

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HELP BUILD WOODEN SHIPS

Boys From Philadelphia Manual Training Classes Volunteer for U. S. Work SKILLED IN CARPENTRY

High School Students to Aid in Preparedness

PHILADELPHIA High School boys with manual training experience will help build fleet of 1000 wooden ships for United States. Five hundred boys have already volunteered and the remainder are expected to volunteer as soon as call is understood.

Assurances have been received from the United States Government by the Philadelphia Home Defense Committee that the suggestion of Mayor Smith to have boys from the Philadelphia high schools play an important part in the construction of the fleet of wooden ships for food-carrying purposes will probably be adopted.

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Thus they will be divided, and those who are best suited for agricultural work will be engaged on the farms, while those who are not suited to such work will be employed in the canneries or in various other lines of activity in which they can perform a service to the nation at this time.

ROIG COMPANY EMPLOYEES BID GOOD-BYE TO SOLDIER

Compliment Assistant Superintendent Moriarthy on Eve of Departure for Officers' Training Camp

Three hundred and fifty employees of Antonio Roig & Langsdorf Company gathered on the third floor of the Seventh street factory at noon today to bid farewell to their assistant superintendent, Alfred I. Moriarthy.

C. M. Davis, of Boston, on behalf of the firm, presented Mr. Moriarthy with a handsome pair of field glasses and Albert E. Maspons, superintendent, for the employees, gave him a silver matchcase on which was engraved the national coat-of-arms.

YOUNG LAWYER PUNISHED Former Partner of Joseph P. Tumulty Suspended From Practice for Year

TRENTON, May 11.—The Supreme Court today suspended George E. Cutley, of Jersey City, formerly law partner of Joseph P. Tumulty, from practice of law for one year.

WALNUT STREET BUSINESS ASSOCIATION Opposes Kopp License Against Transfer

The Walnut Street Business Association, through D. Clarence Gibbons, has filed a protest with the Liquor License Court, protesting against the transfer of license of D. J. Kopp, ousted from a Parkway site, to 215 South Broad street, which is about twenty-five feet from the Fitz-Carillon Hotel.

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ROOSEVELT QUILTS THE ARMY LEAGUE

Resigns Because President Leiter Opposed His Volunteer Plan

WASHINGTON, May 11. Colonel Roosevelt has resigned as honorary vice president of the Army League on the ground that Joseph Leiter, of Washington, the league's president, in opposing the Colonel's wishes regarding a volunteer division, was using the league to the detriment of the army and of the United States.

HOUSE MAY PROLONG DEBATE ON DRAFT BILL

WASHINGTON, May 11. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, champion of preparedness and the "big stick," served notice on the House today that he would make a fight for the Roosevelt volunteers when the conference report on the conscription bill comes up tomorrow.

Chairman Dent, of the House Military Affairs Committee, brought in the conference report today. He announced he would call the report to order and asked for unanimous consent to have debate limited to two hours, equally divided. This brought Gardner to his feet.

"To shut off debate on the Roosevelt proposition is not right," said the Massachusetts member.

"The whole country has been held up for a month already," interrupted Representative Shierley, of Kentucky. "It is time for action now, not words."

"The country has been held up for three years by lack of preparedness," retorted Gardner, who, formally objected to the Roosevelt volunteers when the conference report on the conscription bill comes up tomorrow.

Representative Kahn, who led successfully the fight which carried the selection bill through the House, will oppose the adoption of the conference report tomorrow. He is in out of sympathy with the attempt to direct the personal conduct of the men in military camps by legislation, believing that the liquor question and all similar problems should be dealt with through military regulations.

JUDGE UPHOLDS CITY'S RIGHT TO SUE SHEEHAN

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This decision contradicts an affidavit filed in the name of the County of Philadelphia, which asserts that the City Commissioners cannot use the name of the county in the suit, which resulted from the County Commissioners' claim that the money, under the act of July 21, 1912, should have been turned over to the county treasury. The commissions were allowed Sheehan by the Commonwealth as compensation for his collection of the collateral inheritance tax during the three years ending January 31, 1917.

Upon the filing of this defense by Sheehan, Alexander Simpson, Jr., on behalf of the commissioners, took a rule for judgment in favor of the county, contending that the affidavit of defense was insufficient, it is in disposing of this rule that Judge Audenried today filed his opinion. He points out that the right of the city commissioners to bring suit in the name of the county has already been decided affirmatively by the Supreme Court in another branch of this case.

EXPULSED TRAINMAN SUES Jersey Engineers' Division Cited to Show Cause

TRENTON, May 11.—An order was issued today by the Supreme Court directing Central Division No. 57, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to show cause June 5 why Edgar J. Dwyer, an expelled member, should not be reinstated.

It was alleged that he violated the laws of the organization by writing to the newspapers, attacking the Adams eight-hour law. The rules of the organization provided that such matters should be handled through committees.

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"SPIRIT OF '76" ANIMATES PATRIOTIC WORKERS



Employees of the McMahan bedding supply house, on South Second street, give Revolutionary touch to their flag-raising program.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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PHILADELPHIA JUNIORS HONORED AT WELLESLEY

Two Philadelphia students at Wellesley College—Miss Marion Harrison, of 151 West Susquehanna avenue, and Miss Margaret Boyd, of Merion, Pa.—have been chosen, in company with thirteen other juniors, to act as "village students" next year. A "village student" is a unit in the self-government system and her duties include the supervision of the incoming freshman class. The office ranks next to the presidency of the senior class.

Miss Boyd, who is a daughter of William Boyd, of the Curtis Publishing Company, is captain of the junior boat crew. She is an expert swimmer and has been prominent in virtually every field of athletics during her three years at college.

Miss Harrison is the daughter of Thomas Harrison, of Harrison Dairies. In recognition for organizing social service work in the dormitories she was appointed to the executive board of the Christian Association last year. Her work in organizing evening "dorm" classes and in getting up socials and dances has stood out in the school life at Wellesley.

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GRATITUDE of President Wilson was expressed in a letter which he sent to the Columbia Avenue Business Men's Association, which offered its services to the country.

Dependancy caused Mrs. Levella Harding, of 2301 Diamond street, to attempt suicide by swallowing a poison tablet when members of her family were at dinner. Dr. M. W. Blair, of 2801 Diamond street, was quickly summoned. Mrs. Harding may recover.

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KRUSEN GIVES PRIZES TO TEMPLE STUDENTS

Honors for Nonathletic Feats Distributed to Men and Women

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of Public Health and Charities and vice president of the Temple University, today presented prizes to the Temple University students who have excelled in nonathletic feats during the last year.

Doctor Krusen also made a short address of praise for the Temple men who have enlisted for national service. These include twelve students and three members of the graduate school who are on their way to Fort Niagara and eighteen who have enrolled in the national coast defense.

The prizes, Temple University pins, were given to the following members of the dramatic club, which recently presented a play at the New Century club rooms: Lydia Bechtley, Grace Roe, Sarah Wylie, Jack Allen, Frank Machemer, Frank Holmes, Pansy Mawbray, J. W. Shock, Sarah Cohen, Louise Roberts, Emma Seiler and George E. Bradley, Jr. and Louise Melman.

Similar prizes were given the following members of the staff of the Temple University magazine: Dale Scott Barton, J. Melvin Gesselman, Marion Heller, W. Joseph Harrison, Jr., W. Floyd Howard, Frank J. Lynch, Mary Miller, Harold H. Snodgrass, Hay Williams, Nathan Weinstrob, Howard W. Branbath, John W. E. Phillips, Wilfred Hopkins, Helen L. Williams and Elwyn P. Chase.

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The Intaglio Section of Sunday's Public Ledger contains three whole pages of pictures taken during Wednesday's celebration. It will make a handsome souvenir of the occasion. Order Sunday's Public Ledger now.