## cruits Needed by City Regiments: Shoots Wife and Then Himself: Politicians Busy on Slate: Other News of the City

## YOR PROVES A BIRD | CAMDEN PROSECUTOR IN PEACE DOVE ROLE

rs Olive Branch Successfully Even in "Bloody Fifth"

#### HARMONY PROGRAM GAINS

"Fifty-fifty" Slate Winning Approval as Factional Squabbles Go Into Discard

Mayor Smith's drive for harmony in Re-

rogress today that leaders in both factions roiced the opinion all differences between the Vare followers and McNichol adherents would be ironed out completely.

The Mayor gave over the major part of the day to factional leaders and impressed on them the urgent necessity for har-ony. He made it plain that bitter con-ts would jeopardize the chances of ctions and induced a majority of the

Perhaps the most notable achievement in this direction concerns the Fifth Ward. where Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey. Penrose-McNichol lieutenant, was making plans for a bitter fight against the

The Mayor has averted this row and is The Mayor has averted this row and is making a strenuous effort to prevent a factional fight in the Thirteenth Ward. Select Councilman John H. Flaherty does not share the good will of the Vares, and an attempt was to be made to replace him by electing William H. Jones, a lieutenant of Congressman John R. K. Scott, Vare leader in that ward. The Mayor is friendly with Flaherty and is trying to induce the Vares to support him.

Vares to support him. State Senator Edward W. Patton filed omination papers for the city treasurership oday, but will probably withdraw in the erests of harmony.

successful has Mayor Smith been with his harmony program that Senator Penros-

today expressed the belief that there will be no factional fights within the Philadel-phis Organization this year. The final selections for the four row of-fices will not be known until tomorrow, which is the last day for filing nomination

The same "fifty-fifty" principle that is guiding the conferees in their selection for the row offices will be followed in selecting already have been chosen for re-election:
William F. Campbell, a former Magistrate. McNichol leader of the Twenty-fifth
Ward.

Charles P. Rooney, Penrose-McNichol ally, who is a candidate for re-election. Frank W. Neff. Vare-Lane choice, a can-

Atkinson Costello, Vare choice, appointed to office by Governor Brumbaugh and can-

didate for election.

A start has been made in bringing about peace in the various wards. In the Thirty-eighth, where the Vares have been contest-ing the leadership of ex-Sheriff A. Lincoln Acker, the Mayor brought about an agreement for a "fifty-fifty" councilmanic ticket, with Acker naming the candidate for Select Council.

"Old guard" members of the Democratic ty committee feel that they have been duly Hooverized by the National Ad-inistration. These sentiments were exressed at a meeting of the Democratic secutive committee at headquarters, Tenth and Walnut streets. The meeting had been called to uphold the hands of the President and to perform certain functions necessary participating in the coming primaries.

The latter work was performed accord-to schedule, but when it came to the usiness of upholding the President symp-ms of place-hunger manifested them-sives. Edwin K. Borie, vice president. irged the committee to take advantage of the fact that "the Democrats are in power" and to go out and win. In reply to Mr. Borie's statement, Martin J. Comber, of the Tenth Ward, demanded that some one show him that "the Democrats are in power."

### NONPARTISAN JUDICIARY

of Nominations Filed With the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The fellowing names have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nomination on the nonpartisan judicial JUDGE COMMON PLEAS COURT, No. 1.

(Vote for 1.) P. Amedee Bregy, 2033 North Broad street, Walter V. Chew, 1437 North Sixty-second

JUDGE COMMON PLEAS COURT, NO. 3.

Vote for 2.)

Prederick Reyer, 3304 North Fifth street.
J. Louis Breitinger, 3531 North Broad street.
William C. Ferguson, West Mermaid lane.
John Lyman, 2438 North Bancroft street.
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Charles B. McMichael, 2039 De Lincoln drive.
Edward D. Mitchell, 4049 Baring street.
Joseph B. Thomas, 1130 North Fifth street. JUDGE COMMON PLEAS COURT, NO. 4.

Charles T. Audenried, 6331 Lancaster avenue. William J. Higgins, Jr., 5720 De Lancey Street. JUDGE COMMON PLEAS COURT, NO. 5.

(Vote for 2.)

[ames B. Anderson, 335 Pine street.

Williard E. Barcus, 1217 South Broad street.

Squene C. Bonniwell, 3311 Baring street.

[bel Parker Crittenden, 1427 Venango street.

Frederick S. Drake, 6379 Sherwood road.

John M. Lendberg, 2622 East Allegheny

sone.

JUDGE ORPHANS' COURT

Edward A. Anderson, 1702 Navahoe atreet, Robert F. Bonner, 1317 Pike street, Emanuel Kline, 1114 South Fitch street, Joseph F. Lamorelle, 3510 Baring street, William C. Lynch, 5016 Newhall street, George Ullrich, 2436 North Cleveland avenu

### JAIL FOR FAKE DOCTOR

Edward Franklin Smith Sentenced to One-Year Term Edward Smith, alias Edward Franklin

Smith, was convicted before Judge Rogers n Quarter Sessions Court today of practicing medicine without a license and was sentenced to one year in the county prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$1000.

The defendant represented himself as a physician authorized by the Red Cross to examine candidates for nursing.

Hogs Bring \$20 in Chicago Market CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Hcgs reached the redicted top price of \$20 per hundred ounds on the Chicago market today, an dvance of from twenty-five to thirty-five ents. Receipts were only 7000 head. Sheep ined in the advance, with prices ten cents igher. Receipts were 54,000 head. Cattle ere steady at yesterday's close. Four undred head were shipped in.

Penrose Saves Auto From Fire WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Senator Pense, acting as a fireman on his return to
ashington by automobile, saved his motor
om destruction by fire. The top of the
senine caught fire and within a few
putes it was a mass of flames. Since
other car was destroyed by fire. Senator
arcse has carried chemicals with him,
applying the extinguisher the blaze
s quickly put out.

PRANCISCO, Aug. \$1.—Rio

## IS DENIED EXEMPTION

John Cleary's Claim of Supporting Mother Is Turned Down. Boards Tighten on Rules

John Cleary, assistant prosecutor for Camden County, N. J., was today denied xemption from service in the new army by local draft board No. 1, Camden.

Cleary endeavored to escape army serv-ice on the ground that his mother is dependent upon him for support. The board held that his two sisters are capable of supporting their mother and denied Cleary's claim. Disposing of the claim, the chairman of the board said that "everybody must be

Camden boards are tightening up on the rules governing the exemption of married men, and today denied exemptions to many childless benedicts. Local draft board No. 3 rejected twenty-five claims that were filed by married men without children and announced that many others would meet a similar fate. This board completed its quota

DRAFTED WIFE DESERTERS WARNED Frank T. Lloyd, chairman of Draft Board No. 1, today issued a warning to wife deserters who have returned to their homes for the purpose of escaping the draft. Frank H. Mahoney, 36 North Fourth street, applied for exemption on the ground that applied for exemption on the ground tha fils wife and three-year-old child are de pendent on him. Manoney admitted that he deserted his wife four years ago and returned on June 4. Although granting Mahoney a discharge, Lloyd advised him to remain with his wife. "Unless you do," said Lloyd, "you will go into the army. You have failed to do the right thing, but from now on you must remain with your wife and support her. I want your wife to re-port to me once a month and if I learn you are not doing right, I shall revoke your

## 'IT OUGHT TO BE COOLER TONIGHT,' SAYS BLISS

Weather Man Offers Crumb of Comfort on Hottest of 19 Days as Humidity Soars

This was the hottest morning in nineteer

Limp collars and perspiration-dotted foreheads blossomed again today, when Old Man Temperature and Old Missus Humidity linked hands and started on a trip around the city, just to make people re-member that August was still with them. After the cool breezes of the last few days, olks took the discomfort as an unpleasantly personal surprise.

It was cool enough to begin with, at 8 o'clock this morning, when the temperature was only 73. But, by mid-morning, the thermometer began exercising on the flying trapeze and working itself up higher and higher until, by 1 o'clock in the afternoon it had hit 89 and was getting perilously near the 90's. The humidity, which was 84 at 8 o'clock, d'd its bit. People hugged

he shade in consequence

But "she stuck" at 89, remaining there until 2 o'clock, and then, out of the East the thunder rumbled and a few dark clouds built themselves up. The thermometer dropped 6 degrees, as if it had been hit with a blackjack. A drop or two of rain fell. At 3, the temperature was at 83, at 4 it was 82, and at 5 it touched 81. Gasps of relief were audible all over the city. The weather man, who had been "hedging" up till them, confidently predicted a cool night. Earlier in the afternoon he had said that it might rain to-

On August 2 the maximum temperature

#### SERGEANT COLBRIDGE DEAD Connected for Many Years With Germantown Police Station

After an iliness of three years, T. Forrest Colbridge, sixty-three years old, of 5816 Baynton street, until three years ago a street sergeant connected with the Germantown police station, died last night of a complication of diseases,

Born August 5, 1855, he received his appointment to the police force on August 28, 1893. On the same date one year later he was made a regular. On April 1, 1905, he was appointed street sergeant. In 1914 he was taken taken ill and retired from the force with a pension. Shortly afterward his wife, Anna Barknell Colbridge, died, and he was unable to attend the funeral. He is survived by a son, Thomas, and a daughter,

Sarah.

Services will be conducted at his late home by the Rev. Dr. Edward Ninde, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Germantown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Northwood Cemetery. The following street sergeants will act as hon-orary pall bearers: Robert M. Jaggers, William B. Hirst, William H. Shard, Wil-liam A. Elvidge, William Ireland and Ed-ward M. Choulerton.

### INSECTS ROUT WORKMEN

Shipyard Employes Pestered Swarms of Tiny Warriors

Camden employers are puzzled over raids made by insects, causing the sudden de-parture from the plants of workmen for the hospital, with a swollen lip, eye or some other exposed part of the body. The insects made their latest attacks upon shipyards where forces are rushing work on naval craft and other vessels.

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Arthur L. Koch, twenty-five years old, of Woodlynne, was bitten on the lower lip while working at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard and the swelling caused him to hurry to the Cooper Hospital. Robert Bennett, twenty-eight years old, of 1027 Segal street, employed at the Mathis Shipbuilding Company's plant, went to the Cooper Hospital with a swollen right eye, where he said a beetle bit him.

Charge Pair Planned to Rob Old Man Charge Pair Planned to Rob Old Man
Louis Graver, twenty-eight years old,
2157 North Sixth street, and Albert Wineberger, twenty years old, 416 West Dauphin
street, were held in \$600 each today by
Magistrate Costello on suspicion of having
plotted to rob George Nagel, sixty years old,
of 138 Eleanor street, Olney. In a saloon
at Fifth street and Germantown avenue
the old man displayed a large roll of bills,
and when he left the saloon, it is alleged
he was followed by Graver and Wineberger.

Thirty-eight New Houses Sold Thirty-eight new mouses Soid
Thirty-eight new two-story dwellings near
the northeast corner of Sixth street and
Sommerville avenue have been conveyed to
Afbert S. Riehle by Harry Davies. Each
of the structures, recently erected by Joseph B. Friedman, occupies a lot 16 by 108
feet. Title was conveyed subject to mortgage of \$83,000. The properties are assessed
at \$1500 each as unfinished.

Body of Man Found in River The body of an unidentified man about fty years old was found floating in the elawars River today at the foot of Vine rest. The body was first seen by Police-an Mottman, of the Third street and Fair-

### DRAFT APPEAL BOARD NO. 1 HOLDS FIRST SESSION



Members of Appeal Board No. 1, with the exception of John Cadwalader, who is ill, met today in the office of Dr. Charles H. Willits, Provident Building, to effect organization. The members present, as shown from left to right, are Samuel T. Bodine, Julius Damar, Doctor Willits and Samuel S. Fels.

#### BAKER COMPLIMENTS BOY | PHILADELPHIA TROOPS BENT ON SEEING SERVICE

Writes Letter Reassuring Him in Case He Meets Rejection at Cantonment

Henry A. Wilson, former student at the Hahnemann Medical College, of this city, and a son of Dr. Daniel Wilson, a prominent physician of Norristown, Pa., toda; was complimented by Secretary of Wa Baker for his determination to get in the

new National Army. the draft. He was also the first man to be the draft. He was also the first man to be examined in Norristown and the first one to be marked "O. K." by the examining doctors. Fear that he might be rejected by the army doctors at the cantonment caused Wilson to write a letter to Secretary Baker saving if he was rejected he wanted to be assigned to some departmental ser-vice. Secretary Baker replied to Wilson's letter today in which he said in part: "I enjoyed reading your letter. Let us know here if you are rejected and we will

see if some other opportunity can be found

Accused of Buying Liquor for Girl Wesley Post, former proprietor of a sa oon near Broad and Green streets, was neld in \$500 bail for further hearing next Fuesday today on complaint of Mrs. Fran-Society, who raid Post had been buying liquor for a young girl. Detectives said they found the girl under the influence of liquor. Post is forty-four years old and lives with his wife, an invalid, at 1381

Barber Ordered to Stay at Sea Girt SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 21.—Brigadier General Charles W. Barber, of the New Jersey Guard, received telephonic orders from Governors Island today instructing him to remain on duty at camp here and disregard previous orders to report to Camp McClelian. He resumed his command at

# STILL NEED MORE MEN

Third Regiment Is 400 Short and Sixth Is 140 Under War Strength

Philadelphia organizations of the Twentyeighth Division of the United States army, the new name for the former Guard units are nearing the end of their big drive for recruits. Recruiting officers predict that all local regiments will be enlisted up to war strength before they are ordered to re-port at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Regular army recruits yesterday num-bered 1319, making the total since April 1, 194,879, it was announced this afternoon. Pennsylvania led with 176, New York was econd with 157, and Illinois third with 122. The Third Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment needs 400 men to bring it up to a war strength of 2002. The Sixth Penn-sylvania Infantry needs 140 men, and the First Pennsylvania Infantry sixteen to replace the soldiers who will go to the second officers' training camp. Ten men who want to handle heavy field ordnance are urged to enlist in the Second Pennsylvania Field

Major E. H. Siter, M. R. C., is recruiting for the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, 121 South Fifth street, in the absence of Lieutenant Douglas Macfarlane. Lieutenant Macfarlane has been ordered to the camp at Monmouth Park, N. J. Major Siter is recruiting for battalions of the signal corps throughout the State who have not their re quired quota of men. Telegraph operators, radio men and electricians are particularly needed. The radio men will be sent to school in New York for special training It is expected that all the units of the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps will mobilize at their camp at Monmouth Park, N. J. n a few weeks.

The remaining companies and greater

part of the National Guard regiments in and near Philadelphia are anxious to fol-

# low the five companies which left for Camp Hancock yesterday. There are 1978 men still left at the camp of the Second Artillery near Jenkintown. All apparently are "anxious to get into

action." It has been rumored that they are likely to go on short notice and probably before the end of the week. Colonel Turner today said that all the men were in tip-top shape. The food at the camp is good and plentiful.

Colonel Turner described the battery which left yesterday as "the finest bunch of men that ever left this city."

#### Ogontz Man Appointed Lieutenant J. Frederick B. Rawcliffe, of Ogontz, is

ordered to Fort Ogiethorpe, Ga., to report on August 23. He graduated from the Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester, Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester, in 1908 as a civil engineer. Mr. Rawcliffe has been appointed second lieutenant in the Engineer Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood Rawcliffe and was married two years ago to Miss Mary Harding Nagle, daughter of Louis Audenried Nagle, sheriff of Montgomery County, and Mrs. Nagle.

Let Contract for St. Vincent Home The contract for the new St. Vincent's Home, Lansdowne avenue and Garretford road, has been awarded to Melody & Keat-Work will be started within the next two weeks and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by September, 1918. The building, designed by Paul Monaghan, will be three stories in height, with a basement, 220 by 235 feet. The orphanage, when completed, will approximately \$500,000.

## BRIDE FATALLY BURNED; SHOOTS WIFE IN ROW: TRIES TO SAVE MOTHER

Mrs. Mary C. Tracey, of This City, Victim in New York Apartment House Fire

Mrs. Mary C. Tracev, of 4111 Ogden street, Philadelphia, is dwing in Mount Sinal Hospital, New York, and her sister. Miss Margery Commerford, is in a serious condition as result of burns which both re-ceived while trying to save their mother. Mrs. Mary Commerford, during a fire in a five-story apartment house on East Ninety-sixth street, New York, last night. Mrs. Commerford perished in the flames.

Mrs. Tracey is a bride of a few months and recently went to visit her mother.

When the fire was discovered Mrs. Com merford's daughters tried to carry her through the hallway on the fourth floor, which was filled with smoke and flame. They collapsed when near a doorway and carried from the building by the fire-

Many other persons were injured, as there were ten families in the house when the fire started. Among those burned were John Austin, of the Twelfth New York Regiment, and James Eggleston, a corporal, who tried to save several of the tenants. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Quarryville Man Dies as Result of Fall LANCASTER, Aug. 21.—John Duffy, a prominent and active Democrat of Quarry-ville, died last night from injuries received downstairs in his home several days ago.

# TRIES TO END LIFE

Quarrel in Spring Garden Street House Ends With Principals in Hospital

A quarrel over two diamond rings, valued at several hundred dollars, ended tragically today when Frank Wolfgang, a cabinet-maker, shot his wife tirree times and then atempted suicide in their room at 1902 Spring Garden street. Both were taken to the Garretson Hospital, where their condition was reported serious.

Wolfgang is forty years old. His wife, who is thirty-eight, worked as a waitress in the house at 1908 Spring Garden street, which is an apartment house in which meals

According to the police of the Twentleth and Buttonwood streets station, Mrs. Wolfgang complained to them Sunday that her husband had stolen the rings. Wolfgang denied it. Today, when Mrs. Wolfgang went to the fourth-story front room, which she and her husband occupied, she demanded her rings. According to the police, the man drew two revolvers from beneath the mattress and opened fire on his wife, wounding her in the head, breast and arm.

Then he shot himself in the head. Two boys passing the house ran to the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station and told Acting Lieutenant Malcolmson and and told Acting Lieutenant Malcolmson and Special Officer Hammond. The officers sent Wolfgang and his wife to the hospital. Miss Mary Jones, who keeps the house, told the police she saw Walfgang at the head of the stairway with two revolvers in

hands. She ran to the front door to call for help as the shots were fired.

## DREKA

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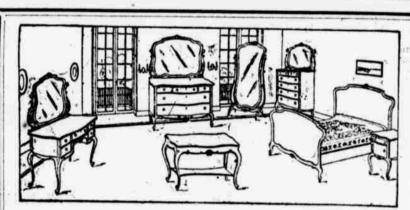
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ARTICLE	WOOD	PERIOD	VALUE	Time
Chiffonier	Cir. Walnut	Louis XV	\$110.00	PRICE
Toilet Table	Cir. Walnut	Louis XV	88.00	\$66.00
Bureau	Mahogany	Louis XV	190.00	52.00
Suit, 10 pieces	Mahogany	Adam	1400	95.00
Suit, 6 pieces	Ivory	Louis XVI		840.00
Bureau	Mahogany	Scroll Colonial	600.00	400.00
Bureau	Mahogany	Hepplewhite	80.00	49.00
Toilet Table	Mahogany	Hepplewhite	87.00	55.00
Bureau	Mahogany	Adam	75.00	49.00
Toilet Table	Mahogany	Adam	170.00	125.00
Bedstead	Mahogany	Adam	180.00	132.00
Chiffonier	Mahogany	Adam	134.00	98.00
Suit	Walnut	Adam Ouser A	160.00	118.00
Chiffo-robe	Mahogany	Queen Anne	1000.00	700.00
Bureau	Walnut	Scroll Colonial	72.00	54.00
Chiffonier	Walnut	Colonial	54.00	40.00
Toilet Table	Walnut	Colonial	47.00	37.50
Bureau	Walnut	Colonial	46.00	28.50
Chiffonier	Walnut	Louis XVI	120.00	88.00
Suit, 4 pieces	Mohogony	Louis XVI	108.00	75.00
Suit 9 pieces	Mahogany	Sheraton	620.00	420.00
Suit, 8 pieces Chiffonier	Mahogany	Jacobean	488.50	386.00
Cuit 7 places	Toona Mah.	Sheraton	106.00	53.00
Suit, 7 pieces	Mahogany	Sheraton	420.00	210.00
Bureau	Maple	Louis XV	103.00	65.00
Princess Dresse		Colonial	22.00	15.75
Bureau	Golden Oak	Sheraton	110.00	66.50
Bedstead	Golden Oak	Sheraton	56.00	83.00
Toilet Table	Golden Oak	Sheraton	56.00	83.00
Bedstead	Mahogany	Post Colonial	26.50	18.00
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