

MAY CLOSE BARS FOR REGISTRATION

Mayor and Police Superintendent Seek Way to Dry City

STATIONS TO BE GUARDED

One thousand men registered at City Hall in the three hours ending at noon today. So great was the rush of men who will be out of town on Tuesday that Mayor Smith turned over his reception room for their use.

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AUTO OWNERS HARD HIT BY WAR REVENUE PLANS

Senate Committee Fixes Graduated Scale of Taxes for Pleasure Machines

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Every automobile owner in the United States will contribute to the cost of the war.

CORONER'S SON TO MARRY

William Knight, a son of Coroner Knight, and Miss Edna Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, 3549 Kensington avenue, will be married today by the Rev. Howard Hand, of Frankford Avenue M. E. Church, a cousin of Miss Lutz.

SWARM OF RECRUITS JOINS THE COLORS TODAY

Last Chance to Volunteer Before Registration Brings Scores Into the Service

ENGINEERS MUSTERED IN

Ninth Regiment Men Occupy New Barracks at Commercial Museum to Train for France

A swarm of recruits for the army was gathered today as a harvest of the last day upon which men can enlist before registration day, June 5.

More than fifty men had enlisted in the army by noon, with other branches of the service trailing behind.

The Ninth Engineer Reserve Regiment, one of the nine that will be rushed to France, was mustered into Federal service today at its new barracks at the Commercial Museum.

Recruiting stations will be closed Monday and Tuesday, and thereafter all applicants for enlistment who are of conscription age must show their registration certificates.

The War Department has made the following announcement: Registration is no bar to enlistment. Men drafted for the army cannot be accepted for enlistment. Men of registration age, accepted for enlistment but not sworn in, must appear at the recruiting station.

Governor Brumbaugh has been appealed to by Major General George Barnett, commander of the marine corps at Washington, to obtain his co-operation in securing the 200 men to be trained in Pennsylvania during "marine corps week," June 10 to 16.

A military carnival for the benefit of Base Hospital No. 10 will be held this afternoon on Franklin Field, University of Pennsylvania, under the direction of officials of the University.

Nearly 2000 men, representing virtually all branches of service, have planned to take part in an address to drill and exercises there will be other events for which prizes will be offered.

The army recruiting office yesterday received forty-two new men. At the navy recruiting office thirty men were accepted. The marine corps gained four.

Officers of the National Guard are sparing no efforts to bring their regiments to war strength before mid-July mobilization. Lieutenant Colonel Brookfield, of the Third Regiment, received orders from the headquarters of the National Department yesterday, directing him to select two officers, four noncommissioned officers and eight privates, to be assigned to duty with the home station unit at the regimental armory to obtain and train recruits.

Girard College, which has already furnished from among its graduates 300 men for the various units of the national militia service, is to be represented by a unit in the United States ambulance corps.

Nine recent graduates of the institution are in training at Cooper Battalion Hall. An unit comprises thirty-six men, twenty-four of whom are to be sent to the front. The pay is from \$35 to \$50 per month, and such Girard men as desire to see immediate service are urged to report to Major Yale, at Cooper Battalion Hall, Twenty-third and Christian streets.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS Walter Francis Malone, 48, 3023 Manton st., Russell City, Pa. 21. Charles J. Malone, 48, 3023 Manton st., Russell City, Pa. 21.

LEFT ESTATE TO CHURCH Bequests of \$500 to the Church of the Epiphany and \$100 to the Puritans Society are parts of the will of Catherine Hasigan, 1213 Fitzwater street, which was probated today. The remainder of the \$4700 estate goes to various Catholic churches in the city.

Other wills probated were those of Nicholas A. Schaffer, who died in the Philadelphia Hospital, leaving to relatives Frankford effects valued at \$70,000; Catherine J. Campbell, Thirty-third street above Chestnut, \$28,000; Charles J. Sprague, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, \$17,000; Hannah Wright, 2825 Frankford avenue, \$15,000; Annie S. Kulp, 725 East Cornwell street, \$12,750; Frances M. Harland, Florence, Italy, \$10,000; Sarah Albright, New York city, \$4400; Elizabeth Lamborn, Linden avenue, \$2500; Master street, \$2485; George Dyer, 2525 Gaul street, \$2780, and Catherine G. Mink, 1580 North Alder street, \$2990.

STOP OVEREATING, HOOVER TELLS NATION

Voluntary Sacrifice Way to End "Economic Crime," Says Food Dictator

WASHINGTON, June 2.—America eats too much.

On the heels of appeal to the housewife of the country for food economy Herbert Hoover, food dictator, today gave his views on eating in the United States. Here are some of his conclusions:

Every one in the country eats more than is necessary. Virtually every household wastes food.

Women control 90 per cent of the food consumption and should introduce a spirit of sacrifice for the good of the country. Women should learn the fundamentals of dietetics.

Hotel waste is one of the worst in the country. The "fourth meal"—the late supper—is one of the worst pieces of extravagance in the country.

Voluntary suppression of overeating is the only solution of this "economic crime." Hoover's remedy for the tendency to waste follows:

"By a sufficiently extensive organization of committees in States, counties and townships, and by the aid of women all over the country—by the way, women control 90 per cent of the food consumption—we might introduce into every household a feeling of sacrifice in the interests of the country in this war."

It ought to teach the women the rudiments of dietetics. Any intelligent woman can grasp them in an hour. Things like proteins, fats, carbohydrates and calories should be made as much household words as peas and beans.

"Once the women get the theory of dietetics fully grasped, buying would revolutionize itself. If we could teach the women what they might substitute for wheat, pork products and other foodstuffs, we would increase our export balance."

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WHO HAS SEEN MIKE? MISSING SINCE MAY 24

His Absence From Home, 814 North 63d Street, Deeply Grieves Mrs. Hague

Mike is lost—Mike who has rubbed his coal-black nose into every chubby little hand in the neighborhood of his home at 814 North 63d street; Mike, who in his own Irish terrier way has made up to every tradesman in the block and never been paid for "g'wan."

These were not the least of Mike's virtues. He has been the sole guardian and companion of his mistress, Mrs. Charles Hague, sixty-three years of age, since her husband's death last April. He brought up the mail, took change from the grocer and was the most faithful little friend in the world. He even carried tows up and down the stairs to save somebody else the trouble!

Mike was only six weeks old when he first came to 63d street. That was five years ago. His record during that time has been so exemplary that Mrs. Hague is offering fifty dollars reward for the one who brings him back. No questions will be asked.

Mike was last seen at seven o'clock, Thursday evening, May 24. He is shaggy light tan, fawn and brown color and weighs about 25 pounds.

Please return him to 814 North 63d street, and hurry up!

MISS CASSATT THROWN, BUT WINS THE BLUE

Daring Young Horseman Figures in Spectacular Incident at Devon Show

DEVON, Pa., June 2.—Early morning arrivals at the Devon Horse Show this morning witnessed the most thrilling spectacle furnished by the entire meet when Miss Mary Ellen Cassatt, thrown from her mount in the first jumping event of the day.

Miss Cassatt is one of the most daring horsewomen in this part of the country. She was riding Gray Master, the splendor of the gelding from the stables of her mother, Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt. Scarcely had the plucky girl touched the ground, however, before she bounded up, again mounted her horse without assistance, took the remaining hurdles with colors flying, and ended the incident by capturing the blue.

A brilliant day brought out a considerable morning crowd gathered at the Devon show. A message to this effect came to Little Rock from a telegraph station at Blue Mountain. All wire service is now cut.

The tornado was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and hail in some sections. Violent electrical storms followed. Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by lightning strikes at Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas last night. At Coalgate and Drake, Okla., fifteen deaths are reported. At Olathe, Kan., three are dead, while more than thirty were seriously injured at Coffeyville and South Coffeyville, Kan., near the storm center.

Coffeyville, where more than 200 houses were destroyed, was placed under martial law immediately, a local company of national guardsmen and 150 civilians taking over the situation. There is no wire communication with this city.

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WILL WED TONIGHT

Miss Elizabeth Loudon Kolb, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Louis J. Kolb, and Ralph Alvin Gibbs, whose marriage will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents on West Walnut lane, Germantown.

The sweetest girl in Pennsylvania is going to be married today!

She is Miss Elizabeth Loudon Kolb, the daughter of Colonel Louis J. Kolb, and she will be married at 6 o'clock tonight to Ralph Alvin Gibbs, a young inventor of Canton, O., and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He quite agrees with Governor Brumbaugh, who it is known throughout America, first called "little Miss Elizabeth" "the sweetest girl in the State."

The wedding will be a real June one! It will take place on the spacious lawn of the Kolb residence, Walnut lane, Germantown. A huge flower-decked canopy has been stretched "all the way from the terrace to the sunken garden" and there, amid clusters of hydrangeas and myriads of tiny red rambler roses, the "sweetest girl" will plight her troth.

Sixteen members of the Philadelphia Orchestra will play the wedding march. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William P. Lee, pastor of the West Side Presbyterian Church. Governor Brumbaugh is expected as a guest, and many other men of prominence who are fellow members of the governor's staff.

Miss Kolb's attendants will be Matron of honor, Mrs. Lawrence Miller; maid of honor, Miss Katherine Kolb, a sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Miss Helen Barnett, Miss Josephine Tomlinson, Mrs. Sadie Kolb, all of Philadelphia, and Miss Kathryn Martin of Sheboygan, Mich.

The best man is L. H. Schimpf, of Butte, Mont. The ushers are Lawrence Miller, Philadelphia; Louis Gibbs, Canton, O.; Arthur Gibbs, Canton, O., and Karl Corby, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gibbs is the son of a Canton, O., manufacturer. He is twenty-one years old and graduated from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, in 1916. According to Miss Kolb, he has made no plans about military service. Miss Kolb, on the eve of her wedding, was anxious to discuss such possibilities. Neither would the young people talk about the all-important honeymoon.

"When we return," was the message, "we will live in an apartment in Germantown, temporarily."

Miss Elizabeth, who up to the time she achieved her nation-wide fame as "the sweetest girl in Pennsylvania," was a student at National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md. It was at the time he chose her to sponsor for the Lutescent Pennsylvania that the Governor impressed the lasting title on her. He announced he would name the "sweetest girl" in Pennsylvania for the sponsor—and Ralph Alvin Gibbs knows he did.

POTTSTOWN ELOPERS HELD CHICAGO, June 2.—Gerard Burdan, fifteen, and his sweetheart, Dorothy Field, fourteen, who eloped from Pottstown, Pa., were detained by detectives in the Union Station late yesterday as they were waiting to board a train for Kansas City. They were willing to return home today. They were detained by detectives in the Union Station late yesterday as they were waiting to board a train for Kansas City. They were willing to return home today. They were detained by detectives in the Union Station late yesterday as they were waiting to board a train for Kansas City. They were willing to return home today.

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AGREEMENT ON TRANSIT NEARER AFTER PARLEY

City and P. R. T. May Reconcile Differences Over Bills in Legislature

With the hope of a satisfactory agreement between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company suddenly renewed, transit followers are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the next conference between city and company representatives.

The conference yesterday in Director Twining's office, although it brought no definite statement of the differences might be adjusted without the complete abandonment by the city of all plans for P. R. T. operation of the high-speed line. It is understood that the discussion was confined to the conference to the transit bills pending in Harrisburg.

Another conference will be held early next week. The exact date for the meeting, however, has not been set. It is Mayor Smith's plan to make every possible endeavor to iron out the difficulties before next Thursday, when the Senate Judiciary General Committee will meet to take action upon the four transit measures. If no definite results have been accomplished by that time the Mayor will make one last appeal for favorable action by the Legislature on those measures.

At the public hearing on the transit lease before Councils' Joint Finance and Street Railways Committees yesterday afternoon Director Twining abandoned for the sake of clarity the twenty-three objections originally raised in his report of March 29 to the proposed contract, and he held his argument to the three fundamental principles underlying the contract as proposed by the P. R. T., which he stated as follows:

First, its intent to use the city's system primarily for its own benefit and for the protection of itself and its subsidiaries.

Second, its demand that a municipality shall guarantee a public utility company a fixed dividend, regardless of contingencies, past financial mistakes and with understanding as may happen, good, bad or indifferent.

Third, its intent to deprive the Public Service Commission of its power to regulate rates of fare and its control over service.

Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee, announced at the conclusion of the meeting that another opportunity would be given next Friday for any one who desired to speak on the issue. If no speakers came forward the committee will then begin considering facts and arguments presented at the three hearings held thus far, in order to come to some decision as to what recommendations should be made.

Director Twining, of the Department of Transit, today augmented his working force by the appointment of four junior assistant engineers. The new appointees, who will receive \$1800 each, are William M. Lanard, 7029 Vanduyke street; Harold C. Lightfoot, 1505 Wakeling street; Harry C. Kalspinger, 2405 Haverford avenue, and Albert M. Levering, 3612 Stokely street.

Other appointments announced today were those of Beatrice M. Wood, 5246 Sanson street, tabulator, Bureau of Health, \$720, and Helen L. Ryan, 3711 Locust street, visitor, Bureau of Charities, \$750.

MENTIONED FOR PARK BOARD Windrim, French or Widener May Get Johnson's Place

John H. Windrim, architect; Howard B. French, former Chamber of Commerce president, and Joseph Widener, present head of the famous family, are prominently mentioned as possibilities for the place on the Fairmount Park Commission made vacant by John J. Johnson's death.

Each is said to have supporters among the judges in whose hands lies appointment. Mr. Widener, perhaps, would be legally ineligible because technically he is not a resident of the city.

MAN JILTS GIRL; FLEES WITH \$260, SHE SAYS

Alleged Victim Tells Police of Fiance's Disappearance—Wedding Invitations Recalled

There will be no wedding bells today for Miss Estella Ferninski, of 2055 Cayusa street, who has reported to the police that she has lost both her fiance and savings totaling \$260. A search is being made for Walter Heleski, said to be of Boston and to have jilted Miss Ferninski almost at the altar steps.

It was a sad tale the girl poured out to detectives. She met her husband-to-be only a few weeks ago, she said, and it was a case of love at first sight. Within a few days she was betrothed. Today was set as the wedding date.

Last Thursday Heleski, the girl said, called to see her as usual and told her of plans he had made for a wedding celebration that would make all "sit up and take notice." He produced a bank book showing deposits of more than \$700 in a leading bank, but said he could not get the money before thirty days. He asked and received her assistance. She gave \$260 to help make the celebration a success.