

SOLDIERS' AID BILL PASSED BY COUNCIL

City Will Care for Dependents of Enlisted Men—Councils to March to Patriots' Rally

Provision for the care of families of those who enter the military or naval service is made in a bill which was introduced by Select Councilman Hetzell, of the Eighteenth Ward.

The bill provides for the continuance of the Joint Special Committee created for such a purpose when the local guardmen left for the Mexican border last summer.

COUNCILS HEAR PLANS TO INCREASE REVENUES

Chief Connell Recommends Act Requiring to City 75 Per Cent of Auto License Fees

Legislation expected to increase the city's revenue \$800,000 a year by fees from vehicle licenses was recommended to Councils this afternoon by William H. Connell, chief of the Bureau of Highways.

BILL FOR THE REMOVAL OF GRADE CROSSINGS

Councilman Borthwick Wants Railroad Peril in Chestnut Hill Eliminated

A bill for the elimination of the grade crossings at the Chestnut Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway was introduced in Common Council today by Councilman Pringle Borthwick, of the Twenty-second Ward.

LICENSE COURT SCORES "SELFISH" SALOONMAN

Louis Freedman Tries to Modify Suspension of Selling Privilege

Judges Martin and Finletter, sitting as the License Court, raked a saloonkeeper over the coals this afternoon for his effort to modify punishment they had imposed for running his place in a disorderly fashion.

SON OF U-BOAT VICTIM QUILTS U. S.; JOINS BRITISH

Austin Hoy Foreswears Allegiance, After Threat, to Avenge Mother's Death

LONDON, March 23.—Austin Hoy, whose mother and sister were among the Americans who perished on the Laconia, foreswore his allegiance to the United States today and joined the British army.

ART JURY MEMBERS CONFIRMED

The reappointment of E. T. Stotesbury and John Frederick Lewis as members of the art jury was confirmed by Select Council.

CHESTNUT STREET SUBWAY BILL PASSES

Select Council unanimously approved the Chestnut street subway bill passed two weeks ago by the lower branch, which authorized the city to proceed at once with the construction of this branch of the high-speed system.

AMERICANS OR TORPEDOED BARK

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The Portuguese bark Argo, aboard which were five American sailors, was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of England March 22, according to advices received in shipping circles today.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

Five three-year-olds, selling \$24 further—Dahlia, 104; Perseus, 108; Burbank, 96; Star, 102; Sir Oliver, 110; Bessant, 105; Oldsmobile, 106; Sir Dyke, 111; King, 108; Balthazar, 103.

CELESTINS VICHY

Natural Alkaline Water

SPLITS are now on sale and can be obtained at all first-class Hotels, Bars and Restaurants.

MIDDIES GRADUATED AHEAD OF TIME



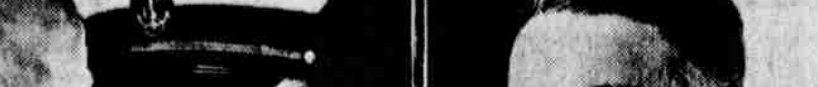
Because of the demand for officers for the navy, 180 seniors at Annapolis received their diplomas today, three months ahead of time.



The graduates are five Philadelphians. At the extreme upper left hand is Clarence Oswald, of Ord, Neb., president of the class.



Fred E. Haeblerle, who was awarded first honors. The other middies in the picture are Philadelphians, as follows: Center, left to right, H. R. Whittaker and John O'Donnell Richmond; bottom, Lawrence Harvey and Walter C. Calhoun.



W. Eldredge Thompson, retired banker and railway magnate, was prominent in Philadelphia Society.

URGES NEW TREATMENT FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Dr. W. S. Cornell Advises Measure of Liberty for Higher Grade of Feeble-Minded Persons

A system of permanent probation whereby high-grade feeble-minded persons would be at liberty to earn their living and go about unmolested as long as they behaved themselves was advocated by Dr. Walter S. Cornell, director of school medical inspection, who lectured in the laboratory of hygiene this afternoon at the University of Pennsylvania on "Mental Deficiency."

JOHNNY KILBANE ENTERS SUIT FOR GUARANTEE

Featherweight Champion Sues Ryan A. C. for Money in Murphy Match

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 23.—Sue has been started here by Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, against Tommy Ryan and Charles E. Huck, of the Ryan Athletic Club, to recover the guarantee offered for his bout with "Young" Murphy, Friday evening, March 16, at the Arena.

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MIDDIES GRADUATE FROM ANNAPOLIS

Secretary Daniels Brings President's Greeting to 180 Young Naval Officers

POINTS TO RESPONSIBILITY

Declaring the navy the first and chief arm of defense to safeguard the nation, Secretary Daniels today delivered an inspiring address to 180 midshipmen who were graduated from the naval academy two months ahead of the usual time.

"I bring you the greeting of your commander-in-chief. His heart is with you today," said Daniels.

"Whatever, in addition to steps already taken by placing armed guards on merchant ships, this country may be called upon to do, its chief and first reliance will be upon the navy."

"You come into service with a glorious record replete with noble traditions. You enter at a time when grave responsibilities fall without days of waiting upon your young shoulders."

"The new ensigns, he went on to command 'the finest body of enlisted men any officers were ever privileged to instruct and lead.'"

HAVE GLORIOUS PRIVILEGE

"Feel sure you are ready to do or die for your duty to the flag," said Superintendent Eberle, who presided at the commencement.

"Your careers begin when the world situation is very serious and in going into the fleet at this time you have a glorious privilege."

"You graduates now realize that the academy stands for that love of country, that devotion to duty, that loyalty to the flag, that brotherly love and that intangibility which makes up the spirit of the navy."

The 180 men who were given their diplomas will go to sea within a few days, owing to the gravity of international relations.

Although the prize winners have been decided upon it will be impossible to make the presentations today.

Upon the Thompson trophy cup will be inscribed the name of E. W. Mills, Arkansas, who does the most during the year for athletics.

Can presented by National Society. Sons of the Revolution for practical oratory and gunnery; name of midshipman to be engraved on cup to Midshipman F. E. Haeblerle, California.

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DIVERGENT VIEWS OF PATRIOTISM AIRED

Judge Crane Against Overdoing It—E. J. Cattell Says Time for Action Is Here

"Beware of overpatriotism!" "The time has come to act!"

Two prominent Philadelphians simultaneously gave this diverging advice today to two different audiences in two rooms at the Hotel Adelphi not forty feet apart.

The first speaker was Judge Uley E. Crane, of the Municipal Court, addressing the Ocean City Yacht Club luncheon audience in the gold room; the second was E. J. Cattell, city statistician, before the Jovian Electrical League, in the green room.

"All this seething excitement for war, in my belief, is propaganda fostered by a press association, the munition manufacturers and the Army and Navy League," said Judge Crane.

"I am in sympathy with the present movement, but I see no cause for great excitement. There is no occasion to be unduly disturbed. We should be reluctant to criticize and zealous to aid, and we should be ready to uphold the hands of the national Administration when the prestige of the Stars and Stripes is at stake."

"We are face to face with a serious crisis and must consider the duty we owe our country. If we do not take the war it will be brought only by representative government. We should have the courage to be the last to call for armament and the first to call for arbitration. Peace can be brought only by representative government. Let us take the lead."

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PRESIDENT THREATENED BY IOWA BOMB SUSPECT

German Sympathizer Detained in Sioux City for Investigation

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 23.—Threats against the life of President Wilson are alleged to have been made by George Schultze, German sympathizer, detained here today for investigation.

Deputy United States Marshal Smith brought complaint against Schultze, who recently was suspected of plotting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Missouri River here and was arrested at that time.

A TINY magazine of paper-thought, is the April number of Beck's Bulletin. Read it.

Charles Beck Co. Papers for All Kinds of Good Printing. 609 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

POLICE REFUSE PACIFISTS PERMISSION FOR PARADE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Washington will have no pacifist parade Monday, as scheduled.

Major Raymond Pullman, Superintendent of Police, today refused to grant the pacifists a permit for their demonstration.

Coincidentally, Pullman refused a parade permit for a preparedness demonstration planned for Saturday.

STEINWAY Duo-Art Pianola PIANO. Style V, upright, \$550 In Mahogany Case. This is a piano that represents many high ideals: Steinway's love of their art; Steinway's estimate of their own reputation; Steinway's endeavor to best secure the musical interests of their great host of friends all over the world; Steinway's custom of giving the greatest possible money value—which secures to you a piano as only Steinways can and do make it—a piano for generations of use at a minimum price.

Fashionable Clothing for Men Who Wish to be Well Dressed This Spring

We have gathered for their inspection the most recent fashions in Suits and Top Coats, as interpreted by the best known tailoring houses on this side of the Atlantic.

The Stein-Bloch and Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits. Of fine worsteds and cassimeres, in a wide variety of new styles, from \$22.50 to \$45.00—with particular value emphasis on those selling at \$25.00.

Belted All-around Suits at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. A style innovation distinctively new this spring—and sure to be widely adopted by better dressed men because of the trim, clean-cut effect it bestows to the waist-line. Of flannels in plain colors, and of tweeds in tan and in gray.

Smart Flannel Suits that are Excellent Value at \$15.00. They are in single- and double-breasted styles—some with loose belted backs. They are tailored of good flannels, in blue, green, gray and brown. They are out-of-the-ordinary value at this price—\$15.00.

Separate Trousers at Attractive Prices. Striped Worsteds Trousers—to wear with the cut-away coat—\$5.00 to \$7.50. Of gray cassimeres and blue serge, at \$3.50. Striped Trousers, at \$3.65.

Raincoats Are Essential During the Spring Season. The "Aervento" Raincoats—which we sell in distinctive spring styles, from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Gabardine Raincoats are \$25.00 to \$30.00.

\$18.00 and \$22.50 Spring Suits—now \$13.50 and \$18.50. A special purchase of good worsted Suits, in the smart new styles for spring. The fabrics are in desirable gray shades and dark stripe effects. The tailoring is excellent. This is an excellent opportunity.

Men's \$18.