

S. S. STANDARDIZES NATION'S DEFENSE

Plants Offered Government for War Emergency Use Now Districted

COMPLETING SCHEDULES Official Announcement Made of Progress in Work of National Council

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The official announcement came today that the work of "standardizing" the industrial plants already offered to the Government...

MENACE FROM THE AIR The fact that virtually all of the munition plants of the country are located on the Atlantic coast where they would be subject to aerial attack...

ARMIS PLANTS INLAND Whether war comes or is avoided, it has definitely been decided by the powerful Council of Defense that the munition factories of the country must be moved inland...

J. E. ROOSEVELT ARRESTED Cousin of Ex-President Restrained From Leaving Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—James E. Roosevelt, a wealthy resident of New York city, cousin of ex-President Roosevelt, was arrested and placed under a \$50,000 bond here on a writ issued by the Circuit Court at Deland, Fla., restraining him from leaving this State pending a settlement of a divorce suit brought by his wife, who is a winter resident of the tourist colony at Daytona.

SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS TO BRIDGETON WOMEN Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins Asks for Help and Says Contributions Are Always Welcome

Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, of Morristown, New Jersey chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, spoke this afternoon at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Oberlin Smith, Bridgeton, N. J.

PENROSE MEN SCORE BLACK FOR HIS NEW APPOINTMENT State Highway Commissioner Brings Official From Maryland and More May Be Imported

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—Penrose men on Capitol Hill, who have contended State Highway Commissioner Black has ignored the House Committee on Roads to such an extent it has become necessary to appoint a subcommittee to ascertain who is the head of that department...

Fur Coat Sale Causes Lawsuit Asserting that a handsome sealskin coat which she had bought and partly paid for made her look too large.

NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS DINED ON HORSES' OATS

Policeman Solves Mystery of Equine Gourmands That Never Got Fat

If ten horses devour \$225 worth of food in a month, how long will it take each horse to eat up more than he is worth?

Incidentally Croyle noticed that none of the horses seemed to get any fatter despite their hearty appetites and it puzzled him. He mentioned the fact casually to a Lower Merion policeman.

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL HITS TICKET SCALPERS Would End Speculation in Theatre Seats and Tax Them to Swell Fund

A bill to prohibit ticket scalping and to tax all theatre and motion picture tickets to raise an annual fund for State mothers' pensions is being drafted by Representative James A. Dunn, of Frankford, and probably make its appearance in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg next week.

Health Board Held Illegal MORRISVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Although both have served as members for three years, it has been learned that Dr. William H. Kunsman and Henry L. Zelsing are illegal members of the Morrisville Board of Health and all their acts have been declared illegal.

Fire Company Bars Liquor LAUREL SPRINGS, N. J., Feb. 24.—As a result of the agitation against Fire Company No. 2 because it allowed intoxicants in its building, the company has become "bone dry."

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SUFFRAGISTS WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT IF WAR COMES



MRS. J. O. MILLER AND CHILDREN Leader of State Suffrage Organization Foresees Noble, Quick and Efficient Response by Women of Pennsylvania, Whether Militants or Not

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. O. Miller, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, here to attend an emergency meeting of the executive council of the National Woman Suffrage Association, called to consider what suffragists shall do as an organization in event of hostilities, outlined the position of Pennsylvania suffragists.

ALLIES' AGENT HERE DIES FROM ACCIDENT Joseph Fransee, Wealthy Leather Man, May Have Fallen or Jumped From Hotel Window

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GOVERNOR VISITS CITY; PROBE BILL IN POCKET

Brumbaugh May Prepare Veto Message Here, Ending Hopes for Investigation

Governor Brumbaugh is in the city today. It is understood he brought the Sproul joint resolution with him from Harrisburg. Political leaders say they do not believe the Governor will swing the axe on the measure before Monday.

DEATH RATE INCREASES Ravages of Pneumonia Responsible for Week's Large Mortality

Table showing causes of death: Scarlet fever, Diphtheria and croup, Influenza, Epidemic diseases, Tuberculosis meningitis, etc.

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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS GET LICENSES TO WED

Unusual Number of Youthful Applicants Includes Bridegrooms Also in Their Teens

An unusual number of young girls, two of whom are but sixteen years old, together with their sweethearts and parents, applied at the Marriage License Bureau today and were granted permission to wed.

SEEK BOY FIREBUG SUSPECTS Police Determined to Punish Youths Longing for Fire Alarm Thrills

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PLUCKY TICKET AGENT BALKS BURLY ROBBER

Brakeman Attempts to Rob Lehigh Valley Office at Allentown

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Allentown police are making strenuous efforts to capture Salmon Simon, a brakeman, who at midnight made an attempt to rob Earl Werner, the night ticket agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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Advertisement for Philadelpha Children: Pastel Portraits of Prominent Philadelphia Children By Miss Josephine Streatfield, Who for the Next Two Weeks Will Give an Exhibition of Her Work at Rosenbach's TOMORROW'S