

BUSINESS HUMS IN WILMINGTON AS WAR GOES ON

Ships That Pass in the Night Outside Delaware Capes Secret to Activity LABOR REAPING HARVEST

This is the first of a series of articles reviewing the commercial and industrial situations in the larger communities of eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware.

A painting by Howard Pyle hangs in the lobby of the palatial Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Del. The subject is the du Pont powder train conveying powder from Wilmington to Commodore Perry for the battle of Lake Erie in 1813.

No one in Wilmington seems to know even approximately the present output of the several du Pont plants, or if any one does know the secret is well guarded.

One thing is self-evident: The European war has brought prosperity to Wilmington. Money is plentiful. Retail business is brisk in all lines, and were it not for two labor strikes which are on at present,

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For this reason many machine shops are running short of or are closed down. Although Wilmington is associated in most minds with the manufacture of powder and explosives, the du Pont plants are located at Carney's Point, across the Delaware, in Chester county, at Brandywine, at Gibbstown and Haskell, N. J., and the colossal one now in course of erection at City Point, Va.

At present Wilmington has a population of about 30,000, an increase of about 200 during this year. The population includes the workers at the du Pont plant at Carney's Point across the river.

Outside the millions invested by the du Pont plants, Wilmington has about \$200,000 invested in real estate, leather, glazed kid, shipbuilding, machinery, specialized and all other kinds; textiles, paper, vulcanized fibre, rubber hose and other principal things made. With the exception of the machine shops, all seem to be on a wave of prosperity.

During the last few months general business in Wilmington has increased about 15 per cent., an indication of the improved conditions among the wage-earners. It is said that in some branches of the manufacture of war munitions the increase in the same time is about 1900 per cent.

There is a dearth of small houses, and no special effort seems to be put forth to meet this situation. According to Charles E. Anderson, Building Inspector for the city, this arises from a law which requires the payment of full taxes from the moment construction begins, and opens against the builders who erect that class of houses on speculation.

Otherwise the prosperity of Wilmington is amply reflected in the following building operations now in progress: A county and municipal building, costing \$1,500,000; a theatre, at a cost of \$70,000; a business college, to cost about \$40,000; a bakery, to cost \$140,000, besides

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MUHLBERG COLLEGE ATHLETES SUSPENDED

Number of Students Accused of Hazing and Bad Conduct by Authorities

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 23.—Dr. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, announced in chapel today that, on charges of hazing, Ben Hubbard, Russell Gaston, Frank Day, George Brubaker, Butch Greenbach, Homer Everett, Al Duerschner and Lewis Hayes were suspended until Thursday afternoon, when they are to appear before the faculty for a hearing.

They were given six hours to get off the campus, and in the meantime will not be allowed to take part in any college activities. They are charged with having doused several seniors with water.

Dr. Haas also announced that Frank Corbey, William Taylor, Waldemar Gollin, Camp, Fred Worsinger and Edwin Hartzell were suspended and had to appear before the faculty Thursday for a hearing, accused of creating disorder in the dining room at the college. Hubbard, last year's captain; Gaston, Day, Brubaker, Hayes, Corbey and Taylor are all members of the football squad and it is feared the team will be materially weakened for the game against Buckey Saturday. The accused make a general denial.

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND JUMPS OVER \$200,000 MARK

Today's Subscriptions Largest of All—Teams Turn in \$19,189.57 at Luncheon

CHILD GIVES SAVINGS

The Children's Hospital fund passed the \$200,000 mark today, going \$72,180 above that figure. The day's subscriptions were the largest of the campaign, \$19,189.57, of which \$200.25 was turned in by the men's teams, \$201.83 by the women's, \$612.30 by the Men's Executive Committee and \$226 by the Women's Executive Committee.

Benjamin Rush presided at the daily luncheon of the workers at the Hotel Adelphi, and introduced A. J. Cattell, who made a speech. He said that for 7 years the hospital had treated 251,000. How much more would it have done for the little ones of the poor, he said, if it had had greater facilities and more room. The first of the buildings would be opened in December, he said.

The team bringing in the largest total today was that captained by Doctor Praley and Doctor Newlin, \$227. The women's team that did the best work was that led by Mrs. Pierce Archer and Mrs. Duncan Whelan, \$252.50. Other teams, designated by the names of their captains, reported the following subscriptions: Will Alexander, \$106; Charles W. Churchman, \$72; A. B. Kelley, \$105; Arthur M. Wilson, \$90; the Rev. Robert Johnston, \$122.25; Dr. J. Morman Henry, \$100; Gimbel store, \$90.75; Dr. J. Claxon Giddings and Dr. J. P. Crozer Griffith, \$76.25; Albert P. Gerhard, \$105; Chester M. Campbell, \$20; Charles Platt, \$4; Seth H. Whiteley, \$134; Dr. Henry Wharton and Dr. E. B. Hodge, \$47; P. M. LeRoy, \$170; K. Julian Hiddle, \$56; Joseph D. Israel, \$83; Dr. James Ebbitt and Dr. I. H. Jones, \$208; R. C. Mason, \$30; Mrs. J. Ernest Richards, \$240; Miss Sarah B. Hodges, \$274; Mrs. Frank M. Wirzman, \$123.01; Miss Rachel Penstermaker, \$77.20 and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, \$46.50.

It was announced today that the persons giving \$300 or more would have their names engraved on brass tablets on the doors of the various rooms in the new hospital buildings; more than \$500, on the first floor; more than \$50—their names engraved in an elaborate vellum book of record.

Mr. Walsh received an unusual contribution today from Mr. Cancelli, a fruit merchant, who auctioned off for the fund a box of 144 oranges. He obtained \$233 by selling the oranges one at a time at auction on Pier 12.

CHILD GIVES SAVINGS. Two little girls from Darby wandered about the Hotel Adelphi this morning looking for some one to whom to hand the money, but it was so early that the headquarters were not open.

Presently Dr. William M. Walsh, campaign executive secretary, came to get an early start on the day's work and the children were directed to his care. The younger, a little girl not much more than 2 years old, held tightly clutched in her hand a sealed envelope. She said nothing, but looked at every one with wide, distrustful eyes. Her sister did all the talking.

"She wants to give you what she's saved," she said, indicating the baby at her side and her envelope. "It was all in pennies and five-cent pieces and one half dollar, and it was all changed into a dollar bill to make it safe to carry."

So the envelope was surrendered and the name of Marie Clutch, of 134 Main street, Darby, was enrolled at the head of the list and the fund jumped from \$181,653 to \$181,854 in a jiffy.

The second week of the campaign will show vastly greater daily returns than the first, according to the opinion of the campaign managers. It is known that a number of checks running into five and more figures will be turned in by several teams, and there is no doubt in the minds of everybody connected with the work at the Adelphi of the triumphant and successful end of the campaign within the time originally specified.

It is expected that the hand on the big clock on the south side of City Hall will mill round a little toward the half-million goal this afternoon, after the reports of the teams at the daily luncheon, than on any preceding day. The final five days will bring, it is believed, large aggregate sums from the employees in large establishments all over the city, who will be asked to subscribe individual small sums according to their means, to a total that will be accredited to the employees of their several establishments.

BIRTHDAY FOR SHEPARD, JR. Adopted Son of Former Helen Gould to Have Another Novel Experience

The richest little poor boy in the world must want for nothing and so a birthday is going to be chosen for him. He hasn't one now.

The boy, of course, is Finlay Jay Shepard, Jr., adopted son of the former Miss Helen Gould and her husband, Finley J. Shepard, the little walf whose home is believed to have been in Philadelphia at one time.

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MRS. H. RADCLIFFE ROBERTS. Noted horsewoman, who has been seized with tetanus from a bruise received when riding.

MELLEN IDENTIFIES LETTERS IN TRIAL OF NEW HAVEN MEN

Documents Affecting History of the Road as Far Back as 1833 Figure in Celebrated Case

LINDABURY'S OBJECTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad, took the stand for his third day of testifying in the trial of the 11 directors and former directors of the road on conspiracy charges shortly after noon today.

Letters and documents from New Haven files were shown to Mellen and he was asked to identify them. These records went far back in the history of the road. The former president pronounced them genuine.

Before Mellen was called Arthur E. Russell, valuation counsel of the New Haven, and John E. Johnson, negro messenger in the road president's office, spent considerable time identifying letters.

LETTER TO P. R. R. OFFICIAL. The Government, at the afternoon session, despite the strenuous objections of the defense, read to the jury much of the correspondence of former President Clark relating to the expansion methods of the New Haven in 1912, when the directors were after the New York and New England Railway. The first letter read was written to Vice President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It told of steps being taken to deflect traffic from the New England.

"We are planning to send all the Pennsylvania freight over the Short Line," said the letter, "but we are not using a brass band to advertise the fact."

Clark asked that the Pennsylvania give no assistance to the New England or interfere with the methods of the New Haven.

How the New Haven attempted to cripple the New England road by throwing as much traffic as possible to the Housatonic was shown by the letter which Attorney General Swacker had Mellen identify before luncheon.

The letter said that only enough traffic should go to the New England "to make it colorful."

One passage said: "The bondholders want care, so long as their coupons are paid."

From among the letters the Government offered in evidence rapidly this afternoon, it was prepared to prove the methods by which the New Haven gobbled up its competitors, reduced the New England road to a receivership and entered into agreements with the New York Central. The letters are mostly from Clark to Mellen, and some of them contain the ideas and orders of the late J. P. Morgan, relative to the expansion of the New Haven.

HORSEWOMAN, TETANUS VICTIM, ISN'T AFRAID

Mrs. H. Radcliffe Roberts, Who Was Injured While Riding, Makes Brave Fight

Several specialists today sit near the bedside of Mrs. H. Radcliffe Roberts, a society woman of Philadelphia, today, watching her as she continues battling for her life. Mrs. Roberts is a victim of lockjaw. Within the last four days 27,000 units of antitoxin have been injected into her body.

Mrs. Roberts developed lockjaw from a slight bruise under her knee, sustained while horseback riding three weeks ago. She is at her home, Green Bank Farm, Villanova.

While physicians and relatives watch Mrs. Roberts, she frequently discusses with them the effects of the antitoxin. Most of the time she is conscious.

The wound received while horseback riding had almost healed. Several days ago Mrs. Roberts began to complain of pain in her side. Dr. Thomas Franklin Branson, of Rosemont, was summoned.

Two days after Doctor Branson was called symptoms of lockjaw developed. Soon afterward the first injection of the antitoxin was administered. The injection, containing 5000 units of serum, was given intra-spineously and during the day 6000 units more were given in subcutaneous injections of 2000 at a time. Daily injections of 2000 units were continued. Another injection will be made today.

Physicians attending Mrs. Roberts said today that she doesn't have the rigid jaws which give the disease its common name. The muscles of her neck and spine, however, are rigid, but her facial muscles have not changed.

Mrs. Roberts is widely known as an expert horsewoman, and has taken an active part in many outdoor sports. Before her marriage she was Miss Eleanor Paine Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Butcher, of 201 De Lancey place. She was married to Mr. Roberts in April, 1906. Their farm at Villanova is stocked with many fine horses.

Kendrick Buys a Home in Logan. W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, is to become a resident of Logan. He has purchased from Louis N. D. Williams the dwelling at the northeast corner of Windrim and Duncannon avenues. The property is built on a lot of 137 feet by 100 feet. The price is not disclosed. The property is held in Mrs. Kendrick's name.

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Former Slave Buried at Sharon Hill. Funeral services for George Washington Morgan, 80 years old, a former slave, were held yesterday in Sharon Hill, where he had lived for more than 55 years. Many white persons attended. Morgan, when he was 25 years old, escaped to Pennsylvania by the "underground railway."

Good things for the Hallowe'en merrymaking

With the witches fitting around on broomsticks, it's wise to sit snug at home with a plentiful supply of the good things for Hallowe'en that are here in such number and of so fine a taste quality. Even in the matter of peanuts, just remember that these Jumbo Peanuts are full-fleshed—that they are of Martindale quality, just as is everything else in the store.

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Rosy-cheeked Apples for bobbin' at remarkably low prices. Mixed Nuts, 23c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.10. Budded Walnuts, extra large with extra thin shells, 32c lb. Paper-shell Almonds, 30c lb. Cream Nuts, 21c lb. Hazel Nuts, 20c lb. Pecans, 22c lb. Sugar-coated Pop Corn, 15c lb. Corn for popping, 10c pkg.

Not meats for cooking or salting. English Walnuts, 65c lb. Brazil Nuts, 60c lb. Black Walnuts, 60c lb. Pecans, 80c lb. Filberts, 50c lb. Jordan Almonds, 80c lb. Pistachios, \$1 lb. Valencia Almonds, extra large, 70c lb.

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