

CLOVER CLUBS FACE HOT FIRE AT NEUTRALITY BOARD

Bombardment Fast and Furious Maintained Throughout First Engagement of Famous Dining Club.

They left the Bellevue-Stratford early this morning, about 10 o'clock, imbued with the spirit of peace and hospitality...

WELL SITUATED FOR SIEGE. The Neutrality Banquet was the first meeting and dinner of the year. It was held in the mysterious northeast garden of the Bellevue-Stratford...

There was a long entrenchment known as the head table, where Governor Bunn and A. S. Shields, of the General Staff, were stationed...

PORTIFIED FOR THE FIGHT. General McCartney mobilized the Clover Club about 7 o'clock. All day the battle flag, a great four-leaf clover on a white field, had hung outside the Bellevue as a warning to non-combatants...

HEAVY VERBAL FIRE. The heaviest fire came from the front where Frederick T. Chandler was stationed near the field music. He had the Clover Club's silver grill before him and reduced most of the speakers with a few shots...

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VETERAN POLICEMAN DIES. John Clunn, 30 Years in Service, Succumbs to Illness. John Clunn, a retired policeman, died last night in his wife's bed at his home, at 132 East Erie street...

BRING BODY FROM ENGLAND. James A. Caldwell Will Be Buried in Philadelphia. The body of the late James A. Caldwell, who died recently in England, arrived in New York today on board the Mauretania...

HOSTS AND GUESTS AT CLOVER CLUB'S 'NEUTRALITY NIGHT'



NEW TRIAL FOR SHAPPELL, WHO SHOT AND KILLED WIFE

Judge Ralston, Who Tried Case, Files Dissenting Opinion. Harry Shappell, who was convicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer last April of murder in the first degree for killing his wife Amelia...

GRIEF-STRIKEN MOTHERS AT TWO HOSPITAL COTS. Their Children Dying, Physicians Fear Following Accidents. Two mothers sat beside cots in the Pennsylvania Hospital today, watching with tear-stained faces their injured children...

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS. Positions Open for Stenographers, Agriculturists and Gas Inspectors. Announcement was made today of an open competitive examination for positions as stenographers, agriculturists and gas inspectors...

MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY. Studs Found in Room Correspond With Those Stolen. The robbery of the apartment of R. B. Hamilton, 24 vice president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, at 600 South 14th street, and F. H. Senator, steward at the Cedar Park Race Track, resulted in the arrest of Leo Taylor...

HONOLULU WIRELESS IS ORDERED CLOSED FOR AIDING ALLIES

United States Demands Explanation of Marconi Company for Giving Information of German Warship. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today directed that the Marconi wireless station at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, be closed within 24 hours...

BRUMBAUGH'S HANDS TOUCH NO RUM FUND. Continued from Page One. Literature. The largest item in its primary campaign expenses was for publishing and distributing a 32-page booklet, in which the life and record of the senior Senator were told from a favorable viewpoint...

STEPHEN W. WHITE DIES. Well-known Railway Official Succumbs Today at His Home. Stephen W. White, well-known railway official and former secretary of the Northern Central Railway, died at his residence 1223 Broad street today...

LOCAL FIRMS PLAN TO AID SOUTH IN COTTON SITUATION. Favor Project of \$150,000,000 Pool to Relieve Condition. Letters will be sent today to prominent local firms asking their aid to relieve the cotton crop situation. This step is the result of a meeting held a few days ago by local business men at the Manufacturers' Club...

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CLOTHING AND CASH GIVEN IN AID OF BELGIAN POOR

Many Contributions Received for War Relief Fund. Twenty-two hundred and eighty-five pieces of clothing is the tally of donations received at the Bryn Mawr Reading Room to date according to the committee organized by Mrs. Paul Hagemann...

Parade at Wilmington Today One of Most Spectacular of Old Home Week Celebration. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 15.—Carrying prizes, horns, the relics of former days, and with the streets ablaze with medals won by heroic deeds, more than 1500 volunteer firemen marched here this afternoon in the most spectacular parade of its kind ever seen in Wilmington...

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