

SHUBERTS SECURE LEASE OF THEATRE

Chestnut Street Opera House to Be Remodeled and Opened in November

OTHER CITY NEWS NOTES

Residents of Overbrook Hereafter Get Mail Deliveries From West Park Station

The Chestnut Street Opera House has been leased by the Shubert interests of New York. The building is to be remodeled and will be opened probably not later than November 15, according to an announcement made by members of the firm.

Work on the remodeling is to start in the near future. The interior is to be redecorated. New seats are to be installed, and several of the columns are to be done away with. The existing ante-rooms on either side of the entrance are to be eliminated.

Deliveries for Overbrook Residents

With the closing of the Overbrook post-office last night the residents of that section are to have two or three deliveries a day from the West Park station, Fifty-third street and Lansdowne avenue. A contract station for the sale of stamps and the registry of letters has been opened in William T. McIntyre's grocery store, 21-23 North Sixty-third street.

Bunting Home Parochial School

The old Bunting mansion, at Kew-Forest and Main streets, Darby, has been fitted up as a parochial school for the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and will open for the Catholic children of the parish on Tuesday.

Belgian Minister Talks Relief

In a special visit to this city Emile de Carter Marché, Belgian Minister to the United States, discussed with Mrs. Bayard Rustin, chairman of the Emergency committee of the Emergency Aid, plans for the relief of starving children in Belgium.

Old Time Curb Markets Urged

Re-establishment of the old-time curb markets in Philadelphia and other cities is urged by Howard Heinz, director of the State Department of Food Supply, as an effective means of reducing the present H. C. of L.

Hope to Reconcile Daniels

Following the forwarding of an apology to Secretary Daniels by the Navy League since the official report of the Mare Island explosion, members in this city are hopeful that a complete reconciliation will be effected shortly between that organization and the Secretary of the Navy.

Tumulty Is Visitor Here

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, stopped in this city a few hours last night on his way from Washington to Mount Pocono, Pa., where he will spend Labor Day.

44 New Policemen Sworn In

Forty-four new policemen have been sworn in by Public Safety Director Wilson today at the police academy at various branches of the national service.

Veterinary Surgeon Is Lieutenant

Dr. Thomas J. Quinn, a veterinary surgeon of Darby, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the second veterinary corps of the United States Reserves.

START WORK ON SECOND LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Committees Being Formed for Campaign to Open Not Later Than October 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Liberty Loan committees, some of them new, some of them the old groups, began forming today to inaugurate the second Liberty Loan campaign of 1917—calling for probably \$2,000,000,000—at a date not later than October 1.

The actual time for starting this second tremendous sale of bonds wherever to finance the war depends upon congressional action, but Secretary McAdoo believes that body will act directly upon the big bond and certificate bill.

Meantime, he is debating the question of buying space for advertising in the loan. He believes advertising is a sound proposition, but points out that under publishers' plans, the Government would have to take space in some papers which a private commercial venture would probably not do. A statement he issued praised the press for its loyal co-operation in printing news stories of the first bond issue and denied he had asked for free advertising in the first campaign.

WOODSIDE TO END SEASON ON SEPT. 10

Special Features and Music Planned for Final Week

Woodside Park will close for the season on Sunday, September 10. The season has been successful in every way, according to an announcement by the management. Special features are being arranged for next, the final week.

The Imperial Band will continue its engagement at the park until the end of the season. Included in the list of soloists for the program are Edna Wallace Kinney and Cecelia Bell, a sixteen-year-old pupil of Conductor Rodia. Special fireworks will be held at the park next Friday.

MARINE RECRUITS HAVE PERFECT CONDUCT RECORD

Not a Single Offender Against Regulations at Station in South Carolina

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Sept. 1.—A thousand raw recruits under a intensive training at the United States marine corps recruiting station at Port Royal, S. C., went through the month of August with a perfect conduct record. There was not one single offender against the regulations, a report to headquarters states.

"The lads realize that each has a man's duty to perform," said Major General George Barnum, commanding, and they go about their work grimly. I am proud of them—every one."

Minister Repudiates Murder Confession

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 1.—The Rev. Lynn C. Kelly, who, authorities announced, confessed to the eight Illinois ax murders, today repudiated his confession. Kelly's attorney, A. L. Sutton, declared an alleged confession was wrung from him after he had been questioned for eight hours and threats made to hang him. In the confession the minister the Sheriff demanded it was made voluntarily and without any force.

LONDON GIVES SAMMEES ROYAL WELCOME



Scenes of the wildest enthusiasm greeted the American troops when they marched through the streets of London on August 15.

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VIGOROUS WARFARE IS RUSSIAN PLAN

Premier Says Nation Will Make Great Sacrifice for Defense

COUNTRY IS PREPARING

Damn the Pacifists, Kerensky Tells Russians

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Dispatches from Moscow quote Premier Kerensky as saying:

I am sure that the truth learned by the whole nation at the conference will not fade away. On the contrary, it will have an effect for a long time to come and will burn in an ever increasing flame. The conduct of the war and the struggle against our enemies will gain greatly.

May those be damned who talk of a cessation of hostilities at the present moment!

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

MOSCOW, Sept. 1.

Premier Kerensky sent word to the American people today that he believed the Moscow conference has shown "the whole nation is preparing actively to make sacrifice for the country's defense."

"The national assembly," he said, "was convoked for two objects: first, to get acquainted with the needs and opinions of the country and to tell the whole, here truth to the representatives of all classes and all races of Russia's crisis.

"Second, it was to impress on the national consciousness the necessity of union of all for defense of the country and of liberty. After consultation of the temporary government, with about 2500 representatives of the people thus assembled, I am confident both objects have been attained.

"Can the Allies feel that Russia, as a result of the meeting, will continue vigorous warfare?" he was asked.

"We are convinced a majority of the people are overwhelmingly democratic, and that the whole nation is preparing actively to make sacrifice for the country's defense," the Premier declared.

"All sides are willing to make the concessions necessary for united effort," he added. "I am sure the nation's impassioned impulse resulting from learning the whole truth will not fade away but will burn with an ever-increasing flame."

GEN. PERSHING ARRIVES AT NEW HEADQUARTERS

Makes Trip From Paris to Field by Auto—U. S. Aviation Service Near Front

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Major General Pershing and his staff were established at permanent field headquarters today. The trip from the old headquarters in the Rue Constantin, Paris, to the field was made by automobile.

The American aviation service on Monday will open its headquarters near the front. Brigadier General... on arrival assumed supreme command of this branch with two other officers, a colonel and lieutenant colonel in charge of detailed operations and supplies. Walter Lovell, formerly sergeant in the Lafayette Escadrille, has been detached from the French army and will join the American forces at once.

Announcement was made today that the long delayed transfer of the Lafayette Escadrille, as a unit, to the American army is imminent. A few of the Americans in this famous fighting corps who desired to remain on the actual firing line until the American aerial service began real front fighting will be granted permission to remain with other French squadrons.

PLAN TO STOP NEGRO TROOPS FROM RIOTING

Precautions Taken to Forestall Outbreaks When Maryland Troops Reach Camp McClellan

ANNISTON, Ala., Sept. 1.

Extensive precautions to forestall possible racial outbreaks when negro troops from Maryland and the District of Columbia reach Camp McClellan were under way here today.

Negro ministers were called in to assist in allaying any possible racial antagonism when the troops arrive, and to warn the local negro community against countenancing any militancy on the part of the colored arrivals.

Negro recreation and reading rooms were being established in negro quarters and other steps taken to provide wholesome diversion.

Military police for both the city and the camp have been appointed by General-in-Chief Merton.

Electrocuted by Trolley Wire

MOUNT HOLLY, Sept. 1.—Going under the drawbridge at Hainesport for shelter during a downpour of rain today, John Eddy, 187 Suffolk street, New York, came in contact with a heavily charged trolley wire and was electrocuted.

PHILADELPHIA'S QUOTA WILL BE READY SEPT. 8

Appeal Board No. 1 Declares There Will Be No Delay Here

Charles H. Willis, secretary of District Appeal Board No. 1, today asserted that Philadelphia, despite delays in the draft, would send 5 per cent of its new army quota to Camp Meade on September 8, the date designated by the War Department.

LOCAL BOARD No. 6

Robert Crispin Glenn, 1429 Spruce st. Alex Glass Jr., 2221 Spruce st. Charles J. Gordon, 412 S. Crocker st.

LOCAL BOARD No. 7

Soterus Peterson, 208 N. 8th st. Joseph H. Wilson, 232 N. 10th st. Herbert P. Sanford, 102 N. 10th st. Ernest P. Sanford, 102 N. 10th st. Robert A. Wilson, 102 N. 10th st. Tony Spagno, 2292 Market st. Rudolph Grossman, 222 N. 20th st. Michael J. Keyes, 1502 Vine st. William J. Barry, 1408 Cherry st. William J. Barry, 1408 Cherry st. Joseph McNamee, 1918 N. 19th st. John I. Blake, 292 N. Marine st. William G. Miller, 218 S. Crocker st. Isaac Kaufman, 708 Race st. Ralph Wolfe, 1224 Market st. Robert Wenderlin, 209 N. 12th st. (rear). John J. Deacon, 107 N. 9th st. Glenn Foster, 1212 N. 9th st. Frank Rinaldi, 1224 Spruce st. Paul R. DeLoach, 1218 N. 9th st. Elliott M. Robinson, 2046 Vine st. Robert F. Smith, 1218 N. 9th st. Anthony Cohen, 138 N. 8th st. Eason Heon, 1004 Vine st. Lawrence R. Johnson, 221 N. Juniper st. John O'Connell, 2111 Arch st. William R. Johnson, 221 N. Juniper st. Samuel Strickler, 218 N. 9th st. John M. Costello, 412 S. Crocker st. Frank E. Jorjick, 152 N. 20th st. George Menden, 152 N. 20th st. Joseph S. Farry, 152 N. 20th st. Webster J. Lack, 118 N. 11th st. Thomas A. Kane, 1218 N. 9th st. Clarence Kuvendall, 216 30th st., Newport

LOCAL BOARD No. 8

Par H. Cornelius, Marcus Hook, Pa. William J. Watson, 1429 Spruce st. Nicholas Sprio, 261 N. Juniper st. Edgar Scott, 1821 Chestnut st. Robert E. Campbell, 1218 N. 9th st. Homer W. Hiclin, 1421 Arch st. Leonard Krause, 1202 Arch st. William Thomas, 207 N. 9th st. Edwin F. Baillie, 1218 N. 9th st. James H. O'Hara, 2127 Cherry st. George Lucas, 214 Juniper st. James M. Berkowski, 254 N. 21st st. Theodore Demetri, 412 S. Crocker st. Seymour P. Stearns, 619 W. 11th st., New York

LOCAL BOARD No. 9

Samuel H. Adams, 157 N. 20th st. Samuel H. Flanagan, 1640 Race st. Walter W. Rice, 121 N. 10th st. Julian A. Lefevre, 2874 W. 15th st., Coney Island

LOCAL BOARD No. 10

Lloyd Louis Kibbe, Military Branch, P. O. Wrightstown, N. J. Maurice Kestler, 2118 Arch st. George Sagle, 1604 Vine st. Ferdinand Richter, 219 Juniper st. Alex Stettin, 1528 Summer st. Antonio Landolfi, 1218 N. 9th st. Tony Jenkins, 248 N. Darlin st. Raymond G. St. Michael, 20th st. George G. G. 11 N. Mississippi ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

LOCAL BOARD No. 11

Harry Miller, 1400 Cherry st. Joseph S. Farry, 152 N. 20th st. John Milka, 1520 Winter st. George W. Wood, 238 N. 10th st. George J. Mellon, 2128 Summer st. Nicholas Sprio, 261 N. Juniper st. N. Paraskevopoulos, 127 N. 10th st.

LOCAL BOARD No. 12

Frederick Siler, 1732 S. 13th st. William G. Under, Jr., 1811 S. Broad st. Edwin Lewis Moore, 1218 N. 9th st. Harry Gilbert, 1424 Wolf st. Edwin G. Under, 1811 S. Broad st. Aris Albert Veillard, 1538 Foster st. Joseph Domino, 1628 Latona st. Edwin G. Under, 1811 S. Broad st. Nicola Forciniti, 1108 S. 9th st. Charles J. Gordon, 412 S. Crocker st. Thomas Joseph Curran, 1719 Ellsworth st. Nicola Dattilo, 1619 Ellsworth st. George Johnston, Jr., 1615 Hancock st. Constantine Poulis, 1719 Ellsworth st. Francesco Antonio Baldassarre, 1316 Reed st. John McClellan, 1231 Market st. Otto Edwin Dannenberg, 2134 S. 15th st. James Hubbard, 1228 Webster st. Thomas A. Dragonetti, 1615 S. Broad st. Edgar William Adams, 157 N. 20th st. Harry Philip Bernard, 1726 Sizer st. William Perlin, 1927 S. Chadwick st. Pietro Branello, 1138 Taylor st. Charles J. Callahan, 2001 S. Colorado st. John William Dittert, 1944 S. Chadwick st. Lucio Apollito, 1218 N. 9th st. Paul Securo, 1528 Passyunk ave. Adol S. Matthews, 2118 S. 10th st. Ernest Rossi, 1107 Wharton st. Emilie Barocco, 1218 N. 9th st. John Cirillo, 827 Federal st. Harry W. Kane, 1639 S. 10th st. Alexander Turner, 1514 Colorado st. Peter Barnes, 1313 Wharton st. Angelo Lettieri, 1321 Reed st. Joseph Lovelock, 1538 S. Thida st. Casper S. Goodfriend, 1818 Federal st. David Charles Clark, 1711 S. Hancock st. Claude Johnson, 1619 Ellsworth st. John Hollender, 1111 Wilder st. Marie Fresco, 1638 Federal st. George J. Wharton, 3821 Olive st. Augusta Di Pietrantonio, 1340 Passyunk ave.

LOCAL BOARD No. 13

Edu A. J. Marzuta, 1639 S. 21st st. William J. Hamilton, 1513 S. Ringgold st. Harry W. Kane, 1639 S. 10th st. Louis P. Dixon, 3009 Wharton st. Charles Fox, 1247 N. Taylor st.

LOCAL BOARD No. 14

Joseph L. O'Connell, 5318 Cedar ave. Foster Thomas Walworth, 430 Spruce st. Nathaniel I. S. Goldman, 260 S. 54th st.

LOCAL BOARD No. 15

Celbert C. McClatchey, 431 Elmwood ave. Thomas B. Smith, 6209 Christian st.

LOCAL BOARD No. 16

Herace Deacon, 6240 S. 19th st. Raymond O. Merrill, 2107 Porter st.

RESERVE OFFICER GETS NAVY TRIAL

Lieut. Bailey West Court-martialed for Wrecking Yacht's Engines

FINDINGS KEPT SECRET

Lieutenant Bailey West, a Philadelphian and a member of the naval reserve, formerly posted at League Island, has been court-martialed on charges of ordering the wrecking of the engines of the Nedeva II, the yacht given the Government by James H. R. Cromwell, stepson of E. I. Stotesbury, who is also a lieutenant in the naval reserve.

The utmost secrecy was observed regarding the case, for the reason that the findings of the court have not as yet been approved by Secretary Daniels and President Wilson. It was learned the court was disposed to inflict a prison sentence, but upon strong pleas from friends of Lieutenant West, that it was only a prank, the prison sentence, it was said, has not been imposed.

The findings will be made public the latter part of next week.

October 9 Fire Prevention Day

HAIRISBURG, Sept. 1.—State Fire Marshal G. Chas. Port today designated October 9 as Fire Prevention day, in Pennsylvania, and in a statement he calls upon every individual in the State to do his part in helping to prevent losses by fire.

According to the statement, Pennsylvania has trailed far behind in establishing a Fire Prevention Day and the fire marshal says that the State, "instead of being at the head, must now of necessity follow, as many other States started this movement last year."

City Ready for New Liberty Loan

Announcement that floating of the new Liberty Loan issue will be started one month from today found the Philadelphia committee and friends were received today by B. H. Simons, of Simons & Co., trunk manufacturer, in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday. Mr. Simons has been in business since he was fourteen, and has been in the trunk business for nearly forty years.

Girl Tries to Kill Herself

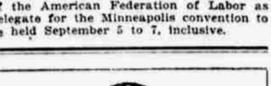
Carmelo Marino, eighteen years old, of 1007 Dickinson street, attempted suicide by shooting at her home today. She is in St. Agnes' Hospital. Her condition is not serious.

Trunk Manufacturer Is 56 Today

Congratulations from his business associates and friends were received today by B. H. Simons, of Simons & Co., trunk manufacturers, in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday. Mr. Simons has been in business since he was fourteen, and has been in the trunk business for nearly forty years.

Tracy Named Labor Delegate

Magistrate William J. Tracy has been elected by the local Building Trades Council of the American Federation of Labor as delegate for the Minneapolis convention to be held September 5 to 7, inclusive.



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RESIGNS AS MOLDERS' CHIEF, BUT HASN'T QUIT

Cronin Will Leave It to Vote of Members—Not Dishonest, Says Detective Agency

Factional strife in Local No. 15, International Molders' Union, has resulted in the resignation of James C. Cronin, president of the local, a member said today. But Cronin is not really through with the presidency, he declared, and the big fight between the factions will come September 6, when the members will hold a mass-meeting and vote to determine whether the resignation shall be accepted or rejected.

The general strike of molders, called several weeks ago, is considered unwise by some members of the local and called ineffective by foundry proprietors.

According to the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency, which represents most of the foundries in Philadelphia and vicinity, many charges have been filed against Cronin, but all are based on his attitude toward the employers. The O'Farrell agency declares that Cronin has never called a strike for higher wages, but has made his fights always for recognition of the union, which, according to his opponents, should not be made an issue at this time.

The O'Farrell agency made it clear today that it would not accuse Cronin of dishonesty. "We think he is in the wrong," said S. W. Richards, in charge of the agency's work for the foundries, "but we do not accuse him of dishonesty. We give him credit for good motives, but we think he is entirely wrong in stirring up labor troubles at this time, especially with companies that are doing Government work."

The O'Farrell agency also was emphatic in stating that no German influences were behind Cronin's activities.

DR. ALFRED N. SEAL DEAD

Was Head of Department of Science at Girard College

Dr. Alfred N. Seal, head of the department of science at Girard College for eighteen years, died yesterday at his home, 405 Walnut street, Germantown.

Dr. Seal was born at Langhorne, Pa., in 1859. He was graduated from the Central High School of this city and received his degree at the University of Pennsylvania for original work in physics and chemistry.

Dr. Seal, who was unmarried, is survived by his mother and a sister.

WOMAN FLIER NEAR TO DEATH

Miss Stinson Escapes Unhurt When Machine Crashes Into Pole in Flight

PORTER, Ind., Sept. 1.—Miss Katherine Stinson narrowly escaped death today when her airplane, in which she was attempting a Chicago-to-New York flight, developed engine trouble. Alighting in a field near here, her machine struck a telephone pole, crushing one of the wings. She was unhurt. Her flight will be postponed for at least a week.

Reading Again Attacks Indictments

By the filing of demurrers today through Attorneys William Clarke Mason and Charles Heebner, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company began a new offensive against Federal indictments charging it with unlawfully operating its barge line, and with illegal favoritism to certain coal shippers in failing to collect demurrage charges.

Italian Airships for U. S. Aviators

AN AMERICAN PORT, Sept. 1.—A large number of airplanes to be used in the United States were brought here today by an Italian steamship. It was understood the machines would be used for training American aviators and that some of the machines would be submitted to American aeronautic experts to assist them in deciding upon new models for the American aviation corps.

BODY OF JONES WISTER BEING BROUGHT HOME

Manufacturer and Sportsman Died Suddenly in Chicago on His Way West

The body of Jones Wister, of 1819 Walnut street, sportsman and manufacturer, who died in Chicago yesterday, is being brought to Philadelphia for interment. It is expected to reach here late today. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Wister was on his way to Glacier National Park when stricken. He was seventy-seven years old. He had been spending the summer at Cape May, but decided to take the western trip for his health. He died in a Chicago hotel.

Mr. Wister was a member of one of Philadelphia's oldest families. He was widely known socially and in sporting and business circles.

Mrs. Wister, his widow, who was formerly Mrs. William Weightman, daughter-in-law of the late William Weightman, who made millions in the chemical industry, figured in a sensational suit instituted by members of the family in 1902 to break the Weightman will, when it was found that the magnate left his entire fortune to Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, his daughter, who married Frederick Courland Penfield, recently American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

In the midst of the suit a lawyer for Mrs. Anne W. Walker introduced a secret codicil and stopped the suit. While the case never made public, it was supposed definitely to give Mr. Weightman's reasons for leaving Mrs. Wister and others without a share in his estate.

Mr. Wister was a great sportsman, as well as a successful iron manufacturer, and was considered an authority on cricket.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William L. Barclay and Mrs. Arthur Chichester, of Virginia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

YOUNG MAN FROM SOUTH "WARMES UP" HIS THROAT

So Dry Just Couldn't Speak a Word Until Fourth Libation Was Forthcoming

WILMINGTON, Sept. 1.—A well-dressed young man walked into a saloon here, produced paper and pencil, wrote the appeal "one beer" and handed it to the proprietor, who promptly produced the desired drink. Three times more this was repeated and the thirsty one then asked in a clear voice: "What's the charge?"

"I thought you were dumb," said the surprised saloonman.

"Nothing like that," was the response. "You see I'm just from the dry South, and believe me that place is some Sahara Desert. I just couldn't talk until I had moistened my throat."

Watson Paper Excluded From Mails

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—In a decision by Federal Judge Spear, filed today at Martinsburg, Ga., Postmaster General Burleson is supported in denying the mailing privilege to former Congressman Tom Watson's publication, the Jeffersonian. The decision holds that the matter carried in the Jeffersonian was so detrimental to the interests of the Government that the Postmaster General was justified in exercising the powers conferred upon him by the espionage act.

Junata Draft Board Calls More Men

MIFFELTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.—To secure twenty more men to fill Junata County's quota for the new conscript army, the draft board today mailed notices to 100 more men ranking from 219 to 318, inclusive, in the county. The first call of 218 men yielded but eighty soldiers for the new national force.

Tumulty Off for Rest

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Joseph P. Tumulty and family left Washington yesterday by motor for a trip to the Pocono Mountains by way of Philadelphia.

HOSPITAL COMPANY NEXT UNITS TO

Ambulance Company Also Will Be in Aggregation Detailed to Camp Hancock

The next of Philadelphia's military units to receive word to proceed to Camp Hancock will be Hospital Companies No. 1 and No. 3 and Ambulance Company No. 1, according to an announcement made today at Division Headquarters in the Lincoln Building.

Hospital Company No. 2 and Ambulance Company No. 2 are now quartered in the armory at 5615 Longshore street, Tacony. Their equipment is all packed and at the railroad station. The hospital company, commanded by Major Charles C. Brady, has eighty men, sixty-six of whom are from Tacony. The ambulance company, in command of Captain George E. McInnes, has 150 men.

Hospital Company No. 3, commanded by Major Eugene Swartz, is now at the armory of the State Penitentiary, Broad and Race streets. Its equipment is at the Washington avenue station of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The unit has eighty enlisted men.

Brigadier General W. G. Price, Jr., said that no troops would leave for the South today. He said that he was still expecting orders almost hourly.

Announcement was made that the navy recruiting station, which has moved from 1310 to 1515 Arch street, will not be open to receive enlistment applications until next Monday.