

ARE SPORTING CHANCE FOR U. S. IN WAR SAYS GILMORE; CITY ASKS NATION TO PREPARE

Col. Gilmore Issues Call From Philadelphia for Country to Reorganize Its Defense.

Plan Made for Army of 1,000,000 Men, Fully Equipped and Prepared to Fight—We Must Face the Facts—Lloyd-George's Speech Quoted.

Philadelphia today sent a clarion call to the nation to prepare. The call came from the lips of Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore, brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

"It is grim and terrible," said Colonel Gilmore, "stalking with bloody trail across this country, leaving in its wake devastated cities, ravaged countryside, ruined shrines, bleeding men and weeping women. It is not merely the dream of the sensationalist writer. There is no power on earth which can say it shall not come. There is ample reason to believe that unless this nation is prepared to meet it, it must come. And with it will come the deep, self-accusing regret that we might have prevented it had we not given full rein to a famous 'I-conclude' wholly unwarranted and nourished by an invidious concealment of the real conditions."

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"Like every other great national problem, there is only one way correctly to solve it. The facts must be faced and faced fearlessly. They must be studied in an unprejudiced manner. The lessons of history must be analyzed and applied to conditions existing here today.

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Commander Tells Business Men in Military Camp Army Only Asks for Square Deal.

Citizen Soldiers at Plattsburg Hears Stirring Appeal by Former Chief of Staff for a Military Force Large Enough to Fight Invaders.

From a Staff Correspondent. MILITARY INSTRUCTION CAMP, Plattsburg, N. J., Aug. 12.—A stirring plea for a system of military training among the citizens of this country, that might be just thorough enough to insure an adequate defense in case of attack by a prepared nation, was delivered by General Leonard D. Wood before the 1200 business and professional men, gathered here for a month's military training last night. It was the feature of the events at the camp to date, and made a great impression on the men.

"You men have been here just long enough," the general said, "to realize the absurdity of the assertion of those who would raise an army of a million men between sunrise and sunset, and thoroughly to appreciate the problem that lies before us, in order that we might have even a sporting chance, should we be attacked by a prepared nation."

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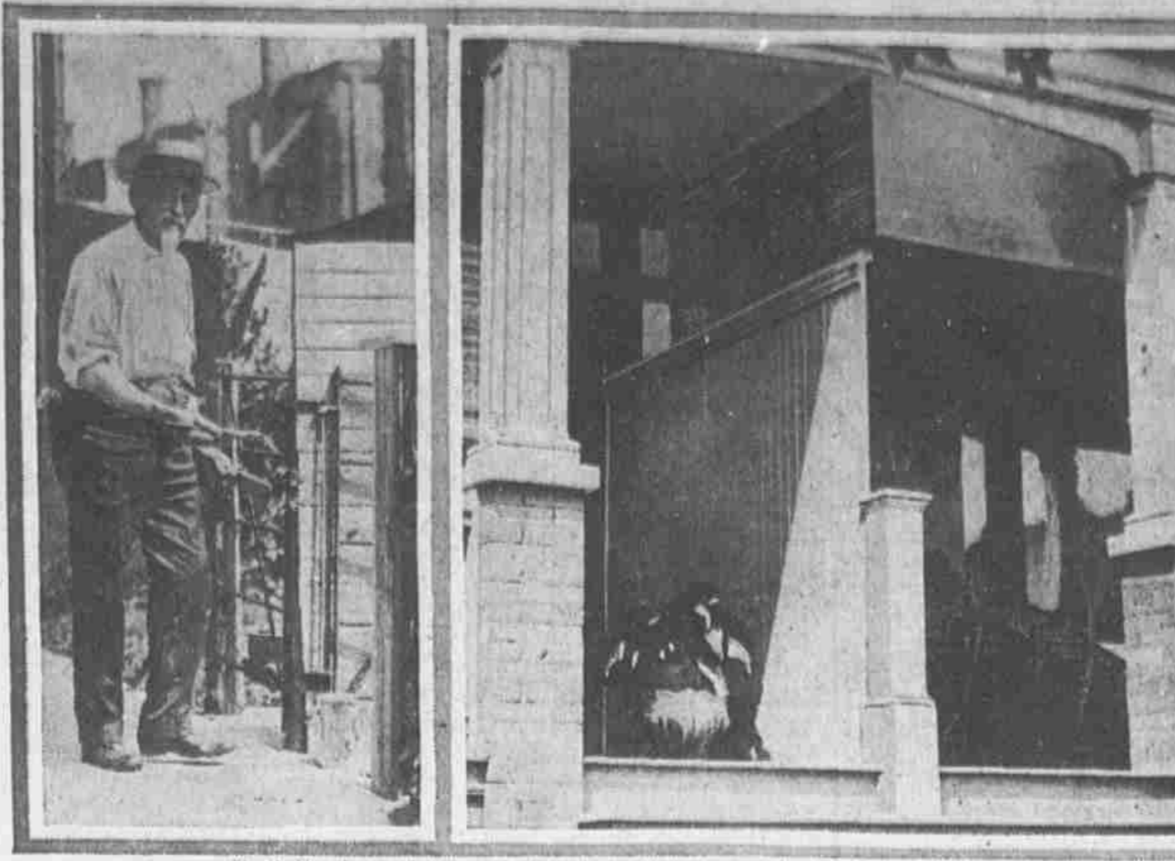
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SPITE FENCE AND ONE OF THE DISPUTING NEIGHBORS



Emil Eberhart shown painting the spite fence with affectionate care.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN DARK CELLAR OF RESTAURANT IN TENDERLOIN

Proprietor of "Arsenal," Scene of Dope Raids and Police Round-ups, Stumbles Upon Body in Inky Darkness of Basement

One of the most mysterious and gruesome deaths recorded in the tenderloin for years was unearthed today at the "Arsenal," as a restaurant at 10th and Winter streets is called, famous for its connection with numerous dope fiend raids and "snow party" round-ups, when the mutilated body of a man was found lying behind a pile of debris in the inky black cellar of the eating place. He was Harry Copman, 38 years old, said to have lived on Winter street between 9th and 10th streets. He was a well-known tenderloin habitue and was last seen eating lunch at the "Arsenal" shortly before noon yesterday.

The discovery of the body was made when John Quigley, reputed to be one of the proprietors of the "Arsenal," went to the cellar to get crackers. Unable to locate them in the dark, Quigley groped about until he stumbled over the body of the dead man, which had evidently been thrown behind a pile of barrels and other refuse standing near the cellar wall. Horrified, Quigley ran to the 11th and Winter streets police station and told Lieutenant Dinlock of his find. District Detective McFarland and Policeman Snell were assigned to the case and, returning with Quigley, dragged the body of the dead man from its hiding place.

It was found that Copman's face had been terribly mutilated. Rats infest the cellar. There was a severe wound on the forehead, indicating that the man had been struck a deadly blow with some weapon. Following a detailed examination of the conditions surrounding the finding of the body it was sent to the Hahnemann Hospital, and from there to the Morgue.

Copman has been a well-known figure in the Tenderloin for the last six years, and, although he was never implicated in any serious affairs in which the police figured, his companions have figured in questionable episodes of the section on more than one occasion. Prior to his coming to the downtown section, it is said Copman had a responsible position in the employ of the United Gas Improvement Company. He is said to have a daughter living in the city. The police are making every effort to find her.

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ABATTOIR HEARING CONTINUED BY COURT

Judge Davis, in Last Day of Session, Contends Case Should Not Be Rushed

Judge Davis, in Common Pleas Court No. 2, today continued the application sought by the city to restrain the Gray's Ferry Abattoir Company from further maintaining its bone-boiling plant at Gray's Ferry road and the Schuylkill River, and for an order declaring the plant a public nuisance.

Assistant City Solicitor Gordon, on behalf of the city, sought a hearing in the application today. Judge Davis denied it, however, on the ground that this was his last day in summer court and he did not believe a hasty hearing would be justifiable for either side on so important a matter.

He suggested, however, that his successor on the bench might be applied to on Monday for the fixing of a definite date for a full hearing.

About 100 residents and property owners in the neighborhood of the plant were in the courtroom ready to testify should Assistant City Solicitor Gordon have been successful in obtaining an immediate hearing.

Mr. Gordon averred that the bone-boiling plant emitted noxious and nauseating odors and stenches, was a common nuisance and violated the rules and statutes of the Board of Health. He said that these smells made nearby residences and hospitals almost untenable and menaced the health of the people in the community, especially during the summer months.

Attorney Frank R. Shattuck, for the company, in answer to Mr. Gordon, said that the plant had been in existence for the last 21 years and the conditions are the same now as they were when it started. He also contended that the company did not pollute, but was a packing house and abattoir, and that its location

was in a business district and not a residential one. The city began its suit against the company on Saturday under a health and nuisance law passed several years ago.

Driven to Suicide by Ill Health
LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 12.—John Shaeffer, 37 years old, fired a bullet into his head in a back yard on Kings street last night and died instantly. Shaeffer was the son of a prominent attorney, and spent thousands of dollars to see the world. Ill health is thought to have prompted his act.

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\$10 Palm Beach Suits, \$7.50!

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Shad Roe in tins, as delicious as Delaware roe in spring, 25c tin.

California Sardines, big fish in big tins, 15c tin.
Minced Clams—fine for chowder, creamed on toast, or for other dishes, 15c tin.
Shrimps, 10c tin—special.
Kipped Herring—a very big food value, at 10c tin.
Boston Fish Balls, 15c & 25c tin.
Morell Sardines—large cans, equal to many sold at twice the price, 25c tin.
Chop Suey, 35c tin.
Chili Con Carne, with or without beans, 16c tin.
Irish Stew, 25c tin.
Kidney Stew, 20c tin.
Russian Caviar, 45c, 90c, \$1.75, \$3.50.
Giant Olives in wide mouthed bottle, 25c.
Mayonnaise Dressing, 25c.
Apple Butter, large crocks, 35c.
Comb Honey, 25c comb.
Strained Honey, 15c, 25c & 50c.
Viv Grape Juice—our own brand, the fullest value in grape juice we know, 25c & 45c bot.
Longfellow Pretzels—a new pretzel, and very taking, 18c lb.; 3 lbs., 50c.
Green Ginger, for preserving, 15c lb.
Pickling Spice—properly blended ground or whole, 10c pkg.

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INDEPENDENTS PLAN BATTLE FOR COUNCILS

Vigorous Campaign Will Include Effort to Win the "Row Offices"

A vigorous campaign for the election of an independent Councils and of independent "row offices" that are pending to be filled in November will be planned by the Executive Committee of the Committee of 100, at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

The committee a week ago sounded the slogan for all independents and for all citizens who are interested in clean government to register. At today's meeting the independents will launch their campaign actively.

Discussion of the Mayoralty situation will be postponed for some time, as the members of the committee are waiting for the Republican Organization program to become definitely known before the committee indorse any candidate for that office.

It is planned, however, to indorse, either today or in the immediate future, a complete ticket for the other offices to be filled. The "row offices" to be filled include those of City Controller, City Solicitor, Recorder of Deeds, County Commissioner, Sheriff, Coroner and Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court.

The Councilmanic fight will be one of the principal features of the campaign to be discussed by the committee this afternoon. A call will be issued by the independents to every voter to go to the polls on September 21 and nominate independents to both Select and Common Councils from every ward, and to vote for independent Councilmen at the general election.

Further, to overthrow the present Organization leadership of the city's legislative bodies.

Today's meeting has been called by John Walton, the newly elected chairman of the Committee of 100. The members of the Committee of 100.

ROOM FILLED WITH LOOT
Arrest Followed by Discovery of \$10,000 in Jewels and Silver

Many persons today viewed the \$10,000 worth of jewelry and clothing on display at the Detective Bureau, in the City Hall, which was found in the rooms of Ernest Fralinger, on Vine street near 15th, who was arrested on Tuesday.

William Steele, who lives at Onyx and Abington roads, and George Eisalar, of Meadowbrook, identified much of the loot as belonging to them.

About \$50 worth of silverware, bearing the name of William H. Bailey, of Melrose Park, was in the collection. Mr. Bailey, who is away for the summer, did not know his house had been robbed until the silverware was returned by the police.

COACHMAN SHOTS BUTLER

Police Convicted Griscom Employe Charged with Shooting Weapon Accidentally

Thomas Clifford, a butler employed by James E. Griscom, at Ardmore, was accidentally shot in the neck by a rifle while the coachman was in the hands of Peter Moore, a coachman employed by Griscom, while the two men were examining the weapon on the Ardmore estate, yesterday.

The shooting occurred in Long Island, and the two men were alone when the accident occurred. An investigation by the police showed that the shooting was accidental. Clifford is a well-known butler.

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