

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Philadelphia's Patriotic Observances of Old Glory's 140th Anniversary—Other City News

RECRUITS VITAL FOR MARINE ENLISTMENT FAR BEHIND

Philadelphia Must Speed Up to Meet Uncle Sam's Call

SHAM BATTLE TOMORROW ON FRANKLIN FIELD EXPECTED TO SPUR VOLUNTEERING

Marines to Fight Air Foe in Franklin Field Battle

UNITED STATES Marines will give a demonstration of their versatility tomorrow afternoon in a big sham battle on Franklin Field.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Philadelphia's quota, Examinations since Sunday, Enlistments since Sunday, etc.

Marines want men. This big fact stood out today, the third recruiting day of the country-wide Marine Corps Week.

Today's prize for the first enlistment went to Harry Andrew Coppack, a Pennsylvania Railroad clerk.

There were eight examinations of applicants by 2 p. m. and two enlistments. The "honor" roll was announced as follows:

Harry Andrew Coppack, twenty-two, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, North Wales, Pa.

Because of lack of blank cartridges, the sham battle at City Hall scheduled for today was considerably postponed.

Since Sunday there have been twenty-one enlistments—all men of the finest mental and physical type.

Philadelphia, known as the home of the marine corps, is far behind the remainder of the country in enlistments, judging by figures given out at Washington.

Not until the casualty lists of killed and wounded Americans begin to come from the battlefields of France will the United States realize the full meaning of war.

After the lists of those of our number who have done their bit for Old Glory have been printed and we see the names of our loved ones in cold type, then will come the blood rank of the brigadier general.

Then will come the rush tovenge those who have fallen on the field of honor.

The speaker said that it was impossible to predict when the war would end. He believes, he said, that there will be one smashing blow delivered at the enemy, and then the end will come quickly.

Brigadier General Waller told in inimitable manner the value of candy to the fighting men. Tons of sweetmeats are placed on the battlefields when they stay a cruise, he said, and at the end of three days not a bit of the toothsome delicacy is left.

Final plans are being mapped out today for the big parade which is to be held on Franklin Field tomorrow afternoon. Three full companies of marines and probably the University of Pennsylvania battalion will cross bayonets in a mimic conflict.

How United States fighters were to fall by hostile airplane were it to appear above the city will be demonstrated by an anti-aircraft battery, which will send shot after shot toward a machine gunner from the League Island hangars.

Armored motor cars, two types of machine guns, wireless aerials and 100,000-candlepower searchlights also will be demonstrated in thrilling action.

Thirty thousand cards of admission have been distributed for the "battle." They are free and may be obtained at recruiting stations and at the EVENING LEDGER office, Sixth and Chestnut streets, Ledger Central, Broad and Chestnut streets.

A substitution for recruits at the Philadelphia Bourse was designed especially for men who have not time to leave their business in the morning and come to the recruiting station, which is manned by marines, is in the center of the floor at the Fifth street end of the building.

FEDERAL NET CATCHES TWO IN DOPE CRUSADE

Receiver of Decoy Letter Arrested—Another Man Held as Drug Peddler

In the crusade against dope sellers, which is being conducted by the Federal authorities, two men were arrested today and held in jail.

Through a decoy letter sent by the postal inspectors Morris Harrington, of Broad and Lemon streets, was arrested at a Ridge avenue saloon and accused of sending dope through the mails. The drug, it is alleged, was sent to a girl in Paterson, N. J.

The inspectors fived up a dummy letter which was sent to Harrington. As soon as the latter acknowledged his name he was arrested by inspectors Dalley and Jordan. He was held in \$500 bail for court by United States Commissioner Edwards.

Harry Harrington, who said he had no home, was arrested in the tenderbox by agent McDevitt of the Department of Justice and accused of selling dope on the streets. Harrington pleaded insanity, but the doctor discovered that this was a ruse to avoid questioning. He was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing.

Philadelphia banks are bowing up big totals, too, but like the smaller institutions in the rural sections have been slow in reporting. Yesterday the Franklin National Bank reported new subscriptions totaling more than \$4,000,000.

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PLAINTIFFS REST CASE

Baltimore Federal Leaguers Spring Surprise—Testimony They Opposed Introduced

A plianting double play—one of the kind that pulls buy in from the bleachers in the open—was effected in the only peanutless ball game on record, which is taking place in the United States District court before Judge Dickman, where the owners of the defunct Baltimore Federal League team are suing Organized Baseball for \$500,000 and alleging that the defendants organized sport cooperating contrary to the Clayton and Sherman anti-trust laws.

The play was made by George Wharton Pepper and ex-Governor Tener and even the victims were forced to laugh and their own discomfiture.

The sixing play came after the plaintiffs had started bleachers by resting their case on the testimony of S. Edgar Freeman, John K. Tener, who rose from Governor of Pennsylvania to president of the National League at one jump, was put on the stand by Mr. Pepper. He had testified that the National League was not a money-making proposition, but was organized as an absolute essential in the maintenance of the game.

He named the sources of income of the National League, and said, among other things, that a company of sporting goods makers had been organized to supply the league with the privilege of supplying the league with its official ball.

Mr. Pepper then asked Mr. Tener about the game being played in New York city on December 17, 1915. Mr. Tener named those present at the meeting, and among others, President Babin, of the Bowdoin Street game, a stockholder in the club, and representatives of minor leagues.

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EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO EVENING LEDGER REPRESENTATIVE



Basemen, Laddermen, Drivers, Stokers and Tiller-men Association Bureau of Fire Philadelphia. Resolved, that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the A. F. O. Association.

Presentation of resolutions to George B. King, of EVENING LEDGER staff, by Charles F. S. Ellwanger, president of the Basemen, Laddermen, Drivers, Stokers and Tiller-men Association.

FIREMEN, BETTER PAID, THANK EVENING LEDGER

Increase and Better Hours Were Won by Paper's Aid, Says Resolution

An expression of the unanimous thanks of the firemen of Philadelphia to the Evening Ledger for its campaign last winter, which resulted in the granting of a \$100 a year increase in firemen's salaries and the establishment of the two-platoon system.

At a meeting of the Basemen, Laddermen, Drivers, Stokers and Tiller-men Association of the Philadelphia Bureau of Fire last night at the headquarters of the association, Veteran Firemen's Hall, Tenth street above Brown.

A finely designed copy of the resolution of thanks, bearing the seal of the association, was formally presented to the Evening Ledger representative. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the members of the Philadelphia Bureau of Fire have received an increase in salary and a working schedule which permits them to spend more time with their families and enjoy life in a way to better fit them for their duties in their very important occupation; and

"Whereas, the two-platoon system and the increase in salary which makes possible better working conditions were fostered and made possible through the able efforts of the EVENING LEDGER;

"Resolved, that we tender a unanimous expression of thanks to the EVENING LEDGER for its movement to secure better conditions, believing that it was prompted by a wholehearted desire to serve the citizens of Philadelphia and the men of the bureau.

The embodied resolution is signed by Charles F. S. Ellwanger, president of the association; Irwin W. Rodabaugh, secretary; and resolution committee—Ray W. Wilkinson, James L. Cannon and James M. Simister.

Similar resolutions of thanks were presented to W. H. Murphy, chief of the Bureau of Fire; Senator James Pennington, State Senator E. H. Vore and J. P. McNicholl, Representative Indorsers Stern and Common Councilman J. Walter Thompson; and W. Noel, James M. Simister, W. C. Lynch, William P. Reed and William R. Horn, all members of the firemen's committee.

THEATRE PLANS TO FOIL MOVIE CENSORS' DECREE

Interdicted Subtitles to Be Read From Stanley Stage During Showing of Film

Alleging unfairness at the hands of the Pennsylvania State Board of Motion Picture Censors, the Stanley Theatre management plans an unusual and daring "come-back" in connection with next week's bill, "On Trial." This film, taken from the play by Elmer Reizenstein, originally given at the Stanley Theatre in this city without any complaint from the police authorities or the public, has been passed in its screen form by the censors, but five important leaders, or explanatory subtitles, have been ordered out of the current print.

"That spectators may not lose the gist of the story, the management of the playhouse announced that all five leaders will be read aloud from the stage during the showing of the picture. This plan has been tried in other cities with considerable success. Its production in Philadelphia is a novelty. Whether the censors have the power to forbid the reading of banned material in films is an open question.

The Stanley Theatre people further complain that "eight million people in the State are at the mercy of the personal feelings of two people as to what they shall or shall not see or read." They urge photoplay fans to write to the Governor, demanding an investigation of censorial conditions.

"On Trial" is a melodrama dealing with a murder mystery. It is lurid, but by no means indecent. As a stage play it had a sustained popularity and was praised by all classes of society for its thrilling qualities. The particular things to which the censors probably took exception were a trick marriage and its subsequent results as brought out by the plot.

Argued; Kicked in Stomach; Dies—As the result of a kick in the stomach received in a war argument with a negro on June 8, Joseph Daley, thirty-eight years old, of 515 North Thirty-third street, died last night at the Habesman Hospital. In the argument, which took place at Forty-sixth street and Haverford avenue, Daley stood up for the Allies while the negro declared that Germany would win the war. The negro has not been identified.

Class Day Exercises Were Held Last Night by the graduating class of Girard College. In addition to vocal and instrumental selections by the boys, they presented Richard Harding Davis' play, "The Zone Police."

Members of the United States Flying Corps, John White Geary, Jr., twenty years old, of Chestnut Hill, today obtained a marriage license to wed Elizabeth English Winter, twenty-one years old, 2413 Fox street, Germantown. Young Geary is the son of John White Geary, the banker.

The Board of Directors of Cheltenham Township School District will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the township high school, Elkins Park, to appoint a successor to Prof. Wilbur R. Walters, who has recently tendered his resignation as principal of Cheltenham High School, a position which he has held for three years.

Doris Michiefsky, 2736 Emerald street, died in the Episcopal Hospital today as the result of a fracture of the skull she sustained in a fall through a railroad trestle near her home. The child was four years old. She was with her eight-year-old brother Richard when the accident occurred.

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CITY AND MATION KEEP FLAG DAY

140th Anniversary of Birth of Stars and Stripes Honored

WORLD'S OLDEST EMBLEM

Proclamation by Mayor for Old Glory's Birthday

ON JUNE 14, 1777, 140 years ago, the Continental Congress, sitting in Independence Hall, passed a resolution that a national flag be adopted. Today, therefore, we celebrate the 140th birthday of Old Glory, and in every city, town and hamlet of our broad land men, women and children will pay homage to the flag which means more to the world today than it ever has meant in any year since it was first unfurled here in Philadelphia.

Since the country entered the war every day has, in a deeper sense, been flag day for all true Americans, but today let each citizen, remembering how many have followed the flag into the valley of the shadow of death that the principles for which it stands may prevail, come into a new sense of the dignity and responsibility of American citizenship and so realizing the duties as well as the privileges inherent in citizenship of the Republic, rededicate himself to the service of God and country.

This is Flag Day—the 140th anniversary of the banner which Betsy Ross, Philadelphia matron, gave to America. Through the city patriotic celebrations are being held, commemorative of the occasion on June 14, 1777, when the Congress of the Colonies adopted the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of the thirteen States that have grown to forty-eight.

The Liberty Bell was tolled at noon by Mayor Smith, by all true Americans, by the hundreds of hundreds of Liberty Loan bond workers.

The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association held exercises at the Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch street, this afternoon. Addresses were made by William A. Carr, president of the association; the Rev. T. Asher Hess, one of the youngest drummer boys of the Civil War; Dr. John P. Garber, Superintendent of Schools; Judge John M. Patterson, Director of Supplies; Joseph McLaughlin, Miss Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, and Sergeant Samuel Katcher, of the Marine Corps. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, rector of Old Christ Church. Several hundred school children were present.

At the exercises tonight addresses will be made by Charles H. Davis, of Keystone Commandery, P. O. S. of A.; Samuel C. Wells, past State president of the P. O. S. of A.; Commander Horace MacFarland, of the Commandery General, P. O. S. of A.; The Rev. T. A. Hess will pronounce the invocation and benediction.

Every public school in the city celebrated the anniversary of the making of the Stars and Stripes. Among the largest celebrations were those at the Commodore Barry School, Fifty-ninth and Race streets, where 2000 children joined in patriotic songs, and at the Cambell School playground, Eighth and Fitzwater, in which many downtown children joined.

Philadelphia Boy Scouts of America will celebrate this afternoon with a parade and annual Flag Day exercises at Independence Hall, which begin at 4:45 p. m. Flags will be presented to the children by the patriotic Philadelphia Chapter, D. A. R. The presentation will be made by Mr. Thomas Potter Jr., the orator of the afternoon will be Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del.

Presentation of flags to new scout troops that have been organized since Flag Day a year ago is now an established custom among Philadelphia scouts. A new color bearer and a new troop of twelve members up to the stand where rest the new flags, old scout troops form in a hollow square as a guard of honor.

Tonight the annual Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in Common Pleas Court No. 5, when two eagle scout badges, twelve life and star badges and 470 merit badges will be presented. The highest honor to be worn by Boy Scouts will be awarded to Eugene S. Davis, 3503 North Twenty-third street, of Troop 21, and Captain Harry Davis, of the Athletics, and Mayer Feldenheimer, 2128 Tioga street, of Troop 1. The principal speaker will be George Wharton Pepper.

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GERMANTOWN MAN KILLED IN SALOON

George Fidler Victim of Pistol Which Slayer Says He Thought Not Loaded

YOUNG BARTENDER HELD

Ordered Customer Out of Place and Fired When Victim Refused to Go

Once more a man who pointed a pistol which he declares "he didn't know was loaded" faces a charge of homicide.

Louis J. Staunton, Jr., twenty-three years old, 27 East Woodlawn avenue, is the man. As the result of his act, George Fidler, sixty-two years old, carpenter and builder, 5806 McCullum street, Germantown, is dead with a bullet hole through his skull.

Staunton was immediately arrested and taken to the Central Station, where he was committed without bail by Magistrate McCreary to await the action of the coroner.

According to young Staunton, whose father is the proprietor of a cafe at the Woodlawn avenue address, Fidler entered the saloon and demanded a drink. Staunton refused to sell to him and ordered him out of the place. Fidler, protesting in an ugly manner, left, but returned in a little while. Staunton said he used abusive language.

"Get out of here, or I'll shoot you," Staunton warned him, merely to frighten him, he declares.

Fidler drew himself up to his full height. Staunton said he replied:

"Go ahead and shoot, you haven't got a gun in the place that will kill me," Staunton, then, according to his statement and drew a revolver from a drawer. He pulled the trigger and the revolver did not go off. This, he explained, he thought, did not surprise him because he was sure it was not loaded.

When he pulled the trigger a second time, Staunton, then, according to his statement, Fidler in the forehead, penetrated his skull and killed him instantly.

The boy, the police say, has an excellent record and does not drink.

Staunton lives in the neighborhood. A widow and two married daughters, who lived with him, survive him.

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED FOR ITALIAN MISSION

Mayor Will Name Representative Committee of Citizens to Entertain War Envoys

A representative committee of citizens will be appointed by Mayor Smith today to welcome the Italian envoys when they arrive here next Wednesday. The Mayor sent invitations to members of the committee which he appointed to receive the French envoys to meet him and the Italian consul and other prominent Italian citizens at his office this morning to arrange for the entertainment of the Italian mission during its twenty-four-hour visit to Philadelphia.

"We shall do all we can to make the visit of the Italian envoys memorable," the Mayor said. "I shall appoint a citizens' reception committee after the conference."

Arrangements for receiving the envoys were also discussed at a meeting of leading Italian business men at the Hotel, 520 South Eighth street. In addition, \$10,000 was raised for the Italian Red Cross, increasing the local fund to \$60,000 or more.

The Rev. Thomas Terlizzi, rector of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, reported that last Sunday's collection for the Red Cross amounted to \$731. Some of his parishioners were unable to make cash contributions, but gave rings, bracelets and other jewelry.

The employees of Snellenburg's clothing factory contributed \$144. The largest donation came from the order of Sons of Italy, which gave \$750. Frank Dorna, a barber at Eighth and Catharine streets, made the largest individual contribution, turning over \$500. Recently the title of chevalier was conferred upon him by the King of Italy.

William H. Hurley, Jr., prominent in financial circles in both Philadelphia and New York, died late last night at his home, 507 Coleman avenue, Aubury Park. He was sixty-three years old.

Mr. Hurley's death did not come as a surprise to his numerous friends, as he had been in ill health for a number of years. In 1905 falling health forced his retirement from active participation in business, at which time he was head of the William Hurley Company, stock and bond brokers, with offices on Chestnut street opposite the Drexel Building.

He was a member of both the Philadelphia and New York Stock Exchanges. He became a member of the Philadelphia body first in 1880 and in 1885 resigned. In 1892 he joined the exchange again and was a member until his retirement from business.

He was married to a daughter of the late William Hurley, who was a prominent stock and bond broker, with offices on Chestnut street opposite the Drexel Building.</