

BUILD ORDINANCE PLANT IN TACONY

Contract for \$450,000 Structure Let to F. W. Mark Company

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

War Cuts Down U. of P. Freshman Law Class to Low Record

The contract for the plant of the Tacony Ordnance Company, which is to enter the market for the construction of guns for the Government in competition with other large corporations, has been let to the F. W. Mark Contracting Company.

The plant is to include large gun shops, George Scatterthwaite, a former Midvale official, is vice president and will be general manager of the new plant.

War Hits U. of P. Roster The effects of the war on attendance at the University of Pennsylvania have become very apparent.

Urges Jewish Sisterhood to Buy Bonds The Jewish Sisterhood of Knesset Israel, at its Succoth Festival at Broad street and Columbia avenue, was urged to uphold the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds by Dr. Louis Nusbaum, one of the speakers.

Committee to Protect Stockholders A committee to protect the stockholders of the American Pipe and Construction Company will be named in the near future by Walter George Smith, president of the American Bar Association.

New Executive Secretary of Y. M. C. A. L. W. Fountain, for several years manager of the Central Branch Y. M. C. A., has been named temporary executive secretary of that organization.

Accused of Selling Rum to Troops Accused of supplying liquor to enlisted men, John Chambers, a negro, of Lombard street near Nineteenth, has been held for the Federal authorities by Magistrate Coward.

Need \$500,000 for Missions The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions needs an additional \$500,000 to maintain its foreign work at the usual standard, according to the Rev. Dr. James Ramsay Swain, who spoke at the meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Hospital Treats 400 Accidents Nearly 400 accident cases were treated at the Norwood Hospital the last month, according to the report just issued.

6200 Enter Evening Schools The five evening high schools and the three evening trades schools in Philadelphia last night began their first night's registration.

Gambling Devices Seized in Raid Detective Souder's flying squad raided an alleged gambling house near Eighth and Race streets last night and arrested fourteen men.

Accepts Call Here From Canada The Rev. Charles E. Evans, of St. Thomas, Ontario, Can., has accepted a call to become assistant pastor of Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, Fifty-third and Spruce streets.

German Widow Naturalized A German widow was among those who received naturalization papers in Camden yesterday.

THEATRICAL BENEFITS FOR EPPLEY FUND

Mrs. Theresa Eppley, mother of Police-George A. Eppley, victor in machine politics in the Fifth Ward, is in small measure being compensated for the death of her son by kind-hearted Philadelphians who are contributing to her support.

Suspend Social Cable Service to Hawaii Until further notice private or social messages cannot be sent to the Hawaiian Islands as cable or week-end letters, according to announcement made today in this city by R. A. Black, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Charles N. Hemy Dead FALMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 2.—Charles Napier Hemy, the marine painter, is dead here.

Glass Works May Close; No Coal WYDENSBORO, N. J., Oct. 2.—Unless the owners of the glass works can be assured of a supply of coal for the entire season the plant will not be in operation this year.

Gets a Berth in Highway Bureau Director George E. Dattaman, of the Department of Public Works, today appointed James Doyle, 316 Pine street, inspector in the Bureau of Highways.

NEWS OF HEARING BY CLOCK TICKS

Snapshots at Event Which May Change Philadelphia's Political History

JAM AT THE CITY HALL

Nearly 100 Carey Witnesses Early Arrivals—Police Busy Keeping Politicians in Order

Here is a chronology of the hearing and its incidents—the event which may change Philadelphia's political future.

9:30 a. m.—While more than a thousand persons jam the sixth floor corridors, the Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, who has been in the public eye for some time, is questioned through the police lines.

10:15 o'clock.—Several women who claimed to be social workers were denied admission despite stormy protests.

10:20.—Newspaper men were allowed to use the jury box as a point of vantage. A humane move.

10:25.—Spectators make demands that the gallery, which seats 500 persons, be opened. The demand is refused. No reason given.

10:30.—Captain Mills, of the Reserve, arrives with a squad of policemen. They have a hard time making the assembled politicians obey orders.

10:35.—A corps of men and women stenographers arrive in the courtroom and get their batteries of pencils ready for the arduous task ahead.

MALONEY AND CAREY GREETED 10:40.—A general buzz resounds through the corridors when Samuel C. Maloney, star witness for the Commonwealth, accompanied by District Attorney Rotan, former Judge Gordon and Attorney Allen Morgan arrives.

10:45.—Mayor Smith, after vainly endeavoring to dodge a battery of flashlights from the photographers, arrives. He is accompanied by his bodyguard, George Benz, who makes a path through the crowd, and Director Wilson.

10:50.—Twenty relatives of the New York gunmen under arrest entered the courtroom. They are accompanied by their attorney, William G. Keir.

MAYOR ARRIVES, HEARING BEGINS 10:57.—Mayor Smith, after vainly endeavoring to dodge a battery of flashlights from the photographers, arrives. He is accompanied by his bodyguard, George Benz, who makes a path through the crowd, and Director Wilson.

11:00.—Cheer resound in the corridor for "Jimmy" Carey. The rosters are scattered by the police.

11:05.—A Bible printed in the Italian language is handed to Jack Spegia, one of the gunmen under arrest, by a relative in the courtroom.

11:10.—Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, is called as the first witness. He announced that Senator McNichol, who is ill at home, would be unable to testify.

11:15.—Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, Fifth Ward leader, who won out after the bloody election, arrived. His head was swathed in bandages and he was greeted with a fusillade of handshakes as he entered the courtroom.

11:20.—Four United States Secret Service men enter the courtroom and circulate among the crowd.

11:25.—Carey tells of the election day shooting and looks frequently at the Mayor and Mercantile Appraiser Finley.

11:30.—Carey concludes his testimony by giving a description of the bats worn by the Fifth Ward thugs on election day.

11:35.—Representative Isadore Stern is called to the stand. He tells how the Mayor refused to come to Philadelphia in a private car to prevent the election day thuggery.

11:40.—Samuel G. Maloney, star witness for the Commonwealth, takes the stand.

11:45.—Amusement is stamped on the faces of those in the courtroom as Maloney declares that Deutsch came to him from his "boss" for gunmen. Deutsch is Vore leader of the Fifth Ward.

11:50.—Maloney says Deutsch told him that Senator Vore would stand the expense of the gunmen.

11:55.—Maloney says that Congressman Vore as well as Senator had full knowledge of importation of the gunmen into the "bloody" Fifth.

12:00.—The names of Mercantile Appraiser Finley and "Smith" are brought into the case by Maloney. He asserts the name of Smith was used in all telephonic conversations with Finley regarding Fifth Ward affairs.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKS SILENCE; SCORES "THUG" POLITICS

At a regular meeting of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce held today, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

The executive committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, vitally interested in the welfare of the citizens of Philadelphia, regrets the malicious and brutal occurrence in the Fifth Ward during the primary election held in Philadelphia on September 19, 1917.

Such events are a menace to the principles of our Government and present a serious barrier to the civic and industrial development of Philadelphia. The situation demands the rigid enforcement of existing statutes dealing with offenses of this character against the commonwealth.

The committee feels that this expression should be given the widest possible publicity.

By our citizens who take just pride in the good name of Philadelphia, its reputation throughout the land as the home of the Declaration of Independence and the city wherein the very foundations of the nation were laid, the disgrace of this act of thuggery and lawlessness is keenly felt.

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KITCHEN DRUDGERY DUE TO WOMAN'S SKEPTICISM

Miss Scherer Tells Poor Richards Modern Housewife Clings to Grandmother's Methods

The reason the woman of today is always complaining of the drudgery of housework is because she keeps house like her grandmother, Miss Mary Scherer, of the Philadelphia Electric Company, told the members of the Poor Richard Club today at their weekly luncheon.

"The country needs socks and shirts as much as it needs soldiers and sailors," she said, "but the modern woman doesn't make them, because the methods used by her are the same as those used by her grandmother. She complains of drudgery in the kitchen, but she will not take advantage of the inventions and appliances which will lessen her work."

"I am ignorant, because she is not ignorant, but that she is skeptical and hesitates about trying to deviate from the old method."

Miss Scherer, war correspondent and author of "Germany, the Next Republic?" will be the speaker at the club's luncheon next Tuesday.

"CHARLEY" TAFT TO BE MARRIED

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Charles P. Taft, second son of the former President, and Miss Eleanor Kellogg Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chase, will be married next Saturday at the Chase home at Waterbury, Conn. Miss Chase is an active Red Cross worker and Mr. Taft is a private in the artillery.

Army to Have Stevedore Regiments

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Stevedore regiments for use by the quartermaster corps of the army have been authorized by Secretary of War Baker. Captain Matthew A. Keewin and two assistants were today ordered to report to the depot quartermaster at New York city for work in recruiting sufficient longshoremen to form the stevedore regiments authorized.

Aviator Hit by Auto Dies

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 2.—George Morris, an aviator in Federal service, died of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile near an aviation camp last night. Two engines in the car slid Morris walked in front of the machine. Morris lived in Hyde, Oida.

AMERICAN SHIP SIGHTS VESSEL, THOUGHT RAIDER

Strange Craft, Disguised as Harmless Merchantman, Seen in Southern Waters

AN AMERICAN POIT, Oct. 2.—Disguised as a harmless merchant ship, a strange vessel, thought to be a German raider or submarine mother ship, is cruising about in South American waters, according to the captain of an American ship which arrived here today.

The strange craft was apparently drifting when sighted by an officer of an American ship about sixty miles off the southeast of Brazil and 180 miles northwest of Cape Ste. Rouque. At that time she was about three miles away.

In the belief that she was in distress, the American captain changed his course and headed for the supposed merchantman. Much to his surprise, the strange vessel, sighting the approach of the American ship, got up full speed and hurried away at a rate greater than a vessel of her apparent type was capable of doing.

The officers of the American vessel, through their glasses, discovered that the vessel had a dummy smokestack. Number was stilted up around the rim of her deck, giving the impression that she carried a heavy deckload.

On her forecastle there were screens, which the officers believe were the hiding place of guns of the American vessel at the West Indies the captain gave his information to the British consul, and warnings to vessels were flashed by wireless up and down the coast.

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Perry's Have the Clothes!



Perry's "KIMONO-SLEEVE" COAT A new adaptation of our popular kimono-sleeve coat. Moderately full back; slash side pockets; straight front; soft-rolling lapels.

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THE new Pomerantz store at 1525 Chestnut Street is now open. A model of its kind, this store is arranged, first of all, for convenience in buying, the various departments from basement to sixth floor being laid out primarily with this in view.

- First Floor: Retail Stationery—Blank Books, Loose Leaf, Fancy Goods—Novelty, Fountain Pens, Cutlery—Social Stationery and Engraving. Mezzanine: Printing Sales Office—Telephone Order Department. Second Floor: Office Furniture in Oak—Filing Cabinets in Steel and Wood—Business Systems and All Steel Safes. Third Floor: Office Furniture in Mahogany—Fine Period Suites—Library and Directors' Tables. Fourth Floor: Accounting Office—Mail and Country Order Departments. Fifth Floor: Engraving, Ruling, Bookbinding. Sixth Floor: Printing

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