

PERSONAL SERVICE BUREAU IS FORMED

Will Aid Local Boards in Looking After Men Selected for Army.

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Auto Thieves Get Eleven Cars While Police Are Doing Vain Political Work

Work on the new Personal Service Bureau, dedicated to the aid of the local boards...

The bureau, in charge of Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, acting secretary of the Home Defense Committee...

Eleven Automobiles Stolen Automobile thieves ran away with eleven automobiles...

Diplomas for Sunday School Teachers Twenty-five teachers' training diplomas were awarded by Bishop Rhinelander...

Six Women in U. S. Vice Net Six women are under arrest today on charges following a wholesale Federal raid on a disorderly house yesterday...

Poor Children Need Clothing An urgent need for clothing for children who are prevented from attending school...

Rare Goldfish Seen Here Two rare five-pointed fantail goldfish, one from Peking, China...

Petition for New School Building Parents of children of the Mifflin Public School, Third and Brown streets...

Presbyterians Observe Anniversary The 40th anniversary of Protestantism was observed by the Presbyterian Social Union with a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford last night...

Compulsory Camouflage for Ships Compulsory camouflage for American-owned ships plying through the war zone is vital as a guard to shipping...

Policeman Joins Marine Corps Many city policemen will enlist in the fighting forces before they are drafted...

War Photos to Aid Recruiting Many of the latest war photographs have arrived in Philadelphia and will be used for exhibition purposes to stimulate recruiting...

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WEST CHESTER LOCAL NEWS OWNER LEFT BIG ESTATE

Will of W. H. Hodgson Disposes of Upward of \$200,000—Newspaper Bequeathed to Employes

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 21.—The will of the late W. H. Hodgson, president of the Daily Local News Company and proprietor of the paper, who died a few days ago, has been admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills here...

BLAMES BREWERS FOR SUGAR CRISIS

British Firms Use Enormous Quantities, Candy Man Says

ASKS HALT ON SUPPLY

The sugar shortage in this country has resulted from the enormous quantity of this commodity being used in England by the breweries, according to F. M. Paist, president of the F. M. Paist Company, 821 Cherry street.

"In February, 1917, enough sugar was used in the English breweries to supply the whole nation for 100 days. England is drawing on this country through Cuba, cutting down our supply of cane sugar, and yet comes to us begging for more."

A rumor that his concern was closing down today on account of the shortage in the sugar refinery interests in this city...

"We have never had such a heavy demand for candy," said Mr. Paist. "We have had to refuse orders amounting to more than \$2000 each per week recently on account of the sugar shortage."

"Buy sugar only as you need it," was the advice today of one of the chiefs of the sugar refinery interests in this city...

"If the above advice were followed by every one," he very calmly said, "the condition would be adjusted back to normal within three weeks' time."

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JUST WHAT IS WHAT IN SCARCITY OF COMMODITIES

SUGAR—No real shortage. The situation will be adjusted within six weeks' time, with the arrival of beet sugar...

BREAD—Now selling at seven, ten and twelve cents, according to quality and size of the loaf. Many attempts at "war bread" have so far not materialized.

EGGS—Prices drop as competition hits them keenly. Forty cents is quoted by the American Stores Company. Independent dealers are selling slightly higher.

BUTTER—A butter shortage has been feared since August on account of a big shortage of milk cows, but this is being remedied daily.

MEAT—Sirloin steaks at twenty-two cents are quoted by West Philadelphia firms who practice no-credit, no-delivery systems.

COAL—With limited supply of anthracite in domestic sizes and the embargo of the railroads, it is reported impossible to fill advance orders of usual size.

WEST PHILADELPHIA BUTCHER CUTS PRICES Sirloin steak at 22 cents, Hamburg at 14, Cash and Carry Home, His Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Federal Food Administrator Hoover has under consideration plans for setting aside Thanksgiving Day as a day of fasting rather than one of feasting.

It is argued by officials of the food administration that Thanksgiving Day, as originally planned was devoted to fasting rather than feasting, and it is pointed out that with appeals going out to every section of the country for the conservation of foodstuffs, it would not be asking the American people too much to dispense with the usual Thanksgiving Day dinner.

"Why not rest the knitting needles long enough to make a trip to the butcher's each day in place of phoning in your order," he suggests, "and label the amount saved, 'Liberty Bond fund'?"

GREAT WHITE WAY WILL TAKE ON BRUNETTE TINT

Fuel Administration Contemplates Dimming Its Luster. Boston Feels the Damper

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. The Great White Way—New York, of course—is about to have its luster dimmed a bit by war conditions.

Although no orders have yet been issued, it is expected that Fuel Administrator Garfield will soon serve notice that the coal used for the city's electrical display and in the manufacture of luxuries must be curtailed.

It was announced in Boston that James J. Storrow, New England Fuel Administrator, would soon eliminate night advertising signs and that city officials would cut off the current from many powerful street lamps.

COAL OPERATOR CUTS RENTS Markle Slices Charge for Liberty Bonds' Sake

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 23.—John Markle, president of the G. B. Markle Coal Company, announced a reduction of 50 per cent in the rent of all company houses during the continuance of the war.

SHAMED BY AGENTS, WAR WORKERS RESUME TASK

Strikers at Watertown Arsenal Denounce Unpatriotic Attitude of Labor Unions

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Stating that they were ashamed of the attitude taken by the labor unions and denouncing the union agents' stand as unpatriotic, all but 250 of the 3000 men called out on strike at the Watertown arsenal returned to work today.

Construction of the \$8,000,000 worth of new buildings to be used for the country and gun-carriage plants was resumed with hardly a perceptible break.

AWAY WITH DEADLY POISONS RAT CORN KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

BRADBURN & NIGRO Correct Tailors for Dressy Men

Here moderate prices prevail, due to our early purchase of fabrics and findings for our Fall and Winter clothing.

13th & Sansom Sts. Second Floor

BEEFLESS TUESDAY IN LARGE HOTELS

Many Clubs and Cafes Also Comply With Hoover's Suggestions

UNION LEAGUE'S PLANS

Beeless Tuesday is being observed in many of the leading hotels and clubs in Philadelphia today.

The Union League not only is observing the beefless day, but is planning to ban all meats on Tuesdays in the near future.

The Manufacturers' Club has even gone further and all meats have been omitted from the menus today.

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The beefless Tuesday plan was started by the Pennsylvania Railroad on lines east of Pittsburgh and officials of the road say that it has met the approval of patrons.

Just imagine that you cannot obtain beef this one day, the hotel men urge, and see how easy it is to do without it.

By way of driving the economy plan home a little stronger, a "meatless" Wednesday has been suggested. This means that one will have to stick to eggs, fish, cheese, vegetables at all one day in the week.

Philadelphia Promoted to Major Dr. R. B. Owens, for nearly eight years secretary of the Franklin Institute, has been promoted to the rank of major in the intelligence division of the army, according to word received here today.

IF IT'S ANYTHING IN LUMBER Doors, Sashings, Colonial Trimings SEE ME JAMES SHAW 52nd AND WOODLAND AVE.

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Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats at \$15

\$18, \$20, \$25 that will give you a new thrill every minute you spend among them!

One thing you can't get away from is the wonderful variety of these Suit and Overcoat stocks at Perry's!

And Variety means also Volume—for our styles and patterns are not just one, two, or three of a kind, but plenty!

At \$25—a double-breasted Overcoat, light tan color, big convertible collar, Trench belt with buckle, vertical slashed pockets, silk linings in shoulders and sleeves.

At \$20—a double-breasted Suit, soft brown mixture with neat greenish blue stripes set far apart, flap pockets inserted slightly aslant. A beautiful fabric, beautifully cut and tailored!

At \$35—Big double-breasted ulsters in rough, warm fabrics, back belts, outside patch pockets, body-lined with fine silk—in dark browns, Oxfords and grayish mixtures.

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