

ARMY'S CHIEFS SPEEDING TO FRONT

Advance Guard of Army Staff Reaches Paris From London

PARIS, June 11.—Chiefs of the American Expeditionary Force, including General Pershing, reached Paris today.

General Pershing held his first war conference during the morning, when he met members of the British War Staff at the Savoy Hotel.

The work of preparing for the first army of the United States troops that will fight with the Allies in France is being rushed at top speed.

General Pershing will lose no time in getting to the fighting zone. It was reported his first activities upon arriving in France would consist of a visit to Ypres and other battlefields to gain practical knowledge of the conditions necessary to conduct a successful campaign.

One of the things British officers are impressing upon the American staff is that they will need a scientific quantity of all kinds of supplies.

There is much speculation as to what part of the front will be given over to the American troops. It is generally thought the line from a point near St. Quentin to the Swiss frontier, but there is a contingent of French which the Belgians in front of Flanders.

General Pershing and his personal staff spent yesterday at Ever Castle with Lord Astor, and with other officers attended a reception in the evening at the residence of James Dunning, chairman of the entertainment committee.

RESERVE OFFICER HELD AT NAVY YARD FOR TRIAL

Granville S. Jefferson Charged With Insubordination—Once Tried for Murder

Lieutenant Granville S. Jefferson, of the United States naval reserve, acquitted two years ago of the murder of a saloon porter, is under arrest at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on charges of insubordination and conduct unbecoming to an officer.

This became known today and was confirmed by naval authorities, who, however, declined to discuss the matter. Jefferson is being held at the navy yard awaiting the court-martial which will consider his case.

Orders for trial by court-martial have been received from Washington.

Jefferson was a pilot on the police boat King, which was on duty on the night of the shooting of James Fitzsimmons, a porter, in a saloon at Ninth and Market streets, December 21, 1914.

Wrangle Delays War Budget Bill

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says the navy has had to send new recruits back home because of a lack of facilities to train them. This appropriation is of the utmost importance to the protection of the country and the defense of the nation.

HAPHAZARD BORROWING CHARGED

Senator Smith pointed out that all the appropriations for the army and navy were being held up by the insistence on the provision and asked Senator Martin "if it wasn't a fact that the Government was borrowing money in a haphazard fashion to construct shelters for the troops."

BOOST IN VOLUNTEER RECRUITING FOR ARMY

Ready Response in City to Call for 300,000 in Addition to Drafted Men

A ready response to the call for 300,000 volunteers for Uncle Sam, in addition to conscripts, was found in Philadelphia today.

The army added more recruits than needed to maintain the pace for sixty-five men a day until June 30.

Three hundred thousand volunteers are needed to bring all branches of the fighting force to full war strength. Unless volunteers furnish this number, conscription will be resorted to.

"Enlist before you are drafted" is a slogan that is expected to bring the necessary 14,852 men for the army, 4000 for the marine corps and 224,696 for the National Guard.

This is the slogan of 1000 men of the Ninth Regiment of Engineers who are enlisting daily in the commercial museum. Every one of the 1000 men is an expert mechanic on locomotive work.

Four drills take place here today, which consist of infantry and gymnastic drill and military maneuvers.

The examinations of the non-commissioned officers of the army, navy and marine corps, 1225 Arch street, for the commissions for which they have been recommended will take place tomorrow.

The following enlistments were announced today:

- UNITED STATES ARMY
John A. Parnell, 1239 North 3d St.
John J. Rook, 1215 Spring St.
Harold G. Aron, 3511 E. 29th St.
William H. Harkness, 510 Fairmount Ave.
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MAYOR TO PRESS BILLS FOR TRANSIT AT CAPITOL

Will Appear Before Senate Judiciary General Committee Tomorrow

TWO CONFERENCES TODAY

Dean Lewis, Legal Adviser of City Administration, Meets P. R. T. Counsel

The Senate Judiciary General Committee, which has under consideration the four transit measures, will meet in open session tomorrow at Harrisburg to listen to a final plea from Mayor Smith for the passage of the bills.

The announcement that the committee would take up the bills tomorrow and that the Mayor had decided to go to Harrisburg to urge their passage was made by Senator McNichols today.

Two conferences today between William Draper Lewis, legal transit adviser of the city, and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, are expected to make clear just how far the company will recede in its opposition to the four transit measures.

The Mayor then instructed him to return and get a definite answer from the company regarding its position on the bills.

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT'S GUNFIRE

Magnus Manson, Wooden Schooner, Victim of Submarine—Crew Landed at Faro

LONDON, June 11.—An American vessel, the Magnus Manson, has been sunk by bombs and gunfire from a German submarine. It was formally reported today. The crew have reached Faro safely.

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CAMDEN MAN FOUND DROWNED

Body at Wildwood Identified as That of James Sherwin

WILDWOOD, N. J., June 11.—James Sherwin, of 580 Myrtle street, Camden, was found drowned at the foot of Maple avenue today.

LANE'S SON HAS BLOOD POISONING

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Franklin K. Lane, Jr., son of Secretary of the Interior Lane, is seriously ill at Newport News with blood poisoning, resulting from an infected heel received during his duties as first lieutenant in the aviation corps.

INDIANS' FUND FOR LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Senate today passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest about \$60,000,000 of Indian funds now held in the Treasury in Liberty Loan bonds.

LIGHT TAX ON RICH STIRS HOUSE'S IRE

Kitchin Prepares to Combat Attitude of Kindly Considerate Senate

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The rich must do a big part in the war. This is the mandate of House Leader Kitchin, who, angered at the Senate tendency to free the wealthy from tax burdens, is preparing to stage a parliamentary riot in the House.

Kitchin has two sore spots about the Senate tactics—first, that the poor are getting the short end of the upper house. Second, the upper house apparently is trying to absorb some of the lower house prerogatives as to originating finance legislation.

Some liberal Senators, too, share Kitchin's idea that the rich man should stand the brunt of the money burden, especially as the fruit of the war will do the bulk of the fighting.

Another conference, accordingly, was arranged for 4 o'clock this afternoon, which also will be held in Mr. Kitchin's office.

Upon the outcome of this second parley will depend, in all probability, the fate of the transit legislation in Harrisburg. The Judiciary General Committee, which has the bills under consideration, was scheduled to meet Tuesday of last week to take action upon them.

TWO DEAD, FOUR MISSING IN MONONGAHELA STORM

Six Houses Destroyed and Many Damaged in Western Pennsylvania Towns

PITTSBURGH, June 11.—Two dead, four missing, more than thirty injured, six houses destroyed and many others damaged—that was the summary today of loss and damage in yesterday's hard downpour in the Monongahela Valley.

LANDS ENJOINED IN EASTLAND SUITS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Supreme Court this afternoon granted a writ of injunction to prevent Federal Judge Landis, at Chicago, from taking jurisdiction of 372 damage suits against the Indiana Transportation Company, arising out of the sinking of the excursion steambot Eastland, on which hundreds were drowned in the Chicago River.

CLEVELAND LOSES ROCKEFELLER TAX SUIT

WASHINGTON, June 11.—John D. Rockefeller is a citizen of Cleveland and cannot be taxed in Cuyahoga County, the Supreme Court held today. The court dismissed the appeal of F. C. O'Brien, Cuyahoga County treasurer, from an Ohio court decree holding Rockefeller a New York citizen, as he claimed.

NAVY YARD WANTS BAPTIST MINISTERS

CHAPLAIN I. GOULD, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, makes an earnest plea before the regular conference of Baptist ministers, held in the First Baptist Church, Seventh and Sanson streets, for three or four first-class Baptist preachers, who as many high grade laymen, who could interest in and assist in the social and religious work in the yard.

OSCAR ABRAHAMSON DIES AT SEASHORE

Was Well Known as Teacher of German and Friend of the Poor

Word was received from Atlantic City this afternoon of the death of Oscar Abrahamson, a well-known teacher of German, who taught students of various colleges in Philadelphia. Death came while attending physicians were at his bedside at the Schiller Hotel.

He taught many physicians and medical students at the University of Pennsylvania, but was never officially connected with that institution. Mr. Abrahamson had been ill for several months. He was highly esteemed in educational circles in this city and was the founder of the Abrahamson committee which provided entertainment for the poor during the holidays.

HENRY J. SCOTT VINDICATED

Law Association Censors Ask to Withdraw Rule Against Him

George Wentworth Carr, representing the Board of Censors of the Law Association, appeared before Judge Audenried, president of Common Pleas Court No. 4, and asked to be permitted to withdraw the rule to disqualify Henry J. Scott, should not be disciplined.

MOVIES TO AID CAMDEN WORK FOR RED CROSS

Action Pictures Taken With Prominent Men as Participants in Film

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DRAFT DODGER PLEADS GUILTY

Frederick J. Becker First to Be Indicted for Refusal to Register

Frederick J. Becker, 5415 Chestnut street, pleaded guilty today before Judge Thompson, in the United States District Court, of "willfully refusing to register" for army draft June 5.

"I am a martyr for Germany," he was quoted as telling a deputy United States marshal as he was being taken into the courtroom. "I will be better fed in jail than in the trenches."

MARTYR FOR GERMANY

Becker, who is the first man to be indicted in Philadelphia by the Federal Grand Jury for failure to register, was composed as he faced Judge Thompson. He seemed, however, to be laboring under great mental excitement, which he repressed.

The prisoner, who is of German descent, was employed as an oyster opened in Ostrdorf's restaurant. He is said to have secured a reputation as a clear story teller, in spite of the fact that the selective conscription bill provides a penalty of a year in prison for such obduracy.

Frank L. Gabarino and his staff of agents of the Department of Justice are continuing their investigations of all cases on men who failed to register June 5 or attempted to prevent others from registering, or who were laboring under any frauds or irregularities during registration.

Charges of irregularity in the Fifth District have been made by Martin I. Foley, 203 North Fifth street, who says he was forced out of his place as clerk on the afternoon of registration day.

This is said, received from the absence of Dr. William C. Ryan, 251 North Fifth street, a member of the board first appointed, who was called as a medical referee officer to Fort Benjamin Harrison on June 4.

The vacancy was not filled until the afternoon of Registration Day, when William Knouff, reporter of a cigar store at 27 North Fifth street, presented himself at the board's headquarters in the police station, at Fourth and Race streets, as Doctor Ryan's successor. According to other members of the board, Knouff had a letter from Mayor Smith.

The Grand Jury investigation came through the allegation of Foley. He testified before the Grand Jury that he had been ousted as one of the clerks at 6 o'clock, upon the arrival of Knouff, as "politically obnoxious" to Select Councilman Thomas J. McGinnis, Democratic leader of the sixth ward. Foley also said that Knouff had been substituted for the absent Ryan through the influence of McGinnis with the Mayor.

The Mayor asked yesterday that he did not remember anything about such an appointment, but Daniel J. Connelly, one of the local board, stated that Knouff had a letter from the Mayor.

"In fact," added Connelly, in talking about the situation, "I have already sent the Mayor a letter stating that I think the whole matter is a mess."

When he was asked regarding Foley's testimony, Connelly said, "I don't think that Foley was dropped. I think that he was hot on his trail all day and that he quit." When he was asked to specify to whom he referred as on Foley's "trail" he said, "I mean that McGinnis was after him all day and that he got tired and jacked the job."

"I got Knouff's oath of office from Tom McGinnis," he continued, "and sent it to Adjutant General Stewart, as the law requires."

Knouff told the circumstances of his appointment as follows: "I was asked several weeks ago to serve in fact, several of us were asked to get a letter from the Mayor on the 5th of June and went to the station house, where I reported to Connelly. I don't know whether McGinnis was responsible for my appointment or not."

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Several scenes were staged, and these pictures will be shown in different places in an effort to stimulate interest in the raising of the fund.

One of the pictures shows the Red Cross responding to an emergency call. Another scene shows a group of Red Cross nurses ready for action, while other pictures show the different teams that will collect the money. To give the pictures a military appearance, a number of soldiers from the Second Regiment of Infantry took part.

Among those present were Dr. Daniel Strook, chairman of the Camden County Chapter of the Red Cross Society, and the executive committee, consisting of David Hill, Harry Humphreys, Barton Lucas and Millwood Trecoot. Mayor Charles H. Ellis, Prosecutor William J. Kraft, Judge Frank J. Lloyd and former Judge William T. Boyke also were present.

ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

John Hooker, fifty-five years old, 657 North Tenth street, was held without bail today by Magistrate Beaton on the accusation of having caused the death of his wife, Julia.

Hooker and his wife, the police say, quarreled last Saturday night, and during the altercation Hooker is alleged to have kicked Mrs. Hooker. She was removed to the Philadelphia Hospital, where she died a few hours after her admittance.

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\$4,000,000 HARRISBURG'S SUBSCRIPTION TO LOAN

HARRISBURG, June 11.—Harrisburg has subscribed more than \$4,000,000 to the Liberty Loan. The district was asked by Government to take \$2,000,000 as its share. Reports to the Liberty Club at luncheon here today show that the campaign of last week was one of the most successful in the country, the only city approaching Harrisburg in subscriptions in proportion to population being Erie, N. Y.

EDGE TO GROUP FOOD DEALERS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Chief Brand of the United States Bureau of Markets, has asked Governor Edge for New Jersey's list of manufacturers and wholesalers of food and kindred products to be used in the proposed emergency rationing.

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ONE-DAY OUTINGS

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\$1.25 Barnegat Pt., Beach, Head Point Pleasant, Manasquan.

\$1.50 Asbury Park, Ocean City, Beach, Spring Lake, Long Beach. Daily sail October 21. 7:30 A.M. Pennsylvania R.R.