

LUTHERANS END BIG CONVENTION

Meeting Celebrated Luther's Break With Established Church in 1517

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Italian Organizations to Hold Big Meeting Planning Aid to Native Land

Two big Lutheran mass-meetings, at the Academy of Music and the Baptist Temple last night, ended the thirty-sixth national convention of the Church commemorating the 406th anniversary of the Eve of All Saints, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses to the cathedral door at Wittenberg.

The spirit of democracy and its parallel with the history of the Reformation were outlined at the Academy meeting by the Rev. J. A. W. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, and a plea for more zeal was made by the Rev. Dr. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, O. The meeting, which was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Stanley Bilchimer, president of the Philadelphia Conference, was attended by 3000 persons.

The Temple meeting, where 1000 persons assembled, was presided over by the Rev. Dr. E. F. Haeffler, president of the Philadelphia English Conference. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry Weller, president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Dr. M. H. Valentine, of Gettysburg College.

Italians Plan to Aid Native Country
Measures to help Italy in its crisis will be taken at a mass-meeting of 250 Italian organizations of Philadelphia tomorrow night, at 114 South Broad street, under the auspices of the Italian Reconstruction Committee. Other organizations not allied with the committee also are expected to take steps to aid the native land.

Women Join Vice Crusade
Women agents have been imported into this city by the Department of Justice in the campaign to protect enlisted men within a radius of five miles from the Navy Yard. Mrs. H. J. Jentzer, one of the agents, caused the arrest of three alleged proprietors of disorderly houses, one of them at Twelfth and Spruce streets. It was testified that a captain in the navy had been seen to go to the Spruce street house.

Girl's Auto Injures Man
Edgar Penny, 214 North Sixteenth street, is in the Jefferson Hospital today with a broken thigh, suffered when he was struck by a motorcar driven by Miss Gertrude C. Ehret, of Edgewater Park, N. J., at Twelfth and Chestnut streets. Miss Ehret was released on her own recognizance to await the result of Penny's injuries.

Autoist Acts As Own Detective
An automobilist—H. M. Donovan, 1820 South Rittenhouse square—followed Elmer Lloyd, 1225 Sigel street, and caused his arrest, accusing him of stealing two automobile tires. Lloyd was held in \$600 bail for court.

False Key Nets \$250
By use of a false key thieves entered the home of Mrs. Morse Brandes, 1933 Diamond street, and stole jewelry valued at \$250. Three automobiles also were stolen yesterday.

Accuse Gas Inspector of Theft
James Dwyer, of Bodine street near Fourth, who has been employed by the U. G. I. Company as a meter inspector for the last eight years, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling upward of \$1500, which he had collected from slot meters.

Bayard Bowie Returns Wounded
R. H. Bayard Bowie, Jr., son of R. H. Bayard Bowie, 1710 Walnut street, has returned to Philadelphia after being wounded in the arm while in the service of the American Ambulance Unit in France. He will return to Princeton.

Falls Off His Coal Wagon
Isaac S. Cannon, driver of a coal wagon for McCuskey Brothers, toppled off the tilted up end of a load that he was delivering at Third and Hamilton streets and landed on his chest. St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was taken, reports two ribs broken and possible internal injuries. He is forty-nine years old and lives at 2032 North Tenth street.

Club Has 124 Men in Service
The Philadelphia Club's restricted membership of 550 men has been depleted by 124 members entering the armed forces of the nation. Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is the highest officer among the club members in the service.

Memorial to Doctor Ferris
Former Mayor Blankenburg, Dr. W. W. Keen, Rabbi Joseph Kaganof and other prominent Philadelphians will speak tonight at memorial services at the First Baptist Church for the Rev. Dr. George Hooper Ferris, who died a few months ago after a long pastorate.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. G. Walter H. Conrad. Lieutenant Conrad lived at 3452 North Eighth street, died at the aviation camp, San Antonio, Texas, where he was stationed as a member of the Army Medical Reserve Corps. Mrs. Conrad, formerly Miss Edith Elizabeth Gilchrist, is a graduate nurse of Hahnemann Hospital, where her husband was a member of the staff. Their marriage followed a romance which began two years ago when Doctor Conrad was nursed through an illness by the woman who later became his wife.

WIDOW BRINGING HOME BODY OF LIEUT. CONRAD

City's First Loss in Army Medical Corps—Wife Went With Him as Nurse

While he attended to the wants of the soldiers in camp, Mrs. Conrad engaged in Red Cross work near him and was at his bedside when he died, according to Mrs. William Conrad, his mother. Death was due to overwork superinduced by an old injury which caused an abscess of the brain.

Lieutenant Conrad, who was twenty-nine years old, was well known as an eye, ear, throat and nose specialist. He received his preliminary education in the public schools and Temple College, and graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1913. At various times he was connected with the staffs of the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, the Children's Hospital and the Hahnemann Hospital. He was a Mason and a member of many fraternal and professional societies.

When war was declared he offered his services and was ordered to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison. On August 27 he was transferred to the Aeronautical School at Austin, Tex., where he was taken ill. Before entering the army Lieutenant Conrad underwent an operation for mastoiditis, and apparently was in fine health when he reported for duty. The strain of exhaustive examinations made of applicants for admittance to the service aggravated his injury and he became sick.

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HER HUSBAND DRAFTED, LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING

Angelina, Only 16, but a Wife, Takes Poison Because Frank Went to Camp

Angelina Bertolino attempted suicide this morning because life without her drafted husband was worse than death. Angelina is only sixteen years old, and she was born to love a man and be his wife.

Perhaps had she been born in another environment she might have sold Liberty Bonds and made brave speeches, and marched in patriotic parades and cried out to the world, "I, Angelina, I give my man to his country!"

But she did none of these things. She doesn't know so much about patriotism. She knows how to love her man and love him so passionately, and so to the exclusion of all else in the world—even her country and his—that she doesn't want to live without him and cannot bear the terror of days and nights without him, wondering if he is alive or dead, hoping for the best, fearing the worst.

They were married only a few months ago, she and Frank, and went to live in a house at 214 Washington avenue. Two weeks ago Frank, drafted, went to Camp Meade. This morning Joe, Frank's brother, who remained to keep up the home, went down to breakfast, but there was no breakfast. Angelina had not got up. Joe went up to her room and found her unconscious, a half-emptied bottle of poison tablets beside her.

At the Mount Sinai Hospital they say she will live.

Army Supplies From Firms Here

Philadelphia firms are represented in last week's awards by the Surgeon General for army medical supplies. They include William Ayres & Son, blankets, 45500; Bernstein Manufacturing Company, wheel stretchers, 25231.50, and George P. Filling & Son, artery forceps, linen, hemostatic cases, bone plates and screws and beeswax, 462,588.10.

CITY'S LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL DUE TOMORROW

Sum Already Has Reached \$370,000,000, Federal Bank Officials Announce

Final official figures on the Liberty Loan subscription will not be available until some time tomorrow, as the banks have up to the close of business, November 1, to get in subscriptions to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Announcement has been made by officials of the Federal Reserve Bank for this district that the total already has reached \$370,000,000, and the books as yet are not closed. More subscriptions are reported pouring into many of the district banks. Reports also are due from several banks which may swell the grand total on hand considerably.

Of the \$370,000,000 already recorded, the share of the city itself was \$222,000,000, approximately. Philadelphia stands a good chance of carrying off several records. The schools made a fine showing, it was said. The Philadelphia Navy Yard contributed more than \$225,000 and made as good a showing as the Boston Navy Yard, which ranked unusually high.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Treasury Department adheres to its policy of waiting until all the reserve districts have reported before making further announcements of Liberty Loan totals. Several of the districts are yet to be heard from.

Subscription books for the latest issue of Treasury certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount have been closed, the Treasury announced, with total subscriptions received in five days since the issue was opened, amounting to \$684,631,000. Of the total \$254,437,000 was reported during the last day. The certificates are payable December 15, and may be converted into Liberty Bonds.

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