

# HOME GUARD-MEN TO FORM REGIMENT

Defense Reserves Will Be Armed and Uniformed to Replace Militia

## OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

\$600,000 Received by Penn Under Will of Eckley B. Cox

The Home Defense Reserve will form a regiment. Five battalions are to be organized, uniformed and armed in order to replace the National Guard in this city.

The reorganization is being undertaken by the Home Defense committee. The regiment will be raised to the strength of 2000 men and will be drilled under competent instructors. A meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon in City Hall to complete the organization plans.

Police Captain William B. Mills is in charge of the work of reorganizing the district units. The Mayor appointed Arno P. Nowitz, a member of the executive committee of the Home Defense committee, as civilian director of the reserves. The infantry regiment will be recruited from those already belonging to the Home Defense Reserve who can pass the physical examination and other physically fit citizens who volunteer their services.

According to the plans thus far completed the regiment will consist of five battalions—one in West Philadelphia, one in the downtown section of the city and three in the districts north of Girard avenue between the two rivers, which include Germantown, Chestnut Hill, Logan, Frankford and Kensington.

U. of P. Gets \$600,000 From Cox Estate  
The University of Pennsylvania has received \$600,000 from the executors of the will of the late Eckley B. Cox. Of that sum \$500,000 is to be used for the University Museum. An additional \$100,000 was donated to help pay the salaries of professors and teachers.

New York Soldier Killed by Train  
After being run over by a train on the railroad trestle at Gray's Ferry road, William K. Kutzner, a private of Company K, Forty-seventh New York Infantry, died in the Polyclinic Hospital. Both his legs were cut off.

Kicks About Police Protection  
Inadequate police protection furnished residents of the Queen Lane section of Germantown, was complained of by one of the recent victims of thieves, Lincoln K. Passmore, vice president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. In a letter to Director of Public Safety Wilson and Superintendent Robinson Mr. Passmore made a vigorous complaint.

Cancer Curable, Says Dr. Krusen  
Cancer in its early stages is curable, and it causes only one death in eight among those of women over forty, according to a statement issued by Director of Public Health and Charities Krusen. "The disease is more prevalent among women than men," he said. In Philadelphia an average of four adults die of the disease daily. Despite this fact, it is curable in the early stages if properly treated, he said.

Dental Surgeon Wins Divorce Decree  
After pending for over three years, the divorce suit of Dr. Douglas Webster, of 1617 Harrison street, Frankford, a professor in dental surgery, who spent two years in the French trenches, against his wife, Estella R. Webster, whose present whereabouts are unknown, resulted today in the issuing of a final decree to the husband by Court of Common Pleas No. 1. The respondent, who is the daughter of Captain Job Monroe, of the Pleasure Pier, at the Atlantic City Inlet, was charged with desertion and the divorce was granted on that ground.

Licensed at Elkton to Wed  
ELKTON, Md., Oct. 22.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: Louis Hirth and Katharine Ehler, Joseph W. Scammell and Pearl Dustman, W. Charles Maschmeyer and Rose M. Reo, Harry C. Allinger and Edna M. Thompson, Joseph Parkinson and Helen Cady, Guy Mideo and Sophie Leeds, and John Brennan and Florence Davis, all of Philadelphia; Ralph Secor, Philadelphia, and Ethel Irvin, Camden; William C. Rutman, Norristown, Pa., and Edna M. Graham, Philadelphia; Wakefield Jones and Carrie J. Carter, Rowlandville, Md.; Ralph Chane and Mamie Kline, Camden; Frank Casper and Maudie Kline, Reading, Pa.; Lillian G. Lister and Laura E. Schinger, Media; Harold J. Smith, Gettysburg, and Jennie Catner, Norristown; Fred A. David and Lillian M. Hamilton, Camden; John J. Hastings and Florence V. Ely, Conshohocken; Allen G. Miller and Mamie S. Derheimer, Allentown, and Alvin B. Watson and Helen C. Brown, Chester.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES  
George Vasey, U. S., Camden, and Elizabeth Smith, 2042 N. 34 st.  
Wilbur H. Brown, 1555 E. Aldrie st., and Effie Lattick, 1357 E. Aldrie st.  
Lawrence Sweeney, 3520 Wallace st., and Mary E. McNulty, 204 E. Ontario st.  
John D. Brown, 618 N. 10th st., and Anna De Wev, 54 N. 11th st.  
Thomas S. James, Jr., 727 W. Cumberland st., and Elizabeth M. Jones, 2011 N. 33d st.  
John A. Burns, Boston, Mass., and Louise Bevan, Carlisle, Pa.  
Joseph J. Matthias, 2929 Diamond st., and Catherine R. Schiavo, 3620 Dauphin st.  
Nicholas Martin, 2304 E. Collings st., and Ethel Robertson, 2305 E. Collins st.  
Israel Levine, New York city, and Minnie Weisman, 2667 Germantown av., and Esther Lewis, 49 E. 48th st., and Esther Theodor Kohler, Lancaster, Pa., and Mary Matlin, Lancaster, Pa.  
Jack Radman, 844 E. 7th st., and Sophie Krasnowitz, 844 E. 7th st.  
Charles Dyles, 1015 S. 20th st., and Ellen Watkins, 1822 Green st.  
Charles Pennington, 812 N. Handolph st., and Gerda Weiser, 2429 S. 4th st.  
Earl L. Weber, 1539 Frankford av., and Edna Wisner, 821 N. 6th st.  
Edwin Olsson, 237 S. 10th st., and Olga Peterson, 323 S. 14th st.  
Horace H. Miller, New York city, and Blanche Fox, 123 Fountain st.  
Lennie Bevan, Malden, Mass., and Florence P. McKean, 818 Pierce st., and Marie Antonio Salvo, 317 Pierce st.  
Richard Chew, 2297 Alvin st., and Mary Coleman, 2012 W. York st.  
Sam Bushman, 1578 E. Marce, Pa., and Annie Harper, Hockersburgh, Pa.  
Sam Chasch, 12 Hoffman st., and Sophia Bell, 714 Emily st.  
John J. Donaghy, 2225 S. 12th st., and Jane E. Reed, 2210 S. 12th st.  
John Wilkny, 1018 Poplar st., and Rose Weiss, 813 N. Philadelphia st., and Mary Kimble H. Quater, West Chester, Pa., and Mary Kuchler, West Chester, Pa.  
Herbert M. Shone, 2122 S. 60th st., and Cynthia Bonnell, 2043 Salford st.

DIVORCES GRANTED  
Court of Common Pleas No. 1 today granted decrees of divorce in the following cases:  
Catherine M. Shaw from Harry I. Shaw.  
Molly Margulies from Marcus J. Margulies.  
Mary N. Brown from John C. Brown.  
Raymond H. Elliot from Lillian K. Elliot.  
Samuel H. Farrar from Robert Farrar.  
Samuel M. Sherman from Minnie Sherman.  
William S. C. Hirsch from Joseph Hirsch.  
Willie E. Roy from Anna T. Roy.  
John Cullen Marsh from Jessie Marie Marsh.  
Dorcas Webster from Edna H. Webster.  
John Lee Clements from Helen B. Malone Clements.  
Martha Smith from Elwood J. Smith.  
Charles B. Chandler from Blanche Nash Chandler.  
George C. Kaufman from Louis Kaufman.  
Francis C. Brower from Jennie H. Brower.  
Arthur E. Jones, Jr., from Elsie May Jones.  
Selma Elizabeth Miller from Joseph L. Miller.  
John B. Russell from Charles R. Russell.  
Anna E. Brown from William May.  
George A. Phillips from Margaret Phillips.  
John M. Miller from Frank A. Miller.  
George S. Robinson from Cora Robinson.  
David L. Brown from David Robinson.



Photo by Cinesat.  
**PAUL O. HUSTING**  
United States Senator from Wisconsin, who was accidentally shot and killed by his brother while hunting at Rush Lake, Wis.

## SPECIAL RACE TO NAME HUSTING'S SUCCESSOR

Administration Gratiated Over Chance to Test Wisconsin War Sentiment

By a Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Official Washington is greatly concerned today over the successor to Senator Paul O. Husting, of Wisconsin, who was killed by his brother yesterday during a hunting trip near Oshkosh. The White House made inquiry to learn whether the Wisconsin Legislature has authorized the Governor to make appointments to fill vacancies that occur during the term for which the Senator was elected, and was gratified to learn this afternoon that under the Wisconsin law the Governor must call both a primary and special election to fill the senatorial vacancy.

If the Administration is sustained in its war policy in Wisconsin, it will be felt that the whole country is behind the Governor. Wisconsin admittedly is one of the strongest pro-German States in the Union. There was considerable speculation here as to whether Senator La Follette would resign his place to run for the vacancy created by his colleague's death.

Senator La Follette's present term does not expire until two years after that of Senator Husting, but since the nationwide demand for La Follette's expulsion has been heard, it is understood he would like to have a referendum on his action. It is reported that he would like to have the fight to his State for indorsement or repudiation of his action. If he resigns now to run for the unexpired term of Senator Husting's term, he would not have to wait for the State to act on the charges of disloyalty preferred against him.

Although one-third of the residents of Wisconsin are German and one-third Scandinavian, Senator Husting bitterly assailed pro-Germanism, even before the outbreak of the war.  
While Senator La Follette was leading the "little group of wilful men" in defeating the armed-ship resolution by a filibuster, Senator Husting was supporting the Administration to the limit of his ability. During one of the critical periods before the outbreak of the war, Senator Husting vigorously denounced the American embargo conference and exposed it as a pro-German machine on the floor of the Senate. He showed that he had received thousands of telegrams from Germans insisting that the United States should not sell to the Allies during the war.  
The Administration feels certain that a special election in Wisconsin will develop into a straight-out test of sustaining or repudiating the position taken by Senator La Follette.

## HOW PHILADELPHIA AVOIDED WATER FAMINE

Director MacLaughlin Tells Means by Which P. R. R. Was Forced to Deliver Coal to City

How the city of Philadelphia, facing a shortage of coal which meant a water famine in two days unless relief was brought immediately, forced the railroads to bring them the coveted black "diamonds," was told by Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Director of Department of Supplies, at the weekly luncheon of the City Business Club, held today at the Hotel Adelphi.  
"Six weeks ago this city faced a more serious famine than most people realize," Mr. MacLaughlin said. "At that time the railroads refused to haul coal to this city except at one point—Greenwich piers. The city was short and unless we obtained coal in two days there would be a water famine."

Mr. MacLaughlin admitted that his department was worried, and after thinking the matter over a happy expedient was decided upon.  
"I went to the railroad officials," he continued, "and said, 'You are running freight and passenger trains through this city, are you not?' The officials replied in the affirmative."  
"Then I said, 'You likewise have to have water to run those trains, do you not?' The officials also answered 'yes.'"

"Well, then, I told them, 'Unless we get coal at the water plants within two days you won't be able to run your trains through this city.' It is needless to say that there was no water famine and the railroads are still carrying passengers and freight through Philadelphia."

W. H. Metcalf acted as toastmaster at the luncheon.

## COMMUNITY STORES CO. APPLIES FOR A CHARTER

Organization Represents Two Dozen Wholesale and 2500 Retail Grocers, Who Will Provide Home Delivery

Under title of the Community Stores Company, representatives of a group of some two dozen wholesale and more than 2500 retail grocers are to meet on November 6, the date upon which they receive their charter, to organize and elect officers. Application for the charter under the laws of Pennsylvania was made by Samuel M. Clement, Jr.  
It is understood that this new combination is entirely separate from the American Stores Company and other chain stores and will be established to establish community stores with all the advantages in low price offered by the chain stores and with the additional provision of home delivery.

## VARES STILL WITHHOLD SUBWAY JOB DECISION

New York Concern Withdraws From Contract, but Senator Holds Up Transit Department

Senator Vares after two months' delay is still "considering" whether or not he will have the Philadelphia Subway Construction Company, one of his contracting concerns, accept the contract for the section of the Broad street subway between Buttonwood and Stiles streets. The plans of the Transit Department to readvertise for bids for the work have been held up while the Senator thinks it over.  
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## AUDITOR GENERAL TO APPEAL

Will Ask Supreme Court Ruling on Ad Interim Appointments

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—Auditor General Snyder announced definitely today that he intended to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Dauphin County Court to the effect that the Governor has the right to name ad interim appointees previously rejected for confirmation by the Senate.  
"The case is of extreme importance and I feel that the people should have the benefit of the judgment of the higher court," said Mr. Snyder. "I believe that it is my duty to appeal."

## Tenement House Fire Rouses Negroes

Fifteen negro families living in a tenement house at 407 South Twelfth street were forced to flee to the street early today when fire started in a room on the second floor. The fire originated in a room occupied by Charles Edmonds, and spread to the third floor. The loss amounted to \$100.

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Or this Overcoat at \$25—A Cambridge gray, full loose back, slit side pockets, roll back sleeve cuffs.

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