

FALLS FOLK PLAN AID FOR SOLDIERS

Drain of War Causing Shortage of Physicians and Nurses Here

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Police Searching for Two Missing Boys—Fear One Is Victim of Kidnappers

In an effort to make the soldier life of the new drafted men as agreeable as civilian life will permit, residents of the Falls of Schuylkill have formed an organization to look out for men for the new National Army called from that section. The organization has not yet adopted a name. A woman's auxiliary has been formed. One of the first acts of the organization, meeting last night, was to make plans for the "turn-out" next Saturday in honor of the drafted men.

War Drain on City Hospitals

The drain of the war on Philadelphia hospitals and medical schools has assumed alarming proportions, according to official announcements. Voluntary enlistments in the Red Cross, Medical Reserve and other units, have taken away a small army of internes, staff physicians and nurses. To make matters worse, the draft likely will take a substantial percentage of the medical students in this city.

Asks Exemption for Employees

Adalbert Koerting Fischer, president of the Schutte & Koerting Company, Twelfth and Thompson streets, has asked exemption from military service for several of his employees. A few months ago Fischer was indicted on charges of smuggling and conspiracy in connection with Captain Max Thierichens, of the German navy.

Commission for Real Estate Assessor

Charles P. McMichael, real estate assessor of the thirty-third ward, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the United States ambulance service. He expects to be sent to the camp at Allentown.

Doctor Smith Is Now a Major

Dr. S. MacCuen Smith, a member of the faculty of the Jefferson Medical College, has received a commission as major in the medical corps and will soon leave for Camp Meade.

Plan to Raise \$25,000 for Hospital Unit

Headquarters have been opened in the rooms of the Chevrolet Motor Car Company, at Fifty-second and Chestnut streets, by the campaign committee in charge of raising \$25,000 in West Philadelphia for the Jefferson Base Hospital Unit No. 38. Samuel Coopers, William Gibbons and E. H. Apley are in charge of the campaign.

New Cane for Doctor Eldridge

A gold-headed cane was presented to Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge to replace the one he broke defending a policeman from an attack by a gang of ruffians about a month ago. The presentation speech was made by Daniel Quinn during the trial of the home defense reserve at Twentieth and Buttonwood streets last night.

Sued Here by French Modistes

Mrs. Robert C. Le Conte, formerly Mrs. Tazoo Stewart, of 2909 Spruce street, has been named as defendant in two suits in Common Pleas Court here by leading French dressmakers and milliners. Both are for alleged unpaid bills. One was entered by representatives of Paquin, Limited, for \$177.80, and the other by Jeanne Halles Liment & Co. for \$938.06.

City Swimming Pools to Close

The city's public swimming pools will close at the end of this week with a program of races and exhibitions tomorrow and Friday. The pools will show the process tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. and the boys on Friday from 10 a. m. to noon.

Funeral of Smith D. Cozens

Smith D. Cozens, a Civil War veteran and a clerk in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes for twenty-six years, who died on Monday of pneumonia, will be buried tomorrow from the Fifth Baptist Church, Eighteenth and Spring Garden streets.

ALLENTOWN HAS SMALL FLOOD

Big Main Bursts and Water Is 18 Feet Deep in Places

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 29.—A new thirty-six-inch main, designed to give Allentown an increased water supply, burst today with a terrific explosion which threw a piece of the pipe on a bank twelve feet high. Back-water from the city stand-pipe and the entire system of mains caused a flood which was eighteen feet deep at places. The water ran through the pumping station and back into the supply basin. The bleeding of the mains and stand-pipe deprived the city of water, and late risers didn't even get a wash, let alone a bath.

BEAT OFF FOUR BOCHE PLANES

American Flier Saves Comrade in Stiff Fight in France

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE OPPOSED BY INTERESTS

Opponents Make Last Stand Against Measure of Relief for Enlisted Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The last stand of opponents of the Administration's war insurance bill for soldiers and sailors before the bill reaches the floor of the House was scheduled for today. Representative Parker, of New Jersey, succeeded in blocking action on the measure yesterday at two sessions of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Chairman Adamson believes the committee has listened to every argument against the Government insurance measure and he will insist on the committee acting today, regardless of Mr. Parker's stand. When the House meets tomorrow it is almost certain that Mr. Adamson will bring to a vote the bill with the recommendation of his committee that it pass. The time spent in Congress supporting the old pension system, from which they obtain political advantages, and representatives of the "old line" insurance companies will then gather their forces for a last stand. Action on the bill in the House cannot be looked for before next week, according to present plans of the leaders.

BOY SCOUT FARMERS WIN WASHINGTON TRIP

Thirteen Lads Obtain Reward for Excellence in Home Gardening

Thirteen Boy Scout gardeners and farmers will receive their reward for doing the best work in Philadelphia and vicinity tomorrow when J. Parker, gardening executive of the Scouts, will take them to Washington for a three-day trip. They will visit the Capitol and Congress and will probably have a little talk with Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator. The boys made the best showings on the lawns and with the eighty-one gardens of the Boy Scouts of the Philadelphia Council. The boys will leave the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at 7:45 in the morning.

LEHIGH COAL CO. SETS PRICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Rates Are Those Allowed on Anthracite in President's Price-Fixing Proclamation

Prices for anthracite effective September 1 are announced by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. The prices are those allowed under President Wilson's recent order, and with the exception of peas are an advance of ten cents a ton over August prices, which the big companies have been charging. September quotations at the mines are: egg, \$4.45; stove, \$4.75; chestnut, \$4.80; No. 34, Lehigh Coal and Navigation's August price for peas was \$3.40.

PACIFISTS TO FIGHT BAN

Will Seek to Enjoin Minnesota Governor From Prohibiting Meeting

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Efforts to combat the action of Governor Burquist, of Minneapolis, in prohibiting the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace from holding its scheduled meeting in Minneapolis were begun today by officials of the organization. The probability that the council will seek to enjoin Burquist from enforcing his order was indicated by Miss Rebecca Shelly, financial secretary, speaking in the absence of Louis F. Lockner, executive secretary, who is now in Indianapolis. "We have legal advice that the Governor's order is a direct violation of the Federal Constitution," said Miss Shelly. "The question is whether we can get an injunction in time to hold the meeting as scheduled. The meeting will be held elsewhere if it cannot be held in Minneapolis."

CANADA HAS CONSCRIPTION

Bill Becomes Law When Governor General of Dominion Signs It

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—The Governor General has signed the military conscription bill for the Dominion of Canada. The bill was brought from Ottawa by special messenger.

SECOND ARTILLERY ON WAY TO SOUTH

First Section Carrying Philadelphia Troops Passes Through Richmond

EN ROUTE TO AUGUSTA

At division headquarters in the Lincoln Building it was announced that the First Pennsylvania Artillery would leave Pittsburgh tomorrow for Camp Hancock. The first section, consisting of Battery F and supply company, will start at 9 a. m., and the second section, Battery B, headquarters company, sanitary detachment and field staff will follow an hour later. Brigadier General William G. Price, Jr., said the departure of the First Artillery probably would end the movement of Pennsylvania troops until after Labor Day. The first section of the special train carrying the Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery to Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga., passed through Richmond, Va., at 7:40 o'clock this morning. Following close behind it were other sections. Some of the men who were awake looked out of the window and were cheered by railroad employees and others at the station at Richmond. The last section of the special train left this city at 6 o'clock this morning. There were six sections.

UNCLE SAM'S WAR BILL NOW \$30,000,000 A DAY

Nearly a Billion Expended During August—Military Cost Fast Growing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—United States expenditures for the month of August will reach nearly a billion dollars—high water mark in the history of this Government's disbursements. Although in the war only five months, America's average expenditures today are right on the heels of those of Great Britain, which has been in the war three years.

Month by month since her entrance, the United States has shown greater and greater sums going into the maw of the battle. In April—her first month at war—she spent \$297,574,400, a daily average of \$9,919,147. The first twenty-seven days of August showed disbursements of \$311,004,466, a daily average of \$30,000,000. Intervening months show steady increases as follows: May, \$328,556,813; June, \$415,593,709; July, \$716,646,006.

Some indication of the size of America's war bills may be seen in comparison with daily average expenditures during the Civil War period—\$2,300,000. According to British Chancellor of the Exchequer A. Bonar Law, England's war expenditures now average nearly \$35,000,000 and will soon reach \$40,000,000. Those of the United States are now \$30,000,000 and going up.

Barkeeper Held on Assault Charge

Oscar Beuland, of Second and Spruce streets, was found unconscious today at Second and Pine streets as a result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Theodore Knoll, a bartender of the Delaware Hotel. Knoll, according to the police, struck Beuland with a beer bottle during a quarrel. Beuland was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Knoll was held without bail by Magistrate Coward to await the result of Beuland's injuries.

Bishop Denies Ordering Its Exclusion From Church Music

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Bishop David H. Greer denied today that he had ordered the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" discontinued in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, as charged by the Foreign War Veterans in session here. "Your impression is entirely erroneous," Bishop Greer wired the war veterans. "It is the practice to sing patriotic hymns at the Cathedral and the practice will be continued."

Court at Woodbury Sentences Culprits

WOODBURY, N. J., Aug. 29.—In the Special Sessions Court here sentence was suspended on Clarence Brewer, of Paulsboro, charged with attacking Margaret Lippincott, Russell Nobel, of Glassboro, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$100 and costs, and to stand committed until the fine was paid. Harry Wainwright, who forged a check while working for Edward Silver, at Mullica Hill, was sentenced to the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg.

Foot Comfort Corns 25c Each HANNA S. E. Cor. 13th & Sansom, over Cranes; also 1204 Chestnut MANICURING, 25c

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WILLIAM Y. ABBOTT Bugler, Company K, Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, whose marriage to Miss Frances M. Singleton, of 1916 South Ringgold street, takes place today at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Wright, 4828 Greenway avenue.

DENIES NEWS LEAK THROUGH MEXICO

Grave Difficulties in Transmission From Southern Republic Asserted

WOMAN TO BE SLENDER; TRUE PATRIOTIC FASHION

All Must Be Thin, Style Leaders Decree, and Principles of Conservation Dictate

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 29.—After a thorough investigation telegraph and cable experts declare that there is no leak of news from the United States to Germany through Mexico. In fact, these experts declare that information from the United States to Germany could hardly be transmitted by a more inefficient or longer route, and that those desiring to transmit to the Central Powers information of troop movements and other valuable news would have far less difficulty in sending it from the United States direct than through Mexico. There seems to be little difficulty in getting any sort of news into Mexico. There is small doubt that many letters containing information find their way across the border, although there is supposed to be a strict censorship on the American side. Messengers or agents have little difficulty in crossing the border, although each person is searched by the American authorities before crossing the Rio Grande. Telegraphic dispatches also seem to find new channels at the border. The question therefore appears to be not how to get news of importance to Germany into Mexico, but how to get it out. There is but one mail route out of Mexico to Germany except through the United States. This is furnished by the lines of Spanish steamships which touch at Vera Cruz one day each month. The majority of the Spanish steamships go to New York before sailing across the Atlantic, and such mail is available for censorship at that port.

When it comes to carrying news out of Mexico by messenger the problem is still more difficult. The southern Mexican frontier is cut off on the Pacific side by Guatemala and on the Atlantic side by Belize, a British colony. The wireless field offers little more advantage to a German spy system. No apparatus is known to exist in Mexico which could transmit messages to Germany without relay. It is reported that the most powerful station in Mexico, that at Chapul-

tepec, has recently been increased in power from five to fifteen kilowatts. This, according to experts, would give the station a standing radius to a point somewhere off the Isle of Pines. It would, of course, be possible for this station to transmit to Central and South American points, but when such a message had arrived in those localities it would be as far away from Berlin as ever.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Dear Mr. Hoover: You ought to have attended today's session of the Fashion Art League. Your efforts to conserve the food supply of the nation are going to have the hearty co-operation of Dame Fashion—women will be slender this winter. "Fall women, short women, fat women—they've all got to be thin," Mrs. Margaret Johnson, of Chicago, declared. "The fashionable gown will be silk; one that will cling and make a fat woman look slender. It will help to make you look slender, but the real thing will be the fashion." The new gown is to be made of a cashmere silk, which will be popularly known as "stenderizing silk."

Your Soldier

Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts, this is Gift Week for the Boys in Khaki. Send your soldier a can of "Fastest Foot Powder"—it is cooling, soothing and antiseptic. It brings quick relief from tired, swollen, burning and aching feet. It is a splendid deodorant, and heals broken blisters. Thousands of cans of Fastest are in use in the ranks and in the trenches at present. Before marching and drilling, Fastest rubbed well into the feet will bring absolute foot comfort. What gift could be more acceptable. In Sprinkler-top Cans, 25c. All Drugstores, or E. FOUGERA & CO., Inc. 60-62 Beekman Street, New York

HOOBES QUIT BALTIMORE

Registration-of-Idle Law Causes Large Number to Leave in Haste

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—In their first day's work of rounding up the army of the unemployed, the police turned in more than 300 names of persons they had registered under the compulsory law. The police also learned that a large number of professional beggars and "bums" have decamped to other cities since they learned the police were on their trail.

The work of the police now shows that only a small percentage of persons unemployed is coming up voluntarily and registering.

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