

MANY COUNCILMEN FAVOR ERECTION OF MUNICIPAL STADIUM

John P. Connelly and Presidents of Both Legislative Branches Among Those Expressing Enthusiasm.

Quick action by Council to provide for erection of the great municipal stadium here, according to plans outlined by E. J. Berlet, at the Jovian League's meeting in the hotel Adelphi yesterday, is overshadowed by the kindly feeling of many Councilmen toward the project.

John P. Connelly, chairman of the Finance Committee, whose approval will go far toward assuring favorable action on the stadium ordinance; George McCurdy, president of Common Council, and Harry C. Ransley, president of Select Council, were among those who declared themselves heartily in favor of building the stadium.

According to Mr. Berlet, an ordinance providing funds for the stadium will be introduced in Council within a few weeks.

NATURE OF THE PLANS. These plans for the stadium provide for building a new commercial museum on the Parkway, conversion of one of the Commercial Museum buildings into a combination convention and exhibition hall, and construction of a gigantic stadium north of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and east of the Girard avenue bridge.

POSTBAG FROM BATTLE FRONT

First-hand Accounts of Land and Sea Conflicts Told by the Fighting Soldiers and Sailors Themselves.

[The real war correspondents of the present European struggle are the men in the trenches and the men on the quarter deck. Professional writers are not permitted at the front. All they know is what they can glean from the wounded occupants of ambulances taken to the rear. The Evening Ledger will print from time to time the only intimate side of the war—the reflections of soldiers and sailors in their letters home. German letters, when obtainable, as well as those of the Allies, will be printed.]

Sees Plenty of Fighting Ahead [From Lance-Sergeant Darley, of the 15th Hussars, who has just been awarded the distinguished conduct medal.]

Our first meeting with our friends, the enemy, was not very pleasant, as about the third shell that was sent over went amongst our horses, cutting one of them clean in half and wounding others.

Being sensible creatures, the rest stamped, leaving us in the firing line. One could not help laughing afterward, as I doubt if a Derby winner would have kept up with them. Fortunately we got them back with the exception of one or two.

A very tiny piece of shell went through the muscle of my shoulder, but it was so small that I did not even know it until some time afterward. There was certainly no pain and no bleeding. I thought of Edmund Payne's saying in "The Girl From Utah, "Oh! I like this. I'll come here again!"

Huge New Stocks Await Christmas Purchasers: Only 17 More Days to Shop

Men's and Women's Umbrellas. The Nicest Kind of Gift! \$1.75 Value... \$1.25

Lit Brothers. HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Market Eighth. Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon. AFTER THAT, UNTIL CLOSING TIME, SINGLE STAMPS.

Gloves Are Useful Gifts. And we have the best makes at much less than usual prices. Women's \$1.50 Kid \$1.50. Women's \$2 Kid Gloves, \$1.50.

A Good Day For Every Man To Select His Balmacaan

The Variety is Largest and Prices Lowest of Any Time Yet This Season.

The story—we have just bought a leading maker's over-stock. The price paid just about covers the cost of materials—the expense of making is not counted in at all. We pass the saving on to you and just in time for your holiday enjoyment.

Ordinarily They Would Sell for \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25. Our Special Clear- \$9.75, \$11.75, \$12.75, \$15. Fine looking coats offering choice of splendid warm mixtures or good quality smart chinchillas—all-wool and of best colors.

For Men Who Prefer a Smart Box or Semi-Fitting Overcoat. Regular \$15, \$20 and \$25 Values. \$10, \$13.75 and \$18. Men's Winter Suits Worth \$16.50 and \$25. SPECIAL \$10, \$13.50.

CORRECT EVENING CLOTHES FOR MEN. \$25.00 Full Dress and \$15 Tuxedo Suits. Boys' \$5.00 Raincoats—\$2.85 Special.

ARE FURS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST?

Our Annual December Sale Offers Extraordinary Savings on the Hand-somest New Styles.

\$35 Fur Sets \$22.50. Red Fox has new barrel shape muffs and double neckpieces. Black Fox and Reconn have holer muffs and animal neckpieces.

Children's & Misses' \$1.50 98c to \$22.50. An exceptional variety of the prettiest styles for young folks.

Victor Records ARE MUCH APPRECIATED AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of course you want the very latest selections, and we can offer the widest range, including practically every record in the entire Victor catalogue.

Jewelry & Silverware

Handsome Gifts Considerably Under Usual Prices. Women's \$15.50 14-Kt. \$12.98. Watches.

Men's \$16.50 and \$18 \$14.75 & \$16.25. Gold-filled cases; guaranteed twenty-five years; open face, plain polished or fancy engraved cases.

Set with diamonds or pearls, in combination with other jewels. All on solid-gold chains, with soldered links.

Sterling Silver Toilet Ware, in Cases. \$12 to \$26. BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR SETS. \$9.98 to \$26.75.

NECKWEAR SPECIALS. COLLAR & CUFF SETS all nicely boxed by request. 29c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 75c \* \$1.

Women's \$2 Venetian \$1.49. Beautifully finished. Pink and white. Women's \$1.75 \$1.35. Union Suits.

Women's \$1.25 Silk \$1 Stockings. Ingrain, pure thread silk—some all-silk with lined tops, others have colored soles and tops.

Women's \$1.75 \$1.35. Union Suits. Medium weight, pure wool, ribbed. High neck, with long, elbow and short sleeves.

With Yellow Trading Stamps. And they are things of better quality than you can get with other stamps.

Another Unusual Sale of Shoes for Boys and Girls

The entire surplus cancellation and floor samples from a manufacturer whose reputation is of the highest for dressy sturdy footwear.

Children's \$1.75 and \$1.25 \$2 Shoes. Boys' \$2.50 and \$1.98 \$3 Shoes. Children's \$1.50 to \$2 \$1 Shoes.

Boys' \$2.50 and \$1.98 \$3 Shoes. About 500 pairs in lot. Come in all leathers, hand-welted and flexible sewed oak soles.

Children's \$1.50 to \$2 \$1 Shoes. Of dull or shiny leathers; button style; solid oak leather soles.

Misses' \$2.25 and \$1.55 \$2.50 Shoes. Of genuine gun-metal calf, patent coltakin, some tan Russia calf.

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The Overcoat You Want Is Here

Our varied showing encompasses the needs of every man—you will find the style you like at the price you want to pay.

The assortment forms a complete and interesting style exhibit embracing all fashionable models, and the fabrics and colorings approved for this season's wear.

Full values in every grade at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 up to \$55

JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 CHESTNUT STREET

Our Toys the Talk o' the Town

A wonderful variety of new, clever toys—not to be found anywhere else. And prices the lowest, too.

Santa Claus is here ready to hear the children's wants—and shake hands with them.

ROCKING SHOOTS WITH THEM. CHILDREN'S MISSION AND OAK HIGH-BACK CHAIRS, 39c.

WOOD WHEELBARROWS, 25c, 30c, 79c to \$1.49. CHILD'S SECRETARY DESK with glass, \$3.25.

TOY FURNITURE—bureaus, chairs, sofas and china closets at 25c, 30c, 40c and 95c.

WOODEN SWINGING HORSES, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.25 to \$11.25.

VELOCEPES with rubber tires, \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

MECHANICAL TANGO DANCERS, 50c. FOURTH FLOOR.

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