

WOMEN VALIANT WORKERS IN WAR ON BABY SCOURGE

Their Contributions Aggregate \$1821.09; to Be Used in Emergency Aid

DR. KRUSEN GRATIFIED

Record of Baby Plague From Midnight to 3 P. M.

Deaths in Philadelphia..... 5 New cases in Philadelphia..... 0 New cases in New York..... 131 Deaths in New York..... 42

Representatives of 27 leading women's organizations of this city met in the rooms of the Emergency Aid Society, 1218 Walnut street, at 11 o'clock this morning to work out co-operative plans to fight infantile paralysis.

This money will be used for hospital equipment, clothes for the afflicted children, sheets, pillow cases, soap, laundry articles and for general field work and perhaps for the services of trained nurses, a number of whom are needed, according to Dr. William Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, who addressed the meeting.

Dr. Krusen compared the co-operation given by the public-spirited women of this city to that at New York and thanked the women for the excellent work they are doing.

"We will need from \$15,000 to \$20,000," he said, "to care for the suffering children when they come to the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. I appeal to you on behalf of these children. A small proportion of the children come from homes of educated persons who realize the need for immediate treatment."

"But a larger proportion come from homes of uneducated persons and from the homes of the poor. We must have a central place to care for the children of these. There is also an imperative need for more trained nurses to do our field work."

The meeting today was called by Director Krusen, of the Emergency Aid Society, the Children's Hospital and the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness. The organizations which sent representatives to the meeting follow:

Philadelphia Home for Incurables, Social Service Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, New Century Club, Woman's Democratic Club, Social Settlement and Day Nursery of South Philadelphia, Orthopedic Hospital, Pennsylvania Press Association, Y. W. C. A., Quaker City Motor Club, Philadelphia Settlement, an organization of all churches of the Fortieth Ward.

House of St. Michael and All Angels for Crippled Children, Lovers of Children, Emergency Aid of Germantown, Organized Charities, Child Federation, Visiting Nurses' Society, University Social Service Club, Civic Club, Anti-Suffrage Society, Philadelphia County Suffrage Association, Children's Aid Society, Children's Bureau and Freshwater Hospital.

Philadelphia section, Council of Jewish Women; Catholic Day Nursery, and Society to Protect Children from Cruelty. The contributions today were: Philadelphia General Chapter, Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness, \$100; the Anti-Suffrage Society, \$100; Mrs. James Large, \$50, and Mrs. Evan Handolph, \$5. Mrs. Large specified that her contribution should be credited to the Women's National Preparedness Division.

Mrs. J. Willis Martin, wife of Judge Martin, president of the committee, and others who spoke were Dr. John K. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt and Edward S. Sayers. At the close of the meeting many volunteered to assist in the work as clerks, in distributing literature or in collecting money.

Every one of the 5000 milk men and farmers who supply milk into Philadelphia must furnish Chief Milk Inspector D. C. Clegg, with a clean bill of health, showing that his farm is free from infantile paralysis and every other disease which may be carried by milk.

This announcement was made this morning at the milk inspection department, Room 513 City Hall. It is the newest movement on the part of the Department of Health and its allied departments made in an effort to save the babies and prevent spread of infantile paralysis, which caused five additional deaths today. No new cases were reported this morning.

Five hundred letters have been sent to the 500 wholesale milkmen in Philadelphia, who have creameries and milk stations throughout the State, asking them to co-operate in this step to prevent the bringing of infantile paralysis into Philadelphia. These letters have been sent out within the last 10 days.

They read as follows: Sir—Owing to the spread of infantile paralysis in Philadelphia, it is necessary that you secure from each of your farmers a clean bill of health immediately, which certificate is to be sent to this office promptly on receipt of same. Yours truly, (Signed) D. C. CLEGG, Chief Milk Inspector.

READY RESPONSE TO LETTER. "The response we are getting is really wonderful," said Inspector Clegg in speaking of the hundreds of answers he has already received. "Daily I receive scores and hundreds of answers. The way the milk dealers of the city and the farmers throughout the State are co-operating is inspiring. People little realize how splendidly they help in such a movement."

"Some dealers have written me saying that in case there is any infantile paralysis on any of the farms from which they are getting milk they will pay the farmers for



D. C. CLEGG Health Department milk inspector, who has notified dairymen and farmers that their milk products hereafter must be accompanied by "health certificates."

the milk just as though they were really getting it," said Mr. Clegg. "Imagine that. Buying the milk so the farmers will not have to suffer, and not getting the product at all."

Inspector Clegg says the product of the Philadelphia certified and pasteurized milk concerns in way above that required by law.

MILK IN ADMIRABLE CONDITION. "Bacteriologists who come to Philadelphia from all over the country are absolutely astonished when they see our records," said Mr. Clegg. "They are sworn to by the Milk Commission of the Pediatric Society of Philadelphia, through the secretary, Dr. Maurice Osthelmer, 2202 De Lancey street. Since January 1 we have taken 175 samples of certified milk from six of the dairies which furnish milk to Philadelphia. These showed a record of but 2215 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, although the allowed number is 10,000. The same remarkable record is shown in 74 samples of cream, which made the test of but 494 bacteria to one cubic centimeter. The standard number permitted for pasteurized milk is 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. So you see Philadelphia is well taken care of on the milk proposition, and the babies are being protected in every possible way."

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

The deaths today: ANNIE O'BRIEN, 3 years old, 4026 Ridge avenue. GEORGE MORRIS, 4 years old, 544 Wakefield street. CATHERINE MASTAESKA, 2 years old, 2228 Catherine street.

CARLENDIA FRATTI, 2 years old, 1120 Mifflin street. DANIEL MANSKI, 2 years old, 112 Ellsworth street.

This brings the total deaths to 97 and the cases to 347.

Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector, today criticized the practice of physicians failing to report cases promptly. This was in connection with the case of John Keyser, 19 years old, who makes his home in the Luther Hospital, 157 North Twentieth street, where 20 young men and boys are quarantined because of his contraction of the disease. His case was inaccurately reported yesterday as that of an 18-month-old boy. He became ill August 3, but the cause of his sickness was not determined until a few days ago.

The distribution of 15,000 circulars, issued by the health authorities to educate the people in prevention of infantile paralysis, will begin tomorrow through the South Philadelphia office of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in the hours of the city's business, the company, whose services were offered by their superintendent, William Shaw, will take the health bulletins to homes in South Philadelphia.

HOUSE FLY AS GERM CARRIER. Health Commissioner Dixon has almost satisfied himself that the common housefly is the most difficult problem to cope with in fighting infantile paralysis. He has just announced that a monkey inoculated with germs carried by flies taken from a house in Bristol, Pa., developed the disease. The plague had killed a boy in the room from which the flies were taken.

Doctor Dixon must take one more step before he can confidently publish his belief that flies are responsible for the great spread of infantile paralysis. The Health Commissioner will have satisfied himself that flies are chiefly responsible for spread of the disease.

Sixty-eight More Cases in New Jersey. TRENTON, Aug. 23.—Sixty-eight new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the State Department of Health this morning. This brings the total of the State to 2233. The number of municipalities affected has reached 210, the new places being Hammonton, Florence, Madison, Middlesex County, Matawan and Monmouth County.

Hanscom Restaurants. There's a plate on for you at all the Hanscom Restaurants. Home Cooking. Popular Prices.

GAS APPLIANCES For Mechanical Purposes. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. L. D. BERGER CO., 59 N. 2d Street. Bell-Market St. Keystone-Main 1000.

UP THE HUDSON. 300 MILES BY RIVER AND RAIL. (Hudson River Day Line Steamer) Thursday, August 31. Last Excursion Sunday, September 10. PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

25 PER CENT. GAIN IN PRICES OF FOOD DURING LAST YEAR

Increase in Some Commodities Even Greater; Further Jumps Predicted

LETTUCE COST TRIPLED

How Food Prices Now Compare With Year Ago

THE following comparative table is based on prices prevailing in the Chicago market:

Table with 3 columns: Year ago, Now, % change. Items include Pork chops, Pork, Beef, etc.

Milk is the only food that has decreased in price. A year ago it was 9 cents. Now it is 8 cents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The high cost of living has soared again, and a comparison of prices of foodstuffs today with those of a year ago shows that there has been an average increase of 25 per cent.

With hogs selling at the highest price—\$11.30 per 100 pounds—since 1865, and predictions by provision men that the price will go to \$12 next month, there has been a general increase in other living necessities, which will cost the average man a quarter more on each \$1 he spends.

Pork prices were up considerably today. Pork used in baked beans was quoted at 22 cents a pound, an increase of 5 cents. Pork chops were up to 24 cents a pound, 25 per cent increase over a year ago. Boiled ham sold at 30 cents, an advance of 6 cents.

Beans, which sold a year ago at 5 cents a pound, today cost 11 cents. Canned baked beans have increased from 10 to 15 cents a pound. Loop prices, which are 25 per cent under neighborhood prices, have jumped on lettuce, peas, potatoes and string beans. A year ago lettuce sold for 10 cents a head; it is now 30 cents. Peas, which sold for 15 cents, now sell at 25 cents.

Forty-cent cans of mushrooms have doubled in price. Beef is now selling at from 11 to 20 cents a pound wholesale, an increase of 25 per cent. Canned goods have gone up 100 per cent. Butter and eggs have remained about the same. Milk now sells for 8 cents a quart, against 9 cents a year ago.

Flour continues to gain. It is now selling for 14 cents a pound, as compared with 7 cents a year ago. The wholesale price of flour today was \$5.90 per barrel and last year it was \$5.50.

Take a Kodak With You. \$12.00. Also \$14.00 and \$19.00. No. 2C Autographic Kodak Junior. Developing & Finishing. As It Should Be Done. "Good Picture Booklet" Gratis for the asking. JOHN HAWORTH CO. Eastman Kodak Co. 1020 Chestnut St. ATLANTIC CITY STORE—1697 BOARDWALK.

STEINWAY PIANOLA-PIANO. Steinway. On September 1st all Steinway prices will be advanced \$50 to \$100 to meet the continuous increase in cost of materials and skilled labor. Until that time you may buy Steinways at these prices:

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Reservations for delivery not later than December 31st will be booked at the present prices until September 1st. Orders should be accompanied by 10% of the price. N. STETSON & CO. 1111 Chestnut Street.

Greek Dances Revived, Dancing Masters Decide

NATURE dancing, which interprets the emotions and is performed in the great outdoors with the performers draped in garments that fall in graceful folds, is the "very latest" in the terpsichorean art.

Instead of imitating lower animals, from which "walkin' the dog" and "fox-trotting" originated, dancing masters, in session here today, have gone back to early Hellenic days when Grecian maidens danced beside mirrored brooks and on public shores, to get their ideas. The limbs must be unhindered by any wearing apparel.

PENROSE RENEWS FIGHT ON THE REVENUE BILL

Presses for Vote on His Resolution Recommending Measure for Amendment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, renewed the Republican assaults upon the emergency revenue bill in the Senate today by pressing for a vote on his resolution to recommit the measure to the finance committee, with instructions for further amendment.

Senator Penrose declared the committee should be instructed to draft a new bill having as its object the industrial independence of the United States. He also urged that the proposed tariff commission be directed to make a complete and comprehensive investigation of the differences in wages and the cost of production in the United States and foreign countries.

The resolution was expected to be voted down by the Democratic majority and debate on the bill continued. Numerous Republican Senators have declared their intention to speak, and indications are the bill will not reach a vote until the latter part of the week.

Reed's August Repricing. Men's Fine Furnishings. 50c Silk Neckwear, 25c. 1.00 " " 50c. 1.50 " " 1.00. \$2 & \$2.50 Knitted Silk Neckwear, \$1.50. \$1.50 Mercerized Shirts, \$1.00. \$3.50 Silk Shirts, \$2.75. 5.00 " " 3.50. 1.50 Pajamas, 1.00. 75c & \$1 Leather Belts, 50c.

Submarines at Cape May. CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 23.—The fourth division of the submarine flotilla of the Atlantic station, consisting of the K-1, K-2, K-5 and K-6, arrived at Cape May, led by the monitor Tallahassee, acting as tender. The division will remain in harbor for the maneuvers of the week of September 10.

JACOB REED'S SONS. 1424-1426 CHESTNUT ST. Clearing Hour, 5 P. M. Saturday, 12 Noon.

TANKER SHEET OF FIRE, COSSACK SURVIVORS SAY

Gasoline and Benzine, Valued at Million, Soak Fated Vessel, Which Explodes

The hair-raising story of the explosion of \$1,100,000 worth of gasoline and benzine in the holds of the Norwegian steamship Cossack was told today by 13 survivors of the ill-fated craft, who arrived at this port yesterday on the British steamship Tamaqua. The Tamaqua picked up the men 36 hours after the Cossack went down. Nine other members of the crew were lost.

The master of the Cossack was Captain Ragnold Bull. The Cossack left New Orleans for Dublin July 23. The ship encountered heavy weather off the Banks of Newfoundland and the cargo of gasoline and benzine shifted. More than nine thousand drums containing the explosive fluid became crushed. Inside of an hour there was a foot of gasoline and benzine in the hold. The pumps were started and for five days and five nights the pumps steadily poured gasoline and benzine into the sea.

On August 6 the gasoline soaked the coal in the bunkers and the heat of the stokehold set the coal afire.

F. MARION WANAMAKER, ILL FOUR YEARS, DEAD

Youngest Brother of John Wanamaker Succumbs After Paralytic Stroke

F. Marion Wanamaker, youngest and last surviving brother of John Wanamaker, died today at his home, 1803 Wallace street, after an illness of four years. He suffered a paralytic stroke in 1912 and a complication of other diseases followed, and his death was not a surprise to his friends. He was 63 years old. Mr. Wanamaker

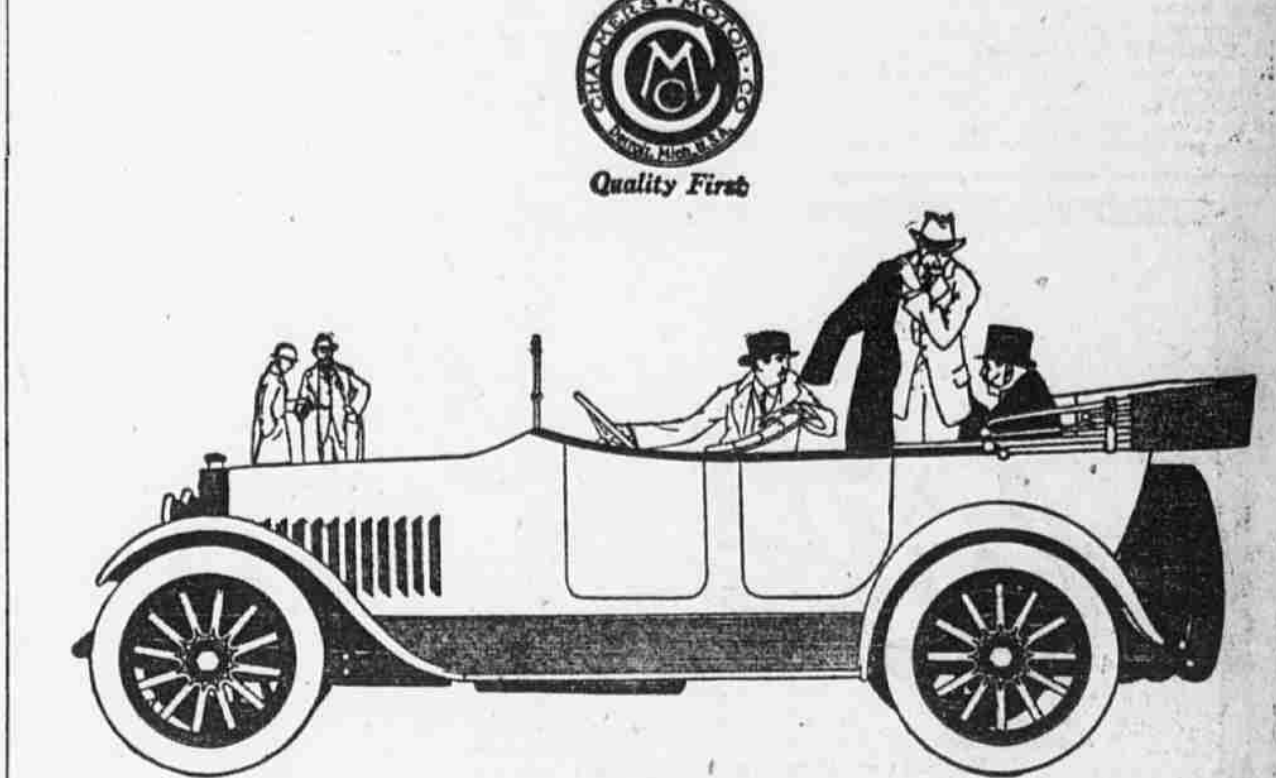
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until his retirement from business was connected with the clothing firm of Wanamaker & Brown, Sixth and Market streets. He was born in 1853 and educated in the public schools of this city.



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A cheap piece of machinery, like the boy with a little knowledge, is sometimes a dangerous thing. Men are buying better and better lawn mowers, and reapers, and printing presses, and gasoline engines and pumps.

Why? Because they find it pays. Probably there's no better example of this in the case of automobiles than Chalmers cars. Figures show that over 75 percent of men, who have bought Chalmers cars this year previously owned a \$500, \$600 or \$800 car.

Nearly every 3400 r. p. m. we have sold this year has been to someone who has driven a lower-priced car. It pays to buy a better car as much as it pays to buy better machinery.

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There are now more than 1,000,000 miles of use to the credit of this car. Besides the factory writes me that the 3400 r. p. m. motor has a service record of 99.21 percent perfect.

If you never had a run in the 1917 Chalmers, let me know. I want you to get this thrill whether you have any idea of buying or not.

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Lawler Automobile Company, Allentown, Penna. Walden's Garage, Atlantic City, N. J. Riley Brothers, Bridgeton, N. J. Thomas Hughes, Chester, Penna. Motor Sales Company, Doylestown, Penna. F. L. Hardesty & Sons Company, Dover, Del. Eastern Automobile Company, Easton, Penna. Georgetown Garage and Supply Company, Georgetown, Del. Bellevue Garage, Hammonton, N. J. Thomas Hughes, Lansdale, Penna. Thomas Hughes, Landowise, Penna. Serfas Motor Car Company, Lehigh, Penna. Chalmers Motor Car Company, Mt. Holly, N. J. Leroy Steelman, Millville, N. J. B. Paul Steader, Pottstown, Penna. Serfas Motor Car Company, Mauch Chunk, Penna. Serfas Motor Car Company, Pottsville, Penna. Chalmers Motor Company of Philadelphia, Treves Branch, Treves, N. J. Walter W. Longstrech, Inc., Rosemont, Penna. Wiley Brothers, Salton, N. J. Chalmers Motor Company of Reading, Reading, Penna. Henry J. Toney, Vineland, N. J. Thomas Hughes, West Chester, Penna. Thomas Hughes, Wilmington, Del.