

WARNED ABOUT WILLOW GROVE LINE'S DANGERS

Y. M. C. A. Pool Swimmer Finds \$225 Gem and Gets \$20 Reward

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Mask and Wig Club Contributes \$25,000 for Residence of University Official

The death today of Louis Mattia, of 1424 Hutchinson street, a motorman on the Willow Grove line, who, with six others, was injured in a collision last night, brings to light the fact that conditions on this road were called to the attention of the Public Service Commission a year ago.

Complaint of conditions on the road was made by Horace K. Read, of 210 Liberty Building, to the commission, but aside from writing to Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, about the matter, the commission's attitude, it is said, was perfunctory.

Diver Recovers Diamond
Diamond diving has been a popular sport at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Arch street above Broad, during the last few days.

Interest was aroused by the loss of a \$125 diamond in the pool by H. P. Abbott, of 1837 Market street. He offered a reward of \$20 to the finder.

Many of the best swimmers at the Central branch have been exploring at the bottom of the pool in vain. But today the water was especially clear and John Egitt, one of the caretakers, saw the stone gleaming at the bottom at the northeast corner of the pool.

Several swimmers went after it, and finally one of them, by a well-directed dive, brought it to the surface.

Provost's Home Fund Grows

A fund of \$75,000 to be used in building a provost's home will be raised by the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania. Ten teams, consisting of prominent members of the alumni, will form the volunteer organization to raise the funds. Campaign headquarters in the Bellevue-Stratford has been opened. Heading the executive committee is J. Warren Coulston, Jr., of H. F. Bachman & Co. It is planned to have the official residence of the provost within sight of the University buildings. Among the contributors who already have sent contributions is the Mask and Wig Club, which sent a check for \$15,000.

City Club Open to Enlisted Men

The City Club has announced that its clubrooms at 212 South Broad street, will be at the disposal at all times of soldiers or sailors in the uniform of the United States. Officers and enlisted men from Philadelphia and the surrounding area are invited to use the club. The club has a dining room, a billiard room, a reading room, and a lounge. The club is open to all members of the United States Army and Navy. The club is open to all members of the United States Army and Navy. The club is open to all members of the United States Army and Navy.

Ship Company to Spend Million

Contracts reaching more than \$1,000,000 for industrial and commercial expansion in Philadelphia and vicinity were awarded last week. An important contract calls for four buildings at the new shipyard of the New Jersey Shipbuilding Company at Gloucester. One million dollars will be spent on these. This contract was awarded to George F. Pawling & Co., of this city. Other contracts are for ten buildings on Petty's Island for the Crew-Levick Oil Company, an eight-story building for A. Colburn & Co. and a twelve-story office building at Twelfth and Callowhill streets for Marston Brothers.

Bishop Talbot Urges Men to Battle

America will become a leader among the nations of the world if this country's men enter the war and fight with all their might, according to Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the diocese of Bethlehem. Several hundred persons who heard Bishop Talbot's remarks yesterday at an open-air service on the site of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral applauded.

John Barleycorn Faces Waterloo

John Barleycorn faces his Waterloo today, the 102d anniversary of the great battle, according to the Rev. Dr. Homer W. Pope, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. "The hands that held the cup will launch the ballot and King Rum will be kept an exile on the St. Helena of universal hate," he said, in an address before the congregation of the Puritan Presbyterian Church, Second and Clearfield streets, last night.

Church Receives 70 New Members

Seventy new members were admitted yesterday to the congregation of the Ninth Presbyterian Church, Fifty-seventh street and Washington avenue, according to an announcement today by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Axford Higgins. In the last five years the church has acquired 700 new members.

Will Give Dance to Aid Red Cross

The Red Cross Division of the Catholic Alliance of Oak Lane will give a subscription dance on Thursday evening, June 21, at the Germantown Automobile Club. The proceeds of the dance will be used to obtain material for surgical dressings, etc., for Red Cross work. Mrs. John J. Henderson, of Melrose Park, will have charge of the dance, assisted by the following aids: The Misses Marie Calahan, Elizabeth Donnelly, Lucy Drueding, Rose Mary Freney, Marion Griffin, Sophie R. Henderson, Marion Northrop and Katherine O'Neill.

Drinks Poison in Mistake for Whisky

Mistaking poison for whisky proved almost fatal to Joseph McKinney, thirty-one years old, a negro, 1754 Norwood street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was taken. It was said that after drinking the poison he immediately realized his mistake and drank several glasses of whisky which counteracted the poison. He will recover.

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DR. SHAW URGES WOMEN TO "DO THEIR BIT" IN WAR



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G. A. R. VETERANS, WHO INSPIRED DR. SHAW TO TELL OF CIVIL WAR DAYS, WHEN SHE DID ALL OF THE FARM-WORK, EVERY MAN FOR 20 MILES AROUND BEING AT THE FRONT

WOMEN'S AID IN WAR PLEDGED BY DR. SHAW

Suffrage Leader Tells Norristown "Weaker Sex" Will Bear Large Burden

STILL TRUE TO CAUSE

Presently the ubiquitous click of the knitting needles will interrupt the frozen silence of the North and drown out the timorous tinkle of the ukuleles on the beach at Waikiki.

In a little while the fur-clad housewives of Alaska will begin thinking up new ways of economizing on Arctic grass, and the raffia-clad dames of Hawaii will hold powwows in the interest of making one banana give the nourishment of two. At the same time the women of the Philippines, in their beads and birthday suits, or whatever the correct afternoon attire may be, will gather together for the purpose of discussing the best methods of doing their "war bit."

For all of the women who call the stars and stripes their flag—be they red, yellow, black or white and regardless of whether they live in igloo, tepee, bamboo hut, or brownstone-front—are to be organized in a grand feminine army to help Uncle Sam make our war with Germany a short, sharp and effective one.

It was something like this, and a great deal more, that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw told an interested audience in Norristown's Opera House yesterday afternoon.

At the outset of the war, when the Council of National Defense was formed, President Wilson "conscripted"—to use the word of Doctor Shaw—ten of America's biggest women—only she didn't say that—to comprise a woman's board of the council. The purpose of this board was to set up a clearing house, through which the work of the women of the nation could be co-ordinated and, in a day when waste of energy more than anything else is a high crime, prevented the overlapping.

Doctor Shaw, as the chairman of the board, is giving her precious time to the work of mobilizing the women for the big job ahead of them. Today she will tell the women of Orange, N. J., how they may serve effectively. Yesterday, in a stirring speech, she explained at Norristown what the board has done and what it expects every woman to do.

"It is our purpose," Doctor Shaw said, "to use the women's organizations that are already built up. In this way it will not be necessary to create any new machinery. Thirty States have already been organized and by the end of this week every State in the Union will have made plans to use the energies of its women where they are most needed. Then we shall begin on Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines.

"Everywhere the interest of women is aroused," Doctor Shaw continued. "The board has even had a letter from the club women of Uruguay, South America, asking if they cannot help us.

"The women are willing, but they must be careful to co-operate and to keep the work of the different organizations from overlapping. The most important thing is that we must keep the home going and be domestic and sane and orderly; and yet we must keep business on a level plane and fill the men's places when we are needed.

"We must economize; and yet we must

not disrupt business by ceasing to buy altogether.

"By the way," Doctor Shaw put the question laughingly, "of all the things that have been written about war economy, has anybody seen any article which told of men's economies? Has anything been written about conserving some of the land that is now planted in tobacco? It is true and deplorable that the garbage pail waste of the United States reckoned in money comes to about \$2,000,000 worth, but it is equally true that more than that goes up in smoke every year."

True to the cause for which she has been working more than fifty years, Doctor Shaw more or less gently insinuated suffrage into her talk when she took a swack at Asquith, England's former Premier, who waited for women to go into the munitions factory to prove her economic value before being converted to suffrage.

"For centuries," Doctor Shaw said, with a touch of righteous indignation, "woman has been engaged in the bearing, nursing and rearing of children, and yet this was not counted as service valuable enough to entitle her to the vote. To Mr. Asquith the rocking of the cradle was not as important as the making of shot and shell, and yet we have hope, for Mr. Asquith, the most stubborn of men, has been converted to suffrage."

The presence of some Grand Army of the

Republic veterans in the audience moved Doctor Shaw to a recital of the hardships the women encountered in the Civil War when she, among them, had to pitch in and do the farm work while the men were at the front.

Dr. J. Elmer Saul introduced the veteran suffragist.

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