

CITY MAKES PLANS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Youngest Boy to Enter High School Exempted From Examinations

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS Northern Liberties Church to Be Turned Over to Printing House After Meeting

Council's standing Fourth of July Committee, of which John H. Baitley is chairman, today announced the program for the annual celebration in Independence square. The committee's religious services to be held during the program are to be held at the Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church, in the Old Pine Street, St. John's Church, of Fourth and Pine streets, St. John's Church, of Fourth and Pine streets, and St. John's Church, of Fourth and Pine streets.

Lad of 10 in Scholarship Record Because of his high standing in his studies, Ignatius Schick, ten years old, 1418 Catharine street, has been exempted from all examinations at the James Wilson School, Twelfth and Wharton streets. Ignatius, according to teachers, will be the youngest student who ever entered the high school.

Farewell Service for Church Farewell services will be conducted next Monday evening at the old Northern Liberties Church, on Buttonwood street, below Sixth street, which church, which is 104 years old, has been sold to Craig, Finley & Co., printers, who will remodel it into a printing plant. It was decided to sell the church because the neighborhood was all ready "evangelized" with Protestant churches, doing the work which one might accomplish.

Major Martin's Son Commissioned Thomas S. Martin, 24, son of Major Thomas S. Martin, secretary of the Fairmount Park Commission, has received his commission as first lieutenant of the office reserve corps and has been assigned to duty in the Frankford Arsenal.

Leaps to Death in Delaware The body of a middle-aged man who leaped into the Delaware River from the roof of Washington avenue, last evening, today is awaiting identification at the morgue. In one of the pockets of the dead man's clothing was found a visiting card bearing the inscription, "H. G. Herold, steamer, 800 North Seventeenth street."

Van Stable Chief Asked to Resign William H. C. Neff, for five years superintendent of the city van stables, and Lyman D. Cagney, assistant superintendent of the stables, have been given four days to resign by Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety. Charges made against them included one that they did not weigh the oats. It is claimed underweight loads of grain were delivered and accepted for.

Will Ask Mayor for Open Avenue A committee of thirty men has been appointed to call upon Mayor Smith and urge him to endorse the movement for the opening of Susquehanna avenue through the American Mechanics cemetery from Twenty-second street to Twenty-eighth. At a meeting of the Citizens' League and Permanent Improvement Association of the Thirty-second Ward last evening the committee was appointed.

Gives Life for Honeysuckle His desire to obtain a honeysuckle caused the death of eight-year-old William Cronin, of 2215 North Van Pelt street, who in reaching for the flower lost his balance and fell into the Schuylkill near the Falls of Schuylkill bridge. The boy's body was found today by the crew of the police boat Rescue. The spot where the boy fell was pointed out by two youngsters who were with him at the time of the accident.

Potatoes Up 18 Cents a Barrel The wholesale price of potatoes today is \$1.14 a barrel, which is eighteen cents higher than for the last week.

Pitch Pot Boils Over, Fires Fence The boiling over of a pitchpot in the back yard of the home of William Frisby, 1308 Reed street, caused a small fire and much excitement this morning. The back fence caught fire, but an alarm was sent in and the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Lecture on "A Gallic Birthright" The relation of France to the present war and what the French spirit means in this day will be told by Dr. A. James Cameron in a lecture on "A Gallic Birthright," which he will deliver before the University Extension Society at its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 in Westminster Hall, Witherspoon building. Doctor Cameron is one of the most noted French scholars of the present time, and it was through his efforts that the French language and the study of French literature was put on a sound basis in Yale and Princeton Universities.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson Dies Mrs. Mary Ferguson, wife of Robert E. Ferguson, chief clerk of the Marriage License Bureau, died today in the Stetson Hospital, after a two weeks' illness following a stroke. She was past sixty years of age.

U. S. Submarine Chaser Destroyed BOSTON, June 21.—Fire destroyed a submarine chaser, formerly the powerful Oxyde, off Hull today. Members of the crew and all ammunition aboard the boat were safely rescued. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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WILLIAM CRONIN Eight-year-old boy who was drowned in the Schuylkill River yesterday when he lost his balance while reaching for a flower and fell into the water.

VICE PRESIDENT AND WIFE ENTERTAIN JANITOR'S BABY

Surround Child With Comforts While Mother Works for Money to Redeem Furniture

WASHINGTON, June 21.—From a humbly furnished room up to a lavishly appointed apartment in a fashionable hotel is a long jump. This contrast, however, in a small matter in the young life of Clarence Ignatius Morrison, ten-month-old son of the janitor of St. Paul's rectory, who today was the guest of Vice President and Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall. Ignatius' mother is wondering how fast she can earn money to redeem her furniture from a storage room, where it was placed a few months ago.

34.5 MILES OF TOLL ROADS BOUGHT BY STATE

Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Acquired, Removing Fourteen Tollgates

HARRISBURG, June 21.—The State Highway Department has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Berks and Dauphin turnpike between Hummelstown and Wermerville, thus freeing 34.5 miles of what has long been a toll road between Harrisburg and Philadelphia on the route by way of Reading.

AMERICANS LEAD IN LOANS

Records Broken by 3,000,000 Taking \$1000 Average

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The United States is leading the International Loan Posters' League with a batting average of 1,000, as shown by figures available at Liberty Loan headquarters today. The average subscription of the approximately 3,000,000 subscribers to the loan was \$1,000. Germany in all five loans so far has "batted" only \$718 per subscriber. In her last loan England batted even less, with an average of \$416 per subscriber. The largest loan won by any of the warring nations to date was for \$5,119,558,000 by England in April, 1916.

"American" Socialists Aid Foe's Plan

STOCKHOLM, June 21.—The self-styled "American" delegates to the German-called Socialist peace conference played directly into the hands of the Germans today. They notified the Dutch-Scandinavian committee that they would recommend that the present conference be made permanent throughout the period of the war. This fits exactly into German plans, which aim to have the meetings here drag along in order that Prussian peace plotting may be continually carried on.

Ten Per Cent Bonus for Employees

NEW YORK, June 21.—Directors of the Sinclair Oil and Refining Company voted a wage bonus of 10 per cent to all regular employees receiving less than \$2500 per annum. The order is effective as of April 1 and will be paid quarterly; that is, at the end of each quarter each employ affected will receive 2 1/2 per cent of his yearly salary.

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COCCHI ARRESTED IN ITALY IN MURDER CASE

Seized at Bologna—Death Threat for New York Girl Who Accused White Slavers

ROME, June 21.—Alfredo Cocchi, wanted by the New York authorities for trial on the charge of murdering Ruth Cruger, was arrested at Bologna this afternoon. Cocchi has been under observation for several weeks.

NEW YORK, June 21.—An unsigned note, threatening death, was tossed into the room in the Polytechnic Hospital where Miss Consuelo La Rue, who figured prominently in the Ruth Cruger murder mystery, is confined. The note was thrown through a window from the roof of an adjoining building. It was written in Spanish and warned the dark-eyed beauty, who was the victim of a mysterious attack by two men following her disclosure in the Cruger case, that she would be killed if she made further exposure about white slavery.

REGIMENT OF RUSSIAN WOMEN READY FOR WAR Slav Amazons to Leave for Minsk Front in About Two Weeks

PETROGRAD, June 21.—The regiment of women raised by Vera Buchareff will leave for the front in about two weeks and will take over a portion of the fighting front in the Minsk sector. The members of the regiment range from eight to twenty-five years in age and drill nine hours daily.

At the suggestion of Mr. Woods, said the Mayor, "I have directed the commissioner of accounts to begin an immediate investigation of police activities in connection with the Cruger case."

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SAILOR IN A HOSPITAL WITH HIS THROAT CUT

Police Say Navy Yard Man Attempted to Kill Woman and Himself

The condition of Richard Berry, a sailor at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, who is alleged to have slashed his throat after attempting to kill Mrs. Agnes Ryan, of 1308 Parrish street, with the same weapon last night, was reported today to be serious at St. Joseph's Hospital. The Ryan woman, suffering from knife wounds in the throat, is confined at the same hospital.

Berry, whose home is in Savannah, Ga., called on Mrs. Ryan last evening. He found that she had gone out with another man, it is asserted. He waited until she returned, and then attacked her with his service knife, police allege.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL BILL NOW BEFORE GOVERNOR

Measure Passed Unanimously by House, Following Senate's Action

HARRISBURG, June 21.—The bill to re-establish the Pennsylvania Nautical School is now in the hands of Governor Brumbaugh. The measure finally passed the Legislature last night, when the House of Representatives passed it unanimously on third reading.

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The bill grants a State appropriation of \$50,000 provided the city of Philadelphia appropriates the same amount for the next two years.

SUMMER SEASON HERE AT LAST, LADEN WITH SOLSTITIAL JOYS AND HEATS

Incidentally, Arrival Is on Year's Longest Day, With Fifteen Hours of Light—But That's Nothing to Bardo, Norway, or Even to Petrograd

Summer has at last decided to be with us and remain for the season. Although today, June 21, is the date of arrival, she will not get here officially until 2:41 o'clock tonight just after you have finished your dinner.

Summer started very considerably. A glance at the thermometer, which usually begins to get real busy at 10 o'clock, showed that it registered 74 degrees at that hour. Gradually it climbed and by 2 o'clock this afternoon had reached 81.

Incidentally, this is the longest day of the year too. That is, in the northern hemisphere. Below the equator it is the shortest and there instead of its being summer for the next three months it is winter, with all the accompaniments of the season.

The summer solstice which marks the beginning of summer is, astronomically speaking, the time when the sun seems to enter the Tropic of Cancer. This is true, of course, only in the northern hemisphere, as in the southern half of the world the sun's entrance into Cancer marks the beginning of winter and into Capricorn that of summer. From now on, in this part of the world, the days will begin to grow shorter.

The longest day in Philadelphia lasts about fifteen hours. Montreal has a sixteen-hour day. In Finland the sun will shine today for about twenty-two hours of the longest day, nineteen hours, while Stockholm's day is now about eighteen and three-quarter hours in duration. At Bardo, Norway, the sun has been shining uninterruptedly for a month, and will continue to be on the job a month longer. At Reikjavik, the capital of Iceland, the day is twenty hours long, and in the northern part of Iceland the sun will continue above the horizon for a week.

In far northern climes the festival of the Midnight Sun is now being celebrated. In past years thousands of Americans and Europeans flocked to Norway in June. Owing to the war, the Norwegian tourist crop is virtually nil this year, and the men who sell postcards and souvenirs at Trondheim are not likely to do much business. The festival of the Midnight Sun is also celebrated annually at Fairbanks, Alaska. Last year a feature was a midnight baseball game, which was witnessed by more than a thousand fans.



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