

### ASPIRANTS TO CAST OF MASK AND WIG SHOW TO COMPETE

#### Students Will Have Opportunity to Appear in Preliminary Performances of "The Dowry Uncle."

The preliminary show of the Mask and Wig Club will be given at the clubhouse during the week of December 14. The play given will be a musical comedy, by William Wright, a Mask and Wig star for the last two years. It is entitled, "The Dowry Uncle."

Two casts of 12 principals each have been selected. Each cast will have a chance to show dramatic ability for three nights during the show's one-week stand. The object of the preliminary show is to develop Mask and Wig material for the big annual production, which is given in the spring.

The members of cast A are:  
J. C. Bailey, H. T. Greenwood  
H. B. Hall, H. P. Meleher  
M. J. DeHart, J. L. Usher  
M. G. White, G. M. Downs  
R. G. Clarke, P. R. Daugherty  
R. Flynn, C. A. Payne  
A. C. Wagenknight, The chorus is composed of:  
P. H. Egan, T. Haysman  
P. J. Field, T. L. Keeler  
J. C. Egan, T. Haysman  
Cast B includes:  
J. C. Egan, T. Haysman  
M. J. DeHart, J. L. Usher  
M. G. White, G. M. Downs  
R. G. Clarke, P. R. Daugherty  
R. Flynn, C. A. Payne  
A. C. Wagenknight, C. A. Payne  
T. W. Pearce, J. C. Carpenter.

Contrary to the understanding that university students would receive no reductions in the price of opera tickets this year, the Metropolitan Opera House management has again adopted the policy of giving a discount to the students and faculty.

The Metropolitan management has decided to reserve 50 seats on the lower floor for students at every performance.

Dr. Cornelius Weyandt, of the English Department, who has been on a leave, will resume his work in January. Doctor Weyandt is on an enforced vacation because of a physical breakdown brought on by overwork last spring. Doctor Weyandt has been resting at his home in Germantown this fall, but expects to return to his summer home in the White Mountains for the Christmas holidays, and to continue his work after his return.

A series of "National Nights" will be given by the foreign students of the university under the auspices of the Metropolitan Club. At these nights the students representing various nations will stage a show depicting some phase of the national life of their country. The first entertainment will be given by the Chinese students on the evening of December 18.

The musical clubs of the university want a new Pennsylvania song. To unearth the Irving Berlin of the campus the club has offered a prize of \$25 for the best song contributed. Both the words and music must be original. The judges have received a number of good songs and expect to announce a new university song next week.

Two architectural students received honorable mention in the recent judgment of the Society of Beaux Arts of New York. They were Kenneth Welch and Thomas Thompson, both members of the senior class.

Competitions are held several times a year, and are open to all architects and architectural students in the country. The problem was to draw a plan for a plant for the manufacture of arms.

The Philadelphia Alumni Society of the Medical School of the University will hold its annual smoker in the Bourse Saturday night. A. M. Collins will give an illustrated account of his hunting expedition in Alaska, Siberia and the Arctic regions.

An effort is being made by the Medical Alumni Society to complete the fund for the purpose of endowing a scholarship in the Medical School in the name of the president of the society, Dr. Roland G. Curtis, who died last year. Dr. L. H. Adler, 160 Arch street, has charge of the fund.

"Our Past Relations With Mexico" will be the subject of Prof. John B. Mc-Masters' public lecture in Houston Hall Saturday afternoon.

### ARMY-NAVY CROWD NOW SEEKING ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Hotels Expected Biggest Crowd in History of Contest.

With the quota of Army and Navy game tickets practically distributed, and the number of seats at their disposal known to the applicants, reservations in the Philadelphia hotels received a big impetus.

Until today many of those who plan to attend the game were forced to hold off seeking accommodations because of the uncertainty of obtaining tickets. With the pasteborders actually distributed, definite plans now can be made.

At the hotels preparations are progressing busily to accommodate the huge crowd which is expected will sweep into Philadelphia this year in greater numbers than ever before.

Many thousands of visitors who do not remain in Philadelphia over night go to the hotels for their meals, and to serve them entails a great deal of preparation. Many Philadelphians as well as the Army and Navy game the occasion for dining at one of the big hotels.

Hundreds of dollars will be spent on decorations alone at the hotels. The Bellevue will be a mass of black, gold and gray, the army colors. The Walton will have for its central color scheme the navy blue and gold.

Even the music will be of appropriate type. The popular army and navy songs and airs are now being rehearsed by the orchestras.

"We want to please," said one manager, "and there is no doubt that our guests will be happier if they can eat with the strains of 'Army Blue' or 'Anchors Aweigh' ringing in their ears."

### JUPITER TO LEAVE NAVY YARD

#### Big Collier to Be Inspected at Annapolis by Midshipmen.

The United States collier Jupiter, largest of her kind in the navy, will leave the Philadelphia Navy Yard on December 2 for Annapolis, where a number of upper classmen in the Naval Academy will make an inspection. The Jupiter has the distinction of being the only electrically driven war craft in the world.

### BRANDEIS LEADS FOR CHIEF TRADE COMMISSION POST

#### Davies and Redfield Also Mentioned for Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Louis D. Brandeis, Commissioner of Corporations, Commission of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Secretary of Commerce, and Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board are mentioned for the chairmanship of the new Interstate Trade Commission. Secretary Redfield has denied that he would return from the Cabinet to assume direction of the commission, but nevertheless the reports persist in naming him as a possibility for the place.

Mr. Brandeis, as the man who probably had more to do with the framing of the Democratic trust program than any other, was frequently mentioned as an ideal chairman of the new commission and the organizer of its difficult work.

It is assumed, as a matter of course, that the commission which Brandeis will go on the commission, although it is doubtful if he will be made chairman by President Wilson. Mr. Davies is said to have had more experience as a practical politician than as a corporation expert, and for this reason he would not be a strong candidate.

### RITZ-CARLTON, TRIPLED IN SIZE, OPEN TOMORROW

#### Rebuilt, Remodeled Structure Distinguished Addition to City's List of Hostels.

#### Reception Today.

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Broad and Walnut streets, rebuilt, remodeled and tripled in size, opens its doors tomorrow for the accommodation of the general public. The semi-official opening took place this afternoon at a reception for the press and invited guests.

Philadelphia's hotel development has received a tremendous impetus the last few years. The opening of the Ritz-Carlton as the most recent addition to the long list of up-to-date hostels in the city gives to Philadelphia, it is judged only by perfection of design and beauty of decoration, a hotel that takes rank with the best either in this country or abroad.

When it was determined some years ago that Philadelphia should become another link in the chain of Ritz-Carlton hotel cities extending around the world, a number of difficulties appeared that prevented a full realization of the extensive plans made at the time. It was found impossible to obtain a site of sufficient size at an advantageous central point. Nevertheless, on the site then obtainable, the former of the present hotel was built, and in 1913 the Ritz-Carlton opened at Broad and Walnut streets. Since then the restrictions on the adjoining property were removed, building operations began last spring, and now the completed edifice is ready to be presented to the public.

#### TWO ENTRANCES TO LOBBY.

Two entrances, one from Broad street and another on Walnut street, give access to the main lobby. Finished in the gray stone and simple white frescoes of the Adam decorating scheme which obtains throughout the entire building, this lobby, according to the general Ritz-Carlton plan, is an incident rather than a feature of the ground floor. The color contrast is found in the red and white furniture. The greater part of the space is devoted to the cafe on the Broad and Walnut streets corner, two stores on Walnut street and a writing room. The writing room, which is rather an alcove off the so-called main lobby, is finished in heavy dark oak panelling and lighted individually by rows of concealed bulbs at the wall and ceiling line. With the upholstery and portieres harmonizing with the subdued tone of the woodwork, the effect is delightful and marks the room as a gem among its kind.

The desk, cigar and magazine stands, and retiring rooms complete the equipment of the ground floor. It is on the first floor, however, devoted to the main restaurant and the ballroom, that the beauty of the hotel is most marked.

#### DINING IN RED AND GOLD.

From the head of the stairway extends a long, high-ceiling hall upon which, on the left, opens the dining room and on the right the ballroom. The dining room is finished in red and gold with great portieres of the same colors at the windows. The ballroom is gold and grey. Of corresponding size with the dining room, it gives way at the south end to lounge, billiard and smoking rooms, the most unique and attractive room in the house. In the center is a circle of gold columns supporting a shallow dome of sky blue. The beauty of all these rooms and the hall on the first floor with the dignity of the unusually high ceiling must be seen to be appreciated. The dining room, the ballroom and the hall have been so designed that on occasion they can be thrown into one, giving the largest floor space in a hotel in the city.

The second floor is devoted to the main kitchen and a number of smaller rooms varying in size to accommodate from 10 to 100 persons at private suppers or dances.

The 10 upper floors are devoted to bed rooms, 20 to the floor, and each with a bath and outside window.

On the roof is a garden for use as an open air dining room and cafe in summer.

Ernest Trumbauer is the architect and the George A. Fuller Company did the construction work. James C. Bonner is the manager.

### TOOK FATAL DOSE

#### Woman in Ill Health Ended Life in Home.

After drinking carbolio acid in her home this morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder, 32 years old, 1857 Kitting street, went back to bed and was found dying by her husband about 10 o'clock. The man did not know of his wife's act until he awoke and with her lying beside him, groaning. The woman died 15 minutes after reaching St. Joseph's Hospital. She had been in ill health for some time, and it is believed to have caused her to end her life.

### RUN DOWN BY MOTOR TRUCK

#### Germanstown Man Injured as He Stepped From Car.

Patrick Lennon, 43 years old, 29 years president of the Equitable Building and Loan Association of Germanstown, was probably fatally injured today when the wheels of a motor truck passed over him. The accident occurred at 8th street and Wyoming avenue. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where physicians say he will die.

Lennon had just stepped off a car and was about to cross the street when the truck, which was transporting furniture from New York, knocked him down. The fore wheel passed over his body. He lies at 8th and Wyoming streets.

### GREAT INCREASE IN PAYMENTS FOR FREIGHT DAMAGE

#### Report to Association of State Railway Commissioners Shows Railways Do Not Evade Claims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The reports of committees were taken under consideration at the final session of the National Association of State Railway Commissioners today. The Committee on Railroad Valuation was authorized to continue for another year with Commissioner Milo R. Mathey, of New York, as chairman.

Commissioner James S. Harlan, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, presented a report from the Committee on Shippers' Claims which showed that steam carriers having annual revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 and representing 230,000 miles, or approximately 30 per cent. of the total mileage of the United States, reported a grand total of 2,423,996 claims presented, of which 1,950,832 were adjusted during a period from January 1 to June 30, 1914.

The period of adjustment varied from 15 to 180 days. At the end of the six months' period there remained unadjusted 228,244 claims, or 22 per cent. of the claims received. The majority of the unadjusted claims were presented in the last 30 days of the period under consideration. This shows that 78 per cent. of the claims received were adjusted, and of those adjusted 88.3 per cent. were paid, 9.3 per cent. declined and 1.6 per cent. withdrawn.

"These percentages," said Mr. Harlan, "tend to refute to some extent the assertion so often made that carriers supposedly evade payment of a large proportion of claims."

The total amount of claims adjusted for loss and damage during the six months' period was \$7,185,815, and of this amount \$5.1 per cent. has been charged to two causes, "unlocated loss," 2.9 per cent., and "unlocated damage," 2.2 per cent. The terms quoted represent amounts paid on account of loss and damage developed before the delivery of freight to consignees.

"In recent years," the Commissioner said, "there has been an abnormal increase in the payments for loss and damage to freight. In 1909 the amount paid on this account was \$7,055,622, while in 1914 it was \$70,885,454—an increase of 37 per cent. During the same time, freight earnings have increased 103 per cent., showing that the increase in payments for loss and damage is entirely out of proportion to the increase in freight business."

In assigning causes for this disproportion, the report mentions the tendency of shippers to use a cheaper and trailer grade of shipping containers. Upon the information obtained, the committee believed that some portion of the large payments for loss and damage is not a proper charge against carriers, especially in the case of claims for alleged losses to shipments of packing house products, grain, fruits and livestock.

### SEEKING WORK FOR IDLE MEN WHO ONCE WORE U. S. GARB

#### White Cross to Picket Homes of Rich to Ask Employment for Old Soldiers and Sailors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The home of Andrew Carnegie, on 5th avenue, is to be picketed for two hours on Sunday next by members of the White Cross, an organization which had its inception on the Broad street curb last Saturday, made up of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the service of the United States, who are without funds and cannot obtain employment. The name White Cross was chosen in order to show the strong similarity between conditions in this country and those which the Red Cross is striving to ameliorate in Europe.

A delegation from the new organization called at the National City Bank, Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the United States Steel Corporation bankers, trust company and other large institutions, and insisted on seeing some one in authority. Their efforts were almost uniformly successful, and as a result the committee obtained assurances of help from seven prominent men. The spokesman of the organization assured those asked for aid that Mayor Mitchell had consented to act as custodian for all funds donated to the White Cross.

E. T. Stotesbury, of Morgan & Co., told them he would mail the Mayor a check, and Jacob H. Schiff asked the committee to write him a letter setting forth what they are striving to do.

It is probable that the organization, which is headed by Francis J. Lewis, will ask the use of the old City College Building in East 53d street as a lodging house. Pickets probably will be placed in front of big institutions and the homes of millionaires to attract attention to the movement.

"We are not anarchists or promoters of violence," said Mr. Lewis, "but we believe that men who have served their country should have something of an extra effort made for them when they are willing to work. We want work of any kind and would gladly take a job that would pay \$1.50 or \$2 a day."

### BOY, STRUCK BY AUTO, DIES

#### Driver to Be Arraigned Before Magistrate and Held for Coroner.

Arrangements were made today for the funeral of 13-year-old Elmer Cunningham, of Hill Emerald street, who died at the Episcopal Hospital as the result of injuries sustained when he was run down by an automobile truck last Wednesday at 9 and Ontario streets. Walter Jones, of 469 Wingohocking street, driver of the truck, who was held in \$500 bail to await the result of the boy's injuries, will be arraigned before Magistrate Glenn and held to await the action of the Coroner. Friends of the dead boy will attend his funeral, which will be held Sunday.

### TOOK POISON FOR MEDICINE

#### Girl Thought Bettle Handled in Dark Contained Headache Powder.

Miss Polly Folmood, of 2d and Morris streets, took poison this morning in mistake for a headache powder. She was sent to the Mount Sinai Hospital and will recover.

Miss Folmood opened a medicine chest in the dark and swallowed the poison. She realized that she had made a mistake. Her screams brought neighbors to the family for her assistance.

Store Opens 8:30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5:30 P. M.  
**Tomorrow in Philadelphia—at Wanamaker's**

### Scarlet Sunsets, Starry Skies and Autumn's brilliant evenings come but once a year.

The colorful close of the day and the starshine of the heavens is never seen in greater splendour than in the late Autumn when the temperature is more enjoyable than in freezing Winter.

The Super-Excellence of This Store Has Also Its Excelling Seasons

Its hope-fulfilling season is at hand, with a whole year's work behind it in getting ready for the holiday time.

We shall never reach the summit of our endeavor, because the farther up we climb the farther it rises to keep us climbing.

But our genuinely superior, select, first-class stocks of all kinds, the tidiness, freshness, the right-as-a-trivet, huge, comfortable building to shop in bear witness to a year of progress in preparing for you.

*John Wanamaker*  
(Signed)

November 20, 1914

### THE Fashion Clearaway is still going on with hundreds and hundreds of new things. Come and get your share of the suits and dresses.

(First Floor, Central)

### Young Women's New Fur-Trimmed Velveteen Suits at \$17.50

When you see good, rich velveteen and pretty fur trimmings, not to mention the good style of the suits and the way they are made, you will know at once how unusual they are at \$17.50. It is a little lot one of our good makers made up special for us.

There are two models, both with the yoke circular skirts and the fashionable short coats which button high at the neck, and are trimmed with skunk or opossum; black, brown or navy blue. 14 to 20-year sizes—and just \$17.50 each!  
(Second Floor, Chestnut)

### Thank European Conditions For Ge-Ge Perfume at \$2 Bottle

Ordinarily Ge-Ge perfume, toilet water and extracts cost twice as much, but here is a special lot to sell for \$2. It is made by Clair, of Paris; has a fragrant, spicy scent and the bottles are a generous size.

Face powder is \$1 a package, and this, too, is usually more expensive. Women who know and appreciate these fine toilet articles will want to procure a supply.  
(Main Floor, Chestnut)

### Women's Negligees—All Kinds

Beginning with cotton crepe kimonos at \$1.50 and running up through printed silks, plain silks, French flannels and albatrosses to elaborate affairs, at \$39.50.  
(Third Floor, Central)

### Corsets for Less

Certain models of three good makers are specially priced today.

Letitias at \$2—low bust, long hip style, in sizes 18 to 26, omitting 22.  
American Lady Specials, \$1.50 and \$2, with girdle tops and medium busts. All sizes.  
L. R. corsets at \$1 and \$1.50—copied after higher grades.  
(Third Floor, Chestnut)

### New Military Effects in Girls' Fancy Blouses

The high, turn-over collar has entered the realms of girls' waist fashions—as witness this smart little design of pink or white crepe de chine, its fronts meeting snugly under pretty frogs and buttons, its collar folding over beneath the chin. The crepe de chine is of excellent quality, and the waist is finished with hemstitching. \$3.50.  
(Third Floor, Chestnut)

### New Short Dresses for Babies Are Really Remarkable

Many mothers would hardly believe that dresses are being made nowadays of such fine material, in such dainty and attractive little ways, for prices as low as 50c, 85c and \$1. In sizes for babies of six months and one and two years.

American made, they cost from 50c to \$2.25. French kinds run as high as \$20. And care has gone into every snip and every stitch of all of them—care and artistic skill.  
(Third Floor, Chestnut)

# JOHN WANAMAKER

### Advice to Man About to Buy a Reduced Price Suit or Overcoat DON'T

If any suit or overcoat has to have its price reduced at this season of the year, then there is probably mighty good reason for it.

For this is the very best and busiest time in the men's winter clothing business.

Good suits and good overcoats are in high demand at their original prices for sound merchandise.

If a suit worth \$25 is advertised \$15, Mr. Customer, the very best advice we have to give you out of our experience is—better buy a suit rightly priced regularly at \$15; you know more about what you are getting and more about your money's worth.  
(First Floor, Market)

### Many Mothers Know That the Wanamaker Boys' Clothing Store

has the name of turning out the best boys' clothing for their prices. This year we have even a better collection, and you will find it easier choosing.

The suits are Norfolk models of the latest cut and pattern, in worsted, chevots, fancy mixtures and plain serges. Prices, \$5 to \$25; sizes, 8 to 18 years.

Overcoats of good, sturdy, all-wool materials, in blue, gray, brown and chinchillas. Good for all-winter wear. Prices, \$7.50 to \$25; sizes, 3 to 18 years.  
(First Floor, Market)

### Several Hundreds of These Small Oriental Rugs Were Too Few—

So we had to get in another new lot, and they are ready today in the Main Floor display—Kermanshahs and Semmas at the unusually low price of \$11.75 each; average size 2 x 3 feet.  
(Main Floor, Chestnut)

### Fine Umbrellas—Sample Handles \$7.50

Handsome Umbrellas, in styles for men and women, with handles usually found on umbrellas which cost a great deal more.

Heavy grade, close rolling silk makes the covers and the frames are good.

Long silver handles, ivory handles, gun metal and silver trimmed effects are included, and the umbrellas will make very fine gift pieces.  
(Main Floor, Chestnut)

### The Demonstration of the Pathoscope

—the famous moving picture machine that can be used at home—is going on daily in the Toy Store, Fourth Floor, Market.

### Society Has Various Games

for which a light table comes very handy. The particular table which prompts this item is a featherweight made to our own specifications. The legs fold up snugly when not in use. Top of green baize or leatherette as preferred. Neat, substantial and useful in a dozen home ways.

Two sizes: 26 x 32 and 30 x 30. Both sizes at the same price, \$2, which would have to be larger if they hadn't been made up in quantities.  
(Housewares, Subway Floor, Central)

### All the Best European Songsters Have Got Here in Safety

and the Houseware Section is a perfect gush of song. It's a mistaken idea that the birds have had no bringing up—that they grow wild and are trapped. In fact, they are carefully raised.

At the right season a buyer from America—an impresario as it were—visits the German villages and makes his selections. Our large buyings give us the first pick of his first pick.

Hartz mountain singers, with sweet voices, \$3.50.  
St. Andreasburg rollers, trained to trill and roll, \$6.  
Then there are Irish Thrushes and Skylarks.  
Six different species of Jays never seen here before.  
An Albino Jackdaw—jackdaws are naturally black.  
Japanese Robins.  
A goodly collection of Lories.  
(Subway Floor, Central)

—Plum-head Parakeets, Australian Parakeets.  
**Tame Monkeys, Too**  
that children will delight in. Comical, too. Let one of them see himself in a vanity glass, and his grimaces would tickle a cartoonist.  
African Ring-tail Monkeys. Java Monkeys.  
(Subway Floor, Central)