

PASTORATE TO JOIN SERVICE

The Rev. Daniel E. Weigle Resigns From "Friendly Church" to Enlist

OTHER CITY NEWS NOTES

Fall From Second-Story Window to Street May Be Fatal to Child

The Rev. Daniel E. Weigle, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church, better known as the "Friendly Church," has resigned and enlisted in the service of his country.

During the last six years in which he has been pastor of the "Friendly Church," Mr. Weigle instituted unusual methods of publicity to bring the church into prominence.

Drafted Men at Lansdowne Camp More than 100 of the drafted men who attended the first camp for the conscripts at the grounds of the Philadelphia military training camp at Lansdowne are ready for any kind of weather when they reach Camp Meade, they said.

Reconstruction Unit in France The fifty-five members of the Friends' reconstruction unit, who left for France on a French liner September 4, are safe in a French port, according to a cablegram received by Dr. James A. Babbitt, the Havreford physician.

Enlistments Today The following enlistments in the Quartermasters' Reserve Corps were announced today:

Child Falls From Window A fall from a second-story window to the pavement today may prove fatal to two-year-old Joseph Verosky, 226 Ritner street, who is in a serious condition in the Methodist Hospital.

ORGANIZE TO PREVENT EXPORT CONGESTION

New Committee Formed to Coordinate Railroad and Shipping Activities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—To prevent congestion at American seaports and minimize the danger of export traffic being piled up at the railroad yards and along the tracks of the seaport lines a committee has just been formed to coordinate the activities of the railroads, the War Department, the Shipping Board, the Food Administration and the British and other foreign Government war commissions that come here to purchase supplies for the Allies.

Bearing in mind the danger of congestion this winter if effort should be made to ship everything ordered in this country through the North Atlantic ports, the members of the War Board decided that immediate action should be taken for co-ordinating railroad with overseas transportation.

With the view of laying the foundation for this, representatives of the embarkation section of the General Staff of the army, the chief executive of the railroad industry, the United States Shipping Board, the United States Food Administration, the Red Cross War Council and the Commission on the War Office met with the War Board and formed the co-ordinating committee on exportation.

This committee will consist of a representative of each of the organizations named, together with a representative of the Railroads War Board. Charles M. Sheffer, chairman of the Commission on Car Service, has been made chairman of the co-ordinating committee. The other members of this committee so far appointed include E. L. Level, chairman, Traffic Executive of the Allied Governments; J. Rodgers, General Agent, American Railway Association; Military Headquarters; R. B. Stevens, Commissioner, or D. L. Ewing, Director of Traffic, United States Shipping Board; Colonel Chauncey B. Baker, Embarkation Section General Staff, U. S. A.; C. E. Buxton, United States Food Administration, and D. W. Cooke, Red Cross War Board.

MYSTERY IN POLITICS STIRS CHESTER COUNTY

Printed Stickers of Suspicious Origin Circulated in Effort to Defeat Judge William Butler

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 17.—The latest political mystery in Chester County is the printed and circulated the "stickers" sent to many precincts of the county and bearing the name of Walter S. Talbot, a leading member of the Chester County bar, with instructions to paste them on the official ballot against Judge William Butler, candidate for re-election and against whom no party has an opposition candidate.

All the political leaders deny any knowledge of the matter, and it is a mystery which may never be solved, although packages of the "stickers" were received by politicians in many precincts, with the request that they be used at the election. T. J. Byrne, the Republican leader, declares he knew nothing of the matter until it got into print and says he will support no candidate against Judge Butler, who has served for twenty years.

Although it has not even been discovered where the "stickers" were printed, they were mailed from West Chester, and a hint has been dropped that certain liquor interests may be involved in revenge for the refusal to grant licenses last year by Judge Butler. Walter S. Talbot, whose name appears on the "stickers," is on a lengthy motor trip, and has been away from home for a week, and has been away from home for a week, and has been away from home for a week, and has been away from home for a week.

WILL ELECT CAMDEN MAN CHIEF OF EAGLE KNIGHTS

William H. Bergantz Promoted at 34th Annual Session of State Grand Castle

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—William H. Bergantz of Camden, today will be elected to the chief office in the Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey by promotion to the post of grand chief at the thirty-fourth annual session of the Grand Castle of the State. Mr. Bergantz has been serving as grand vice chief during the year just ended and his promotion will be by unanimous vote.

CONGRESS TO FINISH LABORS IN 3 WEEKS

Certain to Completely Clean Calendar Unless Something Unforeseen Happens

ADJUSTING REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Congress will adjourn within the next three weeks unless some development entirely unforeseen blocks the administration leaders' program. Rapid work during the last week and favorable prospects for a smooth sailing during the coming fortnight have dispelled the gloom among the legislative pilots who have been trying to steer Congress to adjournment.

This does not mean, however, that Congress will not have to hustle to clean up its calendar. On the contrary, every effort will have to be put forth by leaders to keep a program of the Senate harmoniously at work. Here are some of the important measures awaiting final action:

The \$11,538,000,000 bond bill. The \$2,500,000,000 war revenue bill. The \$7,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill. The trading with the enemy bill. The Webb export bill. The soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill. The alien draft resolution.

Most of the measures, however, have gone through a large part of the legislative procedure. Only the concurrence of the House in several minor Senate amendments stand in the way of completing the action on the big bond bill. It is not unlikely that the measure will be sent to the White House before evening.

Satisfactory progress is reported on the efforts of the conferees to adjust the differences of the two houses over the revenue bill, and a complete agreement on the measure is expected before the end of the week.

The Senate Appropriations Committee, anticipating passage of the \$7,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill by the House today, has already begun informal consideration of the measure and will be ready to report it to the Senate within several days.

The trading with the enemy bill has been passed by both houses and is being adjusted finally in conference. Those in charge of the measure expect to complete it this week.

The alien draft resolution has been passed by the Senate and is awaiting concurrence of the House. No delay is expected in getting it through the House.

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The President's bill, although urged by the President, can be ditched until next session without any serious harm being done if it threatens to delay adjournment. This measure has been passed by the House. Some Senators would like to postpone action on the bill until next session, but the President insists that it be put through at this session. A subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee took up the bill today, and it was predicted in some quarters it would be through the Senate in surprisingly short time now that members know they can quit and go home as soon as they vote on that measure.

LIMIT RETAIL COAL MEN'S MARGIN TO \$2, U. S. PLAN

Must Get All Overhead and Hauling Expenses Out of That Sum

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—One of the biggest jobs ahead of the President this week is determination of a fair retail price on bituminous and anthracite coal. A gross margin of from \$1.50 to \$2 per ton for retail coal dealers is understood today to be favored by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

This margin includes the retailers' overhead expenses, hauling charges and profits. The consumer who carts away his own coal probably will receive a slight reduction.

The Federal Trade Commission, closely allied with Garfield in control of the coal industry, has repeatedly held in its anthracite retailing investigations that "42 per cent is ordinarily an ample gross margin."

These investigations have shown that many retailers earned satisfactory net profits on even smaller margins.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations The United States Civil Service Commission announces two open competitive examinations to be held October 16. Inspectors of clothing, \$950 a year, to fill vacancies in the Quartermasters' Corps of the army and at Quartermasters' Corps establishments throughout the country, are to be selected. Two vacancies are to be filled in the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., at salaries ranging from \$2000 to \$2400 a year.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES John J. Hafferty, 848 Perkiomen st., and Joanna McAnirland, 1028 Fairmount ave. Samuel Glauzer, 17th st., and Minnie Blwood, 2203 League Island, and Helen C. Jones, 13 Millin st. Lawrence Phillips, Mayville, N. J., and Helen Christopher Robinson, 2023 Turner st., and Hatie Bailey, 2224 Logan st. Henry L. Lacey, 4236 Westminister ave., and Henrietta Abramson, 1000 Locust st., and Anna D. Volght, 340 Maylyn rd. Henry Black, 204 Sharwood st., and Tacey Williams, 2121 Sharwood st., and Irene Christie Cooper, 1215 Catharine st., and Frank Hill, 1215 Catharine st., and Josephine Bloomer, 2302 Fitzwater st., and Josephine Dunkeberger, Reading, Pa., and Helen Brooker, Reading, Pa. John Gumminger, 1204 N. 4th st., and Ottilie Hill, 92 N. Stittman st. John Herbin, 231 N. Philip st., and Anna Kolominski, 101 N. 10th st., and Rose Coleman, 302 S. 10th st., and Eugene Wilson, 3118 Market st., and Eugene Bougart, 3118 Market st., and Clara Kulp, 218 Water st. John W. Killeen, 111 Dawson st., and Jennie D. Myers, W. Shawmont ave. Oscar H. Huhlen, 436 Lakawanna st., and Olga Horn, 436 Lakawanna st., and Kathryn Thomas, 258 N. Camac st. William Z. Miller, 4121 Boyer st., N. J., and Kasemper, Yankovsk, Cape May, N. J., and Richard Hollingsworth, 4865 Maryland ave., and Pearl Lawson, 325 N. 31st st.

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STATE DOCTORS TO MEET Dr. E. A. Krusen is president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania; Dr. William B. Van Lennep, a lecturer and Dr. Ralph Bernstein, editor of its organ. The fifty-fourth session of the society opens tomorrow in Scranton. Dr. F. T. Krusen is president of the Women's Homeopathic League, which meets in Scranton, Wednesday.

Old Man Attacked and Robbed Attacked by four men at Sixth and Willow streets early today, Jerry Ryan, sixty-four years old, of Altoona, Pa., was severely beaten and robbed of \$48. Policeman Ebad, of the Third street and Fairmount avenue police station, attracted by the victim's cries, arrived as the men fled around a dark corner. He gave chase and finally arrested George Gatter, thirty-two years old, 1917 Cambridge street. Magistrate Dietz this morning held him without bail to await a further hearing.

HOMEOPATHS OFF FOR BIG MEETING

Philadelphia Practitioners Form Large Delegation to 54th Convention

DISCUSS WAR PROBLEMS

A large delegation of homeopathic physicians from Philadelphia and vicinity left for Scranton today to attend the fifty-fourth convention of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, which begins there tomorrow morning at the Hotel Casey.

Particular importance attaches to the convention this year on account of the depletion of the forces of medical men in the country because of the war, coupled with the increased need for the conservation of man-power and national health.

Medicine and surgery in its relationship to war, and the saving of those ill or injured in the trenches undoubtedly will be given considerable discussion, while the program also indicates that even greater attention will be given to the various phases of human conservation at home.

The War Department will be represented in the person of Dr. Albert R. Garner, of the Surgeon General's office, while Thomas W. Jackson will be present for the Pennsylvania Health Department.

Some of the weaknesses which heretofore have been given little attention, but which have resulted in wholesale rejection of men within the selective draft age, will receive particular recognition and study, with the result, it is expected, that many valuable remedial suggestions will be put forward.

The convention will open Tuesday morning with an address of welcome by J. L. Peck, of Scranton, to which Dr. William Hillegas, of Philadelphia, first vice president of the society, will respond. Dr. E. A. Krusen, of Norristown, president of the society, then will deliver his address, after which there will be reports from other officers and the various standing or special committees, some of which were appointed at the close of last year's session for a year's study of certain important but obscure medical or surgical matters.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the regular reading of papers and discussion of them will begin. Dr. Margaret Hassler will be chairman of the department of pathology, and discussions will be led by Dr. Grace M. Kahrs, of New York city; Dr. Henry I. Klopsch, of Allentown; Dr. C. Sigmond Haue, of Philadelphia, and Doctor Hassler.

Dr. John C. Calhoun will be chairman of the session on surgery, gynecology and obstetrics, with Drs. J. Edwin James and Frederic E. Morris as sub-chairmen. Papers will be read by Dr. George B. Moreland, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Mary Davis Ridgway, of Philadelphia; Dr. Frederick W. Roberts, of Plymouth; Dr. H. L. Northrop, of Philadelphia; Dr. D. Roman, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. M. Heimbach, of Kansas; Dr. J. L. Peck of Scranton; Dr. John A. Brooks, of Philadelphia; Dr. Norman S. Betts, Dr. W. N. Hammond, Dr. John Edwin James, all of Philadelphia, and Dr. P. S. Morris, of Pittsburgh.

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BEGIN WORK ON BIG BRISTOL SHIPYARD

Buildings of Old Pipe Foundry Razed to Make Room for Twelve Ways

LABOR DEMAND HEAVY

Work on the new shipyard at the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation at Bristol has been started. Workmen are being recruited and buildings are being razed to make way for the twelve shipways on the river front.

The large pattern shop of the old pipe foundry also has been demolished, with several tarring sheds. Carloads of lumber are arriving daily. Steam shovels are making excavations for a new powerhouse.

Harry E. Headley has let a contract for building a large frame garage in the northern section of the town. Garages in Bristol are now overtaxed, owing to the influx of new residents.

Borough Council, in order to keep step with the sudden growth of the town, has improved its highways at an expenditure of \$10,000 during the last two months. Property owners in large numbers have been notified this week by the Department of Public Works to repair and relay their sidewalks. The water distribution system of the borough is being systematically gone over. All shut-off valves are being raised to grade. Rooms and houses are at a premium. Rents are advancing. Work on forty-five new dwellings is being rushed, in order to provide accommodations for new residents here before the advent of winter.

CLOSE GERMAN WIRELESS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 17.—Argentina has canceled permission granted to a German wireless company to attempt to receive wireless messages from the German station at Nauzen.

German wireless is distributed from Nauzen. It has been reported on several occasions since the United States and Germany severed relations that information was being sent to Germany by wireless from South America.

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