

READY FOR HONOR CITY'S CHOICE IN HALL

Declaré People's Wish Will Be Respected in Convention Auditorium TO GET WHAT THEY WANT Structure to Seat 15,000 More in Line With Desire of Business Interests

NAVY YARD GUARD EASY FOR ROHNER'S DRIVER

Chauffeur Voluntarily Tells U. S. Agents of Visits to German Liners The chauffeur who made daily trips with a motortruck from the store of Henry Rohner, wholesale grocer, to the interned German raiders at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, called on Frank Garbarino, special agent for the Department of Justice, this afternoon and described how easy it was for him to get by the guard at the Navy Yard gate.

QUESTION BREWERS' RIGHT TO SELL BOTTLED GOODS

Test Suit Begun With Remonstrance Filed Against Fred Fell Company's Dual Business A test case to determine whether a brewery has the right to engage in the bottling business was started today, when a remonstrance was filed against the Fred Fell Brewing Company by the Philadelphia Bottlers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Co-operative Association, through their attorneys.

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GERMAN RAIDERS ISOLATED IN YARD

Ships and Crews Removed From Close Proximity to Big Shops FENCE SURROUNDS THEM The interned German converted cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm and their crews were moved today from their dock at the Philadelphia Navy Yard to an isolated part of the yard, west of the Broad street entrance. A high, many-stranded fence of barbed wire enclosed the dock area, which fronts on the Back Channel from the north.

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ROANOKE, Va., March 16.—Commerce wealth Attorney Rupp this afternoon announced that Professor Charles E. Vawater of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, had confessed he shot Stockton Heath, Jr., a guest in his home at Blackburg, who died from his wounds yesterday. The professor refused, said Rupp, to tell any of the circumstances leading up to the shooting. Heath was found shot three times, only in his pajamas. Both Professor Vawater and Mrs. Vawater steadily refused to discuss the case until Vawater was arrested upon the death of Heath, who was of a prominent family and widely known in Virginia and Washington.

Whatever sized Convention Hall the business interests of the city demand they will get, as Mayor Smith stands ready, at any time to abandon plans for a building with a seating capacity of only 6000 persons. This fact was established today, when the Mayor assured members of the Fairmount Park Commission and citizens interested in building control exercised by the Art Jury that the plan made public ten days ago was more of a "feeler" than anything definite.

Hot Springs Results FIRST RACE, Four-year-olds and up, selling. 4 miles. 1. Crump, 118, Crump, 8 to 5 4 to 5 1 to 3 2. Uncle Jimmie, 118, Mur., 8 to 1 3 to 1 7 to 5 3. Progressive, 121, T. Mc. 4 to 1 2 to 1 2 to 1

REPORT SHOWS U. S. SHIPS SEEK FOREIGN REGISTRY Secretary Redfield Submits List of Vessels Under American Flag to the Senate WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, complying with Senator Stone's resolution, today sent to the Senate a list of all sea-going vessels registered in the United States.

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SMALL-HALL PLAN DOOMED So certain are many city officials that the small convention hall plan will fail that extensive plans for using for years to come the Commercial Museum buildings are even now under way. Officials in charge of the exhibition buildings along the Schuylkill River say that new buildings alone would be almost as serviceable as more ornate small structure along the Parkway.

Havana Results FIRST RACE, Three-year-olds and up, claiming. 6 furlongs. 1. Stollata, 103, Miller, 5 to 1 5 to 2 4 to 3 2. Green, 102, Ryan 19 to 1 8 to 1 2 to 1 3. Oakhurst, 108, Mink, 4 to 1 2 to 1 even 4. Time, 1:14 2-5. Stowbridge, Dummit, Southern Star, Nino Muchacho and Gino also ran.

PARKWAY DAMAGES RULING Judge Decides Old Value With Interest Is Sufficient The city won an important point in regard to Parkway damages this afternoon when Judge Davis, in Common Pleas Court, decided that property along the Parkway can be paid for at the original rate, with interest, rather than the present market value, which would amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars more.

MILLION IN STOCKS ADDED TO INDUSTRIES Barrett Company Increases Preferred to \$12,500,000—Westinghouse to \$30,000,000 NEW YORK, March 16.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Barrett Company an increase in the preferred stock from \$5,000,000 to \$12,500,000 and the common \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 was authorized.

SHORE THIEF TAKES CASH; SCORNS JEWELS ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 16.—A thief who rifled rooms of several families in the Empress Apartments took money to the amount of \$125, but scorned jewelry to the value of over \$3000. Detectives arrested William Burton, the janitor, who is a West Indian and threatens to lodge a protest with the British Ambassador in Washington.

STURGIS ELECTED NORTHEAST CAPTAIN Clifford Sturgis was elected captain of the Northeast High School basketball team of 1917. Sturgis is captain of the 1917 team until he was declared ineligible. He has been a member of the team for two years and will graduate in 1918. He is seventeen years of age.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES George N. Brown, 5222 Duffield st., and Catherine Dauterich, 1606 Meadow st. Thomas Coleman, 2124 5th st., and Anita L. Wootton, 1516 South st. John Jurek, Wilmington, Del., and Katie Alfred E. Mann, 2229 Jefferson st., and Rose G. Schmitt, 2124 5th st. Samuel A. Rice, Baltimore, Md., and Gertrude S. Swope, 1513 Dyer st. Harry Nolan, 1729 N. 7th st., and Madeline Mitchell, 2645 W. Lehigh ave. Harry Nolan, 1729 N. 7th st., and Elizabeth Chase, 1729 N. 7th st. Pasquale D'Amico, 3555 Oregon st., and Circe Louise Lacer, 1041 Broadway st. Walter Meredy, 1810 Francis st., and Emma Ford, 1041 Broadway st. Benjamin A. Cohen, 2541 N. 19th st., and Mollie Holmes, 2512 Locust st. William B. Hayman, 1812 Ionic st., and Mollie Holmes, 2512 Locust st. Arthur Village, 429 N. Garden st., and Irene Brown, 1428 Oregon st. Charles A. Morand, Manly, N. J., and Catherine E. Raudenbush, 3215 N. Millman st. Samuel Chester, 340 N. 6th st., and Sarah Sadorsky, 624 Main st. Harry Tatcher, 2124 Titan st., and Mary Levin, 14 E. Martin st. Eugene L. Wilson, 2029 S. 56th st., and Marie Hainst, 1506 Kenilwood st. George Buchter, 303 N. Reese st., and Mary L. Rogers, 3027 Lawrence st. Roy R. Moffet, 4004 Parrish st., and Mae Tillet, 4004 Parrish st. Benjamin R. Higgins, Conynod, Pa., and Irene Holly, 1820 Charcot st. Reginald H. Eldred, Hyams, Kan., and Edith Corbier, 1922 Brandywine st., and Maud P. Earl Smith, 1932 Brandywine st. Harry W. Anderson, Sharon Hill, Pa., and Elizabeth Cook, Sharon Hill, Pa. Alvin H. Grant, 1841 N. 11th st., and Amelia Casanova, 1460 Frankford ave. Stanley Lonsdale, 1234 W. Sumner st., and Wanda Gehlman, 1234 W. Sumner st. Bernice H. Graham, 2845 Haverford ave., and Frank House, 2845 Haverford ave. Bernice H. Graham, 2845 N. Gray st., and Hilda Lentz, 2853 N. Cleveland st.

Muslin Underwear WOMEN'S Underwear of the inexpensive yet dainty kinds: CORSET COVERS—of cambric. Trimmed with torchon lace, 25c; with embroidery and lace, 38c; with embroidery edging—65c. NIGHT GOWNS—of cambric. In chemise style, embroidery-edged, 65c; trimmed with embroidery medallions, 75c; in V-neck style, long sleeves, embroidery edge—\$1. ENVELOPE CHEMISE—of cambric, lace and embroidery-trimmed, 75c.

LOVELY SILKS FOR EASTER Silks in glorious new colors, many in sports styles for the sports apparel, so fashionable this season; Silks in new and scarce plain shades, and scores of styles in black—everything new, lovely and distinctive is here, at fair prices. This special value for to-morrow: \$1.75 Black Taffeta, \$1.35 Dress Taffeta, one yard wide.

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The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company Office of the President, Baltimore, Md., March 15, 1917 To all Officers and Employees: It has been broadly stated in the press for several days past that at 6 P. M. on Saturday, March 17, 1917, all locomotive engineers, firemen, train conductors and brakemen on a number of important railroad systems, including the Baltimore & Ohio, will stop work in a body unless otherwise ordered; in other words, go on strike.

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