

ITALY STIRRED BY CALL TO COLORS

Active But Secret Preparations for Sailing for Home Under Way.

Italy is in a state of great agitation. All aspects of business are going on in the quietest way, but inwardly there is a great excitement, caused by the preparations of the younger men to go to their mother country in what they believe the impending war with Austria.

GOV. FIELDER SEES DEFECT IN FULL-CREW REPEALER

Stevens Bill, He Says, Does Not Empower Utility Commission. FLETCHER, March 15.—Governor Fielder today made public a letter sent by him to the Public Utility Commission.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John J. Chaschere, Acton, Pa., and Marie M. ...

HAMPER PUBLIC WORK

Sewer Construction in Upper Darby May Be Interfered With. Work on the sewer construction which is soon to begin in Highland Park, Observatory Hill, Drexel Hill, Kirtley and Keystone, five of the rapidly growing towns in Upper Darby Township, may be halted by the action of Howard L. Love, treasurer of the township, in refusing to pay out any money for the work contracted for by the township.

AGNOSTICISM THEME OF LENTEN SPEAKER

Rev. Charles Townsend Says Jonah Story Has Nothing to Do With Faith. Jonah and the whale and other Bible stories have nothing to do with the principles of Christianity, according to the Rev. Charles Townsend, of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, who spoke on "Shallow Agnosticism" at the noon Lenten service of St. Paul's Church, 3d street below Walnut.

SERIES OF SERVICES BEGUN

Interdenominational Meetings Open in First Presbyterian Church. Interdenominational noonday Lenten services opened today at the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Locust streets, with a sermon on "Prevailing Voices," by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Edward Yates Hill. Ministers of practically every denomination have given their support to the services, which will be continued every day until Easter.

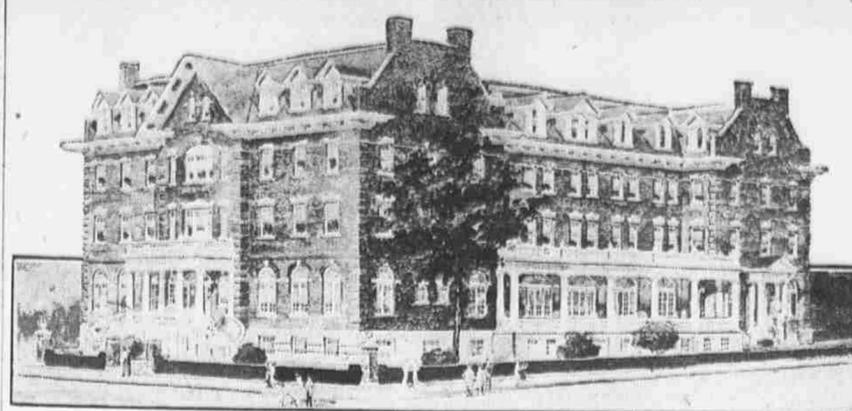
GRACE OF GOD ALWAYS NEAR

Speaker Says We Need Only Ask and It Is Ours. "The grace of God is always with us and ready to respond to our slightest beck," said the Rev. John J. Wheeler in a sermon on "The Grace of Lent" at St. John's Roman Catholic Church at noon today.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

Orthopaedic Braces for deformities. Elastic Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, etc. FLAVELL'S, SPRING GARDEN ST.

NEW LANCASTER Y. W. C. A. BUILDING



LANCASTER, March 15.—The above picture presents a view of the new Young Women's Christian Association building at Lancaster as it will appear when completed, after the plans of Architect Harry Y. Shultz, of Lancaster. Ground has already been broken at the corner of East Orange and Lime streets. The building, which will cost \$110,000, will be of tapestry brick, with white stone trimmings in the Colonial style of architecture, fronting 90 feet on East Orange street and extending 137 feet on North Lime street.

SENATOR VARE HOLDS KEY TO LOCAL OPTION SITUATION

McNichol's Declaration Gives Down-town Leader a Commanding Position. The recent declaration of State Senator McNichol that the local option measure backed by Governor Brumbaugh would not be considered as part of the necessary legislation at this session, the supporters of the local option measure declare, has placed the key to the situation in the hands of Senator Vare.

SPEAKS ON "SHIELD OF FAITH"

Dr. William M. Groton Defines Meaning of Acceptance. The Rev. Dr. William M. Groton preached today on "Taking the Shield of Faith" at the noonday Lenten services at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, 5d and Pine streets. He said in part: "St. Paul calls faith the shield of the Christian. It is giving a handle for the shield can only be inferred. The reason probably is that faith, like the shield, can be presented in any direction and cover any threatened aspect of the spiritual being."

DEFINES NEW VIEW OF CHRIST

Speaker Says Savior's Relationship to Men Should Be Emphasized. "Christ as the Son of Man" was the title of the first of a series of three sermons preached today by the Rev. George H. Toop, pastor of the Church of the Holy Apostles, 21st and Christian streets, at the noon Lenten service of Old Christ's Episcopal Church, 2d street above Market. Mr. Toop spoke on the relationship of Christ, as the son of God and the Son of Man. The first view had been taken too consistently, he said, "More than anything else," he said, "this conception has taken Christ away from earth and man and brought about a feeling of indifference. Theologians, he said, now are perceiving the advantage of considering Christ's life on earth and its relationship with men's lives."

DELAWARE DEFENDANT FREED

Prosecutor Drops Charge in Insurance Case. WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—In the Federal court today the name of Harry A. Woodcock, as a defendant in the alleged insurance fraud case, was dropped by District Attorney Nields with the consent of the court. There was no evidence to connect him with the case. Ronald P. Brennan, Frank W. Anthony and Claire Webster Anthony are the defendants. The hearing of testimony was continued and Harry W. Mumford, a Dover hotel clerk, admitted having signed minutes of one of the insurance companies as secretary, when he was present at a meeting, but "did it because Brennan asked him to do so and he had confidence in Brennan."

Field Deputy to Watch Drug Sales

Joseph L. Murray was appointed field deputy collector today, in accordance with the recent Harrison "dope" act, and will keep in touch with druggists and physicians in order to see that there is no violation of the law concerning the sale of drugs. The appointment was made by United States Commissioner W. H. Osborne. Murray will work under George Trowbridge, a revenue agent. The new collector lives at 284 West 10th street and is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. The salary attached to the new position was not announced.

W.A. Bender BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY READING TERMINAL MARKET

RAILROADS WILL FIGHT FOR RATE INCREASE IN COURTS

P. R. and P. and E. Refuse to Accept Defeat at Hands of People. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the Reading Railway Companies have notified their station agents in New Jersey to comply with the order of the Public Utility Commission and continue selling tickets to points within the State lines at former rates, until further instruction.

CHAPEL IS DEDICATED

School Building to Be Temporarily Used as Church. Archbishop Prendergast officiated yesterday at the dedication of the new building of the Church of Corpus Christi, 25th street and Allegheny avenue. The building, which is intended for use as a parochial school, has been fitted out as a chapel pending the erection of a new church, which is to be one of a group of buildings between 28th and 29th streets.

Easter Recess for Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A recess from March 22 to April 5, the usual Easter recess, was announced by the Supreme Court today.

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WANT DEER CONFINED

Farmers Declare Fairmount Park Herd Damages Their Crops. Complaints made by farmers and owners of estates in the outlying sections of the city are said to be back of an ordinance which will be introduced in Council next Thursday providing for the confinement or removal of the herd of deer which now inhabits Fairmount Park.

MRS. ST. CLAIR WIDOW OF SUICIDE, CLAIMS BODY

Changes Her Mind After Interview With Coroner's Detective. Word that Mrs. Charles C. St. Clair, widow of Charles C. St. Clair, of New York, who shot and killed Mrs. Edna P. Hall at the Windsor Hotel on March 1 and then committed suicide, had agreed to take charge of her husband's body was received here today. Mrs. St. Clair decided to claim her husband's body after an interview with Frank Paul, Coroner's detective. At first she refused. According to Paul, Mrs. St. Clair had been asked by her husband to commit suicide with him.

Alien Labor Argument Postponed

WASHINGTON, March 15.—By order of the Supreme Court today, argument of the New York subway case which involves the validity of the alien labor act of New York State, was postponed until October 15th.

HANCOCK'S COAL IS BEST!

The Coal must be right. The weight is right. Egg (or furnace) \$7.00 Stove \$7.25 Nut \$7.50 Large Pea \$5.50

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COAL PRODUCT DISCUSSED

Smaller in 1914 Than in Previous Year—Fatalities Less Numerous. HARRISBURG, March 15.—Anthracite mined in Pennsylvania during 1914 was less by a quarter million tons than the product of 1913, according to the official figures for the year compiled by James E. Roderick, State Chief of Mines, issued today. The total production for 1914 was 91,237,305 tons, as compared with 91,625,964 the previous year.

11-YEAR-OLD BURGLARS WRECK TWO HOUSES

Captured in a Closet With Their Pockets Bulging With Loot. Two 11-year-old burglars, with their pockets stuffed with jewelry after the police had followed a trail of ruined chinaware and shattered stained glass, were arraigned before Judge Gorman at the House of Detention today. They are Richard Donahue, of 624 Lippincott street, and Walter Foley, of 3112 D street. Judge Gorman and the court attaches gasped in astonishment when the police brought forward the whimpering housebreakers. Foley has the face of a choir boy, but was more defiant than his partner and smiled behind his hand when the police described the scene of ruin they found last night at the home of Oscar W. Crozier, 1250 West Sergeant street.

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THREE IMPORTANT BILLS IN LEGISLATURE THIS WEEK

Suffrage, Workmen's Compensation and Child Labor to Be Considered. HARRISBURG, March 15.—The three big features in prospect for this week's sessions of the Legislature are woman suffrage, workmen's compensation and child labor.

One Week Closing Sale at Half Price!

Began this morning, will end Saturday, March 20! During these Six Days we will sell all that is left of our Fall and Winter stocks at exactly one-half their former prices!

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