

HERE DEEMED CAPABLE TO AID U. S. AND EDISON Philadelphia Stands Ready to Furnish Experts for Inventions Board Defense Plan.

Engineers, Chemists, Surgeons and Organizers Included in Roll of Men Fit to Serve as Civil Advisers of Navy.

THE ROLL OF HONOR Among the Philadelphians who are deemed capable for service upon the advisory board the following were named:

W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has had wide experience in every phase of engineering in all parts of the country. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Edgar F. Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, a student of national reputation.

John B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He has had extensive experience in mechanical construction work would be of great value to the navy.

Walter Clark, president of the Franklin Institute and vice president of the University of Pennsylvania.

W. C. Elgin, vice president of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

James M. Dodge, president of the J. M. Dodge Company, a mechanical engineer who has given special attention to the improvement and manufacture of conveying machinery and devices.

J. P. Connelley, engineer, United Gas Improvement Company.

Dr. W. W. Kees, surgeon, acting assistant in the United States Army and the President's Board of Surgeons.

Dr. John Chalmers Da Costa, surgeon.

Dr. D. Lovick, chief engineer, New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden.

DUTIES OF BOARD. To work of the new board will be to work upon the practicability of new suggestions and to devise new plans for the improvement of the navy, every point of which will be made the subject of a thorough investigation.

FORMER PHILADELPHIAN. He agreed that Ellhu Thomson, of Worcester, Mass., would be an ideal person for the board, incidentally, he was a former Philadelphia resident.

250 Have Happy Day in Woods In the woods around Morton, Pa., today, about 250 mothers and children are being entertained by the Morton-Rutledge County Week Association.

FINDING NEEDY PERSONS BELGIAN RELIEF FEATURE Commission Acts as Bank and Forwards Money to Individuals.

The Belgian Relief Commission is successfully acting the role of banker for thousands of Belgians in America, according to information received today by the Pennsylvania State Committee of Belgian Relief.

The remitter pays his money at the New York office and a receipt is given him. The money is then credited to the London office, which receives all possible information regarding the person or persons to be found.

The remitters are mostly Belgians, many of whom came to this country at the outbreak of hostilities. Some have not heard from their relatives since the beginning of the war.

ITALIANS HERE ANSWER SECOND WAR SUMMONS Ready Response When Men Between Ages of 20 and 39 Years Are Called to Colors.

Philadelphia Italians have received their second call to the colors through the Royal Italian Consulate as a result of a notification from the Italian War Office that more men are needed.

The seriousness of the need for more men is seen in the specification of the new call, which asks for all men between the ages of 20 and 39 whether they have served in the Italian army or not.

The call also is addressed to volunteers who already have offered themselves but had not been served by the Italian Government.

The appeal was printed in L'Opinione, the Italian daily newspaper, and caused great excitement in the Italian colony when it appeared.

It is believed the call for more troops will affect more than 30,000 Italians in Philadelphia and throughout Pennsylvania.

RED BANK SANATORIUM TO BE OPENED TODAY Guests and Friends to Inspect Institution.

The 33rd annual opening of the Sanatorium for Children at Red Bank, N. J., will take place this afternoon.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA Campaign to Boom It Started by Chamber of Commerce.

A campaign to bring a greater bulk of the trade from South America to Philadelphia through the co-operation of manufacturers and exporters here, will be launched today at a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford.

A supplement to the July issue of the Journal of Commerce has been published in Spanish, and this will be used in the campaign.

This is a Shirt Opportunity

—And you don't run ahead of every day. The newest effects of the Season's woven Madras made by Galley and Lord. The finest stripes and combinations with French cuffs. Cut full for carefree Summer comfort. Fit and quality guaranteed.

We've clipped the price from \$1.50 to \$1.15. Coultter 1.15. Sport shirt with silk collar, \$1.15. 710 CHESTNUT ST.

VARES HOLD WHIP HAND IN REPUBLICAN CHOICE FOR MAYORALTY RACE

Leaders Fear Break if Congressman Is Nominated. Harmony Not in Sight. Eight Favorites Picked, Subject to Change.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 15.—The Vares are completely dominating the Majority situation as far as the Republican Organization is concerned.

The South Philadelphia leaders and Senator McNichol are further away from the much-vaunted "harmony" than they have been at any other time since 1911.

The first round-table conference of the Organization leaders, held in the Strand Hotel last night, brought out these facts and showed that the machine leaders, with the exception of the Vares, are moving with the utmost caution in the Majority in an attempt to present an open break that would result in the election of an independent to succeed Mayor Blankenburg.

The conference last night was called by City Chairman David H. Lane and was a preliminary "show down" by Senators Vares and McNichol.

The eight who survive are, in the order named by the bosses themselves, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, City Controller John M. Walton, Common Pleas Judge Norris B. Barratt, ex-Director of Public Works William C. Haddock, John T. Windrim, Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick, Coroner William R. Knight and Congressman William S. Vares.

The organization will hold future meetings and will add or subtract from this list as they see fit, it was announced after last night's confab.

The confabers last night kept away from harsh words that might have been carried through the locked door behind which they "frankly" discussed the situation.

McNichol's lieutenants named Vares followers or men who it had been reported would have the support of the Vares, when City Chairman Lane, acting as arbitrator, called for "nominations."

"Vares' candidacy would mean a break," said Lane, after the bosses' talk meeting, "so, of course, we discussed his name as little as possible."

"Did Senator Vares say his brother is a candidate?" the city chairman asked.

"He did not say that he wasn't," snapped Lane, in answer.

The conference was the first held between the leaders this year that has been attended by the Vares. Senator Vares represented the South Philadelphia leaders.

McNichol yesterday afternoon went over the entire situation with his lieutenants, and when he reached Lane's room in the Strand last night he had his complete slate ready.

Lane, who supported Congressman Vares in 1911, is now openly aligned with McNichol, and according to politicians who flocked to the shore last night to learn the result of the confab of the bosses, he will lead the fight for McNichol in the event of a split between McNichol and the Vares.

McNichol, it was definitely stated today, has control of a majority of the wards in Philadelphia through his alliances with Lane, Martin and Seger, and has been blocking the efforts of the Vares to name the organization majority candidate by impressing this fact upon them.

Exclusive of the 24th, which is Lane's ward.

ORGANIZATION FAVORITES IN MAYORALTY CONTEST

- 1.—Congressman J. Hampton Moore. 2.—City Controller John M. Walton. 3.—Common Pleas Judge Norris B. Barratt. 4.—Ex-Director of Public Works William C. Haddock. 5.—John T. Windrim. 6.—Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick. 7.—Coroner William R. Knight. 8.—Congressman William S. Vares.

own ward, McNichol now controls the leaders of 24 of the 45 wards in Philadelphia, with the 30th added to this he has a bare majority, but it is enough of a majority to make the Vares move slowly in their fight to name the Republican candidate for Mayor.

The uncertainty about Congressman Vares' candidacy is checkmating McNichol, however, and until the Vares make their attitude known today, he cannot now well afford a bitter fight.

Senator Vares attended last night's conference "in response to an invitation," as he put it. He took little part in the discussion, and refused to tell the other confabers whether the Congressman is a candidate or not.

The conference lasted for three hours, and at the end of it Lane appeared with the list of eight. He looked a little tired, and his manner indicated that the discussion had not brought about the harmonious result that he wished.

Every one of the eight men whose names were finally left on the list met with some opposition at the conference, and the list is considered as being in flux.

WIFE SUES GIRL OF 17 FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES Plaintiff's Husband Eloped With Young Woman, Is Accusation.

A suit to recover \$25,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections was brought by a Camden woman today against 17-year-old Mary Miller and her father, Andrew Miller, of Railroad and Ferry avenues, Camden, in the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Mrs. Szevelko alleges that she married her husband, alias Joseph Cooper, on August 31, 1913, and that a year later he fled to Providence, R. I., with Mary Miller, the daughter of the saloon owner who employed her husband.

The latter recently returned to Camden to procure clothes that had remained in his home. He was arrested and Mary Miller, who had been living with him as his wife in Providence and had become pregnant by this child, was summoned to return to her parents.

LOG CABINS ON MAIN LINE Quaint Structures Being Erected on Big Estates.

Old style log cabins are coming into style with prominent Main Line residents. The existence of three is known, and there may be more tucked away so far in the wooded estates of Radnor, Paoli and Merion that they have not yet been discovered.

One of the latest additions to the cabin annex is that of Horatio G. Lloyd, who has commissioned an architect to build him one of the oldest log cabins the architect can find authority for.

MAY LAUNCH PORTER BOOM Mass-meeting Saturday Will Be Occasion, According to Plans Now.

Director Porter's Mayorality boom will be formally launched at the mass meeting on City Hall Plaza Saturday afternoon, according to present plans.

Keeping in Touch With Home You never quite forget the home town, even on the most enjoyable vacations.

Continuing Pre-Inventory Reduction Sale Centemerik Silk Gloves. This Is "Fiedler" Week. Military style is the vogue in Paris, and the "Fiedler" with its saquee wrist, center gore and unique strap is the perfection of this fashion in gloves. Beautiful silks, in All-Black, All-White, Black-and-White contrasts, Sand, Putty & Gray. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15. 1223 Chestnut Street. Phone Walnut 6663 and receive "Centemerik" attention. Store closes Saturdays 12:30.

DEFENSES NEGLECTED NEAR CITY, DECLARES CONGRESSMAN MOORE

Other Coast Points Profit From Depletion of Garrisons in Delaware River Forts, He Charges, After Inspection.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore today bitterly criticized the attitude of the Federal authorities toward the defenses of the lower Delaware River, upon returning to this city after inspecting those defenses in company with Charles Elmer Smith, secretary of the Builders' Exchange.

The Congressman asserted that the defenses of this city constantly are being depleted of men who are sent to other sections of the country and pointed to the fact that while other coast defenses throughout the United States have from 10 to 20 companies of 100 men each, the Delaware River defenses have only four companies, two of which are to be sent to the Philippines on July 30.

Fort Mott, in New Jersey, and old Fort Delaware, which stands in the middle of the river, show signs of deterioration, one of the Congressman's points.

"We have learned enough from the war in Europe to know that the seizure of any one of our great cities or any of our naval or army bases along the Atlantic coast would lead to such humiliating tribute in men and money as would shame the nation."

"So far as our inland waterways along the Atlantic coast are concerned, they are entirely inadequate to such requirements as have arisen in consequence of the submarine war, and our coast defenses are neither so strong materially nor so well manned as to make it improbable that we might be surprised at any time at any one of our weak points along the coast."

HAPPY ON 20TH DAY OF FAST Jacob Pfeffer Feels "Fine" as He Nears End of Third Week.

"Fine!" This was the reply of Jacob Pfeffer today when a visitor asked him how he felt on this, the 20th day of his fast. Propped up in bed on Krekstein's Farm, Evansburg road, near Collegeville, he asked for his breakfast in a voice that revealed much strength.

With his reserve fund of strength going at the rate of one and one-quarter pounds a day, Pfeffer could not even approximate when the fast would end. When he becomes hungry he will know the time to begin eating, he said, and that he is cured of his ailment, indigestion.

HEALTH BUREAU TO DECIDE Will Study Plans of Proposed 30th Street Stock Yards.

Plans for the \$50,000 stock yard that the Philadelphia Union Stock Yards Company proposes to establish at 30th and Walnut streets will be examined very shortly by Chief Vogelson, of the Bureau of Health. Under the law the bureau has the power to decide whether the yard will be a nuisance to nearby residents.

Special attention will be paid to the sanitation and drainage plans, and if they do not meet the requirements of the board it has the power to deny the application for a permit.

Representatives of the stock yards company said yesterday that those complaining were not properly informed concerning the matter.

BLANK'S Luncheon, 50c IN OUR DELICIOUSLY COOL DINING SALON Business Men's Luncheon, 40c AT LUNCH COUNTER 1024-26 Chestnut St.

Thos. Martindale & Co. 10th & Market. Established in 1800. Bull Phone—Fidbert 2970, Fidbert 2971. Keystone—Race 596, Race 591.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY Purock The Purest Water in the World. Purock Water Co., 210 S. 24th St. HORLICK'S The Original Malted Milk. Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS Orthopedic Branch for deformities. Mailing Catalogue, Absolutist Supporters, etc. Purchase direct from factory. 1111 FLAVELL'S, SPRING GARDEN ST.

DR. SHAW SAYS SHE DOESN'T LIVE IN DELAWARE COUNTY And So Seizure of Yellow Auto Creates New Complications.

The little yellow automobile of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the suffragist, will give several lawyers lots of work during the next few days.

Although the car was seized for non-payment of taxes in Delaware County, Doctor Shaw asserts that she does not live there. It appears in view of a statement made by her secretary, Miss Lucy Anthony, that the doctor merely stops there.

Miss Anthony said today that she had called up Mr. Stillwell and asked him if he thought it was right to levy on a person of Doctor Shaw's prominence for payment of a bill 11 days after it was presented.

Dr. Shaw's attorney, Roger Fronsfield, Doctor Shaw filed a bill in equity yesterday to prevent the sale of the car in order that the county may get its taxes. In addition to the taxes, Constable A. C. Mathews, who seized the car, has been authorized to collect \$5.50 for automobile instruction. This claim is made by W. A. Stillwell, a chauffeur.

INCREASED WATER SUPPLY South Philadelphia's Service to Be Improved.

Chief Davis, of the Bureau of Water, is planning the expenditure of \$20,000 for the improvement of the water supply of South Philadelphia.

This sum, appropriated by Councils, will be devoted to the construction of new valve boxes. Valves in the water pipes at the intersection of streets are now protected by wooden encasements which become useless after five years' use.

Chief Davis proposes to build boxes of concrete masonry, which are of infinite durability. Controller Walton has already authorized the expenditure of the necessary amount.

Swarthmore Wants Curfew Law The popularity of Swarthmore has become so great that E. B. Bitler, a member of the Swarthmore Fire Department, is urging the borough authorities to lay down a curfew law.

Mr. Bitler declares that most of the empty houses in Swarthmore, either unrented or left by families away for the summer, are so well patronized that the thing is becoming a nuisance.

Look through this list of appetizing fish foods

You will surely find among them a suggestion for a summer luncheon or dinner that will prove very attractive, both to the palate and to the purse.

Packed right beside "old ocean's gray and melancholy waste," they come to you ocean-fresh. All of expert selection.

Tuna Fish, for instance, if you do not know the flaky deliciousness of this milk-white Pacific fish, it is well to learn. Many ways to prepare it—and we will gladly give you a circular containing tried recipes, 12c & 20c.

Ripped Herring—it would be difficult to find so big a food-merit as these tins at 10c each. Morrel Boned Sardines—in oil—large tins. Generally you will see this quality priced much higher than 25c each.

California Sardines—large fish in large tins, in tomato or spicy sauce—15c tin. Shad Roe—this is a newly arrived lot, the roe seeming as delicious as though they came from Delaware fish in May, 25c.

Salmon, 15c, 25c, 30c & 35c. Shrimp—delightful for the salad, 13c tin; 2 for 25c. Boston Fish Balls in tins, 15c and 32c. Clam Chowder, large tins, 20c. Minced Clams—very appetizing when prepared in any one of a dozen ways, 15c tin. Lobster, 30c and 50c tin.

Your Family Kit of Mackerel—a very convenient size for the average family. \$1 the Kit.

Today Only! Rest of our \$15, \$18, \$20 Mohair Suits \$10 the Suit!

Store closes 5 P. M. Saturday 1 P. M. PERRY & CO. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.

LEDGER SPECIAL BAND SEES GARDEN OF GODS

Tourists Stop in Colorado Springs and Breathe Rarefied Air on Pike's Peak.

From a Staff Correspondent. COLORADO SPRINGS, July 15.—The Ledger Special tourists bound for the city of millionaires, or "Little Linnon," late last night and today the tourists coast travelers are motoring through the Garden of the Gods and scaling Pike's Peak.

Several members of the party piled out of their special Pullman at dawn and pierced their way through the clouds to the snow lands. Headquarters here are at the Acacia Hotel, 650 feet above sea level. Heads are swimming in rarefied air. Over the Rio Grande the tourists will ride through Royal Gorge and the Grand Canyon of Colorado today and arrive at 3:45 tomorrow afternoon at Salt Lake City.

He came to Our Store the other day and said to his salesman:

"There's no use in talking,

Perry's is the only Reduction Sale

where a man like me can get a Suit to fit him!"

He was built on generous proportions; but he found his size in ample choice of styles to pick and choose from!

That's one feature of our reduction sales! Other features are, the character of the tailoring; the untampered price - tickets; lowness of the original prices.

\$9.50; \$10.50 \$11.50 for regular \$12 and \$15 Suits

\$15.50; \$16.50 for regular \$20 Suits

\$19.00; \$21.00 for regular \$25 Suits and so on upward!

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