugs are standing by. The sea is calm. At high tide to-day the Michigan probably will be floated.

HUDSON SIX WINS HOLIDAY RUN OF LOCAL MOTOR CLUB

Buick Takes Second Place and Light Hudson Is Third—F. O. Horting Gets Silver Loving Cup—111-mile Course

The most successful economy automobile run in the history of the Harrisburg Motor Club was held yesterday from Harrisburg to York by way of Gettysburg, a distance of 111 miles. Official averages given out at the office of the motor club this morning show that a Hudson 6-45 entered by F. O. Horting was first, a Buick six entered by George B. Zeck second and a Hudson light six entered by L. W. Dill third.

The first prize-winner receives a silver loving cup and a certificate showing the performance of the car and the second and third prize-winners similar certificates. Thirteen entrants took the trip, the start being made here at 8:55 o'clock and the first car checking in at 1:33 o'clock.

W. R. Douglas refereed the run. H. Z. Zimmerman, S. H. Barrington and J. D. Ferry were inspectors. Awards were made by Clyde Myton, secretary of the Harrisburg Motor Club, under whose auspices the run was made.

The rating of the cars, the name of the car, the entrant, the weight of the machine, gas consumed, percentage figured on the weight of the car, and miles per gallon follow in the order in which the cars were entered:

Hudson light 6, I. W. Dill, 4,425, 4 gallons, 3 quarts, 1 1/4 pints, 14192, 22.6. Hupmobile, Ensminger Motor Company, 3,465, 6 gallons, 2-3 quart, 22,770, 18. Cadillac Eight, Crispin Motor Car Company, 5,582, 6 gallons, 2 quarts, 1/2 pint, 15,123, 18.9.

Haynes Six, Harrisburg Auto Company, 4,100, 5 gallons, 15,609, 22.2. Hudson 6-54, F. O. Horting, 6,750, 5 gallons, 1 quart, 1/2 pint, 11,757, 21. Buick Six, George B. Zeck, 5,510, 5 gallons, 1 pint, 12,178, 21.7.

Metz, Monn Bros., 1,805, 3 gallons, 1 quart, 1/2 pint, 23,823, 32.98. Haynes Six, A. McElwain, 3,980, 4 gallons, 2 quarts, 1 pint, 14,674, 24.3. Jeffrey Six, C. H. Conrad, 3,890, 7 gallons, 2,303, 15.8. Overland No. 81, A. Redmond, 3,500, 4 gallons, 1 pint, 15,555, 26.9. Paige 4, G. R. Bentley, 4,030, 6 gallons, 1 pint, 19,850, 17.8. Overland No. 80, A. Redmond, 3,920, 5 gallons, 3 quarts, 16,225, 19.3. Autocar truck, A. Redmond, 5,475, 10 gallons, 23,379, 11.1.

YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER DIES Mrs. Mary Pearl Cless, 31 Years Old, Expires Yesterday Mrs. Mary Pearl Cless, 31 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Harrisburg hospital. Mrs. Cless was the wife of Charles H. Cless, 104 Brick church road, Enola. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Enola. Burial will be in Paxtang cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Norrie, 8 years old, and Daniel, 4 years old, also her father, James Burd, and four sisters.

Daniel B. Stephens The body of Daniel B. Stephens, 53 years old, the Pennsylvania railroad mail clerk who fell dead on Fourth street last Wednesday, was sent to Trenton, N. J., by Undertakers H. J. Hoover & Son. Services and burial will be in Trenton.

Mrs. James May The funeral services for Mrs. James May, 70 years old, of Camp Hill, who died Wednesday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home. Burial was made in Camp Hill cemetery.

Adeline Cence Adeline Cence, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cence, 1945 Briggs street, died yesterday at her home, a victim of diphtheria. She was a member of the primary department of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Sunday school. Funeral services were conducted to-day by the Rev. O. H. Bergman, pastor, who was also ill of the disease, has recovered.

Mrs. Sara A. Green Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Sara A. Green, 73 years old, who died Wednesday morning. The services were held at the home, 1839 Herr street. Mrs. Green was the wife of Gabriel W. Green.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Enterline Mrs. Samuel Enterline, 50 years old, died suddenly last evening at her home, Yatesboro, Armstrong county. Her husband and ten children are among her survivors. Christian Brandt, of Powel's Valley, this county, janitor at the Court House, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Enterline. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon and interment will be in the Rural Valley cemetery.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS SHOW

Over 400 Persons Present at Entertainment Given in the Moorhead Knitting Company's Factory

The vaudeville entertainment given by the Moorhead Entertainment Company at the Moorhead Knitting Company's factory Tuesday evening, was attended by over 400 persons. It would be hard to decide to whom the honor should go for the best character, as the various character parts were so ably handled by the respective performers, reflecting credit not only on the organization as a whole but especially on its managing director, George W. Deiker, who by his untiring efforts and ability succeeded in developing the talent performance. The Moorhead Knitting Company can be justly proud of this organization.

Harry Davis, as "Manager Cheap," handled his part splendidly. Clarence Cuddy, as "Props" in the first act and also as "Alexander," a blackface comedian in the second act, scored a big hit. Earl Bare, as a Jewish carpenter, was obliged to respond to a number of encores, especially in his song hit, "Oh! My Love." Miss Hatie Nelson, as "Mrs. Sippie," the Irish scrub woman, brought forth rounds of applause in her original impersonation. Guine Fox, as an English Duke, and Bernard Lloyd, as an actor of the old school, won the approval of the audience by their clever impersonations and songs. Mrs. Lucretia Lutz as "Tottie" in the love scene, proved herself quite a capable actress and singer. Miss Katherine Schreffler impersonating "Mrs. Pest," the aspiring mother and Miss Lillian Goodyear as "Camille," the aspiring daughter, were great favorites with the audience. Miss Goodyear with a rich soprano voice sang her several numbers well.

Mrs. Davis, as "Yura" with Bernard Lloyd, gave a clever talking and singing act. Miss Kathryn Radle, the "Old Maid," was especially good in her character impersonations. Harry Mark, the "German Professor," possessed unusual musical talent, being a pianist and vocalist. William Miller, as an "Ambitious Author," handled his part ably. Fanny Walls, as "Madame Wherocami," the leading lady, received much favorable comment for her splendid work. This playlet entitled "A Rehearsal at Ten," given as a benefit for the Belgian Relief Fund, was enacted on a stage especially erected for the occasion, using regular scenery which was built by members of the organization. The first scene representing an upset stage at 10 a. m. and the second scene a handsomely furnished drawing room.

At the conclusion of the play a dance was given in the recreation room.

PLAUDITS FOR MISS SCHEFF She Has to Share Them, However, With Miss Greenwood in "Pretty Mrs. Smith" Fritzi Scheff doesn't visit Harrisburg often, but when she does she generally gives her patrons an entertainment that is really worth while. Wednesday night she presented "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a new musical comedy by Morisco and Harris, at the Majestic to a most appreciative audience, and, strange to say, the comedy really had a fairly good plot.

The scene was laid at Palm Beach and, as the "Pretty Mrs. Smith," Miss Scheff was in her element. The role is that of a young woman, who, supposing her first husband dead, married a second, and then, supposing the second husband dead, married a third, which, as a matter of fact, all of her husbands were living.

The complications that can be gotten into a plot of that kind are numerous and funny, but it all turned out happily when it was discovered that the legal time limit regarding such marriages had expired in favor of her husband and "Pretty Mrs. Smith" was the property of the last husband.

Miss Scheff is a chic and clever actress, with a voice of molten silver and a sprightliness that pleases, but without being invidious, it must be said that the honors of the evening belonged to Miss Charlotte Greenwood, the friend of the distressed wife. Miss Greenwood was an elongated Blanche Ring, with more freshness in her humor and comedy action, and she simply captivated the audience by her rollicking ways. Her educated legs, feet, arms and hands were a revelation, but she could sing some.

James A. Gleason, as "Forrest Smith," one of the husbands and a "lean fat" was exceedingly funny. The rest of the cast was only fair. The costuming was magnificent and the scenic effects beautiful. The new music and songs were fairly good, but not especially catchy.

FIGHT COST GARLAND \$2,605 Successful Candidate for Congressman—Large Files His Expenses It cost Mahlon H. Garland, Republican candidate for Congressman-at-large, \$2,605 to be elected this year, but that of that amount he still owes the Republican State Committee \$1,500. He received \$775 toward his campaign. James J. Davis giving him \$500, S. Reid \$250 and John H. Forrest \$25. He paid the Republican State Committee \$1,000, gave the State Firemen's Association \$10 and spent the rest actually paid out for traveling, printing and postage.

Frederic J. Sjollar, Socialist candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Robert B. Ringler, Socialist candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, filed accounts saying that their expenses were less than \$50.

Married at Mechanicsburg A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moutz, 106 West Keller street; Mechanicsburg, when Miss Beulah L. Mountz, of the Moorhead Knitting mill, married and John K. Lenker, of the Morton automobile works, this city, was united in marriage by the Rev. E. Victor Roland, of Redeemer Lutheran church, this city.

Fireman Overcome by Gas C. Frank Keffler, a fireman, who resides at the Friendship fire house, was overcome with illuminating gas while in the bathroom at the fire house Wednesday night. The gas had been accidentally allowed to flow. He responded to treatment at the Harrisburg hospital and he will not suffer any ill effects.

DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS TO CONTEND FOR SUPREMACY

Reorganizers Are Preparing in Philadelphia to Fight to Retain Control of the Party Organization Despite Defeat at the Polls

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The Palmer-McCormick-Morris leadership in the Democratic State organization, although defeated in the last election, already is beginning to lay the lines and dig the trenches for another State-wide battle with the Democratic "Old Guard." In a word, the "Reorganization" leaders, now in control of the State committee, are preparing for the fight that the "Old Guard" will make in 1915 with the object of winning control of the party machinery.

With this end in view, State Chairman Morris has opened Philadelphia offices of the State committee at 147 South Broad street. From that place, which really will be the headquarters of the State organization, the campaign will be directed. And in this campaign, as leaders point out, they will have the advantage of a rich amount of federal patronage. This at this time consists mainly of hundreds, and, so far as the smaller places are concerned, even of thousands of post-offices and other appointments, notably those under the Department of Internal Revenue. The Internal Revenue work of course, is heavy since the "war tax" bill was signed.

In this connection, Democrats say, they have the chance that President Wilson may be re-elected, thus insuring another four years of federal patronage.

However, the inner significance of this rapid resumption of activities on the part of the Palmer-McCormick-Morris leadership, laying aside for the moment the question of building up the party for 1916 presidential contest, may be found in the fact that the "Old Guard" also is preparing for the next State election with the idea of "reorganizing the reorganizers."

COURT HOUSE NEW LOT OF LICENSE TAGS More Hunters Already Have Been Licensed Than Were Last Year One thousand hunters' license tags were received at the County Treasury this morning bringing the total received here for the year up to 8,250. Treasurer Bailey's previous supply of 7,250 was exhausted a week or more ago and since then 117 hunters applying for licenses were given certificates only.

Tags will be forwarded to those hunters at once, making the total issued to date exactly 7,367. Last year 7,220 tags were issued in this county, the last having been granted in the last week of December, indicating that the number taken out already this year exceeds that for the corresponding time a year ago by several hundred.

Marshall Spent \$161.15 John A. Marshall, one of the Democratic candidates for Representative in the General Assembly from the First district, to-day filed with the Prothonotary an affidavit showing that he spent \$161.15 during the recent campaign. Of that amount Marshall gave \$100 to Howard W. Jones, chairman of the Democratic city committee. The remainder was spent for advertising.

Laying Water Mains Workmen now are engaged laying a new six-inch water main in Zarker street from Nineteenth to Twentieth and on Monday they will start on a similar main in Chestnut street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. Besides those, four water mains are to be laid this year as follows: Six-inch pipe lines in the Jonestown Road; Twentieth street, Market to Holly and Chestnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth and an eight-inch main in Holly street, from Yale to Twentieth and One-Half.

Holtzman Much Improved G. Fred Holtzman, deputy to County Controller Henry W. Gough, has returned to his desk after being confined to his home at Elizabethville for several days by illness.

Returns From Honeymoon Robert T. Fox, one of the Assistant District Attorneys, whose wedding to Miss Lillie Sophia Waiton was an event ten days ago, has returned from his wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other Eastern points, and was at his desk to-day.

Mayor's Son a Law Student J. Douglas M. Royal, son of Mayor John K. Royal, has registered as a student at law with Lewis M. Neiffer, Mr. Royal is a graduate of Central High school and also of Williams College, of Massachusetts. He is attending the Dickinson Law school at Carlisle, and will spend as much time as he can in the office of his preceptor.

Coat Is Recovered The coat belonging to Miss Clara I. Miller, stenographer to District Attorney M. E. Stroup, which was stolen from the County Prosecutor's office on Tuesday night, has been recovered by the police. Edward Welsh, who the police say, confessed to the theft, had sold it for a half dollar.

TECH TEAM TO BE BANQUETTED Alumni Association Will Honor Players Who Downed Central Yesterday All is in readiness for the second annual banquet that will be given to the Tech High school football team tonight, when yesterday's victory over Central High school will be celebrated. All subscribers to the banquet are requested to report at the Tech High school not later than 7.15 o'clock. Over one hundred members of the alumni association will attend. The varsity team, substitutes and members of the scrubs, with Coach Forrest Dunlap and William D. Clark, former president of the School Board, will be the guests of the alumni association at this banquet. Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., principal of the school, will act as toastmaster, and other members of the faculty and players on the team, as well as the alumni members, will be called on to make speeches. Immediately after the banquet the football team will elect its captain for 1915.

CROKER IS MARRIED AT 71

The Ceremony Was Delayed and Plans Altered to Avoid Publicity—Bride Is 23

New York, Nov. 27.—Richard Croker, aged 71, the former leader of Tammany Hall, and Miss Bula Benton Edmondson, aged 23, the descendant of a chief of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, were married yesterday at the home of Nathan Straus, at 27 West Seventy-second street, just two hours after the wedding had been scheduled to take place in the rectory of St. Agnes' Catholic church. Previous to the wedding the bride and bridegroom had been playing hide and go seek with a large number of reporters, photographers and moving-picture men. This Mr. Croker said later, was largely responsible for the delaying of the wedding.

So great was the interest of persons in the neighborhood of Forty-third street and Lexington avenue in the wedding that for fifteen minutes before and after the hour at which the ceremony was scheduled to take place the street was blocked in front of St. Agnes' church. This crowd consisted largely of hoodlums with blackened faces and in motley attire, masquerading in honor of Thanksgiving Day, who had gathered to catch a glimpse of the Princess in what they had heard would be an Indian wedding.

When the wedding finally did take place in the Straus home, it appeared that the principal difference between the "Indian" wedding and other weddings lay in the presence of three best men—Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall; Andrew Freedman and Mr. Straus.

Additional Personal and Social News MARRIED AT PHILADELPHIA Miss Pearl Nicely, of This City, Weds Luden Davis Miss Pearl Nicely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Nicely, 9 South Sixteenth street, and Luden Davis, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gene Bristol, 1900 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, yesterday at 2 o'clock. The bride wore a traveling suit of green broadcloth with touches of brown marlin and a hat to match. Her orange bouquet was of orchids and violets.

Miss Naomi Handshaw, of Martinsburg, Va., was bridesmaid and wore a tailored gown of blue broadcloth with hat to match. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for a trip through the South. On their return they will reside in Philadelphia where Mr. Davis is engaged in the automobile business.

BUSHEY-BRYNER WEDDING Ceremony Performed Wednesday Evening by the Rev. J. H. Miller Miss Hester Bryner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Bryner, 705 North Seventeenth street, and John M. Bushey, 1406 State street, were quietly married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Holy Communion church by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Miller.

The bride wore a tailored suit of black broadcloth, with trimmings of broadtail, and black hat. Her corsage bouquet was of mauve orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Bushey left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, New York and Boston. On their return they will reside in the Flowers apartments, 1609 Market street.

MISS REBA FIDLER GUEST Dinner Given in Her Honor by the Misses Schullman Miss Reba Fidler, of Reading, was guest of honor at a dinner given Wednesday evening by the Misses Schullman at their home, 1524 Susquehanna street. Dancing and music followed the dinner. Covers were laid for Misses Anna Gausk, Gertrude Cahoon, Rose Cohen, Gertrude Kierson, Bessie Kierson, Tillie Freedman, Mollie Freedman, Lena Fiskenstein, Pauline Bremer, Mary Cooper, Tillie Bash, Goldie Moll, Mollie Truss, of York; Helen Dhurin, Helen Deresky, Cecelia Schullman, Anna Schullman, Rebecca Schullman, Mrs. B. Schullman, Mrs. A. Isaacman and Mrs. C. Goldberg.

MARRIED BY DR. SMUCKER Miss Margaret Miller Becomes Wife of R. C. Mellinger The wedding of Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, 1403 Berryhill street, and R. C. Mellinger was a quiet event of yesterday, taking place at the parsonage of the B. F. Stevens Memorial church, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, officiating. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger will reside at 1403 Berryhill street.

Married at Bride's Home Miss Carrie H. Garverich and S. John Dunlap were quietly married yesterday at the home of the bride, 323 Geary street, the Rev. P. Hummel Balsbaugh, pastor of the Sixth Street U. B. church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap will reside with the parents of the groom on Broad street.

Visiting Friends in This City Guy Kuhn, of Pottsville, is spending several days with friends in this city.

To Give Address on Birds A meeting of the Alicks Association, which will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal parish house to-night, will be addressed by Dr. Joseph Kaibful, secretary of the State Game Commission, on the subject, "Well-known Birds of the Woods." He will illustrate his address with mounted specimens.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent