

TRAINING FOR NEW DOCTORS

More Than 350 Students of Philadelphia Colleges Under Tutelage

NEEDED IN CASE OF WAR

More than 350 medical students who will graduate from Philadelphia's colleges this June are being trained in the elements of camp sanitation and transportation of wounded in preparation for possible war.

Not only this, but the medical internes in the hospitals of the city are to be organized by Dr. Ross V. Patterson, dean of Jefferson Medical College, and a course of training in army work is necessary as a medical work is declared necessary as far as it goes, all education for the position of army surgeon is necessary.

The shortage of medical officers is acute in the army and navy at the present time, and the situation will become very serious if war is declared. According to Doctor Patterson the army needs 1000 medical officers and the navy needs 500,000 men.

If a volunteer army of 500,000 men were organized from 1200 to 1500 additional medical officers must be had at once.

As the matter stands, there will be about 350 doctors graduated this June, and 200 hospital internes will also be available, making a total of about 550 medical officers from Philadelphia alone if all are pressed into service.

Other cities are taking similar steps, and the need for medical men to serve with the armies and at recruiting stations will be great.

Jefferson Medical College will graduate about 141 men this June, seventy-four of whom will receive their degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. Medico-Chi University will graduate 100 and Hahnemann will confer degrees upon forty. All these men are now receiving instruction from Lieutenant Colonel Henry Page, United States Army, a man with twenty years' experience as a surgeon in the army.

He has been detailed by the War Department to give a course of lectures in the medical colleges here. The effort is not to turn out finished army doctors, but merely to start the men on their way, such as is being done at the Plattsburg and other training camps where soldiers are made.

In addition to this there will be established in various parts of the country camps for medical officers only, based upon the Plattsburg idea. One will be held at Tobyhanna, Pa., near the artillery range of the army. At these camps the medical officers will be taught how to provide adequate and rapid transportation for wounded, how to make and keep an army camp healthy and all the ins and outs of an army surgeon's arduous job.

The medical officer will be encouraged by Colonel Page to attend these camps, taking examinations later for commissions as medical officers in the officers' reserve corps, United States Army, medical section.

"We must face the fact that a physician who has not had special training is of no use for army work," said Dean Patterson today. "Our boys are finished in medicine and surgery, but they utterly lack a knowledge of methods for transporting wounded and supplies. Colonel Page declares the man who cuts down the time of transporting wounded from the field to place where they may be treated as little as ten minutes is the greatest man in the army."

ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS' exhibition had a record-breaking attendance yesterday, when 5644 persons passed in and out of the building between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. The average Sunday attendance is 4900, but this number has been greatly reduced by the inclement weather of the last month. The exhibition will close next Sunday afternoon.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Health and Sanitation, at Harrisburg, will hold hearings tomorrow on a bill to limit the working hours of power-plant employees to ten hours daily and fifty-six hours weekly. The bill was drawn by Dr. William Draper Lewis, and introduced by Representative Frederick Boyer, of this city.

STRUCK BY A trolley car, John Mawson, sixty-five years old, of 1700 Meadow street, died in an ambulance on his way to the Frankford Hospital. The accident happened at Frankford avenue and Meadow street. The motorman, Martin E. Kline, of 42nd street, will be given a hearing today.

PLATE AND PLAYERS, at a musicale, were told of the purchase of ground for a new clubhouse to be started May 1 and completed probably in November. The lot purchased is on the south side of Ludlow street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, not far from the present rooms at 41 South Eighteenth street.

D. CLARENCE GIBBONEY, president of the Lay and Order Society of this city, has sent an open letter to the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, challenging the clergyman to a debate. Doctor Wilson attacked Gibboney at Saturday's session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, declaring the reformer "was the best friend that liquor has in the United States."

JOHN STYER, fifteen years old, of 5013 Cedar avenue, and Harvard Reomey, four-year-old, of 22 South 45th street, were arrested last night after they had pushed the automobile of H. E. Cittel, of 2115 Norris street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-third streets on Locust street. They are charged with the larceny of the car.

LOADING OF A LOADED REVOLVER in a crowded Chestnut Hill trolley car sent Harry Caser, thirty-six years old, of 47 Hartwell avenue, to jail today in default of \$100 bail. When the conductor remonstrated with him, he threatened the crew with his pistol.

SUNDAY STABBING resulted today in the death of a young man, who was stabbed by a man named Jacob Lips, whose chest was wounded near the heart by a knife. He is in a serious condition at Mount Sinai Hospital. Lips, who lives at Merchantville, was visiting friends on South American street, below Wharton.

DR. SCOTT NEARING, in an address before the Socialist Literary Society, asserted that the Government carries out its program of military preparedness, at the end of the present war the United States will be in a real menace to the world peace. He said we should "prepare ourselves to meet the coming guns with higher ideals."

AFTER FALLING DOWN stairs at her home, Mrs. Esther Litt, thirty-three years old, of 2279 Yelland street, was taken to the Samaritan Hospital in a serious condition. It is feared that her skull is fractured.



GEORGE D. WIDENER, JR.
Rumored that the Philadelphia society, sportsman and clubman will marry Mrs. William Earle Dodge tomorrow in New York. Widener is the son of George D. Widener, traction magnate, who went down with the Titanic.

WEST CHESTER HOTELS ADMONISH PATRONS

Placards Forbid Them to "Stand Around" as Licenses Are Placed Under Fire

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 19.—Above every hotel bar in this place today this advice appears in big black letters: "After being served patrons will please pass out; no standing around permitted."

Remonstrance court opened this forenoon and fifteen of the forty-one applications for license in the county are under fire. Just what the no-license leaders have in store for the hotelmen is not divulged, but from the actions of some of the proprietors they are worried. It is probable that much new fire will be opened upon them, which was not used at the recent hearings against the Coatesville and Downingtown hotels, all of which lost their licenses by revocation proceedings.

It is said a renewal of work on the part of detectives for the no-license forces may develop some things not yet revealed. It is known that their operatives have been active in gathering evidence against all hotels, even those against which there are no remonstrances. A sample of this is furnished by the proceeding against the Parkesburg Hotel, conducted by E. Parke Gable. There is no remonstrance filed against the place, but revocation of the license is asked because of alleged violations occurring since the Coatesville and Downingtown bars were closed.

CONNAUGHT DUCHESS BURIED

Funeral of Simple Character—Only Royal Family Attend Service

LONDON, March 19.—Simplicity characterized the funeral today of the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the former Governor General of Canada. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted brief services at St. George's Chapel, in Windsor Castle, only the royal family and immediate relatives being present.

Simultaneously there was a notable assemblage of England's leading men and women at a memorial service held in Westminster Abbey.

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BIG CONVENTION HALL POSSIBLE, MAYOR TOLD

Experts Assure Smith the \$1,348,000 Available Is Ample for Building

BOURSE MAN GIVES VIEW

Machinery Superintendent Sees Way Clear—Executive Awaits Report of City's Architect

That the \$1,348,000 available for the construction of a Convention Hall on the Parkway is sufficient, is the assurance given Mayor Smith by industrial convention experts and leading builders of the city. So certain are these authorities of their facts that they advised the Mayor that they would be satisfied with nothing less than a structure of sufficient size to permit Philadelphia actively to compete with New York and Chicago as a convention center.

These assurances that a dignified structure can be erected within the amount the city is able to spend, following as they do demands from members of the Fairmount Park Commission and the Art Jury that a small convention hall be abandoned, are expected to lead to the preparation of a new hall plan, including many features of the original scheme.

SOME WOULD WAIT

A number of the Mayor's advisers are still insisting that the Convention Hall project be abandoned until a new loan can be placed before the people, providing several millions more for a building. The Mayor is on record as favoring as large a convention hall as can be built and is now only awaiting the assurance of Architect John T. Windrim, who has drawn all the plans for the hall, that the structure will be a less costly structure than any he has yet outlined in the realm of possibility.

BOURSE EXPERT'S VIEW

Indicative of the desires of many Philadelphians is a letter forwarded to the Mayor by L. R. Duffield, superintendent of the machinery department of the Philadelphia Bourse and an industrial convention expert of more than local repute, in which the writer says:

"I would say that the funds now available for a convention hall are ample to build the kind of a hall we need. Let us have a plain, substantial structure without the fancy decorations and architectural embellishments that eat up money and fail to achieve the purposes for which the hall is to be built. Let us realize that Philadelphia will never attract conventions on the strength of its historical associations, Independence Hall or the number of its homes or industries; that the conventions must be offered where they want, and that convention holding is not a sightseeing joyride for delegates, but a cold business proposition."

NEWARK DRY FROM 1 TO 3 A. M.

Ban Put on Drinks in Every Licensed Place in City

NEWARK, March 19.—The Excise Board of New Jersey has put the lid on Newark with a new ruling, that beginning today no intoxicating drinks may be sold in any saloon, cabaret, restaurant or dance hall between 1 and 3 a. m. The rule was made several days ago, but its operation was postponed so as not to interfere with the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Saloon keepers of Newark generally are believed to favor the new order, but some proprietors, especially those giving cabaret shows, objected on the ground that it would injure their late trade and interfere with contracts with cabaret singers and dancers. The board decided to abandon its original plan to issue all-night licenses after the receipt of a petition from fourteen clergymen and another from 145 residents of Vallisburg.

DOOMED BOY GETS CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE

Ernest Haines, 17 Years Old, Under Death Sentence, Will Have New Trial

While almost under the shadow of death, Ernest Haines, the seventeen-year-old Jefferson County boy, whose execution has been postponed by Governor Brumbaugh, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court.

Together with Henry Ward Mottern, another boy, Haines was convicted last August in Jefferson County of first degree murder for the killing of Haines' father. Mottern was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court by its decision on February 14. The appeal of Haines was decided today. He was to die in the electric chair on May 7.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, which was written by Justice Mestrezat, sustains the appeal from the lower court on the second assignment of error. This assignment of error was that the trial judge erred in permitting Mottern, the accomplice of Haines, and who confessed to doing the actual shooting, to testify in the trial of Haines on an alleged separate and distinct offense committed previously by him and the defendant—the robbing of Seyler's store—for the purpose of showing they were associated together in the commission of other offenses.

Justice Mestrezat said: "This evidence, as well as the offer of the District Attorney, made in the presence of the jury, was clearly prejudicial to the defendant, as the jury would readily conclude that if the defendant had recently been associated with Mottern in the commission of other crimes, it was a logical presumption under the evidence that he was not ignorant of Mottern's last offense."

Ever since the sentence of death was pronounced on the head of the two boys last August, their cases have aroused a greater furor almost than any others in this State.

Leaders in education, humanitarian movements, society circles and members of the bench and bar throughout the State almost immediately began a fight to have capital punishment abolished in Pennsylvania. Mass-meetings were held and almost every form of public protest used.

Bills to abolish capital punishment in the State, substituting life imprisonment as the extreme penalty, have been introduced in the Legislature. Haines was sentenced to die on March 5. Governor Brumbaugh granted a respite until May 7.

The boys were tried separately. Mottern did the actual shooting according to the evidence. The motive was to rob Haines' father of \$250.

Henry Roberts

MONACA, Pa., March 19.—Henry Roberts, eighty-six years old, pioneer wire manufacturer and inventor, is dead. He was born in England and came to the United States following his marriage.

ARRESTS IN \$10,000 EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Police Say Funds of Standard Hosiery Company Were Used for Gambling

Fondness for gambling, the police say, led to the arrest of two men accused of conspiracy in the embezzlement of nearly \$10,000 from the Standard Hosiery Company, 1310 North Lawrence street. Investigation of the books of the concern is still under way and today may bring to light still further peculations. The arrest of a third man, now ill at his home, is momentarily expected.

The prisoners are James Moore, of 1205 North Randolph street; Phillip Lashell, of 1005 North Randolph street. The third man involved in the case is an official of a manufacturing concern. Although his confession, it is said, led to the arrest of the others, he is not aware that a warrant has also been issued for his arrest.

Moore and Lashell have each been held in \$3500 bail by Magistrate Glenn. The men were arrested on complaint of David T. Berishelmer, president of the company. Moore and Lashell, according to the police, brought the ill official under their influence in some unknown manner and compelled him to take the amount mentioned. The peculations, it is said, extend over a period of eighteen months.

The home of the third man is being watched by the police. He will be arrested, it is said, as soon as his health permits.

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