

HOLDERS OF LIBERTY BONDS BACK RED CROSS

Will Urge Use of First Coupons as Part Payment of Membership

The Liberty Bond campaigners of Philadelphia have thrown their influence and their energies and their brains behind the drive of the Red Cross for 500,000 additional members in southeastern Pennsylvania. This was announced after a meeting of the leaders of the Red Cross campaign at headquarters in the Lincoln Building today.

Liberty bond holders will be urged to use first coupons of their bonds as part payment for memberships in the Red Cross. The coupons of \$50 bonds will be worth eighty-seven cents when they become due December 15. Bondholders are requested to turn in the coupons and thirteen cents in cash and become members of the organization, the membership fee being a dollar.

The suggestion came from E. T. S. Lewis, vice president of the Farmers and Mechanical National Credit Union, and was warmly approved by John H. Mason, vice president of the Commercial Trust Company, and member of the Liberty Loan Executive Committee for this, the third Federal Reserve District.

"Thousands of holders of \$50 Liberty bonds in the five counties embraced in the southeastern chapter can enter into the Christmas membership drive with only a few pennies of money sacrificed by using their coupons, due December 15, which are worth 87 cents each," said Mr. Lewis, explaining the plan.

"The holder can slip the coupon and mail it, together with thirteen cents and stamps, to the Red Cross campaign headquarters. This coupon, of course, is equivalent to cash. These bondholders have already indicated their willingness to make the first Liberty Loan a success. They show their devotion to the nation and its needs. I believe that every true American should consider the Christmas membership drive of the Red Cross as something in which he is personally and directly interested."

"Here is another opportunity for Liberty Bond holders to show that they are heart and soul in the war, although they are unable actually to go to the front," said Mr. Mason. "We advertised the Liberty Bonds both as a good investment and as a chance to demonstrate true patriotism. I believe that all of those who purchased the bonds were actuated by patriotic motives, but here is a chance for them to prove it. Consider the impetus that would be given the Christmas membership drive if every holder of a \$50 bond would use his first coupon to join. The suggestion has my hearty indorsement."

BAKERS' WAR COUNCIL URGES CHEAPER BREAD

Immediate Reduction and Relief for Consumers Advised 'Wherever Possible'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Immediate reduction in bread prices to retailers with probable relief to consumers has been advised "wherever possible" by the bakers' war emergency council, the food administration announced today.

Henry Studer, president of the National Association of Bakers, informed Herbert Hoover that the council had urged breadmakers to follow his recommendations for reduction in operating expenses and standardization of size and material.

"There should, wherever possible, be an immediate reduction in price to the retailer," Studer wired wholesale bakeries.

Hoover's license control over bakers becomes effective December 10.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 4.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: George W. Baumer and Anna T. Dean; Harry Gorer and Mary Herrizar; Charles H. Newmann and Rosa Simonds; Frank A. Finnegan and Helen Huss, all of Philadelphia; Thomas H. Burnette and Mary T. Hubert, Morton, Pa.; William J. Jacoby and Annie H. Rothenberger, Zionville, Pa.; Grant W. Baker, Worcester, Mass., and Mamie E. Hannon, Trenton, N. J.; Herbert M. Allen and Elizabeth Clement, Gloucester; Edward Rajek and Florence Diehl, Easton, Pa.; Robert B. Clark and Jennie E. Elieb, Wilmington; Edward R. Applebee and Ada M. Woolson, Camden; Thomas C. Lester, Wildwood, and Nellie M. Applebee, Camden; and Harry E. Applebee and Viola W. Smith, Camden.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John D. Steele, Middletown, Conn., and Ella E. Kelly, Goldsboro, N. C.; Robert Webster, 1718 N. 18th st., and Helen Banks, 5564 Green st.; James E. Dudden, 2805 S. Broad st., and Charlotte Y. King, West Chester, Pa.; Evelyn Tomlinson, 4718 Windsor st.; and Richard E. Kravich, 1225 S. Broad st.; and Louie Sheng, 1325 Vine st.; and Benjamin L. Henshaw, 423 S. 8th st.; and Benedicta Curcio, 508 S. 8th st.; and Thomas Altiebi, 12 E. Seltzer st., and Helen McIntyre, 142 S. Superior st.; and John C. Hausfeld, Mexico City, Mexico, and Nancy M. Reese, Norfolk, Ill.; and Andrew S. Hepburn, 3142 Braddock st., and Sadie Mulford, 270 Girard st.; and Abraham Levinson, Milford, Del., and Mabel Alderson, 491 E. Walnut st.; and Edward Lukert, 827 W. York st., and Mabel Dugies, 724 N. Broad st.; and Edward E. Sage, 2 S. Main, and Dorothie M. Parker, 922 Fairmount ave.; and Norman H. Hall, 138 N. Park ave., and Elizabeth Malcomson, 705 Corinthian ave.; and Thomas H. Hill, 123 S. 5th st., and Bertha Martin, 433 N. Sloan st.; and Mary E. Malone, 251 E. 51st st.; and Abram Howard, 2322 Almond st., and Maria Donovan, 691 E. Walnut st.; and William H. McGarry, Camp Hancock, Ga., and Alice Pond, 1825 Broad st.; and Russell W. Dickerson, 2803 Gordon st., and Esther L. Williams, 215 S. 14th st.; and Morris H. Bakove, 719 N. 34 st., and Edith Willie Merrick, 1442 Bouvier st., and Beattie De Kine, 1327 S. Boulevard st.; and Robert Beckers, 219 1/2 S. 12th st., and Henrietta Wolfert, 2849 Kensington ave.; and Robert Shalom, 314 S. 12th st., and Adelle Cohen, 504 Mosseswing ave.; and Louis W. Wolschlag, 314 S. 12th st., and Hilda G. Carvin, 4843 N. 10th st.; and John F. Kraker, 2123 Jackson st., and Anna B. Hayden, 1234 Jackson st.; and Harry N. Peider, 410 Jackson st., and Marie Street, 401 E. 11th st.; and Joseph A. Rosenthal, 2110 W. Norris st.; and Julius Kaiser, 1629 S. 10th st., and Rose Sherman, 638 Lawrence st.; and Michael Meisel, 1405 S. 8th st., and Catherine Monea, 1605 S. 8th st.

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CORTEYOU HAS BIRTHDAY

Chief Postal Inspector Kept Busy Shaking Hands With Friends

Chief Postal Inspector James T. Corteyou was kept busy this morning receiving the congratulations of friends on his forty-sixth birthday. Mr. Corteyou has been in the postal service for twenty years and during that time has risen from his position of postmaster in Morris Park, Long Island, to the position he now holds as chief postal inspector for Pennsylvania and New Jersey with 4200 postoffices under his supervision and a corps of forty-one inspectors under him.

His birthday finds him deep in the mass of work which war conditions have developed for his department.

U. S. AGENTS ARREST TEN IN BIG DOPE RAID

Federal Officials Say Drugs Are Bought Here as Easily as Fruit

One of the most important dope raids in this city in many months was made by Federal officials last night. The raid was made by the drug squad of the Internal Revenue, one Federal official said that dope could be bought as easily as fruit in Philadelphia, and that this city was the worst in the country for peddling drugs.

The raid was made under the direct orders of Chief L. A. Nutt, from the United States prison at Leavenworth before United States Commissioner Howard M. Long and held for a further hearing today.

Two shooting affairs followed in the wake of the raids, one of the captives, Herman Cohen, being shot in the foot, while James Smith, a negro, accused of peddling cocaine, was not brought to bay until bullets had whizzed over his head.

Joseph Feinberg, of North Sixth street, who is charged with selling large quantities of narcotics, was admitted to \$3000 bail after one of the Federal operatives had testified he had purchased eight ounces of narcotics from the man in Philadelphia, and that this city was the worst in the country for peddling drugs. Cohen was taken to a hospital. The alleged confederate, Samuel Vafe, of North Seventh street, and Joseph Ritz, also known as Hart, of North Darven street, were held in \$2000 and \$1500 bail, respectively.

Joseph Miller, living on North Eighth street, was charged with selling drugs on the street in sight of two Federal agents. He was held in \$4000. The other prisoners were Edward Hart, of Spring Garden street; Jack Lester, of Lambert street; Belford J. Boice, of Wallace street; George Ford, of North Tenth street; and "Jim" Smith, charged with buying who claims to live at St. Albans street and on Orkney street. They were all held in \$1500 bail.

The raid, according to the Federal agents, is the result of one month's investigation here, and they declared there would be numerous other arrests to follow in a general cleanup of drug-selling in this city.



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ARBITRARILY REJECT TOWN MEETING VOTES

Counsel Complains of Action of Election Officer in 48th Ward

Complaint was made in the Election Court this afternoon by Harry Schreck, counsel for the Town Meeting party, against the action of Tipstaff Gallagher, who, he declared, threw out Town Meeting votes in the fourth division of the Forty-eighth Ward. The number of votes said to have been thrown out by Gallagher is not known.

To substantiate his statement Schreck's counsel Lee Wilson, a Town Meeting watcher, he said that Gallagher did not interfere with the count of the Republican ballots, but when the Town Meeting vote was being counted he suddenly grabbed them, throwing out several, saying they were no good.

Mr. Schreck called the court's attention to the fact that eleven of fourteen Town Meeting votes thrown out by Gallagher on Saturday proved to be good and urged that some action be taken in the matter. In view of the short time remaining to open the ballot-boxes the court said there would not be time to recount the vote of the division in question.

"I claim you made by the Republican party that George D. Cox, Republican candidate for Select Council in the Forty-eighth Ward had been elected instead of John Haney, the Town Meeting candidate. The court ordered nine ballot-boxes in this ward opened and a recount made."

Reasons for the gains made by Republican candidates in the recount here today, when it was learned that up to the present time sixty-eight ballot-boxes had been opened on Republican tickets, while only thirty-three were opened on petition of the Town Meeting party.

When this was called to the attention of Judges Finletter and Martin, they expressed surprise that the Republicans had got so far in advance in the opening of boxes and immediately granted a request of Harry Schreck, of counsel for the Town Meeting party, that eleven boxes included in the Town Meeting petitions be opened immediately.

As the court ruled on Saturday that the election court were brought to the limit of time for the hearing of all matters, the remainder of the time today will be devoted to opening the boxes on the Town Meeting petitions.

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Navy Gets Historic Telescope

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