

SIX TAKEN IN SEARCH FOR COPPER THIEVES

Prosperity Nearly Trebles Income Taxes in 1916, Says District Collector

Six men, accused of being implicated in the theft of \$10,000 worth of copper from the Greenwich freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, are under arrest. The copper was consigned to the Allies for use in gun-making.

Five of the prisoners, employees of the railroad, are Benjamin Coumbe, Maxton street near Twelfth-fourth; Michael Roberts, Daily street near Front; Francis Donnelly, Stonehouse lane; John J. Mahoney, Franklin street near Shunk, and Gustava Bina, Federal street near Fifth. Israel Denenberg, a junk dealer Snyder avenue near Second street, also was arrested, accused of receiving stolen goods. He was held in \$5000 bail for further hearing tomorrow by Magistrate Baker, at the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station. Bail for further hearing for the others was fixed at \$1000 each.

The arrests were made late last night by Captain Blankenburg and Detectives Monahan and Collins, of the railroad police, and Detectives Powers and McCartney, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station. They concealed themselves in a freight car in an effort to solve the mystery of the thefts, which had been going on for three months. Two other junk dealers and a teamster, arrested several days ago, also will have hearings tomorrow.

Income Tax Receipts, \$9,665,284

Income tax receipts for 1916 nearly trebled those of 1915, according to figures given out by Ephraim Lederer, collector for the First Internal Revenue District of Pennsylvania.

In 1916 the receipts were \$9,665,284.94; in 1915, \$3,756,186.27. "The enormous increase, while in part due to Congress increasing the rate of tax, was largely due to the great prosperity which this country has been experiencing," said Collector Lederer. He added that Philadelphians paid 80 per cent of the amount. The district comprises Philadelphia and the seven neighboring counties. Bills have been sent to taxpayers who failed to pay before June 15. A penalty of 5 per cent accompanies failure to pay on a ten-day notice, and thereafter the penalty is one per cent a month.

Help Planned for Enlisted Men

Motion pictures will be shown at the Chestnut Street Opera House tomorrow afternoon to soldiers, sailors and marines. Mrs. Edward Bok will be hostess. Other forms of entertainment will be given during the summer to sailors of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Ways to drive away loneliness of the sailor and soldier were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the army and navy committee of the National Congress of Mothers.

Fall Results in Boy's Death

Injuries received last Sunday, when he fell from a fence, caused the death today of ten-year-old George Pavlo, 922 Neerastar street, in the Roosevelt Hospital. The child's skull was fractured.

Employe Stricken in Store

Heart disease was fatal early today to Larry Gorell, fifty years old, 1024 Jackson street, who was stricken while at work in a Market street department store.

Merion Women Give Chaplain's Car

Society women of Merion have contributed money with which to purchase an automobile for Chaplain Goul, of the United States steamship Iowa. The automobile will be known as the "Chaplain's Car." The money was raised at a meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the mother's army and camp committee of the National Congress of Mothers held at the Merion Cricket Club.

Must Find Husband to Save Woman

Only the appearance of her husband, who vanished mysteriously several weeks ago, physicians say, can save the life of Mrs. Bert Haldeman, 2455 North Street. Mrs. Haldeman has been seriously ill at her home ever since her husband disappeared. Haldeman is a meat cutter. He is thirty-nine years old, about six feet tall, of dark complexion, with a small mustache, and besides his wife left a daughter, fourteen years old.

Railroad Man Going to Russia

R. T. Cantrell, superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has obtained leave of absence and will leave in a few days for Russia on a Government railroad-building mission. He will be one of a big force of specialists being sent to Russia by the United States. He will be succeeded by R. H. White, superintendent of the Seymour division, who has been stationed at Seymour, Ind.

Car Jumps Track; Wrecks Building

A freight car jumped the rails while being shifted at Twelfth and Willow streets this morning and crashed into the coal office of Matthew Ryan. One side of the building was demolished.

Falls Three Stories; Only Slightly Hurt

Mamie Solomon, nine years old, 3559 Market street, while walking in her sleep fell from a third story window of her home early this morning, and when picked up was found to be suffering only from shock.

Farm Worker Kills Himself

READING, Pa., June 19.—Malcolm W. Faust, a widower, fifty years old, shot himself through the breast and died instantly on the farm of his employer, Everhard Schenck, near Birchboro. Schenck thought the man was going to shoot rats. Faust used a stick to discharge the gun.

Fourth of July Speakers Chosen

Dr. Ernest La Place and Judge John M. Patterson, of Court of Common Pleas No. 2 today were notified that they had been selected as orators at the Independence Day celebration to be held under municipal auspices at Independence Hall.

Warships of Other Days Shown

Warships of past days were shown on the screen last evening to 400 sailors of the Philadelphia Navy Yard at an entertainment given by the New Century Club at the drawing rooms of the club, 112 South Twelfth street. The pictures were exhibited by George H. Steaker, of the New York Historical Society.

Children's Gardens Ravaged

Thriving potato plants cultivated by school children at Walnut and Forty-eighth streets have been destroyed by garden thieves. Children whose plants have been ruined today appealed to the police of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station to arrest the persons, whom they called the "meanest thieves on earth."

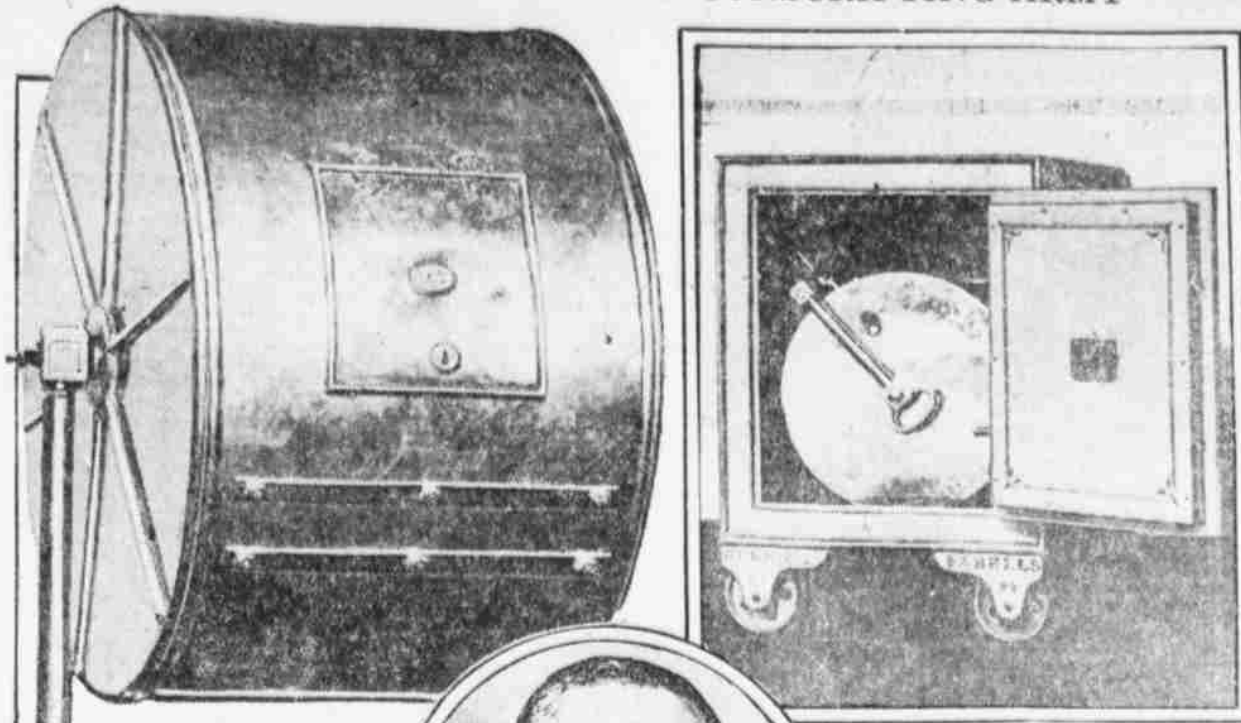
Artists in City to Make Navy Posters

United States navy billboard posters may be designed and painted by Philadelphia artists. Several artists have offered their services. They are Fred Wagner, George Harding, Guernsey Moore, J. J. Gould, H. McDevitt Welsh, Vauro Wilson, M. L. Bismuthal, George Gibbs and Hugh H. Brock-suridge.

Reserve Engineers Entertained

Two hundred husky and clean-cut fellows who are attached to the Ninth Reserve Regiment of Engineers, last evening sang "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," at a reception given at Forty-eighth and Pine streets by members of the Second Presbyterian Church.

WILL PROBABLY FIGURE IN CONSCRIPTING ARMY



GEO. W. ELKINS TO WED IN NEW YORK TODAY

Mrs. Alletta Cummer, of Cleveland, Will Marry Well-Known Philadelphian

George W. Elkins, of Philadelphia, one of the nation's leading capitalists, will marry Mrs. Alletta C. Cummer, of Cleveland, in New York today.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. M. Ludlow, of East Orange, N. J., a relative of the bride. Mrs. Cummer's home is at 1700 East High-street, Cleveland.

Mr. Elkins is a son of the late William L. Elkins, who left a large fortune, and is a director of many leading corporations and railroads in this city and New York. His home is Chestnut, Elkins Park, Pa. The first wife of Mr. Elkins, who died in April, 1913, was Miss M. M. McHenry, of Dayton, O. She was married to him in 1881. His sons are George W. Elkins, Jr., who married Miss Natalie Crosby Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cabot P. Fox, of Philadelphia, in 1907, and William M. Elkins, who married Miss Elizabeth M. Truberman, Mr. Elkins also had two daughters, Mrs. Wharton Siskler and Mrs. George F. Tyler, whose homes are on his beautiful estate near Philadelphia. Mr. Elkins was born in 1838.

9,611,811 Ready for Draft WASHINGTON, June 19.—Annual complete returns on the registrations under the selective draft law received at the provost marshal general's office totaled 9,611,811.

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Memorial to Heroic Army of Washington to Be Presented to State

CHAMP CLARK ORATOR

The United States Washington Memorial Arch, erected at Valley Forge by the Government several years ago, will be dedicated and formally presented to Pennsylvania today. A special train, bearing twenty-five senators and a hundred House representatives, who will take part in the ceremony, will arrive at Valley Forge shortly before 2 o'clock, when the ceremonies will begin.

The presentation of the arch will be made by Champ Clark, speaker of the House, and Governor Brumbaugh in behalf of the State will accept the arch. Other addresses will be made by Congressman Thomas S.

Butler, of West Chester; members of the State Commission and others. Immediately following the acceptance of the arch by Governor Brumbaugh, Battery C, Pennsylvania National Guard, will draw up in parade formation and then fire a salute. The Philadelphia Band will follow the salute with a rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner." The exercises will be presided over by William Henry Sayen, president of the Valley Forge Park Commission. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, rector of Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, and the benediction will be made by the Rev. Frank Curtis Putnam, pastor of the Radnor Presbyterian Church. Thousands of visitors from Philadelphia and nearby points are expected to attend the ceremony. Special trains from Philadelphia and points up State will be run, and railroad stations and other buildings in Valley Forge will be lavishly decorated.

Annie Besant Banished
LONDON, June 19.—A Madras dispatch in the Times states that Annie Besant and G. S. Arundale have been prohibited from lecturing or publishing their writings and ordered to leave the city of Madras and live in one of the six districts named by the Governor of Madras.

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