

ONLY 1,750,000 PEOPLE IN CITY, SAYS CATTELL

Sailor's Suicide by Plunge From Battleship Attributed to Melancholia

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Open Examination for Assistant Plant Pathologist Will Be Held August 7

E. J. Cattell, city statistician, takes exception to the liberal census which credits Philadelphia with a population of 2,100,000. He today announced that after many hours of figuring he had come to the conclusion that 1,750,000 is a liberal estimate of the city's population.

In 1915, according to the census bureau's figures, this city had a population of 1,657,310. Mr. Cattell said, "and according to the calculations based on natural growth, as indicated by past performance, the population now would be 1,750,000, or a most liberal estimate. We could not raise the figure's figure unless we had increased our population during the last year fifteen times as much as we do in an average year."

Sailor's Suicide Due to Melancholia

L. P. Wingerter, chief water tender of a battleship, who committed suicide last Tuesday by leaping from his ship into the water, it was learned today, maintained a home at 312 South Eleventh street, this city. Melancholia is believed to have been the cause for Wingerter's deed.

Boys Killing Caterpillars

Caterpillars which are now menacing trees in many sections of the city are being killed today by several hundred volunteers of the Boy's Tree Sentinel Society. Some of these caterpillars have also infested trees in Fairmount Park.

U. S. Wants Plant Pathologist

An open competitive examination for an assistant plant pathologist, for both men and women, will be held in the Federal Building August 7. The position pays from \$1580 to \$2240 a year.

Enlisted Men Guests of Club

Sailors and marines of the navy yard and members of the Ninth Regiment of Engineers last night were the guests of the New Century Club. The program consisted of singing and piano selections. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. H. S. Poynter and Mrs. Louis H. Mutchler, who headed the receiving line.

Minister to Drill Home Defenders

The Rev. George J. Walenta, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Simon, has begun a movement to conduct drills of the Home Defense Reserve two nights each week in the North Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first drill will be held next Monday evening.

BABY BORN IN PATROL WAGON

Bouncing Boy Comes as Mother Is Being Taken to Hospital

The life of a policeman is a variegated one as proved today by the case of a young man Groome, Camden Central police station. Early this morning a hurry call was received for the patrol from 3014 Kosuth street. Mrs. Fannie Morris was hospitalized and the patrol wagon turned for Cooper Hospital.

Appointments at City Hall

City appointments today include Otto E. Mayer, 5208 North Carlisle street, assistant engineer, Bureau of Highways, \$1100; James J. Ryan, 2132 Sigel street, caretaker, Board of Recreation, \$840; Charles Baker, 5102 Ridge avenue, transitman, Bureau of Streets, \$1000; Cornelius Fagan, 1506 North Front street, watchman, Bureau of Water, \$840; Sara J. Crane, 523 North Eleventh street, city nurse, Bureau of Health, \$74 a month; Henry H. Garrison, 202 Turner street, attendant, Bureau of City Property, \$720; Raymond Faust, 4611 North Broad street, codman, Bureau of Streets, \$800; and Harry McAnley, atendant, 827 East Locust avenue, \$550 a day.

Negro Holds Up Man in Camden

With a revolver in his hand and a mask over his face, a negro held up Anton Moss, 199 Powelton avenue, Woodlynne, at St. Edwain and Forty avenues, Camden, early today. Moss was relieved of his watch and fob and small change. The police of Camden are of the opinion that the negro belongs to a gang imported from the South to work in Camden.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Shabert, 2529 S. 9th st., and Hannah Benjamin, 1240 Locust st.; William D. Scrivener, 3075 Comly st., and Edna M. Smith, 3015 Comly st.; John J. Lewis, 1011 Locust, Pa., and Estelle E. Jamison, West Chester, Pa.; Wallace Barakada, 3506 Sprague st., and Catharine Cole, 2306 Locust st.; John E. Wagner, 1936 Bridge st., and Emilia Frank, 2306 Locust st.; Frank Bertolino, 414 Washington ave., and Angelina Miele, 1938 S. Camer st.; Clarence W. Slicks, 424 Market st., and Margaret F. McLaughlin, 424 S. 40th st.; Guy W. Norman, 4312 Woodring ave., and Elizabeth L. Comly, 930 N. Maroon st.; Small, 2734 Market st.; Harry Shine, 930 N. Hutchinson st., and Gertrude Weiser, 1704 4th st.; Earl Deckerly, 1543 Thomson st., and Ida L. Randolph, 1543 Thomson st.; and Margaret Johnson, 1324 Mole st.; Joseph Szwedkowski, 214 R. 2d st.; Frank E. Simpson, 1101 Brown st., and Clara A. Wharton, 811 Spring st.; John T. Hartney, 1619 Morris st., and Anna Butler, 2508 McKean st.; and Philip E. Turnbach, Fallsburg, Pa., and Fannie E. Crook, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WOMEN WILL ROUND UP FOOD ARMY SLACKERS

One Hundred and Fifty "Sworn in" to Follow Up Police Work

MANY REFUSING TO SIGN

Cards Will Not All Have Been Collected Before Monday, Is Outlook Now

One hundred and fifty women who will round up the women slackers in this city who refused to sign up with Hoover were sworn in today by Dr. J. Russell Smith, head of the Mayor's food commission, in charge of the registration.

The ceremony took place in the New Century Club, 124 South Twelfth street. The women were instructed to go to the police stations in their wards and to obtain lists of all homes from which no signed food cards were forthcoming. They were then armed with arguments which it is hoped will be effective in bringing Philadelphia a record number of food recruits.

That there will be ample work for the women slackers was proved today, the fourth that the blueprints of the city have been working to mobilize the entire woman population of the city into a regiment for Hoover.

In many of the districts the centers are meeting at the girls' station. At the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station it was reported that only one in every twenty-five would consent to sign. Various reasons were given for this, which it is hoped will be effective in bringing Philadelphia a record number of food recruits.

In the Twenty-ninth District, in West Philadelphia, it is reported that a housewife of Teutonic origin refused to sign with a broom after having chased him all over her parlor and attacked him, mostly in her native tongue.

At Tenth and Huttenlocher streets several persons signed "Foolisher" in the questionnaire which is the condition of the bread-winner of the house.

At the headquarters of the commission in the Whelan Building it is predicted that final collection will not be made until Monday. In some of the license districts all cards are not yet distributed.

PLAN BETTER TRANSIT TO ADMIRAL CAMP

Railways to Provide Increased Facilities for Heavy Traffic

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—

Extensive preparations are being made by the railroads to handle the heavy traffic to the camp at Admiral Anse Arundel County, Md.

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway has purchased fifty-five cars to add to its equipment here, and has also obtained five large electric locomotives for heavy duty. At present thirty-five outcasts of material daily are rotting into the dump, irrespective of the passenger traffic.

Company B, First Pennsylvania engineers, Captain Charles Bradford, is making rapid progress with its survey of the camp site. They have received virtually all their equipment now, and are in good shape to do an effective work.

The problem of getting lumber for the campments, although not so acute as it seemed a few days ago, still is causing considerable worry. There is a sufficient supply of labor on hand to take care of the great deal more construction than is being done. All of the construction work is being done by union labor, and carpenters who are willing to work ten hours a day and seven days a week can make \$37 a week there.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE INDORSES CANDIDATES

Gives Approval to H. O. Bechtel and C. E. Berger for Judges of Court of Common Pleas

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 12.—At a meeting of the Republican party executive committee today, the candidates for the nominations of Hon. H. O. Bechtel and Hon. C. E. Berger for judges of the court of Common Pleas were endorsed. William S. Latta, the chairman, presided. He was elected treasurer, and Thomas J. Evans, of Pottsville, clerk to the County Commissioners, and C. T. Straughn, of Shenandoah, deputy controller, were elected secretaries.

BOY KILLED BY TRUCK

Walking on Street With Woman When Struck by Motor

Fredrick Dobler, seven years old of 2105 North Lehigh street, was instantly killed this afternoon by a motortruck at Curkey and York streets.

The boy was on his way home with Mrs. Mary Thompson, a relative. He was walking a few feet behind the woman when he was struck by the truck, which is owned by a Market street department store.

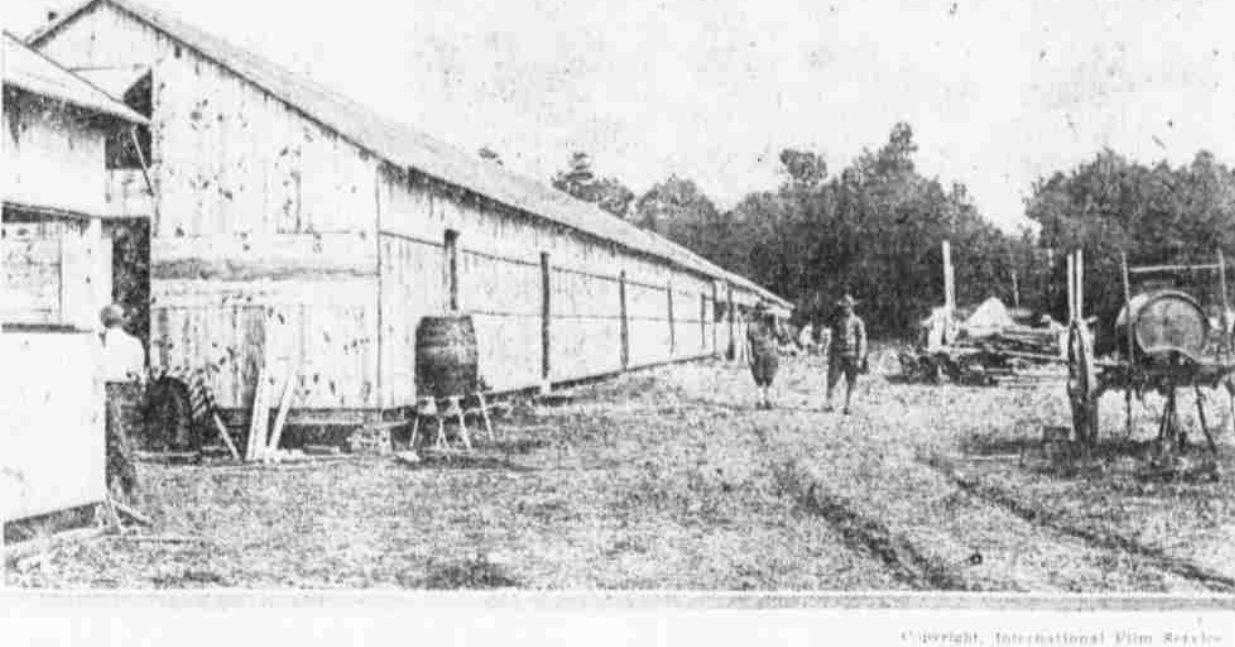
He was taken to St. Christopher's hospital, but efforts to revive him proved futile.

JAPONICA GARDENS. The music played by the Royal Marimba Band sounds like the joyous tinkle of ice in a thin glass. Odd, isn't it, to think of music making you cooler? Most mid-summer music makes you boil!

HOTEL ADELPHI Chestnut at 15th

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PREPARING QUARTERS FOR NEW NATIONAL ARMY



No time is being wasted in the erection of barracks at the cantonment at Admiral Anse, Md., where a part of the new forces to be conscripted by the Federal Government is to be trained. Some of the buildings already completed are shown above.

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE BATTLE OF THE BOYNE

Woodside Park the Scene of Festive Commemoration of Anniversary

Orangemen of Philadelphia and nearby places today are celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne at Woodside Park.

The festivities began at 10 o'clock when, despite the rain, the members of the various district lodges met. In former years it was the custom to parade from a point in Philadelphia to the scene of the celebration, but owing to the entrance of the United States into the world war, it was decided to follow the example of the Orange lodges in the British Isles. There the annual parades were discontinued when England entered the war, so leaders for that parade of fraternal organizations were unavailable for during war times.

The officers of the Loyal Orange Institution of Philadelphia, under whose auspices the celebration is given follow:

Grand Master, William T. Poole, grand secretary, John McInerney, deputy grand secretary, John A. H. Thompson, and grand treasurer, William Field.

Another Orange celebration was held at Willow Grove.

MISSING YOUTH FOUND; ENLISTED WITH REGULARS

Son of District Detective, in Letter to Mother, Hopes to Be in France Soon

That the lure of army life and the prospect of immediate service in France were the causes of Harry Weiss, Jr., eighteen years old, 1841 Hart lane, running away from home, was disclosed in a letter received by his mother.

Young Weiss is the son of District Detective Harry Weiss, Gettysburg and Clearfield streets police station, and a nephew of Corporal George Weiss, twenty years old, of the United States marine corps, now stationed at Fort Mifflin. On May 5 he drove his car from the Linton Iron Works where he was employed, and disappeared. His mother has since been in a state bordering on nervous collapse, and the police were requested to find the young man.

His letter, dated at Gettysburg, says that he has enlisted in Company H, Fourth Infantry, and that he hopes to go to France with the next contingent. "The army life is the life for me," he writes, "and the sooner I see active service the happier I will be."

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CASE FOR SPRINGFIELD

Parents "Grapple" With Intruders and Happily Save Life of Precious Little One

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 12.—An attempt to kidnap four-year-old Maxwell Hughes, daughter of Lloyd Hughes, a young business man, was frustrated early today by the awakening of the parents.

They saw three men standing over the baby's crib. Mrs. Hughes screamed and Hughes grasped the edge of the cot while the others ran out of the house. Mrs. Hughes got the child and ran upstairs. Mr. Hughes was struck on the head and rolled under the men; then the third man escaped.

The case is parallel to the kidnapping and murder of Baby Keet here several weeks ago, and the authorities believe the men were members of the same gang.

LUTHERANS TO CELEBRATE QUINCENTENNIAL OF REFORMATION TO BE OBSERVED AT FORT WASHINGTON

Fort Washington, Pa., July 12.—Laymen of the Lutheran churches from Quakertown to City Line are planning for what promises to be the most notable gathering ever held in this section of the State next Saturday, in celebrating the 450th anniversary of the organization of the Wesselschickon Valley Brotherhood, a union of men's societies of the Lutheran churches of Fort Washington, Ambler, North Wales, Upper Merion, Pottsville, Wyntonah and Berwyn Hill, will be celebrated.

The program will include sports of all kinds, to be followed by addresses by men and women prominent in church work. The Rev. Aden H. McIntosh, of Norristown, will speak on "Father, the Revolutionary." Mrs. Charles E. Wiles, of Philadelphia, will address the meeting on "Taking It Upon Ourselves."

CHEER UP, HOOVER WILL SEND PATTERNS

Women Who Paid Ten Cents for Food Uniform Will Get Them By and By

Perhaps you saw the picture of the navy uniform designed as a working costume for the women patriots of the Hoover food army, published recently in the Evening Ledger.

Ladies who decided that being a food patriot, having saved such a perspiration card and notified it to the police, the uniform would suit your style of patriotism to a T.

Perhaps you wrote to the Food Commission, Washington, D. C., including ten cents, as the article advised, and requesting that a pattern for said costume be sent to you immediately, if not sooner.

And perhaps you did not get that pattern. Herbert C. Hoover is very sorry about it all. But though there has been an unavoidable delay in the delivery of the patterns they are to be sent out shortly.

Here is a telegram that the food administrator himself, sent to the 155th St. Lutheran in answer to this newspaper's query about the delay:

"Have been unavailably delayed in delivery of patterns, will expedite and distribute them shortly, advise patrons that requests and orders will be filled as soon as possible. HERBERT C. HOOVER."

It is to be noted that among the advance guard which is preparing to make its costume, paid the dues to Washington anyway, Hoover says the patterns will be delivered.

TWO HIT BY AUTOS IN CAMDEN

Two victims of automobiles are in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, today. Elmer Garner, eleven years old, of 118 Birch street, Camden, was knocked down by a machine in front of his home and sustained a probable fracture of the skull. His condition is serious. James Pierce, thirty-six years old, of West and Washington streets, Camden, was run over by an auto at Broadway and Washington street.

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NATIVES OF INDIA ACTIVE IN MISSIONARY WORK

Rev. Dr. C. T. Benze Tells Lutherans of Growth of Christianity in Ancient Land

The way is being an amazing effect upon the foreign missionary field, particularly in India, where the natives have themselves assumed the leadership and work of carrying on the various missions, according to the Rev. C. T. Benze, D. D., of the Philadelphia Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church at Mount Airy.

Professor Benze was one of the speakers at the summer institute for Lutheran pastors, teachers and church workers being held this week, concluding with a grand rally on Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Orphan Home at Germantown, when George M. Jones, of Reading, will speak on "Christian Social Order" and Irwin P. Knipe, of Norristown, on "The Child and the Republic."

"After the war started," Professor Benze said, "the British either interfered or sent home 300 German missionaries who were working throughout southern India. Those above the military age were sent home and those within were kept in India, with the exception, however, of one German who was held in such esteem for his grand work among the native population by the English as to be exempted from the evacuation of the Philippine Islands."

"All of these Germans taught English in their missions, as required by the Government, if they were to receive financial aid. When these German leaders were taken away the natives who had become converted to Christianity took their places and carried on the work in the same way as the British had previously done. In relation to a newspaper article concerning the defense of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, that leaders of the Lutheran Church were engaged in activities, the Rev. C. M. Jarosh, dean of the graduate school of the Philadelphia Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church at Mount Airy, said today or yesterday, in a vague manner, "There is nothing in the statement that names other leaders or names. The Lutherans referred to in the dispatch are in all probability people of German birth whose Lutheranism has nothing whatever to do with their political affiliation. The Lutherans of this country who are Americans are absolutely loyal to the American Government."

The Lutheran Church in this country was organized twenty-eight years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence and 122 years before the present Prussian German Empire.

It may be said that the Lutheran Church in this country has been an active and Christian body. We have special committees for taking up the work as it comes along."

DOCTOR SHOT WHILE FIGHTING WITH BURGLAR

Intruder Uses Revolver in Escaping From Physician Who Interrupted Him

In an effort to capture a burglar, unharmed today, Dr. Max Wiesen, twenty-two years old, of 1842 South Eighth street, was shot in the right breast. He is in St. Agnes Hospital, but is not thought to be in a serious condition.

The young physician was lying on a bed in his room reading. The burglar, armed with a knife and revolver, entered the room and shot at the doctor. The doctor, who was in the room, was shot in the right breast. He is in St. Agnes Hospital, but is not thought to be in a serious condition.

Dr. Wiesen followed the burglar a short distance and then gave up the chase and went to the drug store of Harry Kinsman, Eighth and M-John streets, and had his wound treated. He was then taken to the hospital. The burglar was still on the table when the policeman searched the house with Mrs. Wiesen.

MYSTICS PLAN PICNIC AT VALLEY FORGE TODAY

Will Hold It Indoors if Weather Is Unfavorable—Convention Is Ended

The Order of Christian Mystics will conclude their international convention today with a picnic at Valley Forge. Although gloomy weather has prevailed during the convention here, the meetings nevertheless were well attended and the membership of the organization considerably boosted.

The Mystics are highly optimistic and are of the opinion that everything in nature happens for the best. Should it still be raining at noon their picnic will be held indoors at their rooms. Instead of visiting places of revolutionary memory there will be a program of songs and stories followed by a general feast.

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Cuba isn't interested in those two brigadier generals who several weeks ago stowed away with four other Cubans on a ship bound for this country. They are discharged in the hold of a ship when it docked here. The Cuban Government notified the immigration authorities at Gloucester City that the stowaways needn't be returned to Cuban shores. The six Cubans were then discharged.

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HEINZ URGES WOMEN TO JOIN HOOVER'S ARMY

State Conservator Pleads for Every Housewife to Help in Food-Saving Work

Two hundred Philadelphia women assembled in the New Century Club, at 124 South Twelfth street, today heard Howard Heinz, head of the State Food Conservation Department, make an urgent plea for the written registration of every housewife in this country in Herbert Hoover's gigantic food army.

Fresh from a two days' conference with the United States Food Administrator in Washington, Mr. Heinz said that Mr. Hoover would brook no obstacles in the way of the army. Immediately upon the completion of the first official returns of the enrollment national ways and means will be devised to round up women slackers, Mr. Heinz said.

Present at the meeting were representatives of the forty wards in the city who had been previously mobilized by Prof. J. Russell Smith in the clubhouse and were attracted to see to it that not an unpaired card remained in the city.

A feature of the meeting was the discussion of retail grocers and housewives of the new company delivery system. Oliver Stout, president of the Frankford Retail Grocers, said that he had no objection to the plan. The plan is to do away with free delivery and the charge system, except with a fee for credit. It was shown that if this system were put into general practice in the city \$20,000,000 a year might be saved that is now being spent.

The meeting, which was called by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the Pennsylvania Women's State Committee of the National Defense Council, was held with an idea to devise ways and means of reducing food prices and of assisting the nation in general conservation.

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