

RUSSIAN IMPORT RULES RECEIVED

Regulations of New Government Will Benefit American Exporters

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Presbytery Dismisses Three Pastors Who Have Accepted Calls to Other Cities

Import regulations issued by the Russian Provisional Government have been received by W. R. Tucker, Russian consul in Philadelphia.

\$200,000 Tract of Land Is Sold

Samuel S. Fels has sold a ten and one-half acre tract of land on Thirtieth street south of Johnson to Samuel Lebovitz.

Want P. R. Officials for Army Work

Two or more high officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been asked by the Government to accept commissions as assistants to W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the company, who is in France in charge of transportation of the American troops.

Base Unit to Print Magazine

Jefferson Base Hospital Unit No. 38 has made arrangements to print a magazine with camp news when encamped either in this country or at the front in France.

Badly Hurt When Cycle Hits Auto

His motorcycle struck by an automobile, Charles Merz, twenty years old, 5048 Ludlow street, received injuries that may cause his death.

Senator McNichol Improved

The condition of Senator James P. McNichol, who became ill last Saturday, was much improved today. He has a comfortable night.

Memorial Service for Dr. Ferris

A memorial service for the Rev. Dr. George H. Ferris, who died in Milwaukee last Sunday, will be held in the First Baptist Church.

Dogs Bite Three Children

Three children were bitten by dogs in Kensington yesterday. None was seriously injured.

FARMERS OPEN FIGHT AGAINST WAR PROFITS

Big Meeting of Protest at Chicago to Demand Equal Distribution of Burdens

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—With the opening of a three-day conference on the high cost of living, the Farmers' National Nonpartisan League today began its big national fight to wipe out war profits and distribute the burden of the war equally on all economic classes.

AMERICAN AUTO MAKERS REAP FOREIGN HARVEST

For Seven Months Ending With July Exports Amounted to More Than \$200,000,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—American automobile manufacturers continue to reap a harvest in foreign fields, according to figures made public today by the Department of Commerce.

PLAN U. S. CHEMICAL PLANT

Private Concerns Overtaxed by War Demands of All Allies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Construction of a Government chemical plant to meet war needs at a cost of \$5,000,000 is now being considered by the Department of Commerce.

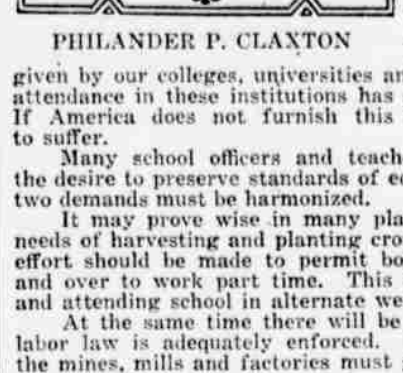
TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- George Walters, 314 Whittier st., and Eileen Bittner, 212 E. 12th st.
- Wesley Starnes, 222 10th st., and Pauline Givens, 212 E. 12th st.
- Peter Brandt, 1017 Palmer st., and Rachel Cheyette, 212 E. 12th st.
- Charles Kravitz, 1125 N. 40th st., and Rose Grabow, 624 Taylor st.
- Charles Gierke, 2025 E. Cornwall st., and Anna M. Walsh, 2017 E. Lehigh ave.
- Charles W. Hoffer, 1025 N. 2d st., and Mary Nuneviller, spring st., Germantown.
- Stephen S. McKinnon, 2736 E. Clearfield st., and Mary A. Biffenbender, 218 Mercy st., and Mary Heston, 202 S. 23d st.
- Stover L. Lovell, 322 S. Cammie st., and Giuseppe Lassaro, Chester, Pa., and Margaret John White, 3016 N. 13th st., and Catherine Kelly, 507 E. Walnut lane.
- Thomas Barry, 1229 Adams ave., and Catherine Turner, 4228 Lombard st.
- John H. Pender, Hanscom hotel, and Elizabeth Neuber, 2110 Pennsylvania ave.
- George J. Leonard, 2231 Jefferson st., and Sarah McCallahan, 2237 Huntington st.
- Martin Lantz, 200 S. 6th st., and Josephine Brads, 1918 North st.
- Ernest A. Chapman, League Island, and Emma Hernandez, 1918 North st.
- Charles Hays, 3253 Lorser st., and Frances Brads, 1918 North st.
- Earl Treas, Berwick, Pa., and Eudora P. Bellis, 1007 Locust st.
- Aloysius M. Sias, 2116 Ruffner st., and Marie Lowanduska, 2923 Alfred st., and Anna Charles Hoffer, 1218 N. 2d st., and Jean Brown, 1026 S. Cleveland ave.
- Charles Hoffer, 1218 N. 2d st., and Mae Bailey, 1918 S. 21st st.
- S. Stone, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mae Hernandez, 1918 North st.
- Robert Shoups, 4141 Guilford st., and Paul Charles Hoffer, 1218 N. 2d st.
- Michael Austin, Reading, Pa., and Minna R. Cohen, 3724 E. Locust st.
- Harry Cohen, 924 Wolf st., and Annie Tolin, 707 Locust st.
- John Smallwood, 4216 Woodland ave., and Gertrude Richardson, 4216 Woodland ave.
- Ernie Richardson, 4216 Woodland ave., and Edith E. Crutcher, 1114 E. Seidley ave.
- Samuel Dobbins, Atlantic City, N. J., and Martha R. Brown, Atlantic City, N. J., and Miriam Harris, 1918 North st.
- Carla, 2027 Morris st., and Della Heister, 1210 S. 20th st.
- Jackson, 1210 S. 20th st., and Lucy M. Williams, 1210 S. 20th st.
- Howard, 1210 S. 20th st., and Lucy M. Williams, 1210 S. 20th st.
- George S. Ditt, Jr., 1217 Mulberry st., and Howard, 1210 S. 20th st.
- Suzette P. Sharkey, 457 N. Grant st., and Mary Price, Easton, Pa.
- William Wilbur, 702 S. Washington sq., and Leonard, 4205 Penn st., and Lucia Paroli, 711 Latona st.
- Richard J. Meehan, 3031 S. Boyler st., and Annie Lemoule, 1822 N. Hicus st.
- Raymond, 4000 Locust st., and Montgomery ave., and Ella A. Hensel, Warrington, Pa., and Clifford O. Billie, 811 N. 13th st., and Clara K. Kreis, Downingtown, Pa.

MAINTAIN SCHOOL EFFICIENCY DURING WAR, CLAXTON WARNS

By DR. PHILANDER P. CLAXTON, United States Commissioner of Education (Written for the Standard Ledger)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—AN ARMY of more than twenty million boys and girls enters the schools and colleges of the United States this month. Registration should be more than last year.



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given by our colleges, universities and scientific schools. In other countries attendance in these institutions has fallen off greatly since the war began.

FIRE AT TRADE SCHOOL DESTROYS EQUIPMENT

Desks and Other Property Burned in Blaze Which Keeps Firemen Busy an Hour

A number of desks in the chemical laboratory and the drawing room of the Philadelphia Trade School at Seventeenth and Wood streets were destroyed by fire that late last night caused \$200 damage.

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE LOSES POINT IN DIVORCE CASE

Master Refuses to Recommend Divorce Because of Peculiar Testimony Adduced

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—In the divorce action brought by Maria Wartz Ballentine against her husband, the Rev. Francis Schell Ballentine, a former pastor of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Evansburg, the master has refused to recommend to the court that the divorce be granted.



IF IT'S ANYTHING IN LUMBER, SEE ME JAMES SHAW 2nd AND WOODLAND AVE.

CONVINCED BOTH KING WILLS ARE FORGERIES

New York District Attorney and Government Sleuths Reach Same Conclusion

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Assistant District Attorney Deoling, investigating the death of Mrs. Maude King, a wealthy New York and Chicago widow, who was shot on a lonely road near Concord, N. C., August 29, is endeavoring today to determine whether the will of Mrs. King and the "second" will of her husband, James King, millionaire lumberman, are genuine documents.

BLIND MAN'S BOY A RUNAWAY

Afflicted Father Wants 15-Year-Old Son to Return

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Family Away, House Is Entered

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POLE HELD AS SUSPECT IN MURDER MYSTERY

Tells Weird Tale When Arrested in Home of Mrs. Yetta Krebs

The arrest of a Pole in connection with the murder of Mrs. Yetta Krebs, whose mutilated body was discovered by the police in her room at 322 North Franklin street, is believed by City Hall detectives to be the beginning of the unravelling of the mystery that has surrounded her death.

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The movements of the man who was significant by the police, as it was between those hours that Mrs. Krebs is believed to have been killed. Information obtained at the farm further showed that Klunker had not received a phone call.



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