

### CHIEF CONNELL DECLARED UNJUST

#### Citizens' Committee Believes Contractors He Fined Are Behind Move.

### NEW BUREAU NOT NEEDED

Charges that would politics lie back of the effort to establish a separate street-cleaning bureau were made today by members of the Citizens' Committee on Street Cleaning.

T. Henry Walnut, George W. Braden and other members of the committee asserted that in their opinion the ire of the street-cleaning contractors had been aroused by the fines imposed by Chief Connell, of the Highway Bureau, and they were seeking to "get even" by creating a separate bureau, thereby taking the street-cleaning work out of Connell's hands.

"My personal opinion is," said Mr. Walnut, "that the street-cleaning contractors brought up over the checking up and the fines imposed by Chief Connell, and they desire to throw the work into a separate bureau which will perhaps be more lenient toward them."

"Such work is bad all around," Connell is one of the best sanitary engineers in the country, and Philadelphia will be the loser if the street-cleaning work is taken out of his hands."

"It looks to me," said Mr. Braden, "as if the street-cleaning contractors are stirring under the efficient management of Mr. Connell. He is making them toe the mark. Mr. Connell is giving us most efficient service. All decent citizens should rise up against this attempt to oust him. We cannot afford to allow politicians to play with public health."

Albert Cross, managing director of the Child Federation, said:

"Chief Connell is considered one of the three leading street-cleaning experts in the United States. When Philadelphia has a man like that, we should do some careful thinking before casting him aside."

"The Highway Bureau has seven district engineers under Connell, and each of these experts is responsible for street cleaning in his district. Creation of a separate street-cleaning bureau means that we will lose the services of these seven expert district engineers."

"During the winter months all of the inspectors of the Highway Bureau are used for street-cleaning work, but if a new bureau is established these men will not be available for street-cleaning work. According to the present plan, the proposed new bureau will have a chief at \$3500 a year, two assistants at \$2500 to take the place of the seven expert engineers of the Highway Bureau, and only twenty-four inspectors."

"Now, all sanitary experts agree that there should be an inspector with each gang of street cleaners. In Philadelphia there are between ninety and a hundred gangs, and with only twenty-four inspectors, how in the world are we going to properly inspect their work? It cannot be done."

"No good argument has yet been advanced for the creation of the new bureau, and the health of the city will suffer if the work is taken out of the hands of Chief Connell."

The joint committee on street cleaning is composed of leading civic and medical organizations, including women's clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Club and the College of Physicians. All of these organizations are opposed to the creation of a separate street-cleaning bureau.

### ALIENS TOLD TO MOVE TO PRESCRIBED AREAS

#### Must Not Live Within Half Mile of Forts, Arsenals and Navy Yards

All alien enemies residing within one-half mile of forts, arsenals and navy yards in the Philadelphia district were notified today by the local branch of the Department of Justice that they must remove elsewhere before June 1.

This is in accordance with the President's proclamation of April 6, 1917, as to alien enemies. Directions for the enforcement of the order were issued by Attorney General Gregory at Washington to branch offices of the Department of Justice all over the country. The order stipulates that alien enemies must surrender all weapons, including knives and revolvers.

The section dealing with the removal of alien enemies reads as follows:

"Alien enemies residing within one-half mile of a fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, Government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products for the use of the army or navy shall be required to remove therefrom before June 1, 1917; provided, however, that any alien enemy who prior to June 1, 1917, comes within the purview of regulation 12 of the President's proclamation shall be required to remove at once and shall be subject to summary arrest."

Any alien enemy who fails to remove prior to June 1, 1917, shall be summarily arrested. Alien enemies who do not reside within one-half mile of the places above referred to and who come within one-half mile of said places will do so at their own risk and may be summarily arrested."

### FRIGAR TRIAL PUT OFF; COUNSEL NOT READY

#### Indefinite Postponement in Case of Man Who Killed Boland in Park

The trial of Ellis D. Frigar, accused slayer of Edward Boland, was postponed indefinitely by Judge Wessel in the Court of Quarter Sessions this morning at the request of the District Attorney's office. John R. K. Scott, counsel for Frigar, had other business that kept him away.

Frigar is accused of having shot and killed Boland last August, when the latter approached the automobile in which Frigar and his fiancée, Miss Amanda Sykes, were sitting. He was held for court on the charge of homicide and is out on bail of \$10,000.

### EXTRA GUARDS PLACED AT CRAMP'S DRYDOCK

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### SAMUEL HUCKEL, JR., NOTED ARCHITECT, DIES

#### Designer of Manufacturers' Club and Many Other Great Buildings Succumbs

Samuel Huckel, Jr., of the architectural firm of Watson & Huckel, 1211 Walnut street, designer of large buildings in Philadelphia and other cities, died early this morning at the University Hospital, where he had been ill for several months. He was fifty-nine years old.

Some of the best-known works of Mr. Huckel were the Manufacturers' Club, the University Church of the Messiah on Broad street, the new St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Frankford, the executive mansion at Harrisburg, the former remodeling of the Grand Central Station, New York, the Union Station at Worcester, Mass., the Battery Park Hotel at Asheville, N. C., the new Monmouth Hotel, Spring Lake, N. J., and the new Montross Hotel, Asbury Park, and many city and country residences.

He had traveled extensively in Europe and America and knew well many of the most eminent artists and public men of the day. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Art Club of Philadelphia, of which he was a time and director; the Union League, the Transportation Club of New York, the Architectural League of New York, the United Societies Club, the London Cricket Club and the Germantown Cricket Club.

Mr. Huckel was born at Frankford February 14, 1858, the son of William S. Huckel, treasurer of Baugh & Sons Company. He was educated in the public schools of the city, including the Central High School. He began the study of architecture in the office of Benjamin D. Price. In 1883 he formed a partnership with Edward Hazelhurst, and in 1892 he joined with Frank R. Watson, under the firm name of Watson & Huckel.

His wife was Emma Frances Kirk, who died some years ago. He is survived by a brother, the Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, of New York; a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Boitz, and a son, Earle Westworth Huckel. The funeral will be held at his home, 502 West Chelton avenue, Germantown, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The services will be conducted by the Rev. John B. Harding, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Frankford, of which church he was a member, and the interment will be at the family lot in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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### RED CROSS HOSPITALS ASK \$140,000 FOR CITY

#### Money Needed for Four Bases. One Has Received Nothing So Far

A campaign to raise \$140,000 for the Red Cross was started by that organization today. It is hoped to have the fund subscribed by May 1.

The money is needed for the work of four base hospitals which have been established in Philadelphia. A fund of \$92,000 to buy equipment for the hospitals already has been collected.

Dr. Charles H. Frazier, chairman of the hospitals committee of the Red Cross, announced that the navy base hospital No. 5, which is being formed by the Methodist Hospital, as yet has received no subscriptions.

Contributors are being asked to send money either to the special fund of any of the base hospitals being organized or directly to the hospital committee of the Red Cross.

More than \$23,000, it was announced, had been promised to base hospital No. 34, organized by the Episcopal Hospital. The institution needs especially an X-ray apparatus, two ambulances and a motor-truck.

Appeals for dressings and linen have been made by base hospital No. 20, organized by the University Hospital, with Dr. Edward Martin in charge.

Three new branches and ten new auxiliaries have been authorized. These are: The Highland Park, Chester and Swarthmore branches, and the Church of the Incarnation, the First Unitarian Church, the Mary H. Simpson M. E. Church, the Delmar-Morris, the Church of the Advocate, Germantown; the Belmont Avenue Baptist Church, the Ebenezer M. E. Church, the Norris Square, the Nicetown Boys' Club and the Tabernacle M. E. Church auxiliaries.

### Compensation Bill Passed by Senate

HARRISBURG, April 17.—The Senate passed finally, 38 to 7, after some discussion, the bill which would prohibit the State Workmen's Compensation Board from placing any reinsurance in any company unless chartered or licensed by the State.

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### PRESIDENT WILL SHOVEL DIRT IN CLERKS' GARDEN

#### White House Employees Plan to Raise Vegetables in Plot Facing Treasury Department

WASHINGTON, April 18.—If Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has any desire to witness her husband, the President of the United States, shoveling dirt in a corner lot garden all she'll have to do will be to look from her front window tomorrow morning.

The President is going to turn over the first spadeful of earth on the site of the White House clerks' model garden. The plot of ground is in the very heart of the city—just across Pennsylvania avenue from the Treasury Department and the executive mansion.

The clerks plan to raise everything from cabbage to beans. Whether they will take turns cultivating the vegetables with hoe and garden hose after office hours is not yet decided.

### LLOYD-GEORGE TO STATE IRISH POLICY NEXT WEEK

LONDON, April 18.—The Irish situation has a most wholly monopolized parliamentary discussion. Premier Lloyd George will make an announcement on Irish home rule in Commons next week. Irish Nationalists took the lead in the fight against the resolution extending the life of the present Parliament until next November, but despite their opposition it passed.

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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**AN AUTOMOBILE**, skidding on a sharp turn on River road at Calowhill street early today, struck a telegraph pole and threw the driver of the machine, George Young, of 618 West Allegheny avenue, to the roadway. The injured man was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital. He was severely injured. The machine was demolished.

**CHILDREN'S COUNTRY WEEK** Association of Philadelphia is \$1000 richer as a result of a benefit matinee at the Forrest Theatre yesterday. Members of the Little Theatre, Plays and Players, Philadelphia Operatic Society and others took part in the program to help the work of the association, which for thirty-nine summers has given poor children vacations in the country.

**THREE BOYS**, accused of stripping lamps, spare tires and other accessories from four new automobiles in a freight car at Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, were held today at the House of Detention for a hearing. The boys are William Graves, fifteen, of 1410 South Bouvier street; Harold Shorter, fourteen, of 1905 Latona street, and William Marsh, thirteen, of 1926 Mantion street.

**ATTEMPTING SUICIDE**, a well-dressed woman swallowed poison in the women's waiting room of Broad street station. Taken to Hahnemann Hospital, she gave her name as Mrs. Elizabeth Deamer, twenty-two years old, of 1430 Mayfield street. Trouble with neighbors is said to have led her to make the attempt. She probably will recover.

**THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP** *Grainier*, reported sunk in the Mediterranean by a U-boat a month ago, is safely in port here.

**E. T. STOTESBURY** was elected president of the Racquet Club at its annual election. Other officers elected are: Vice

### Killed by Abandoned Horse Cart

LEBANON, Pa., April 18.—John McCurdy, forty years old, was killed instantly last night, suffering a fractured skull, by being struck by the Perseverance Company's horse cart as it was leaving the fire house in response to an alarm. The fire did \$1500 damage to McCurdy's foundry.

### Small Blaze in Steel Works

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 18.—A torch set fire to the engine house of the Eastern steel company. The flames were extinguished before the machinery was damaged.

### FIRE CAUSED \$1000 DAMAGE TODAY

at 923 Vine street, a paper and rag house operating as the Quaker City Paper Stock Company. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

numbering almost 300 have presented themselves to Lieutenant George E. Roth, of the Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery, in response to the call at the school for volunteers for military training. The students are not taking any oath.

### RUN DOWN BY A TRAILER CAR WHILE CROSSING

the tracks at Fifty-fourth street, near Berks, Bernard Murphy, seventy-two years old, of Conshohocken, was seriously injured on the head and body. He was rushed to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital and the physicians there say he may not recover, owing to his advanced age.

### A VALUABLE EDUCATIONAL ART COLLECTION

assembled for the new high school building of Girard College is on exhibition at 1614 Chestnut street. Two hundred pictures, valued at \$5000, will be hung in the new building at the close of the exhibition.

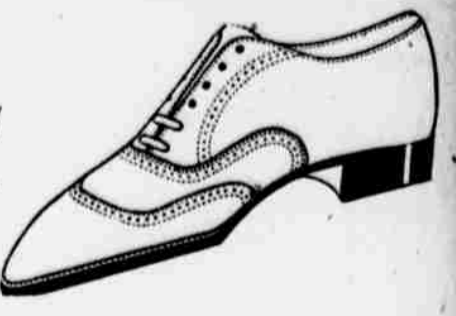
### CAMDEN

**ONLY ON DUTY** one night, Joseph Schaffer, of Ninth and York streets, resigned from the police force to which he had been appointed by Mayor Ellis. His reason was that he had been used to working all his life and could not stand police duty. He returned to his old job.

### U. S. ASKS GOMPERS' REDFIELD

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Redfield has appealed to Samuel Gompers to use his good offices in terminating a strike of workmen at the plant of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company at Wheeling, W. Va., which is preventing the output of 2,000,000 tin cans a day.

Secretary Redfield called attention to Mr. Gompers' recent declaration that there would be no strikes during the war. The strike has already resulted in the curtailment of the supply of cans sufficient, Secretary Redfield estimates, to contain 24,000,000 meals.



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