

CONSIDERING MAIL TUBES HERE TODAY

Congressional Commission Hears Arguments of Business Men

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

The Congressional Commission which is considering the question of retaining or dispensing with the pneumatic mail tube service in Philadelphia and other cities is hearing arguments of the Philadelphia Joint Committee on the Retention of the Pneumatic Mail Tube Service for this city this afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade in the Bourse Building.

Going to Buffalo Convention

Five members of the Commercial Exchange in the Philadelphia Bourse left last night for Buffalo, where they will represent the exchange at the annual five-day convention of the National Great Leaders' Association.

Funeral of George W. Boyd

Men who are prominent in railroad and business circles will attend the funeral tomorrow of George W. Boyd, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who died at his home, Cape May, on Saturday.

Teach Treatment of Shell Shock

An intensive course in the treatment of shell-shattered nerves is being given to members of the United States Medical Reserve by Dr. Charles K. Mills and Dr. T. H. Weisenburg, at the Philadelphia and University Hospitals.

Receiver to Operate Plant

For the third time within four months an effort has been made to sell the plant of the Camden Iron Works at a public sale. After a failure to receive bids, Attorney Joseph H. Gaskill, counsel for the receiver, announced that the plant, which has a large number of contracts, would be operated by the receiver.

Three Autos in Mix-Up

Three automobiles engaged in football tactics on Thirteenth street near Market early today. They came together in a grand rush, one tackled the other, while the third went through the store window of A. Rea, at 8 North Thirteenth. No one was injured. One of the trio was coming south and two were rushing north, the police say, when the smash-up occurred.

Operation on Fractured Spine

An apparently successful operation for a fractured spine and dislocated vertebrae has been performed in St. Agnes's Hospital by Dr. G. L. Collins, a naval surgeon, on Charles Thompson, thirty-three years old, of 2152 South Seventeenth street.

Grave Diggers May Strike Again

The grave diggers of Holy Cross Cemetery, who returned to work after a strike, heaped an ultimatum demanding higher wages and shorter hours under threat of another "walkout" on Thursday.

GASTON MEANS ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Motion for Change of Venue Made and Granted as Matter of Law

CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 24. Gaston Bullock Means shortly after opening of his preliminary hearing here this morning on the charge of murdering Mrs. Maud A. King entered a plea of not guilty. Means' first move in his fight against the murder charge was a motion for a change of venue to another justice. Palmer was compelled by law to grant the motion. "The action is ordered removed to Justice C. A. Pitts," said Justice Palmer. "I certainly appreciate the motion. It relieves me of an unpleasant responsibility." The State scored its first strong point against Means when "Coroner's Physician Burmeister, of Chicago, testified that Mrs. King's death wound was inflicted on the left side of her head, whereas "the autopsy proved that Mrs. King was right-handed."

U.S. TROOPS UNDER FIRE; TWO WOUNDED

One Contingent of Sammees in Camp Close Behind British Lines

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Sept. 24. American troops for the first time are under German fire in France. Two American soldiers have been slightly wounded. They were struck by fragments of a bursting shell.

ANXIOUS TO "GO OVER TOP"

The eyes of this American contingent are turned longingly to the British line. The Sammees wait with the boom of cannon always in their ears. They are great fans of the Tommies, and listen anxiously to stories of "going over the top."

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EXPECT TO SEE SAMMEES IN ACTION BEFORE WINTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. First news that two Americans were injured while their contingent was under German fire in France was conveyed to the War Department in United Press dispatches from William Philip Simms today.

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forget that again, when Michellie, the German Chancellor, but a short while past, delivered his speech or proposed peace to the Berlin Parliament, these Prussian marauders turned upon a helpless little American bark then in Mediterranean waters, shot it to shatters, and with its poor, helpless sailors sinking to the sea, seized the lifeboats and broke them into splinters, that the floating American seamen should die the saddest of slow deaths, where wife and children, then helpless and homeless, would haunt their dying eyes. Was there ever such invention of cruelty in civilization's annals? Who asks that such as these America shall trust again?

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Advertisement for The Horn & Brannen Mfg. Co. Distinctive Lighting Fixtures and Lamps, featuring an illustration of a chandelier and the text "There is no part of your house furnishings that cause more annoyance and irritation than inadequate or unsuitable Lighting Fixtures."

Advertisement for Perry's Trench Overcoats, featuring the text "PERRY'S TRENCH OVERCOATS With belt all around, some buckled, some buttoned. Slanted outside patch pockets, or vertical inside bellows pockets; form-fitting or loose back. Several models."

Advertisement for Formal Fall Opening in Suits and Overcoats, featuring the text "Saturday at closing time the Reduction Artillery swept our counters clear of last season's last Suits and light-weight Overcoats. This morning the full formations of our Fall and Winter phalanxes come hurtling over the top, and the assault is on for a brand new season!"

Large advertisement for Henry van Dyke, featuring a portrait of him and the text "Henry van Dyke Recently American Minister to Holland, says: 'I knew that the predatory Potsdam gang had chosen and forced the war in order to realize their robber dream of Pan-Germanism.' Read Henry van Dyke's 'Fighting for Peace—The Werewolf at Large' in the October SCRIBNER'S."

Advertisement for PERRY & Co. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts., featuring the text "We're going to tell you about them from day to day in this newspaper. At this writing, we can say no more than that the soldierly swank of both Suits and Overcoats is the dominating style feature of many of the assortments. All of them—conservative, moderately conservative, fashionable, ultra fashionable, Young Men's models and 'Junior Special' styles—constitute the finest stocks of all wool Fall and Winter clothes in any Philadelphia store today!"