

LEADERS CONSIDER PLAN TO INCREASE NUMBER OF WARDS

Republicans Favor Division of 40th, 46th and 38th and Suggest Chiefs for New Districts.

Plans for the division of three of the large wards in the city are being considered by Republican leaders.

The plans for preparing petitions to the court and for the appointment of commissions to decide the lines of division have been discussed with a view to cutting these sections so as to not strip any present leadership.

The splitting of the 38th Ward is giving the Republican leaders cause for more discussion of the present boundaries.

Manufacturers and labor leaders will hold meetings in Harrisburg, starting tomorrow, to discuss the proposed changes.

Committees of the State Federation of Labor, representing about 10 branches of the State Federation of Labor.

A boom has been started for Representative D. B. Ince for Attorney General.

Governor-elect Brumbaugh is expected to return to Philadelphia from his post-election vacation in Florida.

Senator James P. McNichol will be the principal speaker at the election jubilee of the 37th Ward Republican League.

Salvation Army Worker Fatally Stricken at Broad Street.

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED

SPRING-ROOT CHEWING GUM

HELLO! DON'T FORGET WAR TAX WHEN YOU TELEPHONE

If Message Costs More Than 15 Cents You Must Pay an Extra Cent.

Fifteen thousand coin-box telephones in this city are being altered by the Bell Telephone Company in preparation for the collection of the war tax.

The company will install a system of baffle plates in the coin boxes which will allow the depositing and registration of a penny when dropped in the slot provided for quarters.

L. H. Kinnard, vice president and general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, when seen this morning, told how the company had prepared to collect the tax imposed by the Government.

WAR TAXPAYERS PACK CORRIDORS OF POSTOFFICE

Thousands of Dollars Received by Internal Revenue Department on This, the Last Day for Payments.

Thousands of dollars were received by the United States Internal Revenue Department in the Postoffice Building today by persons who hurried on this the last day to pay their pro rata share of the new war emergency tax.

In addition to those who rushed to take advantage of the last chance for payment, several hundred business men also appeared at the collector's office today to purchase stamps which after tomorrow must be placed on certain commodities offered for sale to the public.

Frederick L. Marshall, collector of internal revenue for the 2d District, said today that payments of taxes from bowling alleys, poolrooms, picture houses and similar places had been coming in since November 1.

The line, in double formation, extends from the office of the collector of internal revenue, on the second floor of the Federal Building, down to the Market street end of the second floor and thence along the corridor to the 13th and Market streets end.

WAR TAX LAST BLOW TO MOVIE MAN'S HOPES

Proprietor of Little Broadway Closes Theatre Because of Expense.

USEFUL GIFTS

HARMAN'S

WOMEN AT TWO POINTS OF AN "ETERNAL TRIANGLE"



Former Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, who divorced her wealthy husband to marry the New York surgeon, Dr. Blake.

HIS FIRST WIFE ILL BECAUSE DR. BLAKE WED MRS. MACKAY

"They Might Have Waited. It Would Not Have Been for Long," She Says. Suffers Physical Collapse.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—On learning that Dr. Joseph Blake, the noted surgeon, her former husband, had married Mrs. Katherine Duer Mackay, former wife of Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, in Paris, within 48 hours after she had divorced him in the Connecticut courts.

"My feelings toward Doctor Blake," she said at her home today, "remain absolutely unchanged, no matter what his actions may be. As for his bride, the former Mrs. Mackay, I can only wish her all the unhappiness that is her just due."

FRIENDS' MEMORIAL MEETING

Late Henry W. Wilbur Honored by Society.

CHILD TERRIBLY SCALDED

Little Girl Upsets Kettle of Boiling Water.

GASOLINE BURNS WOMAN

When Miss Mary Alessio poured gasoline on a kitchen fire this afternoon, she was burned in the flash that followed.

Christmas Toys for Girls and Boys

G. A. SCHWARZ



Mrs. Katherine Ketchum Blake, who asserts she will always feel the same toward her former husband, though he married Mrs. Mackay 48 hours after a divorce had been given to Mrs. Blake.

NORTHWEST WANTS HIGH SPEED TRANSIT AND MODERN SERVICE

Will Voice Demands Tonight at Mass-meeting at 26th and Jefferson Streets. Director Taylor to Speak.

Residents of the northwestern part of the city, as well as those of other sections, demand better transit facilities and will attend a mass meeting tonight at Athletic Recreation Hall, 26th and Jefferson streets, to formulate a plan of action.

"I cannot understand it all. I know Doctor Blake loved his sons as much as I do, but one woman's influence was enough to take him miles away from them and break up his home."

TROLLEY SERVICE SOUGHT

Lansdowne Residents Want Spruce Street Line Extended to That Suburb.

Mantel Clock With Quarter-Hour Chimes, \$25.00

Housed in a handsome mahogany case with a large, clear, readable, silver face, this clock is the most popular we have to offer.

Hall, mantel, traveling, automobile and other clocks in complete variety and at a wide range of prices.

English Table Baskets, Shield Plates, Old and Modern Sheffield Plates—English, Dutch and French Silver—Fine China.

ANOTHER MERCY VESSEL TO SAIL FROM THIS PORT

Steamship Batiscaan Will Depart Saturday With 8000 Tons of Food—Others to Follow.

A practical plan to save the war-oppressed Belgians from starvation has been mapped out by the American Relief Commission in London, and the United States in general, and Philadelphia in particular, have been called upon to spare no effort to bring this plan to a successful consummation.

This, in brief, was the contents of a communication received by Albert Cross, managing director of the Child Federation, from Linden W. Bates, chairman of the commission in New York office, advising him of the arrival in this port today of the Batiscaan, an enormous ship capable of carrying 8000 tons of food.

SECOND VESSEL COMING. To this end the entire country is to be divided into Belgian relief zones, with Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Galveston, New Orleans and San Francisco as the shipping points in these zones.

According to Mr. Cross, the committee in charge is the Belgian Relief Fund, of which C. C. Harrison is the secretary.

There is scarcely a doubt that the Batiscaan will sail on Saturday," said Mr. Cross, "because almost her entire cargo will be made up of the wheat sent from the West and the flour donated by the millers of Minnesota, which has already arrived here."

PHILADELPHIA MAN SLAIN

Man Murdered Near Huntingdon Identified as Downtown Barber.

The body of the man found dead with two bullet wounds in his head in the woods near Mapleton, Huntingdon County, on Thanksgiving Day, was identified yesterday as that of Vincenzo Galliccio, 1625 Passyunk avenue, who recently sold his barber shop for \$500, and sought a new location in which to establish himself.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

Pennsylvania Protective Union Spent \$47,670.95 in Campaign.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 29.—Expense accounts were filed at the State Department today as follows:

Richard Campion, treasurer Pennsylvania Protective Union—\$47,670.95 contributed, \$47,897.72 expended, \$422.22 balance on hand.

FALLS DEAD AT STATION

Robert Winwood, 1930 Spring Garden street, a worker of the Salvation Army, fell dead this morning at the Market street entrance of Broad Street Station.

When Sickness Comes

A dependable drugist is as necessary as a good doctor. Properly compounded prescriptions are the ammunition with which the doctor fights disease.

Perry's Please Make a Note of this for Handy Reference!

Men don't buy what they don't like.

Good Overcoats have sold plentifully this season—at least in this Store!

Those that have to be sold at reductions in November because of "the weather," didn't sell at all because men—DIDN'T LIKE them!

There are no two ways about it!

We've been replenishing our stock of Overcoats right along, filling in gaps in sizes, and even now are cutting in new lots!

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

\$15 to \$55 for Overcoats; \$15 to \$40 for Suits, Evening Dress and Tuxedo Suits, \$25 upwards—

Perry & Co. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.

S. KIND & SONS DIAMOND MERCHANTS JEWELERS-SILVERSMITHS 110 CHESTNUT STREET