

NO PRO-GERMANS HERE IN UNIONS, SAYS KRAFT

Girls Found on Road in New Jersey Are Taken by Aunt

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Workman Chisels Iron Cross Off Bismarck Statue, Which Is to Be Melted Down

There are no pro-Germans in the ranks of the American Federation of Labor in Philadelphia, according to Leonard Kraft, secretary of the Building Trades Council of this city.

"Anybody who is at variance with the sentiments of Mr. Gompers he labels a pro-German," said Mr. Kraft. "His anti-German movement may be due to the fact that he was born in England, and no doubt has an intense hatred for Germans."

Girls Say Mother Drove Them Out

Two young sisters who said they had been driven from home in Hammonton, N. J., by their mother, were picked up on White Horse Pike near Hammonton and brought to this city by Otto Lacroix, of Lansdowne.

Gets Iron Cross From Bismarck Statue

The iron cross from the breast of the 1200-pound statue of Bismarck, which has been torn down from in front of the old Riverside mansion near Ridge avenue and East Park Drive, is in the possession of Joseph Scherf, of 4429 Cresson street.

Scoutmasters Needed to Train Boys

Edward D. Shaw, scout executive for Montgomery and Delaware Counties, has appealed to men who are not fit for military service to help "conserve the country's greatest resource, the American boy."

Fifteen Sheep Burned to Death

Fifteen sheep were burned to death in a stock car in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight yard at Fifty-first street and Columbia avenue yesterday.

Darby H. D. L. Fight Garden Thieves

The Darby Home Defense League unit has been called "to the colors to fight war garden thieves." Many Darby gardens have been raided recently and the borough has decided to put a stop to the theft of garden produce.

Osteopathy Cures Infantile Paralysis

Although many physicians asserted that Miss Hazel Meiner, of Valois, N. Y., would never be able to walk because of an attack of infantile paralysis last summer, she has recovered sufficiently to walk without crutches and has departed from the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital.

Talks of Lessons of War

The Rev. G. F. C. Bratenahl, dean of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, in an address on the site of the Episcopal Cathedral on the Parkway yesterday, asserted that one of the most valuable lessons this country will get from the war will be obedience to authority.

Crowd at "Community Sing"

Community singing in Hunting Park was attended by 2500 persons yesterday. Many nationalities were represented in the crowd.

Owner Weeps as Factory Burns

The four-story brick building of the Matthew W. Murphy Tine and Binding Manufacturing Company, Third and Cumberland streets, was damaged to the extent of about \$10,000 by fire last night.

Simpson Grove Camp-Meeting Opens

The Simpson Grove Camp-meeting has opened for the thirty-seventh time at Trevoose. The meeting this year is being attended by an unusually large number of young people.

PEACH AND CANTALOUPE FEEL EFFECT OF HEAT

Prices of These Commodities First to Rise—Housewives Advised to Can Fruits

Peaches and cantaloupes in the local markets were the first to feel the effects of the present heat wave, which, if prolonged, will raise the prices of most perishable food-stuffs.

ACCUSED OF HOLDING UP AUTOS WITHOUT WARRANT

Man Held in Bail for Collecting Money Illegally on Northeast Boulevard

Accused of holding up automobiles with a badge on the Northeast Boulevard and collecting money for alleged speeding, Oram Sam, twenty-three years old, of Nicetown, was held in \$400 bail for a further hearing.

Magistrate Pennock today

Sam was arrested by Policeman Dittie and several complaints had been received against him. He is to have his bail today.

GIRL SCOUTS DISTRIBUTE HOOVER FOOD ARMY CARDS



An army of girls lent a hand to Uncle Sam today when the members of various Girl Scout and Campfire Girls organizations distributed Hoover food-saving cards to housewives and others in Philadelphia.

20,000 'HOOVER ARMY' CARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls Carry Them to Housewives

Not only has Philadelphia the distinction of having registered more women in the "Hoover Army" than any city in the United States, but it is also the only city that has issued food cards to its housekeepers.

The first 20,000 cards were distributed today in the First, Eighth, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards of the city by members of the Girl Scout Troops and the Campfire Girls, championed by Normal School students and the Boys' Brigade of the Covenant Episcopal Church.

The first four wards to turn in their pledge cards were selected to receive the food cards.

There are two cards for every house. One, which is to be hung in the window, has the "Hoover Army" insignia on it and the words: "Member of United States Food Administration."

The other card is to be hung in the kitchen, in full view of the cook or housekeeper. It contains brief practical suggestions on food conservation.

The work of sorting and arranging these cards and listing names and addresses was no small task. It was done by volunteers under the direction of Miss Erna Grassmuck and Miss Anna Harvey.

The cards tied in bundles were stacked up in the office of the Central High School at Broad and Green streets and were distributed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Groups were assigned to districts. Two Girl Scouts, under the watchful eye of a normal school girl, took one street at a time. They mounted the steps of every house, rang the bell, and said to every housekeeper:

"These cards are from the Government. Will you please take them? One is to hang in your window, the other in your kitchen. The first card was hung at the home of Mrs. Anna Youshack, 851 North American street.

At the offices of the Food Commission it

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BELGIANS TO RECEIVE CITY INVITATION TODAY

Expected Mission Will Accept Through Friendship of Baron Moncheur for William Potter

Formal invitation to the Belgian Mission to visit Philadelphia will be presented to the mission in Washington this afternoon.

The strongest influence for the proposed bringing of the mission to Philadelphia was brought about by the personal friendship between Baron Ludovic Moncheur, head of the mission, and William Potter, of Philadelphia, former United States Minister to Italy.

Philadelphia was not included in the itinerary arranged for the Belgian envoys by the State Department at Washington, but Mayor Smith, at the request of Mr. Potter, wrote to Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, asking that the mission be permitted to spend a day here.

Crab Meat Produces Ptomaines Martin Minnie, twenty-eight years old, of 1119 Lawrence street, Camden, and Elmer C. Myers, twenty-eight, 3891 Franklin avenue, Camden, suffered ptomaine poisoning yesterday from eating crab meat. At the Cooper Hospital, where the men were taken, it was reported that their condition is not serious.

was said that the women receiving the first cards will be regarded as pioneers of the conservation movement and will be expected to interest others in their neighborhood.

Philadelphia has 50 per cent of its women registered. Thirty-two boxes containing 250,000 cards went to Washington on Saturday. This makes a total of 400,000 women registered in the city.

OFFERS TO HELP AUTOIST AND FAILS TO COME BACK "I'll Drive Around and Look for the Lost Nut," Said Friendly Stranger

Lee Woodlyn, of 615 Brooklyn street, West Philadelphia, has found it dangerous to let strangers go hunting lost nuts and bolts with his car.

"First," the stranger suggested, "I'll drive around and look for the nut and bolt you've lost." He departed with the car. Policemen Reichner and Mullen, of the Ardmore police, arrested William Fields yesterday and held him until Woodlyn arrived and identified him as the stranger who offered to fix the car.

Fields lives in Ardmore. He had six other young men in the car with him when he was arrested.

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U. S. AMBULANCE MEN GO TO FRONT

General Makes Inspection Tour in Shrapnel Helmet and Gas Mask

SEES AIRPLANES REPULSED

American Aviator in French Flying Machine Given Brief Ride Over Teuton Lines

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, July 26

An American general has returned to camp from a brief but interesting visit to the French front. He plans to go again soon, and with him will probably go many other officers.

Wearing a French shrapnel helmet and with a gas mask slung about his neck, he entered the trenches and inspected them for some distance, even including bits of the front line. As very little can be seen of the fighting from the trenches, however, the general later climbed into an observation post, high in a stalwart old tree, where he spent an hour or so, with the shells swishing around him in all directions.

Three German airplanes attempted to cross the French lines during the general's visit yesterday, but all were turned back by French aircraft and artillery. One of the members of the general's staff, a former aviator, was taken up in a French airplane for a brief trip over the German lines.

The general, in full fighting regalia, was an imposing figure and attracted the admiration of pollus in the trenches.

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