

BACH FESTIVAL CONTINUES TODAY

Bethlehem Choir, Soloists and Members of Philadelphia Orchestra to Sing Mass

AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC Seven Cantatas Are Produced for First Time in This Country

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 2.—Tribute to the great German composer, Johann Sebastian Bach, is being paid by American music lovers of fifteen States, who assembled at Lehigh University to hear the twelfth Bach festival.

Under Dr. J. Fred Wolfe, conductor, the Bethlehem Bach Choir of 300 voices gave a program of seven cantatas and a motet. The accompaniment was by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and T. Edgar Shields, organist.

Each session of the festival is announced by the Moravian trombone choir, which plays chorales in the lefty stone tower of Packer Memorial Church on the University campus.

Special interest was attached to the seven cantatas and the motet rendered, as this was their first production in this country. It continues Bethlehem's record of first American renditions.

U. S. OFFICIALS HERE GO ON ANNUAL OUTING

Sports and Luncheon on Program for Federal Officeholders at Almonessen

More than sixty persons will participate in the third annual outing of Federal officials and their friends this afternoon at Almonessen Lake, N. J.

The feature of the afternoon will be a baseball game between the marshal's office and the clerks of the court's office. The umpire will be United States Marshal Frank J. Noonan and United States Commissioner Howard M. Long.

Among those present will be: Judge O. B. Dickinson, Judge J. Whitaker Thompson, United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, Assistant District Attorney Edward S. Kremp, Assistant District Attorney John Handy Hall, Chief Postal Inspector James T. Corley, Captain Matt Griffin, of the United States Secret Service, Joseph Garbarino, head of the Philadelphia branch of the Department of Justice; former Congressman J. Washington Logan; Henry Wessel, chief of the Philadelphia office, and United States Commissioner, Charles W. Edmunds.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes: George Brodbeck, chairman; Harry J. O'Neill; Ryan Kelly; James J. Kenney; Joseph J. Mather and Leo Lilly.

HOT FIGHT FOR MAYOR IN WILMINGTON TODAY

Result Expected to Be Very Close, With Both Sides Predicting Victory

WILMINGTON, Del., June 2.—Tribute to the greatest municipal election ever held in Wilmington. Both the Democrats and the Republicans are claiming the election of their candidates for Mayor.

Workers who were with Alfred I. du Pont in the fight against Henry A. du Pont for United States Senator last November are opposing the reelection of Mayor Price and insist he is the candidate of the Republican organization.

John W. Lawson, paymaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad, is the candidate of the Democratic party and is making an active canvass. Dissatisfied Republicans declare they will support Lawson in the contest today, but the friends of Price claim that not enough votes can be turned to defeat their candidate.

Last night after the preliminaries had been reviewed James Sainsbury, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, issued a Democratic ultimatum to the Republican First District Committee, predicted success for their sides.

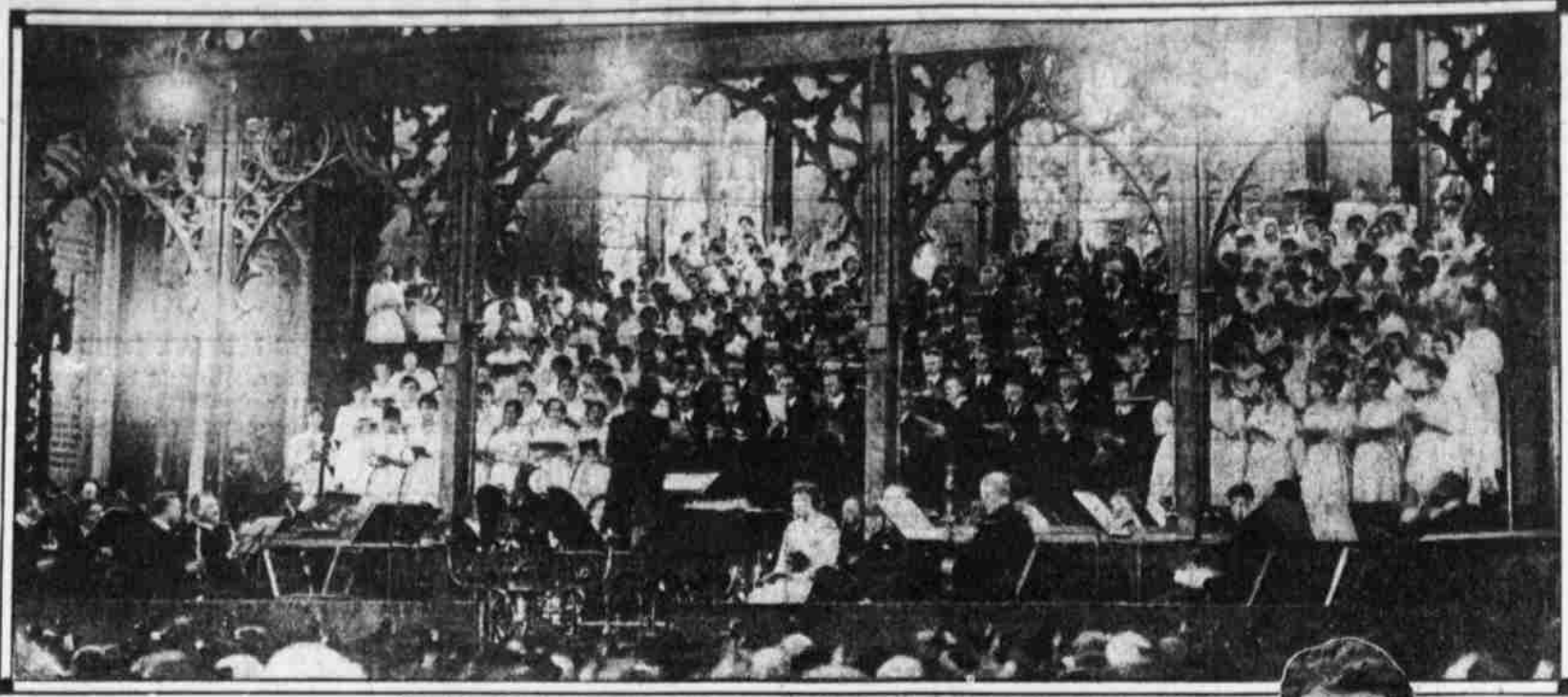
Most of the active politicians of both parties remained up all night. The last shots of the campaign were fired by the Democratic party in articles charging Mayor Price with having failed to improve the city government, and the Republicans answering these charges, and also intimating that out-of-town men were running the campaign and trying to defeat the Republican ticket.

There is special importance attached to this election because the appointments of the Mayor to be elected will change the political complexion of the street and sewer department and also intimate, each of which employ a large number of men, and size of the Board of Health.

Coalition Cabinet for Canada

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MUSIC LOVERS FLOCK TO BETHLEHEM



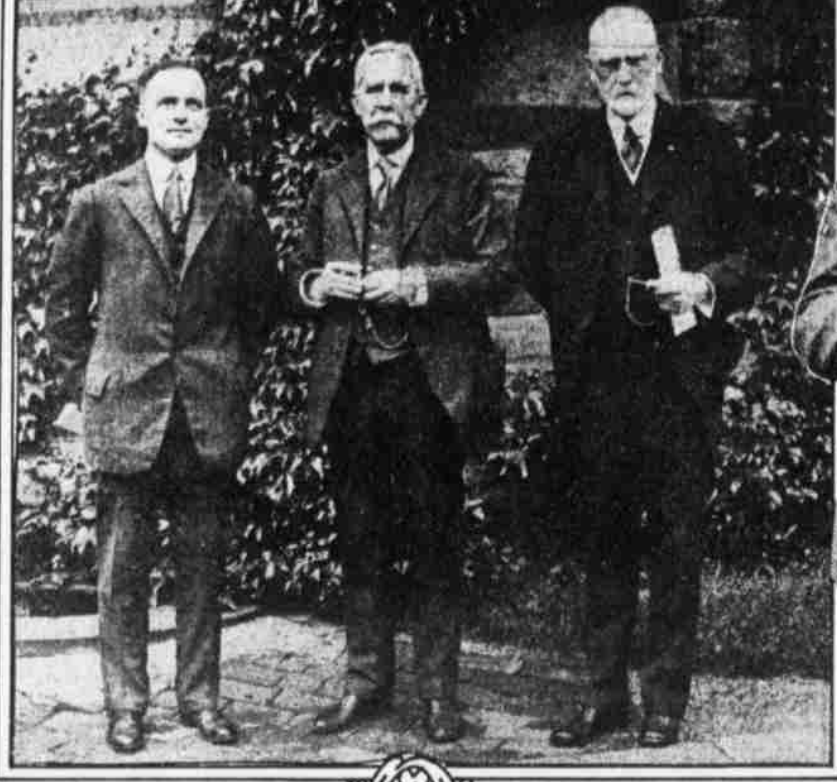
'JEFF' GRADUATES 140 NEW PHYSICIANS

Largest Medical Class of Any U. S. School This Year Granted Diplomas

22D COMMENCEMENT Honors Awarded and Degrees Bestowed at Academy of Music at Noon Today

The ninety-second annual commencement of Jefferson Medical College was held at 12 o'clock noon today in the Academy of Music. The graduating class numbered 140 men, which is said to be the largest number to be graduated by any medical school in the United States this year.

Horace B. Anderson, Joseph Armac, DeWitt R. Austin, Harry A. D. Baer, Harry W. Bally, Abraham B. Barrow, Raymond Byron, James H. Bartley, Jr., C. Wearne Beale, William C. Berman, Byron E. Bickel, Albert E. Bickel, Owen H. Binkley, Hugh S. Black, Henry Leff, Robert L. Blyden, J. Howard Blyden, H. Brown, Samuel J. Burrows, Carl H. Campbell, Frederick G. Carow, James C. Carroll, Hilario Wase, Jr., W. W. Christie, Roy S. Clark, Oscar R. Clovis, William L. Coleman, Joseph F. Combs, Fred J. Costello, Albert E. Coombs, William V. Coyle, Thomas Craven, Harry C. Cunniff, William L. Cunningham, John R. Curran, Arthur C. Dean, Irvin E. Deibert, C. Kleiman, Fayette C. Ebelmann, Omer H. Eder, James N. Evans, Francis R. Ewald, Harold E. Finch, Albert W. Fisher, William M. Fleckinger, James F. Forrest, Charles Franklin, John W. Galney, Leo R. Gerson, Mark A. Gorman, Abram J. Gross, Ronald E. Gries, Walter H. Grier, Harry R. Grier, John M. Huff, Samuel W. Harrison, James E. James, Juan M. Jimenez, William C. Johnson, Harold M. Jones, John W. Jones, Paul Keller, Paul Keller, Edgar W. Kemmer, Robert E. Kessler, Joseph E. Kessler, Joseph E. Kessler, Daniel J. Langston, Joseph B. Latham, Robert E. Lewis, Joseph E. Lewis, Walter R. Livingston, Frank W. McGuire, Matthew L. McLaughlin, J. M. McLaughlin, Louis O. Meckel, Julian E. Meckel, Joseph E. Meckel, Robert L. Miller, Donald G. Moyer, Edward J. Myers, John W. Myers, Robert H. Odell, Robert Paine, Blaisdell H. Paskiewicz, Robert E. Paskiewicz, Michael Platt, George J. Pomeroy, George J. Pomeroy, M. Robbins, Callisto Rodriguez-Rivera, Howard S. Schell, Merrill Segal, William F. Seibert, Morris E. Shapiro, Byron E. Shaw, Joseph A. Shuman, David M. Sullivan, Isadore S. Smolinsky, Murray B. Spitzer, H. S. Spitzer, Michael S. Spitzer, William J. Treadwell, William H. Tipton, Eugene J. Torrey, Jerome M. Vann, John W. Vann, James R. Vann, Joseph W. Vann, Adolph A. Walker, Robert E. Walker, Howard Weiss, Hilton A. Wick, Walter H. Wolfe, Edward L. Wolfe, Joseph H. Wyatt, Nathan Zylinder.



KENSINGTON LOSES STETSON HOSPITAL

Directors Decide to Close Institution Before End of Present Month

TAKE NO MORE PATIENTS

The Stetson Hospital, the gift of the late John B. Stetson to the people of Kensington, will be closed and pass out of existence before the end of the month, according to a decision of the board of directors. Announcement has been made that patients will be treated at the dispensary until June 3. The hospital doors will close when the last patient now in its care is discharged.

U. S. FLAG ON FRONT WILL INSPIRE BIG DRIVE

Most Gigantic Forward Movement Will Follow Arrival of American Troops, Says Allied Diplomat

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Immediately after the Stars and Stripes are first flung to the breeze over the trenches in Europe, within the next few months, you will see the most gigantic drive forward that the history of war has ever known.

When the fighting men of Europe know that America's military strength actually is with them, they will push on with a great force that will be a marvel to the military men of the world, the envoy said.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE GAINS IN IMPORTANCE

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CONGRESS SQUIRMS FROM UNDER LASH

Shows Signs of Balking at Wilson Flogging for War Bills

ABSOLUTISM IS FEARED

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The tendency of Congress to delegate absolute and dictatorial powers to the President during the war period is disappearing. A strong reaction has set in, manifesting itself in a growing opposition to the further transfer of the legislative functions to the executive branch of the Government.

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SPRING RESORTS

Wildwood  
Wildwood's Foremost Vacation Hotel, with modern and comfortable (good table) bathing, tennis, etc. See Bulletin, P. 20. WHITEHALL, Pa.

EDUCATIONAL

George School  
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SEVEN BACH CANTATAS WERE PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS COUNTRY.

The top illustration shows the Bach Festival Choir in the Parker Memorial Church. Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, led the singers and musicians. In the group photograph are Raymond Walter, Dr. H. S. Drinker and A. M. Cleaver, officers of the Bach Federation.

\$40,000 DAMAGE IN FRANKFORD FIRE

One Man Missing and Several Firemen Overcome in Blaze

BLASTS INCREASE PERIL

One man is missing, several firemen were overcome by smoke and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed as the result of a spectacular fire which swept the Harrett Manufacturing Company, at Tucker and Bernuda streets, last night. Two alarms were turned in.

The missing man was a negro worker named Joe. He was seen a few minutes before the fire started in one of the buildings that was burned to the ground. The firemen were treated by physicians of the Frankford Hospital. After receiving first aid, all inhaled quickly on resuming their places at the fire line.

The fire was spectacular, and that section of Frankford was turned temporarily almost into a realistic battlefield. The fire started in one of two buildings used for the storage of naphtha, and explosion followed explosion in rapid succession. There were accompanied by streams of liquid fire, asphyxiating gases and dense clouds of smoke, which hindered the firemen in their work.

One freight car, fully loaded with naphtha, was saved by dragging it from the yard by means of a large motor truck. Twenty horses stalled nearby also were saved.

Thousands of residents were attracted to the scene. The police had great difficulty in handling the crowd, especially when it was rumored that several men had been burned to death. The police were assisted by Boy Scouts of Troops 29 and 41. The fire was caused by a tank overflowing and the contents coming in contact with fire in a stove. Coal-tar products are manufactured at the plant. W. R. Murphy, superintendent of the plant, placed the damage estimate at \$40,000.

COALITION MAY SOLVE CANADA'S DRAFT ISSUE

Laurier Asked by Premier Borden to Aid in Forming New Cabinet

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—Premier Borden has called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Opposition leader, and asked his assistance in forming a coalition Ministry.

It was reported upon reliable authority that the Premier offered to allow Sir Wilfrid to name half the members of the new Government and to grant the Liberals authority equal to that given to the Conservatives in all questions of administration.

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Saturday Afternoon May 25, 1917  
Dear Dad,  
I had more fun than a little today. Elmer took father just bought a swell Cadillac eight and this afternoon he took a bunch of us fellows for a fine ride through the Park and out in the country. All the time I was in the car I was wishing we had one like it for Mother and yourself and Bud and Elsie and me. See, we could certainly have good times together with a car like that.  
And listen, Dad, all us fellows thought it was a brand new automobile, but Mr. Hook told me it was a used Cadillac. Eight and he bought it at the Cadillac place—you know where it is on Broad Street, right below Race.  
Mr. Hook says you will be surprised when you see the fine automobiles in the Ford car Department. You will certainly make a big hit with Mother and us kids if you buy a Cadillac. Eight. A new sheet machine aint good enough for you dad.  
Your affectionate son,  
Raymond.  
P. S. Do you want me to go with you to look at the cars?