

U. S. AGENTS AFTER MEN WHO STOCKED NORWEGIAN BOATS

Government to Hunt Out and Punish Men Who Violated Neutrality by Furnishing Supplies to Cruisers.

Violators of President Wilson's neutrality proclamation or persons who are responsible for the placing on board the Norwegian steamships Fram and Somerstad, at this port, coal and ship supplies destined for German warships are to be prosecuted.

U. S. AGENTS LOOK UP RAISE IN FOOD PRICES

Special Inquiry in This Section Being Made by Inspector Williamson.

Special investigations into the recent jump in food prices in the section of Philadelphia, Camden and near-by towns which secure their supplies from the Philadelphia markets, are now being made by agents of the Department of Justice.

CARMELITE NUNS AWARD CONTRACT FOR CONVENT

Building First of Group on Tract at Oak Lane.

The cloistered Order of Carmelite Nuns today awarded the contract for the erection of its new convent building on Old York road, Oak Lane, to Meloy & Cantling.

BIG WAGON CRUSHES MAN

Victim Caught Between Wheels and Railway Station Walls.

William Krush, 332 Delhi street, had his hip and leg broken and received internal injuries when a platform wagon crushed him against a platform at the Philadelphia and Reading Railway freight station at New Market and Callowhill streets.

SMALL FIRE SOON PUT OUT

A small fire in the home of Louis J. Kordner, at the northeast corner of Thirtieth and Lombard streets, early this morning was extinguished by Kordner and other occupants of the house after they had first fled to the street in their night clothing.

MAN WITH SHEARS CHIPS BRAID OF SCHOOL GIRL

Feels Tug at Hair and Turns as Man Flees.

Terrorized girls and women who have been made victims of a man who clips their hair, are again fearful of an attack from the vandal who has now made his appearance in Germantown.

MRS. RACHEL ROGERS WILLS ESTATE TO HER CHILDREN

Only Two Small Bequests Reserved from Fortune Valued Near \$100,000.

Rachel Wister Rogers, who died at Navaho and Springfield streets, Chestnut Hill, September 14, bequeathed the bulk of her estate, valued at less than \$100,000, in equal shares to a daughter, Mabel H. Abird, and a son, Harry D. Rogers.

SAFETY CARNIVAL OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

Corporations Supply Fund to Keep Convention Going Several Days More.

The carnival and convention of safety in Philadelphia, Camden and near-by towns which secure their supplies from the Philadelphia markets, are now being made by agents of the Department of Justice.

BIG OYSTER OUTPUT LOWERS LIVING COSTS

Prospects Favor Record-Breaking Season Say the Dealers.

The oyster output for the season is to be a record-breaking one, according to Philadelphia wholesale dealers. This is a food which will not be affected by war prices as Philadelphia housewives may take comfort in the fact that there is to be a substitute for meats if the price continues to soar, a nourishing substitute at moderate cost.

MISSIONARY BODY MEETS

Methodist Society Holds Its Quarterly Sessions Today.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Philadelphia opened today at Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, 5th and Hamilton streets, and will continue until tonight.

NEW YORK TEACHERS HERE

Pay Visit to the University and Commercial Museums.

High school teachers in commercial and scientific branches from the New York City schools visited the University of Pennsylvania and the Commercial Museum today and were the guests of luncheon of Provost Edgar F. Smith.

COLLECT \$400 FOR RED CROSS

Anast M. Purver, Jr. and his brother Dale, the two Chestnut Hill children who have been collecting funds for the American Red Cross Society, have secured over \$400 since beginning their campaign.

THE BLASTS OF "SCHOFAR" PROCLAIM END OF FAST



The conclusion of the Day of Atonement will be announced at sundown today by the blowing of "shofar" from the altar. This will be the last rite performed in the long series of prayers which mark the observance of the holiest day in the Hebrew year.

FEW CANNARIES COME NOW SINCE THE WAR STARTED

Shipments From Germany Cease and the Prices Are Mounting.

Some things the Germans made before their trade was halted by the war. We do not find it difficult to manufacture the European war has cut off the supply of canary birds. The birds come from the Hartz and St. Andrewsbarger Mountains in the heart of the war country.

CHURCHMEN TOLD TO FIGHT AGAINST SALOON AT POLLS

United Brethren Clergyman Urges Fight as in Virginia.

United Brethren clergymen of Pennsylvania were urged to fight against the saloon and to use their influence to elect men to the State Legislature and Senate this autumn who will vote for no-license at the opening session of the 11th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference, held in the Second United Brethren Church, 39th and Catharine streets.

ENEMIES BLAMED FOR FIRE

Man Certain They Set Fire to His Stable.

Enemies, whom Joseph Ceimer declares want to ruin him, are thought to have set fire to his stable at 3665 Salmon street early today. The loss was more than \$600.

MAN UNDER CAR UNHURT

Negro Caught by Fender Escapes With Few Bruises.

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JEWES CELEBRATE DAY OF ATONEMENT THE WORLD OVER

Religious Holy Day Noted on European Battlefields as Well as in the Local Synagogues.

This is "Yom Kippur," the Day of Atonement also "Yom Hadin," the Day of Judgment, Hebrew, scattered in their exile throughout the world, today lay aside all their work and devote themselves to fasting and prayer, facing their God and pleading for another year of life and happiness.

BURNING CANDLE SETS JEWISH HOME AFIRE

Five Children Rescued From the Blaze by the Frantic Father.

Five children were rescued from their burning home, 277 Montrose street, early this morning, when a fire was started by a candle burning in observance of the Jewish feast days. The father received a deep gash in his wrist smashing a window, and other injuries when he jumped from the second floor window.

NOVELTIES IN PULPITS DEPLORED BY PREACHER

Urges Reformation of Inactive Members and Deacons, Who Doze.

The need of novelties in pulpits to induce people to attend church was deplored by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. McClellan, pastor of Fairhill Baptist Church, Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, late yesterday afternoon when the North Philadelphia Association of Baptist Churches assembled in his church to open its fifty-seventh annual celebration which is to continue through today and tomorrow.

THREE HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Three Young Men Were Held in \$60 Bail Each for Counting Down by Magistrate Boyle.

Three young men were held in \$60 bail each for counting down by Magistrate Boyle, at the 29th street and Lancaster avenue station, on the charge of robbing the cigar factory of James E. Phillips, 321 North 4th street. The prisoners are John Hippel, 417 Mantua avenue, Raymond Barker, 321 Holly street, and Edward Hayes, 413 Mantua avenue.

COURSE OF FALL LECTURES ARRANGED IN VIEW OF WAR

Part of Schedule for Commercial Museum Deals With Europe.

Some important contributions to literature on the present war are expected to be made in the series of fall lectures scheduled by the Commercial Museum, 34th street below Spruce. The series will be started with a description of "The Picturesque Hudson," by Ernest A. Reed, of New York, October 3.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETAKEN AFTER SENSATIONAL FLIGHT

Man Flew From Abington Jail Amid Shots From Bluecoats.

John Collins, who made a sensational escape from the Abington jail three weeks ago, is back in jail today awaiting trial at the October term of court at Norristown. Collins' getaway was made under the guns of four policemen, who pursued him for nearly a mile down Old York road, shooting their revolvers. He was captured in Germantown by Policemen Strooper and McKee, of the Abington force.

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CONVICTS OBSERVE YOM-KIPPUR WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

Thirty-eight Men, Guarded by Prisoner-comrades, March to Synagogue at Eastern Penitentiary.

Thirty-eight Jewish prisoners walked from a row of cells on the third tier of the Eastern State Penitentiary shortly after dawn this morning. Many of them stayed awake in their bunks for hours, waiting to be released for the day, so that they could observe Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Attired in their regular gray prison uniform and carrying their prayer shawls under their arms, the prisoners lined up against the wall on the third tier. They were waiting for the arrival of five other prisoners, all of whom are serving 20 years, and who yearly assist Warden Robert McKenty in arranging the religious services.

Upon the arrival of the long-term men, the prisoners marched four abreast out of the building into the yard. Followed by Warden McKenty, they reached the synagogue, the yard until they reached the left wing.

Two keepers opened a large iron gate, and the prisoners entered a gray granite building which is used as a synagogue. They sat down on chairs and each held a Bible printed in Hebrew. Other persons held Bibles containing a translation of the Jewish prayers in English.

When all was ready to begin the services, it was discovered that no rabbi or cantor was present. The prisoners began to make inquiries among themselves. A man 27 years old, whose home is up the State and who before being sent to prison as a forger was a student at a Jewish seminary, volunteered his services.

Standing at the head of the group of prisoners, the student began the services. After these had been partly finished, prayers were chanted for Warden McKenty.

One of the 38 prisoners who observed the Day of Atonement at the Eastern State Penitentiary today is fasting. As a matter of fact, they started to fast at sunset on Tuesday.

Warden McKenty has promised the prisoners a special dinner tonight after sunset. Then the fast will be broken. The supper will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes, plenty of bread and possibly some cakes.

In the afternoon the prisoners chanted a prayer in behalf of all the Jewish soldiers now on the battlefield in Europe. Prayers were also said for deceased relatives.

In the morning mail which reached the prison there were many packages containing prayer shawls for the prisoners. These were sent by mothers, brothers and sisters of the prisoners.

The prisoners will not return to their cells until tonight. They are guarded by five of their fellow convict-comrades.

PENROSE IGNORED BY THE REPUBLICANS OF CHESTER COUNTY

Only Enthusiasm at Committee Meeting Evoked by Mention of Brumbaugh and Announcement of Intended Visit.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 29.—Senator Penrose cannot feel that something has gone wrong when he learns that the county Republican Executive Committee, at its meeting here yesterday, forgot to adopt resolutions in behalf of his candidacy and proclaim the great service he has performed for the nation, as has always been the custom of the committee when in session in the past.

When one of the committeemen hinted sotto voce that a resolution be adopted pledging the Senator the support of Chester County Republicans, he was quietly told that there would be no resolution offered.

In the meeting room there is a large portrait of Doctor Brumbaugh, and also one of Mr. Penrose. At the close of the proceedings, a large group took a stand before the former's portrait and said nice things of him, telling each other what they meant to do on November 3, in seeing that the Doctor got the full votes of their respective precincts. The portrait of Penrose was unnoticed.

Larry Eyre, always head and front of meetings of the County Committee, was present, and in a few words, fewer than he has ever known to utter on such occasions before, pointed to the great victory in store for the G. O. P. and urged every member to activity from now until the election. There was some applause on his rallying note, but it wasn't of the whole-souled order that was once heard in the committee, when Mr. Eyre called the faithful to the party colors.

The meeting was decidedly short in enthusiasm, aside from a warm feeling for Doctor Brumbaugh. Chairman Fred MacDonald announced that Doctor Brumbaugh would come into the county between now and the close of the campaign, and he would spend several places, and this announcement was met with real applause.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE PROMISED WEST CHESTER

Pennsylvania Railroad Heeds Protest of Citizens' Committee.

As a result of a protest made to officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad by a committee representing commuters of West Chester against the action of the railroad in reducing the number of trains from this city to West Chester from 15 to 5 per day, which went into effect on September 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad has decided to make certain changes in running of trains to afford West Chester better service, effective October 4.

Three trains which formerly only went as far as Paoli will be extended to West Chester. These trains leave Broad Street Station at 4:15, 8:45 and 11:05 p. m. Under the new schedule these trains will arrive in West Chester as follows: 5:40, 10:10 and 12:30 p. m. Trains arriving in this city 8:45 a. m. weekdays, 12:15 a. m. except Mondays, and 5:15 a. m. Sundays will run from West Chester, leaving 7:30 a. m., 10:55 p. m. weekdays, and 6:50 a. m. Sundays.

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