

NATION'S WOMEN RUSH TO SERVICE Offer to Aid in Military and Industrial Fields if War Comes

GIRL CATCHES RECRUITS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Nation-wide reports today show the women of the country offering to serve as sign painters, factory inspectors, naval stenographers, nurses, drug clerks, cooks, laundresses and anything else they are needed for.

Hundreds of patriotic women have answered the navy's call to the colors, and other hundreds have answered in other branches without being called. Under sanction of Secretary Daniels, Mrs. Margaret M. Crumpacker, widow of Federal Judge Crumpacker, of Indiana, and Mrs. Charles Francis Bedell made an automobile speaking tour along Broadway telling crowds of men their duty. Mrs. Crumpacker, just back from the French front, told what Frenchwomen have done for their fighting men. Dozens of women have offered all or part of their time as stenographers.

Plans for a woman's big preparedness camp, on the Chevy Chase idea, were rapidly being completed by Miss Alice Carpenter, who is backed by Mayor Mitchell and will go to Washington today to discuss New York women's preparedness plans with the Government. In Milwaukee forty-three women have applied for enlistment in the navy. Milwaukee women have organized a base hospital with fifty nurses and twenty-five aids, large enough to care for 500 patients. The local Red Cross has 172 new women students enrolled for service.

San Francisco naval recruiting offices report 150 women applicants for enlistment. Several hundred women have taken up courses in Red Cross nursing, bookkeepers, accountants, nurses and stenographers by the dozens have offered their services. Red Cross training classes have been organized by the St. Paul Y. W. C. A. Among the women applicants for navy service was Miss Jean Bishop, who has two uncles in the British army. University of Minnesota students have organized a Red Cross class. Minneapolis women have organized Red Cross classes and many women have applied for naval service at the local recruiting office.

GIRL CALLED PLOTTER IN RIDER MURDER CASE

Defendant Testifies in Mt. Holly Trial—Implicates Millie Demanco

MOUNT HOLLY, March 29.—If the defense being offered in the Rider murder case today is to be believed, Glovanni Inca, the accused man, had no connection with the plot for the crime and his being in the vicinity of the hold-up and murder was due to a deep laid plot of Millie Demanco, the girl in jail. Tony Ritzo, her uncle, employed on the Rider bogs and Luigi Pinto, a friend, who had gone to the bogs two days before the crime. On the stand today Inca said he boarded with Millie and her mother in Philadelphia at 123 South Twelfth street. He has a brother, Tony, in Trenton. On October 3 he and Millie went to see the brother to talk about buying a farm. At that time, he said, Millie went along as a friend. The brother returned to Philadelphia with them and on the way back to Newfield, N. J., to see a farm that Tony Troceno had talked about to the defendant.

When they returned Millie said she wanted to go to Atson to see her uncle, who had telephoned to her on October 3 at which time Pinto was at Millie's house. The defendant said that both Millie and Pinto talked over the phone. They arranged to go to Atson, and Millie said if they got an early start she might be able to find a farm they wanted. She said she wanted to be there by 6:30 in the morning, and they left at 5 o'clock. In the car were Millie, Frank Vassella, Frank Ledonne, Joe Camara and the two Incas. Camara had a bundle and it appeared to contain clothes, but the defendant did not know what was in it. Millie gave the directions for the entire trip, he said. When Atson was reached she told Vassella and Ledonne, the chauffeurs, where to stop the car. Camara and the Incas left the car together, walked about a mile until they came to a road and she told the Incas to wait there until she and Camara returned, which they did. Camara and his brother to await their return. This statement gave the impression that Camara and Millie were delivering the masks that the bandits doing the shooting wore. Inca declared his brother knew nothing about the shooting. While they were waiting for Millie and Camara to return they heard some shots fired, but could not tell the direction from which the sound had come.

When Millie and Camara got back and were asked if they knew anything about the shooting, they said it was just done to frighten her uncle when they had a little trouble with him. He declared that he knew nothing about the Rider bogs, the Dayday there or anything else connected with the crime until Pinto, who returned to Philadelphia with them, said on the night of October 5 that he heard a man named Rider was killed near the place where their car had stopped during the day.

BRITISH PAPERS SEE NEW "PROVOCATION" OF U. S. German Holdings of Belgian Aid Workers for Four Weeks So Interpreted

CITY WOMEN PLAN MOTORBOAT KITS

Philadelphia Preparedness Workers Organized as Red Cross Auxiliaries

TO FURNISH FIRST AID

Philadelphia women, through the South-eastern Chapter of the Red Cross, will co-operate with the Government in supplying first aid boxes and medicine chests for perhaps 200 motorboats, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Richard H. Harte, director of the chapter. Doctor Harte was in communication with Washington today concerning the exact number of chests and boxes which will be needed, and says that the Red Cross expects to have 200 boats assigned to this chapter.

The first aid cases will contain bandages and dressings. The medical cases will contain medicines for slight illnesses, sore eyes, sore throats and any intestinal troubles, according to Doctor Harte. West Philadelphia may be made into a branch of the Red Cross instead of an auxiliary, if the request of the chairman, Mrs. C. E. Jones of the Satterlee apartments, is favorably acted on at Washington headquarters. When the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness became a part of the American Red Cross and the ten chapters automatically became auxiliaries of the Red Cross, it was pointed out that West Philadelphia has a population of perhaps a half million, and that it would hardly be practical to have it an auxiliary, but much better to have it as a branch with other auxiliaries working under it.

The announcement of the changing of the preparedness chapters to Red Cross auxiliaries made public today is as follows: Philadelphia General Chapter, Mrs. H. E. Cox, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 1. Pennsylvania Railroad Chapter, Mrs. George D. Dixon, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 2. Utriquhart Chapter, Mrs. G. W. Utriquhart, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 3. West Philadelphia Chapter, Mrs. C. E. Jones, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 4. College Women's Chapter, Mrs. George D. Feldt, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 5. Mrs. E. B. Leaf's Chapter of Colored Women becomes Auxiliary No. 6. Army and Navy Chapter of Germantown, Mrs. F. H. Williams, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 7. Mount Airy Chapter, Mrs. H. H. Burrell, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 8. Drexel Biddle Chapter, Mrs. C. P. Wynne, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 9. Chestnut Hill Chapter, Mrs. F. A. Packard, chairman, becomes Auxiliary No. 10. Emphasis is being placed on the fact that there is no charge for volunteer workers to aid with the Red Cross work. When a preparedness chapter becomes a chapter of the Red Cross it sends a dollar for each member and the name of the member, and then the women automatically become members of the American Red Cross. All other money in the treasury of the old chapter belongs to the respective auxiliary to which it has been changed. This sounds as though the money changes hands, but it does not, for the chapter simply becomes an auxiliary, with the same officers and workers and holds its own money, which does not go out of the treasury at all.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md., March 29.—The following couples were granted marriage licenses in Elkton today: Albert Hafer and Mamie Johnson; Edward Thorman and Isabelle Gorman; James M. Wolf and Dorothy E. Walker; all of Philadelphia; Edward T. Miller and Mae Furcron, Butler, Pa.; William Corcoran and Sarah Scott, Wilmington; Claude Egan and Ruth Lachman; Roggie T. Ryder and Rose Watkins, Ardmore; Charles W. Keith, Newark, Del.; and Myrtle P. Eklund, Principio Furnace, Md.; Charles W. Moffett, Heliwood, and Helen M. Eyer, Tyrone, Pa.; Alvin McGonigal and Frances Connors, Wilmington; Leon Reiss and Adelaide Wilsey, Hazleton; and Raymond J. Basso and Miriam Fegeley, Reading.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Blawert, 1232 Butler st., and Mathilde Reiffen, 4024 Dexter st. John Martin, New York city, and Mary Gormley, 2111 Bridge st. Washington Brooks, 1157 Beach st., and Marie Robertson, 2111 Bridge st. Harold K. Girvin, Jr., Quakertown, Pa., and Ethel F. Lawrence, 1729 N. 15th st., and Nathan Goodman, 1541 N. Franklin st., and Rosa Goldberg, 7300 5th st., and Frank Klein, 4625 N. 6th st., and Jennie Schwartz, 2409 N. 5th st. John J. O'Connell, 3718 Haverford ave., and Estelle E. Wertz, 3718 Haverford ave. John E. Conroy, 28th St. and Pearl B. Douay, Washington, D. C. Axel E. Johnson, 1818 Ridge ave., and Kathleen Alvarado, 272 N. 18th st. Jacob Walton, 1921 John st., and Ida M. Hancock, 4651 Janssen ave. Frank Levering, 2028 N. 15th st., and Elizabeth F. Edmunds, 4015 Baltimore ave. Samuel Cole, 3038 Wharton st., and Elizabeth Black, 4607 Tulip st., and Hilts Wild, 2045 Tulip st. Charles E. Abner, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Elizabeth M. McBride, 715 W. Clearfield st. Dominick Barbieri, 762 Kater st., and Carolina Luchini, 762 Kater st. Aldehyde Gunn, 2051 Poplar st., and Bessie Levan, 2119 Poplar st. William Bolard, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Anna Schollert, 156 W. Duval st. Maxwell Pollock, 444 Moore st., and Jennie Harrison, 1644 S. 4th st. John J. Weaver, 110 Walnut st., and Dorothy J. Ashkin, 1747 Cambridge st., and Carrie Wells, 1803 Poplar st. William H. Lutz, 323 Christian st., and Rose E. Chapman, 519 S. 15th st. Frank E. Cline, 2425 N. 4th st. Charles F. Gunn, Gettysburg, Pa., and Mabel K. Kitzmiller, 1729 N. 15th st. John Adams, 822 Holston ave., and Margaret M. Morgan, 403 Ludlow st. Vincenzo D'Ambrosio, 1145 Wilder st., and Giuseppina Bartolo, 1145 Wilder st.

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NEW PHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING IN SHERWOOD

Three-Story Structure, Costing \$400,000, Will Be Ready Next Autumn

A new exchange building for the Bell Telephone Company, to be known as the "Sherwood," will be built on the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh and Chestnut streets. Construction, which will cost \$400,000, including all equipment, has been started. It will be ready for use next autumn. Irwin & Leighton are the contractors. Handling of the telephone traffic of West Philadelphia will be greatly facilitated by this new equipment. The growth of the service in that section has been tremendous in recent years. The new building will be "U" shaped, with a frontage of sixty feet on Chestnut street and 170 feet on Fifty-seventh street. It will be three stories, with basement, with provisions for an additional story and side and rear extensions. In the basement will be the battery, engine and boiler rooms and cable vault. Terminal rooms, operators' rest and lunch rooms and the operating room will occupy the rest of the building.

Want Better Street Paving Business men's associations and improvement organizations in West Philadelphia are preparing to press their demands upon Councils for better street paving in several localities. The Fifty-second and Market Streets Business Men's Association will take up the matter of repaving Market street on the south side from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third street. The repaving of Forty-eighth street below Chestnut and Fifty-ninth street above Cedar avenue also will be urged.

Losses Both Legs; Dies at Hospital NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 29.—Thomas J. Green, 1207 Markley street, Norristown, a Reading Railway fireman, was struck by a train this morning and fell at 4923 Main street station while he was hurrying across the tracks to reach the pay car to get his month's money. Both his legs were cut off. Green died this afternoon at the Charity Hospital.

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MRS. YARNALL BELIEVES SUSPECT IS MURDERER

Negro in Custody "Looks Very Much Like Slayer," Says Widow

A negro captured today in his home at 1807 Bainbridge street is believed by Mrs. Harold E. Yarnall to be the man who shot and killed her husband in their home, 822 Pine street, early Sunday evening. The man was taken before Mrs. Yarnall, who is confined to her bed by shock. "He looks very much like the murderer," was all she would say. As soon as she recovers from her prostration she will go to City Hall and endeavor to make a more positive identification of the man.

Funeral services for Mr. Yarnall will be held this afternoon in the Church of the Redeemer, in Bryn Mawr. The services will be conducted by the Rev. George Calvert Carter, rector of the church, and the Rev. George Pomeroy Allen, rector of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Mrs. Yarnall will endeavor to attend the services. Circumstantial evidence, the police say, points strongly to the latest suspect in the case. Early today Captain Detectives Tate received word by telephone that a man answering the description of the murderer was concealed in the Bainbridge street house. Captain Tate sent Detectives McDermott and Fischer out, and, posing as health inspectors, they gained entrance into the house. They found the man in bed. The detectives questioned the negro, who said he was suffering from grip and named a physician who was treating him. "That man isn't suffering from grip," said the physician upon being questioned. "He's suffering from some internal injury which must have been caused by a fall or jump from a high place." The detectives are inclined to believe that the Yarnall murderer jumped from some high place or, even if he did run out of the door, was kicked violently by the man he had shot, who was unusually powerful.

Robert Gilpin Ervin, son of Mrs. Yarnall, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army yesterday. Ervin was a private in the First City Troop while it was on the border with the First Pennsylvania Cavalry. He took an examination for his commission at Governors Island early in the month and passed. He will be sent to Fort Leavenworth.

Heart Disease Kills Arsenal Employee Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of the death this morning of John Martin, seventy years old, and for many years a telephone operator at the Schuylkill Arsenal. He lived at 4923 Chestnut avenue, fell to the street on his way to work this morning and was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital.

To Recover Coal From Cull Banks TAMAKI, Pa., March 29.—The Reading Company has started erecting a washery at Newkirk, a mile west of town, where it will in four weeks be ready to wash some of the richest cull banks in the anthracite field and which have been undisturbed for nearly forty years.

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WOMEN SEE SUFFRAGE BOOM IN BRITISH SHIFT

Will U. S. Need War to Show Justice of Ballot Claims? Is Question

By M'LISS Will the American man have to be "shown" or will he profit by the situation in England? Will the American woman have to wait for war to demonstrate her capabilities of filling the requirements of citizenship, like her English sisters? Or will the American man act now? These questions and a few others, equally pertinent, are being asked in Philadelphia suffrage headquarters today as the result of the suffrage situation developed in the British House of Commons yesterday.

In that debate all the old reactionaries, ex-Premier Asquith, Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Premier Lloyd George, Walter Hume Long, the Secretary for the Colonies, and the erstwhile greatest enemy of the "cause," all reversed their attitude in regard to the enfranchisement of women. Mrs. J. E. Owen Phillips, an Englishwoman in Philadelphia actively engaged as an organizer in the Pennsylvania Men's League, who did suffrage work in England when Long and Asquith were the chief opponents, was particularly gratified at the developments.

"It is but the logical outcome of evolution," she said, "but, of course, the war helped the evolution along. It gave the militants a chance to do constructive, instead of destructive work. They established homes for war babies instead of smashing windows and throwing bombs. They took more places in every line of work. Now, it is to be hoped from the expression of sentiment in the House of Commons yesterday they are to be rewarded. "American women should have the vote now. They should not have to wait for a war to prove themselves." In changing his position on the question of suffrage, Mr. Asquith, who, in the old militant days, was the prime target at which suffragettes threw their missiles, verbal and otherwise, said: "The fact that for three years there has been no recurrence of the detestable campaign which had disgraced our public life, would make it impossible for any one to say that in changing his position in regard to suffrage he and his assistants had yielded to force what they had refused to yield to argument. With the exception of the actual bearing of arms in the field, there was hardly a service which had contributed to maintenance of the cause of the Allies in which women had not been as active and efficient as men. Wherever one turned might be seen women who, without detriment to the prerogatives of their sex, were performing work which three years ago would have been regarded as falling exclusively within the province of men. After the war questions would arise with regard to women's labor functions and activities in which the women must have a voice."

On Monday Mrs. J. O. Miller, as Pennsylvania's representative, will join the suffragists of the National Association in Washington, who are to be on hand at the opening of the special session of Congress to remind the lawmakers of their bill. It is expected that Miss Jeannette Rankin, Montana's Congresswoman, will introduce the bill. The intention of the suffragists is merely to get the bill reported out of committee at this crucial time, it was said.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER SHOOTING WIFE

Quarrels End When He Fires on Woman in Bed With Children

After firing a fusillade of shots and wounding his wife, probably fatally, as she was lying in bed with three children, Frank Schifani, thirty-five years old, of 1129 South Thirteenth street, committed suicide shortly before 6 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head.

The wife, Mrs. Lala Schifani, was shot in the abdomen. She rushed to the street in her nightdress and collapsed almost at the feet of Policemen Lawless and Guida, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station. They sent her to the Howard Hospital. Physicians will operate today. According to the police, Schifani and his wife have had several quarrels recently. He returned this morning after visiting his brother in York, Pa. He walked into the bedroom where his wife was in bed with her three small children. Another son, twelve years old, was asleep on a nearby couch.

Schifani drew an automatic pistol and started firing. Only one shot took effect. The shooting threw the neighborhood into an uproar. Schifani's body was taken to the Morgue.

Girl, Hurt in Auto Crash, Near Death LANCASTER, Pa., March 29.—Miss Emma Landis, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Jacob Landis, is lying at the point of death from injuries received by being thrown from an auto on the Elizabethtown turnpike. The car was driven by her brother, Warren Landis, who lost control of it.

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