

SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO TROOPS

Emergency Aid Committee Planning to Make Sammees in France Happy

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Soldier of Third Infantry Is Transferred to Aviation Corps and Will Go to Cornell

Plans already are under way to give the American troops in the trenches and camps in France a Merry Christmas.

The poster also gives a list of suggestions as to the suitable gifts for the "boys."

Leaves Infantry for Aviation Service C. Potter Lucas, of 2018 Wallace street, has been registered in the aviation service after getting a discharge from the Third Regiment, of which he has been a member for some time.

Baking 42-Inch Pie for Mayor A pie, which is to measure forty-two inches across, is to be presented to Mayor Smith by Captain Mueller, in charge of the bakery at Broad and Filbert streets.

Presidential Medal Completed Completion of a bronze three-inch presidential medal of Woodrow Wilson has been announced by A. M. Joyce, superintendent of the United States Mint.

City Buys Land for Sewage Plant The city of Philadelphia has taken title from Charles N. Black to a tract of sixty-nine acres in the Forieth Ward, adjoining Fort Mifflin, for \$1,567,48.

Former Detective Is a Candidate George Timlin, a former City Hall detective, has announced his candidacy on the Independent ticket for Common Councilman of the Forty-sixth Ward.

Giboney Buys Residence D. Clarence Giboney has purchased the residence of Clement E. Lloyd, Jr., at the northeast corner of Seventh street and Medary avenue, Oak Lane, for a price not disclosed, subject to a mortgage of \$3000.

To Train Girl Scouts Captains Plans for a captains' training school will be discussed at the first fall meeting of the Girl Scouts captains and lieutenants, to be held at the home of Harriet Deaver, Wyncoffe and Mill roads, Jenkintown.

Negro Doctors End Sessions Officers have been elected by the National Medical Association, composed of negro surgeons, physicians, dentists and pharmacists, which closed its session yesterday at the Parkway Building. They are: President, G. W. Cabians, M. D., of Washington, D. C.; president-elect, D. A. Ferguson, D. D. S., of Richmond, Va.; first vice president, H. M. Green, M. D., of Philadelphia; general secretary, W. G. Alexander, M. D., of Orange, N. J., and assistant secretary, A. L. Jackson, Ph.D.

Child Hit by Automobile While playing in front of her home, Mildred Pincus, three years old, of Philadelphia street, was struck by an automobile last night and taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where her injuries were treated.

HELD 250 POLICEMEN AT BAY

Ex-Convict in Little Stone Cottage Wounds Three Officers and Dictates Terms of Surrender

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The Chicago police began today the greatest offensive against organized crime in the history of the city. With Edward Wheeler, ex-convict and alleged participant in the hold-up at Winslow Brothers' factory Tuesday, when two employees were murdered, in custody after a two hours' battle with police, city officials were rounding up every known crook in Chicago. More than fifty men and a dozen women have already been arrested in the "crime drive."

Canada to Raise \$100,000,000 Loan OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 31.—A fourth war loan of \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 probably will be floated in Canada in October. Terms have been discussed by Sir Thomas White and representatives of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association. Three war loans, aggregating \$350,000,000, already have been taken up in the Dominion.

The New York Times considers "Salt of the Earth" one of the few novels, due to the war, that will be of permanent value—and refers to it as a book that

"will long be accepted by everybody out of Germany as hardly less valuable—perhaps more trustworthy—than the 'papers' of assorted colors that have been issued by the several belligerents."

To know Germany and the Germans read

SALT OF THE EARTH

By Mrs. ALFRED SIDGWICK At All Booksellers, \$1.40 net J. Watt & Co., Publishers, New York

NEIGHBORS DISTURBED BY CHINAMAN SINGING

Police Arrest Chu Chuck and Fair Companion When Opium Is Found in House

For several days the residents near North Alder and Vine streets have complained to the police of the Eleventh and Winter streets station that they are disturbed during the small hours of the morning by singing. "Some man who thinks he can sing," said one of the fair complainants, "starts his serenade at midnight and keeps at it until 5 in the morning."

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION IN NEW QUARTERS

Moves to 1515 Arch Street to Obtain Better Accommodations—Today's Enlistments

The United States Navy recruiting station has moved from 1310 Arch street to 1515 Arch street, and will occupy the entire first and third floors.

TODAY'S ENLISTMENTS

UNITED STATES ARMY Joel A. Richards, 25, Chicago, Ill. Louis Sherman, 21, West Berlin, N. J. Charles W. Shaw, 27, 223 S. 34th st. Joseph A. Parford, 28, 223 S. 34th st. William W. Maloney, 33, Crum Lynne, Pa. Joseph A. Wolfson, Crum Lynne, Pa. William C. McKelvie, 19, South Litchfield, Pa. William C. McKelvie, 19, South Litchfield, Pa. William C. McKelvie, 19, South Litchfield, Pa. William C. McKelvie, 19, South Litchfield, Pa.

YEGGMEN BLOW OPEN SAFE AND DRIVE AWAY IN AUTO

Pursuit Stops When Shots Are Fired at Witnesses of the Robbery

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Aug. 31.—Four yeggmens, in the Abscon postoffice, blew open the safe, turned out its contents amounting to \$50 in cash, besides a quantity of postage stamps and money order blanks, and drove away with the plunder in an automobile down the shore road.

SURVIVES DESPITE SLASH

Victim of Negroes' Razors Will Recover From Assault Charles McCauley, of 1540 South Hollywood street, boasts he is hardy that even the German's couldn't kill him. After being set upon by three negroes at Wharton street and Point Breeze avenue, McCauley has a slash eighteen inches long in the abdomen and one six inches in the chest; but he will recover. It is expected that he will be able to leave the Polyclinic Hospital within a day or two.

FOR BETTER LIGHTED STREETS

Motor Accidents Will Bring Matter to Attention of Councils

The inadequate lighting of the city streets in several sections, held responsible for recent fatal automobile accidents, will be called to the attention of Councils at their next session.

Dr. J. Melvin Smith, a Common Councilman from the Thirty-fourth Ward, said he would introduce an ordinance, if necessary, pointing those streets properly lighted. He also will take the matter up with Chief McLoughlin, of the Electrical Bureau, he said.

TINY ARMY SURRENDERS WHEN FOE MAKES SUCCESSFUL FLANK ATTACK

Boys Admit Raid on Bala Homes Netted Diamond Rings, Sticky Cinnamon Buns and Lemon Meringue Pie as Loot

Four diminutive soldiers of fortune are languishing in the Lower Merion lock-up today gloomily speculating upon the possible penalty provided by law for sacking the town of Bala and carrying off a variety of plunder ranging from diamond rings to lemon meringue pie.

The youngsters, who set out with the laudable purpose of offering their swords, if they could find them, to the Allied forces, but ran afoul of the statutes against petty larceny, are Edward Kerns, eleven years old, of Fifty-third street near Jefferson; Sidney Schwartz, eleven years old, of Peach street near Master; John Kitchman, twelve years old, of Keshaw street near Fifty-third; and Louis Clements, nine years old, of Fifty-second street near Thompson.

The tiny army was captured last night by Policeman Bireley, of the Sixty-first and Thompson street station, as it was maneuvering in a field near Fifty-fourth street and City avenue. Bireley's attention

DR. O'HERN TO SUCCEED LATE MGR. KENNEDY

Vice Rector Named to Head American College at Rome, Confirms Prelate's Death

Doubt cast upon the reported death of Archbishop Thomas P. Kennedy, rector of the North American College in Rome, was dispelled this afternoon by receipt of a telegram announcing that Vice Rector O'Herne, of the American College, was chosen rector in succession to the late Monsignor Kennedy. "ROME, Aug. 30, 1917. The new rector is from Chicago. As the Catholic Standard and Times went to press before the news of appointment of Archbishop Kennedy's successor was received, it will say in tomorrow's issue: 'Private cablegrams from the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Herne, Archbishop Kennedy's coadjutor, dated Rome, August 30, and reporting his superior's condition as being "serious," threw doubt upon the correctness of news agency messages. Efforts to obtain a confirmation of the cable were unavailing up to the hour of the closing of the forms of this issue of the Catholic Standard and Times. Two cablegrams have also been received by the Rev. William J. Lallou, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thirtieth street below Market, and at the Cathedral, Eighteenth and Race street, saying that Monsignor Kennedy was seriously ill. The cables received are as follows: "ROME, Aug. 30, 1917. 'Rector's condition very serious. 'MONSIGNOR O'HERN.' Bishop John J. McCort, rector of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue, has received a cablegram from Rome identical with the ones received at the Cathedral and the church of St. John the Evangelist. It was dated 'Rome, August 30,' and was received about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. 'I do not know what to think,' said Bishop McCort. 'No one in the city as far as I know has received any confirmation of the press reports of the death of Monsignor Kennedy. I have not wired to Rome, but am awaiting further information.'

CONTRACT SITUATION QUIET UNTIL TUESDAY

Additional Organizations Formally Voice Protests Against Proposed Transit Lease No important developments are expected in the transit situation until next Tuesday, when the three contractors who were low bidders for the work on six sections of the Broad street subway and the subway delivery loop will notify Mayor Smith whether they will accept or reject the \$15,000,000 worth of construction work.

The three contractors today decided among themselves to hold a conference at 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning. At this conference different phases of the contracts will be discussed. The outcome of that conference will be submitted to the Mayor.

Jerome H. Louchheim, president of the Keystone State Construction Company, which concerns holds four of the six contracts, said today that he would like to sign the contracts, but that he first wanted the public to clearly understand the meaning of the contracts held by his company. Representatives of the three firms were told by Mayor Smith yesterday that they would have to accept or reject the contracts as they stand without any written concession. The Mayor, however, promised that the firms would be treated fairly and generously in the interpretation of the various specifications and terms of the contracts.

A bill also is expected in the lease controversy until the middle of next week. Business organizations, trade bodies and civic associations in all parts of the city have gone on record against the Smith-Mitten lease proposal and plans are being made by a large number of organizations to take part in a public hearing before Councils' Joint Committee on Finance and Street Railways next Friday. Until the date of the hearing, however, few developments are expected.

The latest organizations to go on record against the lease are the Independent Business League of the Forty-sixth Ward which met last night at 612 South Fifty-second street, and the Republican Citizens' Association of the Forty-third Ward, which met at Old York road and Venango street. Resolutions condemning the lease were adopted by both organizations.

CHARGED WITH MURDERING FORMER PHILADELPHIAN

Police Claim Atlantic City Man Held for Killing Woman Makes Full Confession ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31.—A formal charge of murder today was lodged against Augustus Cesare Covella, hotel employe, as a result of his alleged confession last night that he killed Mrs. Bella Wilson, a young widow, formerly of Philadelphia, because he feared she was going to discard him for another man. According to the police, Covella, who had steadfastly denied any knowledge of the crime from the moment of his arrest, threw himself upon the dead woman's body and kissed her frantically. Aside from Covella's alleged confession, the authorities are as much in the dark as ever as to what transpired before the woman was stabbed to death late Wednesday night near the Hotel Brighton. Three supposed eyewitnesses failed to contribute anything material in the case. If Covella should repudiate his morgue confession it is doubtful whether he could be convicted on the evidence in hand.

Your Soldier

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Incendiary Fires in Petrograd

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—Following destruction by fire of an important factory in the Ocha quarter, fire started in another great factory and great damage is estimated at several million rubles. It is suspected that the fires were started deliberately.

Socialist Wins in Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 31.—Santiago Iglesias, who is the Socialist candidate for Senator-at-large in the recent election, is anticipated to the seat held by Senator Veve, Republican, according to the report of a Senate committee, which has made a recount of the ballots. This report shows that he won by 984 votes.

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Members Who Have Been Advancing Money Told Appropriation Not Yet Made

Gregor Drummond, chairman of the Thirty-sixth District Registration Board in Germantown, and Secretary John Nagle, Jr., returned today from Harrisburg. They left this city yesterday to obtain blank forms and to make inquiries for the clerk's pay, no funds having been received to date to cover this item.

PINCH GEO. WASHINGTON OUT IN GERMANTOWN

That's the Name Fugitive Gives When Arrested by Police-men

Awakened in the early hours this morning by what she thought was a mouse, Mrs. Taylor, 721 East Chelten avenue, roused her husband, the husband, Marinus L. Taylor, started a hunt for the "mouse" with his revolver.

Investigate Race Riot at Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 31.—The city board of inquiry conducting an investigation of the outbreak of negro soldiers here last Thursday will resume its sessions this afternoon. General Chamberlain, sent here to conduct a separate inquiry for the army today continued his conferences with General Bell and local officials.

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Wills probated today included those of Harry S. Beaton, 5729 Kingessing avenue, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$10,000; J. Harry Cox, 1234 West Erie avenue, \$4500, and Joseph S. Gindrood, Sr., 3156 Wetzel street, \$3650.

Belgian Relief Ship Aground

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 31.—The Belgian relief ship Elizabeth Van Belgie, en route to New Orleans, is aground off the Florida Keys. The crew is safe.

ATTEMPT TO INSTITUTE ALL-RUSSIAN STRIKE

Workmen and Soldier Delegates Would So Resent Finnish Diet's Dismissal

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31. Representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates at Helsinki are trying to precipitate a national strike as a result of the refusal of the provisional Government to allow the Finnish Diet to meet. A protest from a group of Finnish Senators was received today from the Governor General of Finland at Helsinki.

Despite the military display and the use made of it, Helsinki is calm. Evidently the energetic action of the Russian Governor General of Finland, who is acting in the name of the provisional Government, has cooled down the heat of the radical Socialist leaders.

After the doors of the Finnish Parliament building were closed, the deputies assembled at the main entrance, intending to begin deliberations in the street.

The commander of the troops ordered the deputies to disperse and rather than precipitate fighting the order was obeyed.

The commander addressed the crowd, urging that law and order be respected, and insisting that the constitution of Finland should not be usurped. The scene was highly dramatic. Some of the deputies in the crowd interrupted with cries for immediate action.

When the crowd broke up at the order of the commander, 120 of the deputies went to the old palace, which was formerly used as the diet meeting place. Their deliberations, far from being as fiery as had been expected, were only an exchange of views.

The dignified, dispassionate attitude of the Russian revolutionary troops made a great impression, both in Finland and Russia.

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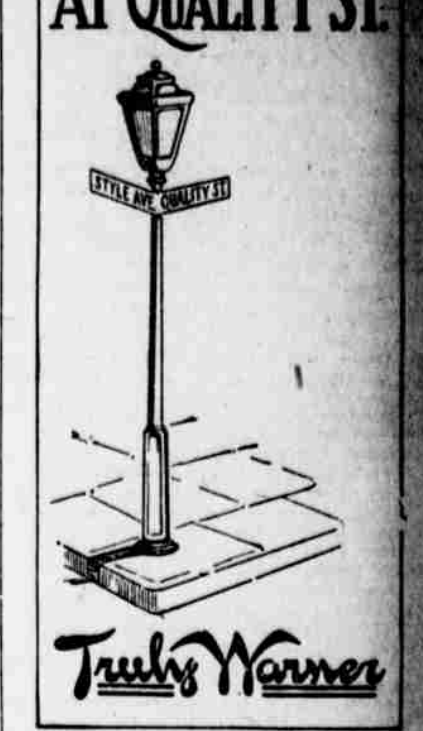
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