

Philadelphia's Share of Draft Army—City's Importance as Medical Center Is Recognized by Army—Other City News

VICE GENERAL ALL OVER CITY, DANIELS'S VIEW

Report Will Show Evils Not All Downtown, Says Dripps

U. S. LIKELY TO ACT SOON

Restricted Zone May Be Declared Near Navy Yard and Clean-Up Measures Taken

Today's developments in Philadelphia's vice trials, which are being conducted by Federal marshals and other directors of Secretary Daniels and various social service agencies, were these: First, Secretary Daniels, who has had the aid of the Department of Justice in the investigation of vice conditions in this city, announced that his report concerning conditions in Philadelphia is ready for review. He expects to give it to the press before the end of the week, but he is not yet ready to say whether or not he will recommend the establishment of a restricted zone in order that vice can be stamped out by the police.

Second, Secretary Daniels, former director of the Department of Public Safety and now chairman of a subcommittee of the Committee of Public Safety, in charge of moral, religious and other social activities of that organization, called upon Assistant Director of Public Safety Davis and in plain language informed that official that the District Attorney must be taken seriously and that steps must be taken at once toward checking existing social evils.

Third, Dripps asserted that agents from Washington have made an exhaustive investigation of vice conditions in this city and that the publication of this report would be a stain on the name of the city. He asserted that vice is not rampant in the district south of Market street, but charged that many sections of the old center have become hotbeds of vice and that men and women of vicious instincts are operating without check.

Fourth, Washington officials lifted the veil of secrecy covering the vice report sufficiently to show that it was not prepared by amateurs and that its character will shock the city. Secretary Daniels has to insure the request of Secretary Daniels and forces the Government to go over the head of the police department and clean up the city's "underworld" character.

Despite the attitudes of Government officials in Washington, nobody connected with Mayor Smith's administration is inclined to move toward clearing the atmosphere. The Mayor did not visit the city today, and Director Wilson, aside from saying that an investigation is being conducted by Secretary Daniels is not yet ready to say whether or not he will recommend the establishment of a restricted zone in order that vice can be stamped out by the police.

Secretary Daniels continued his policy of waiting, with the view that Mayor Smith would take steps toward checking existing evils. Today he announced that the report relative to vice conditions in Philadelphia is ready for review and may be released tonight or tomorrow unless Philadelphia authorities showed signs of life.

INSURANCE REFORM BILL SIGNED BY BRUMBAUGH

Measure to Safeguard Against Risk Scandals Now a State Law

ACTS ON CHILD WELFARE

One of the insurance reform bills advocated by Brumbaugh, Insurance Commissioner J. Donny O'Neil as a result of the scandal incident in the failure of the Pension Life Company last winter became a law today when Governor Brumbaugh placed his signature to it.

To forbid the insurance issuance of shares in stock to persons selling stock in insurance companies, in pay for their services or otherwise. Another of its provisions is that statements must be filed with the Insurance Commissioner giving full data concerning organization and purpose before insurance company stock may be sold to anybody in this state of Pennsylvania, and if the Commissioner withholds approval the stock may not be sold.

The Governor today gave his approval to the Salus bill, forbidding the bringing of a delinquent or defective child into this state without first obtaining the permission of the State Board of Charities, and the Senate bill, making it a misdemeanor on the part of either parent, jointly or separately, to neglect or refuse to support a child.

Both these measures were introduced by the child welfare organization of the state. The bill requiring the support of delinquents, and if that commitment without approval of the board of charities, in many instances, has been accompanied with small court costs and a small contribution for the board of charities.

The Governor also approved the Vase Senate bill which permits the Governor and the fiscal authorities of the Commonwealth to issue bonds of bonds. The funds so raised, and if for the purpose of the State in case of emergency for the duration of the war with Germany. The Constitution permits the sale of bonds for public defense purposes without popular approval.

Other bills signed by the Governor: Permitting the opening of roads and changes in boundaries of roads. Permitting the opening of roads and changes in boundaries of roads. Permitting the opening of roads and changes in boundaries of roads.

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RATS CHIEF MISERY TO JAILED SUFFRAGISTS

Women Tell Their Prison Woes and Deny Embarrassing Government

MAJOR BUCK IN CHARGE

The idea that the suffragists were embarrassing the Government at Washington was refuted today by Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and Miss Mabel Vernon, who are in this city for a few days. They declared that the Government was embarrassing itself by its refusal to grant women the vote.

Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Vernon have just returned from Washington, where they were among the thirteen women arrested for picketing the White House. They both spent three days in jail, and in speaking of their experiences said that the most disagreeable part of the whole affair was the presence of rats in the jail.

The trip to prison in the "Black Maria" the prison fare and the confinement were so nothing to the danger of a rat invasion. They were in cells with the second tier of the prison, when prisoners were attacked by rats as large as puppy dogs on the first tier.

In speaking of this, Mrs. Lewis said: "It is ridiculous to say that we embarrassed the President by our picketing. We didn't go to Washington to have a fight, and our personal feelings have nothing to do with the matter. If the President is embarrassed it is because he knows the righteousness of our cause. We are all ready to suffer for that, but we have had to endure it on our fight for freedom."

During their imprisonment the imprisoned suffragists were not forgotten by their friends. To make their situation less disagreeable the prison "grads" in addition were plentifully supplied with cakes, candies and other delicacies. Mrs. Lewis said that the treatment was better than that accorded to other prisoners. In addition, she said, they were permitted to receive visitors.

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Major Buck expects to have the building half full of supplies before this month is over. The other three medical supply depots will be located at Chicago, Atlanta and Louisville. Louisville will handle automobiles. Other stations have been for some time established in St. Louis and San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA TO BE U. S. MEDICAL SUPPLY DEPOT

City Chosen as One of Four for Distribution of Cantonment Equipment

SOLDIERS OF FIRST AND THIRD REGIMENTS, N. G. P., LIKELY TO STAY ON GUARD DUTY

Philadelphia has been selected as one of the four new medical supply depots of the United States Army. The station will occupy the entire building at 1219-1215 Arch street, and will employ a staff of twenty-five in charge of Major C. D. Buck, United States Medical Corps, who has been transferred from Washington. The staff will be composed of men from the New York depot and from the civil service department of Washington.

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Although the National Guard is scheduled to leave the service of the United States next Sunday, mobilization day, it was announced that the First and Third Regiments of Philadelphia will not leave this city for a period perhaps of several weeks.

Colonel Millard D. Brown, of the First Regiment, explained that both regiments already are in Federal service and that he did not anticipate any immediate change in the guard duty being performed until the War Department is ready for concentration.

A solution of the problem of guarding bridges and other railroad property along the National Guard has been mobilized is being sought by military, police and railroad officials.

Colonel Brown and Superintendent Robinson have made a complete tour of inspection. It was said that the railroad probably will be asked to cooperate in furnishing guards for all vulnerable spots and sections of their property.

DR. HENRY H. DOAN, CHILD HYGIENE EXPERT, DIES

Chief of Division of Bureau of Health Interested in N. G. P.

Dr. Henry H. Doan, chief of the division of hygiene of the Bureau of Health, and formerly a surgeon major in the Pennsylvania National Guard, died yesterday at his home, 133 Carpenter's lane, Germantown, after an illness of two months. He is survived by his widow and one son, Henry C. Doan, thirteen years old, who was at his home's camp at Fort Jervis at the time of his father's death.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Hoyt, of St. John's Episcopal Church, of Cynwold. Interment will be in Woodlands Cemetery. Dr. Doan was forty-nine years old and a resident of Philadelphia all his life. He entered the Bureau of Health as assistant medical inspector in 1901, and in November, 1915, was appointed chief of the division of child hygiene. He was widely known for his work in the public service.

Dr. Doan was transferred to National Guard affairs, and particularly in matters of camp sanitation. He was for a number of years surgeon major in the Second Regiment, N. G. P., and afterward in the Third Regiment. He resigned his commission in 1915 because of the extra duties of his position as child hygienist. At the time of the call of the guardsmen to the Mexican border last summer, Dr. Doan expressed regret at missing the opportunity for active duty.

Former Navy Waiter Registers William Harris Walter Johnson, negro, formerly a waiter on the United States battleship Ohio, registered today after being brought here by the Registration Commission in Room 620 City Hall. Johnson was arrested last night by the police of the Eleventh and Winter streets station. He had been informed that Johnson had failed to register. Johnson explained that he was discharged from the service June 24 at Norfolk, and came to this city June 27, and had forgotten to register.

Navy Yard Smoker Postponed The big smoker for sailors and officers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard which was to have been held on the parade grounds tonight has been postponed, according to an announcement made today by Captain H. H. Johnson, of the main yard. Because the parade grounds have been swamped by the heavy rains of the week, the smoker will be held next Thursday night.

"Strange Wild Beast" Creates Terror HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 12.—Eight-year-old women and children returned indoors and some of our best citizens mounted the prohibition wave when reports that a strange wild beast was roaming the August Belmont estate, reached Hempstead. An armed posse finally rounded up a thirty-foot alligator that had escaped from the Frederick Ingraham estate.

New Branch of Camden Library Opened A new branch of the Free Library of Camden will be opened Monday evening, July 16, in the Kaitich Building, Third street and Chestnut street. The library will be open daily from 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., except Sunday. The Misses Viola Lewis and Alice Nolly will be in charge.

Signal-Enlisted Reserve Corps James P. Hoffman, 24, 10th Street, August 1, 1917. William H. Hoffman, 24, 10th Street, August 1, 1917. William H. Hoffman, 24, 10th Street, August 1, 1917. William H. Hoffman, 24, 10th Street, August 1, 1917.

56TH ST. LINE FIGHT ONLY BEGUN

Adverse Decision of Service Commission Regarded as Stimulant

TO BE LOCAL BATTLE

The fight of the West Philadelphia business organizations to force the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to construct and operate a cross-town trolley line on the decision of the Public Service Commission on Tuesday that it does not have the power to compel the company to give asked for for the last six years.

John N. McGarvey, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Allegheny Business Association of West Philadelphia, made this clear in a statement given out by him today. The fight, according to the present plans, will be purely a local issue and will not be carried again before the State Service Board.

Before the decision of the commission was handed down Mr. McGarvey wrote a letter to Mayor Smith asking that he lend his support to the project. The Mayor has replied to this communication by inviting Mr. McGarvey to a conference, which will be held as soon as the committee of the business associations has held a meeting.

A statement from Mr. McGarvey follows: I am not surprised at the decision of the Public Service Commission on the petition, though, of course, I am disappointed. We have not begun to fight. That was merely a skirmish. Personally I do not believe the question is a local one and can be adjusted within the local government.

The Mayor has replied to my letter and he has invited me to call upon him. I shall accept his invitation and seek his support. Because it is to the Mayor we must look for our ultimate victory. Until I have discussed the question with his Honor, it would not be wise to divulge our plans. However, I may say this, that the decision of the Public Service Commission in this matter poses the need of an act of Assembly, whether it be the State or the city, which will regulate transit matters especially in this city.

If the Public Service Commission lacks jurisdiction and if the brief of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's attorneys is legal, God help the citizens of Philadelphia on transit matters! Because in this brief the company's attorneys contend that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is merely an operating company and cannot construct, while the Public Service Commission contends that it lacks jurisdiction because of the character of the underlying companies.

Pray, tell me where in the relief to come from under such a farce comedy?

READING WILL KEEP OPEN POSITIONS FOR SOLDIERS

Men Who Enter Service to Retain Membership in Relief Association Also

Employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Company were assured today that those who enter the service of the United States will not be deprived of their membership in the Philadelphia and Reading Relief Association.

Also, the employee who returns after obtaining an honorable discharge, Mr. Dice announced in a bulletin, will be given such position as, by right of his seniority, he may be entitled to, provided, however, at the time he shall be capable of filling such position.

Men who leave the service to rejoin the Government will also be privileged to retain their membership in the Philadelphia and Reading Relief Association. The time of any employee while engaged in the military or naval service of the Government will not be deducted from his term of service in computing his pension allowance.

John Knies, sixty years old, residing at southwest corner of Thirty-sixth and Aspen streets, while crossing the street at Thirty-seventh street and Chestnut street today stumbled and removed a foot from the skull. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Some Interesting Special Lots of Underwear and Hosiery Seasonable weights, at prices which should induce foresighted customers to lay in a sufficient supply to last the balance of the season:

FOR WOMEN Ribbed Lisle Vests—18c Seconds of 25c grade. White, sleeveless, regular sizes—18c, or 3 for 50c.

FOR MEN Porosknit Underwear—35c Seconds of 65c quality. White short-sleeve shirts and knee drawers—35c each.

FOR CHILDREN Gauze Underwear—25c Seconds of 35c quality. Short-sleeve shirts and knee pantslets of white gauze cotton—25c each.

Boston Shoe Market 931-937 Market St. JULY SHOE SALE Women's and Big Girls' Summer LOW Shoes Values to \$4 To Close Out \$1.39

Some Interesting Special Lots of Underwear and Hosiery Misses' Sports Suits Reduced Were \$18.50 to \$25, now \$10 and \$15

The Clearance of Men's Clothing More than one thousand Philadelphia men will profit handsomely by this clearance of lines to provide room for incoming Tropical Clothing.