

YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU! Where You Can Enlist! United States Army Recruiting stations: 1225 Arch street. City Hall, Postoffice, 225 Market street. Sixtieth and Market streets. Thirty-second and Market streets. Frankford avenue and Orthodox street. Cheltenham and Germantown avenues. Eighth and Christian streets.

GERMAN DRIVE FORECAST Petrograd Blow Planned Along Dvina Front, Officials Hear

PETROGRAD, March 24. Asserting that Russia's enemy was threatening Petrograd and concentrating reinforcements and munitions along the northern front, Minister of War Gutchkov, in a proclamation issued today, exhorted the people to stand firm and guard with all care against danger. The warning is:

Information has reached the War Office, it is said, that the Germans were preparing for a big offensive along the Dvina River. Russian military men believe that the Germans will make an effort to break through and advance upon Petrograd.

NEW ERA DAWNING Organization of a Social Democratic party throughout Russia in the hope of strong representation of that element in the constituent assembly is already under way.

OCEAN CITY ENJOYS SPRING BUILDING BOOM Large Operations Under Way in Preparation for Busy Season—Many Cottages Rented

OCEAN CITY, N. J., March 24.—Spring-like weather of the last few days has put new life into building operations and business are roused with work.

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United States Navy Recruiting stations: Mayor's office, City Hall, 1310 Arch street. Philadelphia Navy Yard, 1409 Arch street. Postoffice.

U. S. Marine Corps 1409 Arch street. Broad and Filbert streets. Postoffice. Thirtieth and Arch streets.

Pennsylvania National Guard Recruits taken at all armories. Naval Coast Defense Reserve Mayor's office, City Hall. United States Naval Home, Fitzwater street and Gray's Ferry road, 1310 Arch street. Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Methodist Conference Accepts Invitation of Newberry, Lycoming County, to Hold Fiftieth Annual Session There

LEWISTOWN, Pa., March 24.—Only two invitations were extended to the Central Pennsylvania Conference for next year's meeting. The Rev. James E. Skillington extended an invitation on the part of Hazelton, Pa., claiming promises of two years ago; Dr. Horace L. Jacobs, district superintendent Williamsport district, made an earnest claim for Newberry as one of the few adequate places at which to hold the fiftieth anniversary of the conference.

Rockport Trooper Dies in Texas HAZLETON, Pa., March 24.—Frank McDonald, of Rockport, a member of Battery A, Third Field Artillery, which commanded returned on Tuesday from the border, died from pneumonia in a hospital at Fort Bliss, Tex. His brother, George McDonald, who served with him in the same hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

CHESTER TANKER WAS MINE VICTIM So Says Westinghouse Engineer, Who Escaped, in Cable to Wife CREW REPORTED SAFE Ship From Bayonne Floated Five Hours After Explosion Blasted Hull

The new Chester-built Norwegian tank steamship Malmanger, destruction of which was reported to the State Department by Consul Wesley Frost, at Queenstown, was sunk in the Atlantic.

The Malmanger sailed March 11 with oil on board, by a mine or torpedoed by a German submarine. The explosion blew a hole in the ship's side Thursday at noon, the vessel sinking about five hours later, giving the crew ample time to lower lifeboats and get away.

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Plan to Amuse Children Wards at Eaglesville Sanatorium to Be Entertained EAGLESVILLE, Pa., March 24.—The many wards of the Children's Sanatorium here, and in whose health and welfare so many prominent members of Jewish social and charitable circles are interested, will on Sunday afternoon, be entertained by a little Philadelphia girl.

40 Rescued From Fire; Boy Missing WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 24. Firemen rescued more than forty persons from the Maloney building, destroyed by fire today. One boy was found in the

WEST CHESTER WOMAN KEEPS 104TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. Ann Eliza Hastings Gives Dinner Party to More Intimate Friends DR. GREEN, 99, A CALLER



WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 24. At the home of her son-in-law, Maurice Travilla, West Minister street, Mrs. Ann Eliza Hastings, in celebration of the 104th anniversary of her birth, is meeting a large number of her friends with a happy smile today and entertained a company of them

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MASKED GIRLS STEAL FOR DOWNTOWN FAGIN Four Young Poles, Caught After Raid on Freight Car, Confess

Four young Polish girls, fourteen and fifteen years old, today admitted to the police of the Pennsylvania Railroad that they had been going about in masks during the night and early morning hours during the last few months robbing freight cars and giving the proceeds of their raids to a man whom they speak of as "Bob" and say, "He had us where he wanted us."

Three of the girls are able to speak English only slightly and these sat looking blankly at the walls and weeping by turns as the other girl told the story.

Will Pass on Transit Plea at Early Date Chairman Ainey, at City Club Luncheon, Explains Board's Delay

Action by the State Public Service Commission on the city's application for certificates of public convenience for the various units of the high-speed system was promptly approved by Chairman William B. Ainey today as promptly as possible.

Hindu Singer's Recital Mme. Ratan Devi to Give Concert at U. of P. Today

Mme. Ratan Devi, a musician of India, will give a recital of classical Indian Raga and Kashmiri folk songs this afternoon in Weightman Hall, University of Pennsylvania. She will be assisted by her husband, Dr. Ananda Comaraswamy.

ARMY BEATS NAVY IN CALLS FOR MEN 16,867 More Needed to Bring Sea Strength Up to Standard BEST RESPONSE IN EAST 8700 Enlisted in Land Forces Since February 1—Steady Gains in New York

WASHINGTON, March 24. While the number of recruits which have enlisted at army and navy recruiting stations during the last week has increased, indications are that the country is not yet fully aroused to the imminence of war.

ARMY IN LEAD Army recruiting has shown a steady increase since November when the recruiting system was organized, but no noticeable increase has been shown as a result of the international crisis.

NO INCREASES Baltimore reports no noticeable increase since the latest international crisis arose. The district includes Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Passion Play to Be Given BY ST. JOSEPH STUDENTS Six Performances on Schedule of Dramatic Society—Prelates to Attend

DELaware Session Ends Legislature Adjourns With Calendars Virtually Cleared DOVER, Del., March 24.—The 1915 session of the Delaware Legislature ended today. Nearly all the bills on the two calendars were cleared up.

DEATH ANDS IN TORNADO 39 Known Dead, \$2,000,000 Property Loss SWEEPS INDIANA TOWNS New Albany Chief Sufferer—Aid Rushed From Louisville

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24. Thirty-nine persons known to be dead, nearly 150 injured and property loss of \$2,000,000 was today the toll of the tornado which swept across southern Indiana late yesterday.

300 HOMES WRECKED Three hundred homes in New Albany were destroyed and about 1000 persons were without shelter.

RELIEF WORK UNDER WAY Relief work was well under way today. The Indianapolis Red Cross has taken over the details. J. J. O'Connor, director of the central division of the Red Cross, arrived here to make a survey of the situation and arrange to raise the needed funds.

LURED TO FALL BY HAND ORGAN Child Heeds Call of Spring and Plunges From Window

Spring and the music of spring—the grind organ—coaxed five-year-old Clara Fagan to near an open second-story window at her home, 2722 North Warnock street, today, and she fell to the pavement below.

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