

SO WAB TO BUILD NEW CASTLE PLANT FOR WAR ORDNANCE

Contracts Let for Delaware Factory to Turn Out Heavy Orders Received From Allies.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 12. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has awarded the contract for the erection of a large additional ordnance factory at New Castle, Del., it was learned today.

INSPECTORS FOR NEW PLANT. English army officers, who arrived here Sunday and Monday to inspect the construction work, will probably go to New Castle as early as the afternoon of today.

It is understood that the orders from the English Government to the Bethlehem Company are so extensive that a force of inspectors as large as this, and possibly larger, will be employed for at least a year and a half.

STRUCTURAL STEEL ORDERS. In addition to projectiles and cannon, there are also large orders for structural steel, and the inference is that this is for bridges to replace the structures destroyed in the war.

POLICE UNEARTH SCHOOL OF BOY THIEVES IN CITY. Suspected Instructors of "Institution" Under Arrest.

A school of crime, where children are taught how to steal cash registers and pick pockets in the shopping district, was unearthed today by the police of the 24th and Federal streets station.

Magistrate Briggs, in the 20th and Federal streets station, today held Jesse Higgins, 34 years old, of 1235 Geritt street, and Isaac White, 35 years old, of 1123 South 25th street, both Negroes, in \$1000 bail for court, on the charge of larceny and depraving the morals of children.

BOY SCOUTS INVITE SUNDAY. Evangelist Asked to Give Blessing at Troop 21's Banquet.

Among the interesting letters received at the Sunday headquarters, at 1914 Spring Garden street, this morning, was one from Deputy Scout Commissioner J. W. Brown, inviting the evangelist to attend a Boy Scout Banquet to be given in the Central Y. M. C. by Troop 21, on Saturday evening, January 16th.

UMBRELLAS LITTER STREET. Damaged umbrellas in all stages of collapse were found in 8th street between Chestnut and Chestnut streets this morning.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN PERRYVILLE WRECK

Engineer, a Philadelphian, Crushed to Death When Locomotive Overturns. One man, a Philadelphian, was killed and another was injured when Pennsylvania train No. 41, from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, derailed at Perryville, Md., near Havre de Grace.

SUFFRAGISTS HERE NOT CAST DOWN BY ACTION OF HOUSE

Leaders of the Cause Elated by the Fact That Congress Considered "Votes for Women."

Suffragists in this city today saw victory instead of defeat in the failure of the Bristow-Mondell resolution to pass the House yesterday.

Miss Caroline Katzenstein, secretary of the Equal Franchise Society, said this morning, in discussing the vote of yesterday:

"The defeat was not a defeat. It was rather a victory, because the House voted on the measure, and this is the first time that it has done so in nearly a half century of endeavor to get the question before them for a vote.

"The English army officers, who arrived here Sunday and Monday to inspect the construction work, will probably go to New Castle as early as the afternoon of today.

Magistrate Briggs, in the 20th and Federal streets station, today held Jesse Higgins, 34 years old, of 1235 Geritt street, and Isaac White, 35 years old, of 1123 South 25th street, both Negroes, in \$1000 bail for court, on the charge of larceny and depraving the morals of children.

BOY SCOUTS INVITE SUNDAY. Evangelist Asked to Give Blessing at Troop 21's Banquet.

Among the interesting letters received at the Sunday headquarters, at 1914 Spring Garden street, this morning, was one from Deputy Scout Commissioner J. W. Brown, inviting the evangelist to attend a Boy Scout Banquet to be given in the Central Y. M. C. by Troop 21, on Saturday evening, January 16th.

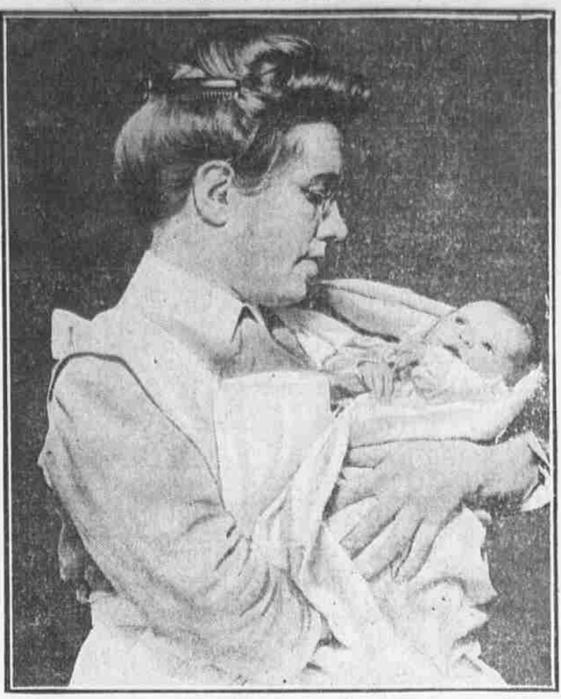
UMBRELLAS LITTER STREET. Damaged umbrellas in all stages of collapse were found in 8th street between Chestnut and Chestnut streets this morning.

BOY SCOUTS INVITE SUNDAY. Evangelist Asked to Give Blessing at Troop 21's Banquet.

Among the interesting letters received at the Sunday headquarters, at 1914 Spring Garden street, this morning, was one from Deputy Scout Commissioner J. W. Brown, inviting the evangelist to attend a Boy Scout Banquet to be given in the Central Y. M. C. by Troop 21, on Saturday evening, January 16th.

UMBRELLAS LITTER STREET. Damaged umbrellas in all stages of collapse were found in 8th street between Chestnut and Chestnut streets this morning.

WEEK-OLD BABY FOUND ABANDONED



This baby girl was found lying in the rain on the doorstep of the Lutheran Orphan Home, at 6950 Germantown avenue, yesterday, after the mother, a well-dressed woman, had tried in vain to induce Mrs. G. C. Eisenhardt, the superintendent, to accept her.

THIEVES AGAIN STRIKE LOGAN AS VICTIMS PREPARE DEFENSE

Another Robbery Is Reply of Culprits to Incensed Residents—Anti-Burglar Devices Galore.

Storm has no terrors for the thieves of Logan. Residents, lulled into fancied security by the battering racket of the 60-mile wind through the night, were aroused today by another robbery in the section.

The man hunt is on in full swing in the district. Novel burglar alarms, on which no patents are being sought, are being invented every day by householders, who expect visits from burglars, and some industrious thief is in for a tortuous season in the near future.

Burglary is the sole topic of conversation in stores and homes in Logan. Those unfortunate enough to have been visited by the thieves are giving advice to their more lucky neighbors.

A salesman at 497 North 12th street has installed a system of bottle burglar alarms. Each night before retiring, he arranges 20 or 30 bottles around each window and door in his house.

Other men are said to be installing big steel bear traps with sharp teeth. Hardware merchants are doing a large business in the sale of revolvers and ball cartridges. Vacant lots and basements are being turned into revolver ranges.

Plans for the Vigilance Committee to be formed by residents of the section are rapidly nearing completion. The matter will be discussed tomorrow night at the meeting of the Logan Improvement Association.

TWO-BATTLESHIP PLAN WINS. House Committee Also Votes for 17 Submarines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House Naval Affairs Committee this afternoon voted to recommend construction next year of two new battleships, 16 coast defense submarines, one seagoing submarine, six destroyers, one hospital ship, one transport and one oiler.

Corliss Laced Stocking. For Limb Troubles. The ideal support for Varicose Veins, Weak Ankles, etc.

STORM KEEPS AID FROM 11 FIREMEN INJURED AT BLAZE

Eleven firemen, overcome by smoke or injured in a fire that destroyed 3000 tons of paper in a fireproof storehouse of the Philadelphia Paper Manufacturing Company, in Nixon street, Manayunk, were marooned for more than five hours this morning because of flood conditions blocking the road to St. Timothy's Hospital.

The blaze started at 1:45 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock still was burning. Nearly a dozen fire companies were pouring tons of water into the building within an hour after the blaze was discovered.

The firemen overcome or injured are: ARTHUR BLIZZARD, engine company No. 12, FRANK H. BLAZT, truck 14, St. Timothy's Hospital, CHARLES CANTRELL, engine company 39, St. Timothy's Hospital, THURGOOD GEORGE SPENCER, truck 14, JAMES SMITH, truck 14, JOHN MAC-SALEER, engine company 12, FRANK KIRKPATRICK, engine company 12, LEONARD STEPHENS HOWARD, engine company 12, LEITCH-NANT CHARLES FULTON, engine company 25, MICHAEL DUFFY, engine company 12.

Those not taken to the hospital had been overcome by smoke and were revived on the scene. Some of them returned to the work of lighting the fire. The building in which the blaze started is of steel and concrete construction and was not damaged by the flames except for blackened walls.

Blowings of smoke from the burning paper poured out of every door and window of the big structure. Firemen seeking to get near the building were overcome and dropped like flies as this smoke was driven low by the rain during lulls in the wind.

Automobile patrol wagons and private motor cars tried to make the passage to the hospital with the first of the men overcome and those injured. They found River road under three feet of water. In some spots it was deeper and travel through this was impossible.

Physicians say that Blizzard, Blatz and Cantrell will recover. Each was out by flying glass when the intense heat in the building smashed windows and the wind carried the broken glass in all directions.

Members of the firm believe the fire was started by spontaneous combustion. They are unable to estimate the loss as yet. The entire stock of paper either has been destroyed by fire, it is believed, or will be ruined by the smoke and water.

Advertisement for Famous Reading Anthracite coal, featuring a large image of a coal bin and text describing its benefits for heating.

DEFEATED IN HOUSE, SUFFRAGISTS PLAN BATTLE IN SENATE

Women Declare Vote for Amendment Was Larger Than They Had Expected to Receive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House of Representatives last night defeated the resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage by the vote of 174 to 304.

The suffragists felt 75 short of the necessary two-thirds vote, with 57 members not voting. This vote coming so soon after President Wilson's firm statement that the women should carry their fight to the States, instead of to Congress, marks a crushing defeat.

The vote of the Pennsylvania delegation favored suffrage, 19 of the members present voting for it and nine against it. The Pennsylvanians voted as follows: For the resolution: Republicans—Butler, Edmonds, Farr, Graham, Griest, Keator, Kloss, Patton, Porter and Vane, Democrats—Palmer, Logie, Derstine, Carr and Casey, Progressives—Kelly, Walters, Temple and Hutings.

Against the resolution: Republicans—Burke, Moore, Langham and Diefenderfer, Democrats—Bailey, Barchfeld, Donohoe, Lee, Lenher.

The vote, the second in the history of Congress on the woman suffrage issue, came at the close of a day of long-prepared oratory, during which the many speakers were listened to with frequent evidences of approval or disapproval from the packed galleries.

Party lines were not strictly drawn in the fight, though the Democratic leader, Representative Underwood, voicing the attitude of his party that suffrage was a State issue, strongly opposed the resolution, while Republican Leader Mann was one of the chief speakers of the suffragists.

Enthusiasm mingled with dejection when Speaker Clark announced the result and into the corridors from opposite galleries fled the hundreds of suffragists, with their purple and yellow sashes and the red-rope-beckoned anti-suffragists.

This was the second defeat for the suffrage cause in the National Legislature within a year. March 19 last, an equal suffrage constitutional amendment, proposed by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, received a vote of 35 to 34 in the Senate, obtaining a bare majority, but failing of the necessary two-thirds.

Mr. Bristow's resolution, having the same object as the Mondell measure, already is on the calendar in the upper House and the "votes for women" army content the contest there "will tell a different story."

The suffragists found some comfort, they said, in the fact that the vote in the House exceeded by four thirds the highest estimate. The lines-up of political parties on the question was: For suffrage—Democrats, 84; Republicans, 72; Progressives, 12; Progressive Republicans, 2; Independent, 1; Pro-suffrage—Democrats, 171; Republicans, 37.

HOSPITALS GET BEQUESTS. Woman in Will Remembers Home and Foreign Institutions.

The will of Mrs. Helen Louise Merrick, who died at the Germantown home, Locust street, School House lane, January 5, admitted to probate today, bequeaths sums of \$1000 each to the new children's ward of the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, to St. Timothy's Hospital, to the Hospital of the Cosmopolitan Hospital of Gloucester, Venice, Italy, and to the Seaman's Institute of Gibraltar Mission, Venice, Italy.

The will was executed May 25, 1906, in Venice, where Mrs. Merrick resided for 13 years, returning to Philadelphia in 1912. The amount of the estate is designated as "\$20,000 and upwards." The residue of the estate is distributed among relatives. Mrs. Merrick was the wife of a prominent Philadelphia banker who died two years ago. The Fidelity Trust Company is named executor of the estate.

Other wills probated today are those of Julia A. Dodd, late of 145 North 12th street, who died at Ogontz, January 7, leaving an estate of \$720, devised to a niece, Clara B. Friend; Juliana McCann, 629 Whately avenue, \$1000; Charles Hart, 298 North 25th street, \$700; Juliana Hart, 925 McClellan street, \$200; Thomas A. Murlagh, 364 Arch street, \$200.



MISS MAUD SHARPLESS Secretary to Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works. She stands at the head of a list of women who took an examination for appointment to a clerical position in the city service.

HOG BRISTLES FOR BRUSHES SCARCE, SAY PAINTERS. Plea Made in Convention for Arbitration in Labor Disputes.

Members of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association, in convention at the Adelphi Hotel, discussed today the possibility of inducing the Russians and the Prussians to stop killing all the hogs they can lay their hands on so that a few bristles may have a chance to grow and the paint-brush industry be saved.

The prosperity of the painting trade, it was said, was menaced because good brushes are as essential as good paint. The convention opened yesterday, Frank Stulen, of Pittsburgh, and several other speakers pleaded for the organization of employers and the arbitration of labor disputes. Labor unions, Mr. Stulen said, had come into industrial life to stay. He urged employers to organize and meet their employees on reasonable grounds.

NEW PEACE MOVE REPORTED. U. S. President Leads in Plans, Vienna Hears.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—The Neue Prele Presse of Vienna publishes a statement that Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and the President of Switzerland, under the guidance of President Wilson, are working for peace.

MAGISTRATES MAKE PROTEST. Oppose Legislation Intended to Abolish Their Office.

Proposed legislation to abolish the office of magistrate was attacked by magistrates of Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery and Chester Counties at the annual meeting of their association at City Hall last night. They will make an effort to obtain legislation which will aid them to dispense justice better and make them and their courts more popular with the public generally.

Workman Injured by Train. William S. Campbell, 38 years old, of 3123 Wallace street, was struck by a shifting engine of the Pennsylvania Railroad today while working in the yards of Broad street station. He was removed to the Hahnemann Hospital, suffering from bruises on the head and body.

SHOOTING VICTIM DIES. Bernard J. Egdlow, who was shot on New Year's Eve at his home, 728 South Hutchinson street, died this morning at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Patonetta street, of the same address, who surrendered to the police as the man who shot Estadio, who was held to await the action of the coroner by Magistrate Coward, at the 24 and Chestnut streets station. Guido is said to have pleaded guilty to the shooting.

RETIREMENT OF VETERAN POSTOFFICE MAN RUMORED

Head of Registry Division to Quit After 29 Years' Service. After 29 years' efficient service in the Philadelphia postoffice, James O'Sullivan, present head of the Registry Division, is rumored, will retire Friday. The reasons for Mr. O'Sullivan's retirement could not be learned today, either from him or from Postmaster Thornton.

Mr. Thornton said that the information on which the rumor was based had come from Washington and that until he received orders from the Postoffice Department there, he could not either deny or confirm the story. Mr. O'Sullivan said that he was forbidden by the postoffice rules to give out any information whatsoever.

In connection with the reported resignation, it was rumored Mr. O'Sullivan was about to lose his official headquarters many years ago he, as a Democrat, took the stump against William Jennings Bryan in one of his presidential races. Postmaster Thornton said he had heard that story many times, but he knew it to be "moonshine." Mr. O'Sullivan said it was a fake and added that he had "never stumped for or against anybody" in his life.

Mr. O'Sullivan entered the postoffice service here in 1885 as a letter carrier. He was at one time superintendent of delivery at the 9th and Chestnut station. Last year, when the postal service here was reorganized, the position of superintendent of delivery was abolished, and Mr. O'Sullivan was made chief of the registry division, a new department of the service, which was created out of fragments of employees and the arbitration of labor disputes. The departing chief of the registry division is an officer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was active last summer in the cause of Irish Home Rule. He is 64 years of age.

PROBERS NAMED IN DELAWARE. DOVER, Del., Jan. 12.—President Walker and Speaker Grantland today announced the legislative committee to investigate the Child Labor Commission. The probers will be Senators Hoffecker and Hart and Representatives Elliott, Bender and Bush. The committee is vested with power to subpoena witnesses and will meet in Wilmington to arrange for the investigation.

Long delays have marked the sessions of the Legislature. Although both branches have been organized more than a week, only six bills and a similar number of resolutions have been introduced.

Come TODAY to this Reduction Sale! Many a man has waited too long before coming to a Perry Reduction Sale!

There are thousands of beautiful Suits and Overcoats here today, BUT among them all there may be just THE one for you! Just THE pattern you like best; just THE model; just the size in model and pattern for YOU!

Don't let another see it first! Come for it yourself TODAY! Their Prices are Reduced! Going South? We have the Palm Beach Suit you need, in white, or a black with pin-stripe, \$10.

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

A Word to Bell Telephone Patrons

The terrific wind storm last night—which in places amounted to a hurricane—working serious damage to our lines, resulted in extensive interruption of service in many localities surrounding Philadelphia.

We were fortunate in the fair weather following the storm and have concentrated our efforts upon immediate restoration of service, bringing men in from all directions for that purpose.

This work is progressing very rapidly and our subscribers may count upon our continued best efforts.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania