AMERICAN FIVES IN TRIPLE TIE

Y. M. H. A. Throws Unexpected Jolt Into the Girard—Hancock Wins

TRAUTWEIN IS A STAR

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Girard	2	1	.667	Broth B.	1	1	.500
St Columba	2	1	.667	Y. M. H. A.	1	1	.500
Hancocks	2	1	.667	Pi. Rich.	0	3	.000

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Dobson	3	0	1.000	Inter-Nom.	1	2	.500
Butterw'h	2	0	1.000	Barrett	1	2	.333
Quaker C.	2	1	.667	Elliott-I.	0	3	.000
Lans. M.	1	1	.500	U. G. I.	0	2	.000

SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

Lanston Monotype vs. Inter-Nom; Butterworth vs. U. G. I.

Girard Alumni dropped its clean slate at the head of the American Basketball League by losing to Y. M. H. A. in an exciting and well-played extra-period game at Traymore Hall last evening by the score of 23-21. The going was featured by numerous rough scrimmages, due to the closeness of the totals.

The exhibition of foul tossing was about as mediocre as has ever been witnessed. Girard counted five of twenty-eight opportunities, while Y. M. H. A. made good on seven out of twenty-four occasions. The victors owe their win to the clever goal shooting of Bunnin and Black. This pair played wonderful ball and divided the eight field goals credited to their team. Fossett did well for Girard.

Black started the scoring for Y. M. H. A. on a field goal and "Duke" Fowler followed suit. On free shots the figures jumped to 7 to 4 in favor of Y. M. H. A. A series of short, sensational passes between White and Seball resulted in a beautiful basket by the former. Fowler counted again and Girard went out one point ahead. A one-timer and two clever baskets by Bunnin sent Y. M. H. A. ahead by 12 to 8, and in the last two minutes Gallagher and Fowler registered, the latter's basket going through the net almost simultaneously with the timekeeper's bell.

Both sides had all kinds of opportunities to tally at the start of the final frame and Girard missed a score or more of chances. Two baskets in succession by Fossett gave Girard the upper hand at 16 to 12. Excitement ran high when Bunnin and Black sent twin-cylinder shots through the net, tying the totals at 16. Fossett contributed his third shot of the period and Girard again forged two to the good. A one-timer and field goal by Black sent Y. M. H. A. ore ahead, and a foul by White sent the players into the extra period.

After waiting the regulation two minutes play was resumed. Fowler registered a foul, but field goals by Black and Bunnin decided the issue in favor of Y. M. H. A. The field goals went to Bunnin 4, Black 4, Gallagher 1, Fossett 3, Fowler 3 and White.

Trautwein Stars for Hancock

Howard Trautwein and "Lix" Powell's sensational goal shooting was a factor in Hancock's 44-14 victory over Port Richmond Y. M. C. A. It was the latter club's third straight defeat, even though it had three new players in the line-up, including Walt Young, Kirstein and Clyesdale.

Hancock was handicapped by the absence of a centre man. "Lix" Powell held down the job, but as "Lix" never claimed to be a center his work at the position can be excused. One could have easily counted the taps he secured on the fingers of one hand.

The first half ended 18-8, but in the second half Hopkins's champs ran away with their opponents. The field goals went to Trautwein, 8; Powell, 6; Wood, 3; Neumann, 1; Kimmel, 1; Zerby, 1, and Young, 1.

Goals From Every Angle

Trautwein, the former C. H. S. star, is one of the best backboard shots in the American League. He bangs 'em in something on the order of Ray Cross when he was with the Grays.

"Kangaroo" Eddie Neuman is back with us. He made his first appearance with Hancock last evening.

Basketball is a popular sport among the feminine sex in this city and many good teams are playing the game. One of these is the Germantown Y. W. C. A., and it will travel to Trenton on Saturday evening to meet the Trenton Y. W. C. A. Temple University is scheduled at Trenton on January 5.

R. C. Koser, of the Trenton Eastern League team, will award the $200 side bet with Camden for the Jersey title series to his players if they come out on top.

With big league basketball "gone to rest" in these parts, fans are content to learn of the doings of their favorites elsewhere. Joe Dreyfuss is again out of action, when he injured his foot on Sunday night playing for the Newark Turners against the National Turners, score 43 to 29. Johnny Beckman scored eight field goals in the afternoon. Johnny's foul toss tied the score at 31-31 and the Nationals refused to finish the game.

TENER REFUSES TRIP TO CHICAGO

Nationals Will Hold Session With Americans Tomorrow

HERRMANN IN CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

The National League club owners adjourned their annual meeting after 11 o'clock last night, having passed a resolution to convene on Friday at Chicago for a joint conference with the American Leaguers in session there.

The club owners and Secretary Heydler will make the trip, but President Tener will not be among those present. Mr. Tener merely stated that it would be impossible for him to make the trip. He offered no excuse nor made any further explanation.

The negotiations for the conference were conducted by Garry Herrmann, who nominated Mr. Tener for president. At 11 o'clock Mr. Herrmann received a telegram from Ban Johnson, saying that the Americans would be glad to meet the Nationals at Chicago Friday.

It was remarked at the time of the re-election of President Tener that the nomination was made by Garry Herrmann and seconded by Barney Dreyfuss at Pittsburgh, two men in the National League who have been known not to be in full harmony with the president's policies.

One Veteran on Penn Chess Team

The University of Pennsylvania chess team, which won the championship of the Triangular Chess League last year, has been disrupted, with the single exception of Meyer Schieslewitz, '19, through whose efforts the club has been reorganized this season.

Wesleyan Captain Resigns

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The captain of the Wesleyan basketball team, Lester I. Pitt, of this city, has resigned, owing to an injury to his knee. His physician tells him he cannot play again this season.

Grantland Rice a Sergeant

GREENSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 13.—Grantland Rice, the well-known sporting writer of New York, who came here on Sunday to enlist in the 115th Field Artillery at Camp Sevier, has been made a sergeant of Battery F, a unit from Tennessee, his native State.

Cornell Enters Team

ITHACA, Dec. 13.—Cornell will send a full wrestling team to the annual intercollegiate meet to be held this season under the auspices of Columbia University at New York city on March 22 and 23.

NATIONAL LEAGUERS DECIDE TO DIVIDE SERIES RECEIPTS AMONG ALL CLUBS IN CIRCUIT

President Tener Will Take Proposition Before National Commission Early Next Month. Additional Executive Power

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

A radical change will be made in the distribution of the receipts of the world's series games next season if the National League has its way. The organization yesterday approved of a new plan of division, and this plan will be taken before the National Commission by President Tener early next month.

The National League scheme is to save all the players of the first seven clubs in each league get a share of the world's series spoils, instead of giving it all to the two contesting clubs. Under the plan, the tail-end clubs are not to figure in the division. President Tener worked out the new system for pooling of the receipts and pointed out that it would stimulate interest in both the league races right up to the last day.

The National League club owners realize that the world's series has grown far beyond its original proportions, and that the winners, and especially the losers, receive too much reward for their work in the series. Under President Tener's plan, the winners will get something in the neighborhood of $2600 while the losers will get about $1600 each. This would leave a large sum to be divided among the other clubs, the division to be made according to the position in which each club finishes.

League Is Unanimous

Each season when the pennant winners clinch their titles in both leagues, the interest in baseball falls off immediately. The games at the end of the season mean nothing, for there is no incentive for the players, only to play out the schedule. With a bonus offered for a high position in the pennant race, all the clubs would fight it out right up to the finish. The National League also considers the plan only fair to the players of the trailing clubs.

The National League was unanimous in favoring this plan. It is known that August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, is also strongly in favor of it, and although it will probably be opposed by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, Tener and Herrmann will be able to carry the project. Johnson is a strong advocate of the slogan, "To the victor belong the spoils."

Constitution Amended

The constitution of the National League was also amended yesterday so that the power of the president is more clearly defined. At the time that Manager McGraw was suspended last summer and fined $500 for his trouble in Cincinnati with Umpire Bill Byron, the New York Club appealed from the decision. According to the constitution they had no power of appeal, but under the amendment a player or manager who is suspended for more than ten days by the president may appeal to the board of directors. In the case of a fine, however, the decision of the president is final and the player or manager has no appeal.

President Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Club, tried to have the league waiver rule changed to agree with the waiver rule in the American League, but the suggestion was voted down. In the National League once waivers are asked on a player there can be no withdrawal of the waiver, but in the American League waivers may be recalled.

No Action on Passes

The league discussed the pass evil but no action was taken. Various club owners pointed out that the issuance of passes had grown to such an extent that something should be done to curb the practice. The club owners took no action on the matter, as it is believed that the war tax on complimentary tickets will tend to reduce the number of passes next season.

The owners discussed the player limit and schedule for some time, but decided to take no action until the joint meeting with the American League, which will probably be held in Chicago tomorrow afternoon. The sentiment about the shortening of the schedule in the National League has changed within the last few days, and the older organization will favor the regular 154-game program. Although the reduction of the player limit will be strongly opposed by both the New York and Chicago Clubs, there is no doubt that the National League will favor reducing the player limit to eighteen or twenty men.

The league is compiling a set of new club rules, which are to be posted in the clubhouses all over the circuit. These rules will be uniform, and, according to the code, the players will have to report at a certain time, practice at certain hours, and, in fact, do everything according to rule.

Waivers Are Asked

Secretary Heydler announced that waivers were asked on twelve players during the last season which were claimed by National League clubs. Most of the players on whom waivers were asked, however, went back to the minor leagues.

Clarke Griffith, the manager of the Washington club, who started the bat and ball fund for the soldiers in France, announced that he would need about $60,000 a season to keep the soldiers supplied with baseball equipment. So the league voted to set aside one day next season at each park and give 25 per cent of the receipts to the fund.

Moran Chaffs Robinson in Proposed Wheat Trade

Another biz baseball deal hung in the balance for a few moments at the Waldorf yesterday afternoon.

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, offered to trade Zach Wheat, or so the story went, to the Phillies for George Whitted.

Pat Moran looked wise for a few minutes, and then shaking his head said: "No, thank you."

So far as could be learned, Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago Cubs, did not spend any more of his $200,000.

PENN ATHLETES FAVOR AVIATION

Seven Quaker Players Join U. S. Flying Corps Within Week

SMITH LATEST ENTRY

Athletes of the University of Pennsylvania are choosing as their pet branch of the service the aviation corps. No less than seven men prominent in Red and Blue sports have entered the flying service within the last week.

These, added to the many former Penn stars, including Ted Meredith, Nig Koons and Tommy Lennon, now in France, would bring the number of Quaker athletes in the aviation corps far up into double figures.

The latest recruit for the air department is Elmer Smith, the speedy quarter-miler, who signed the enlistment papers yesterday. Red Cressel, the fiery-haired sub end on the football team, went into the same service on Tuesday, but he kept it a secret until yesterday.

It was just about a week ago when Herbert Deiter and Eddie Maynard, the two star linesmen of the gridiron eleven, left their studies to go into the service. Both of them were sent to Ithaca, to the Government ground school there. The next day Ray Wallace, a weight-thrower and also a star end on last year's freshman team, joined Deiter and Maynard.

This was Carl Glanz, a varsity oarsman for the last two years, and T. G. Tatnal, a soccer player and scrub football man, entered aviation, and then yesterday came the news that Elmer Smith and Red Cressel had left the classroom for the recruiting office. Smith and Cressel will leave for Princeton in a few days.

Any one who has been following track athletics for the last few wyears needs no introduction to Elmer Smith. The slim blond has been running on the varsity team for Penn for the last two seasons, and right now he is about the best 440 man at the University. He entered Penn from Mercersburg, but he originally came from the Boston School of Commerce.

Cressel was one of the surprises of the football campaign. He came out for the varsity in the beginning of the season, but he was kept on the scrubs until late in the season. However, he was being nursed by the coaches and he was inserted into the line-up against Pitt. No one knew who he was, but it was no long before his play began to impress the critics. Ever after that game he was a first substitute wingman.

Besides the seven athletes who have gone into the aviation service, the Red and Blue has given seven others to the Government since the Cornell game. The other athletes beside those already named are Berry, Quigley, Bell, Barkalow and "Heinie" Miller in Ambulance Unit No. 20; Gadd, Smalley and McHale in ordnance.

ZBYSZKO WINS LONG BOUT

Polish Wrestler Works Hard to Flatten Christensen

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, one of the foremost grapplers in the country, was forced to his limit for 27 minutes and 25 seconds last night before being able to pin the shoulders of Harry Christensen, the Danish mat artist, in one of the finish bouts at the international wrestling tournament at the Lexington Theatre. Christensen, looked upon as one of the cleverest wrestlers of his weight in this section of the country, gave his bigger and more experienced opponent an interesting combat for every minute the bout lasted, but the Pole, using his weight and superior knowledge to good advantage, triumphed with an arm scissors and wrist lock, after having Christensen on the defensive for the greater part of the bout.

HERZOG TO BE SOLD TO BOSTON, IS RUMOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charles Herzog, New York Giant second baseman, is to be sold to the Boston Braves, it was learned here today. The deal is expected to be announced tonight.

PLAN SCHEDULE OF 154 GAMES

Players' Limit of 18 or 20 Men May Be Adopted at League Conference

AMERICAN MARKS TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

A schedule of 154 games for a period of five and one-half months for the 1918 season and a players' limit of either eighteen or twenty players are certain to be adopted at the conference to be held between the two major leagues at Chicago tomorrow, according to the statement of one of the best informed men in baseball here today.

It was declared the reduction of the player limit would go through despite the objections certain to be raised by Comiskey of the White Sox and Ruppert of the Yankees.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

American League club owners met again this afternoon to mark time until the joint session with their National League brethren set for tomorrow.

Phil Ball, of St. Louis; Ben Minor, of Washington; Ben Shibe, of Philadelphia, and Frank Navin, of Detroit, were elected directors for 1918.

According to President Ban Johnson several important matters are to be taken up this afternoon and it is probable that the question of a player limit and schedule will be reopened.

Although no definite decision has been reached, it became evident today that the American League will leave matters of war policies entirely up to the president.

President Ban Johnson declared the sentiment among a majority of the club owners to favor sticking to the existing player limit of 25 men.

The magnates were plainly not optimistic concerning next season's prospects, but all appeared determined to start the year at the greatest possible strength, sit tight and wait for whatever the season has in store for them.

Any decisive war measures are not likely to be taken, it is believed, until after the joint meeting with the National League magnates here tomorrow.

Nelson to Meet Yoakum

Johnny Nelson, of Philadelphia, will encounter Stanley Yoakum, of Denver, in the wind-up at the Cambria A. C., Kensington avenue and Somerset street, tomorrow night. Both Nelson and Yoakum have fought the best men in their class. They are both known for their hard hitting and aggressive fighting, and for this reason the contest should be very interesting. Frankie Baker, of Merchantville, will meet Kid Sheeler, formerly of Mount Carmel, now of Philadelphia, in the semiwind-up. The preliminaries will be made up as follows: Al Bowers vs. Jimmy Connolly; Freddy Turner vs. Young Fitzpatrick; Young Joe Fairburn vs. Billy Billington.

Bill Clarke Going to France

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Catcher Bill Clarke, of the famous old Oriole baseball team and teammate of Hughey Jennings, John McGraw, Joe Kelly and Willie Keeler, is going to France for the Y. M. C. A.

Amateur Notes

The Eddystone Munition basketball team desires games with first-class home teams. H. Leary, 4724 Hawthorne street, Philadelphia.

Whitehall-Bridesburg soccer team is desirous of hearing from first-class teams in or out of town. Games to be played at home or away. J. Driggan, 4454 Richmond street, or phone Frankford 6665 between 6 and 8 p. m.

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Police Assured of Higher Pay

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pared by Harry F. Johns, president of the Police Beneficial and Protective Association. The increases asked by the policemen and the increases asked by Director Wilson in the Gaffney measure differ in some material instances. The Seger bill also provides increases for City Hall guards. The measure totals about $1,250,000 and like the bill introduced by Mr. Gaffney was referred to the Finance Committee for action. The Seger bill in full is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the salaries to be paid to captains, lieutenants, sergeants, house and patrol sergeants, detectives, patrolmen, pilots, engineers and police boat firemen, lieutenants of City Hall guards and City Hall guards, in the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1918, and providing an appropriation therefore.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ——— dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the proper items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety to carry into effect the following salaries for the year 1918:

Captains, $2300, and $75 for uniforms.

Lieutenants, $2000, and $75 for uniforms.

Street, house and patrol sergeants, $1600, and $50 for uniforms.

Detectives, $1900.

Patrolmen after one year of service, $1400, and $50 for uniforms.

Patrolmen, less than one year of service, $1200, and $50 for uniforms.

Police boat pilots, $1500, and $50 for uniforms.

Policeboat engineers, $1500, and $50 for uniforms.

Policeboat firemen, $1400, and $50 for uniforms.

Lieutenants of City Hall guards, $1600, and $50 for uniforms.

City Hall guards, $1200, and $50 for uniforms.

In the event of the firemen mustering enough strength to get through their request for a flat increase of $150 from battalion chiefs down the line, an additional $296,000 would be needed for them. The two together more than eat up all balances available, leaving no money for unpaid bills, etc., and no emergency funds of any kind.

Appropriation bills planned to be passed before the close of the year approximate $45,300,000. Total revenue for 1918 under the new tax rate is estimated at $46,500,000, and the difference is all that Councils can count upon to meet any unforseen conditions that may arise next year.

To eat up all available balances under the tremendously increased tax rate and to place the city again in the position of having no money available for emergencies is an action that is causing municipal financiers much concern. Two alternatives present themselves and may result when the requests for increases are brought up next week.

Transfer bills to provide funds for automobiles for the Bureau of Street Cleaning and for expenditures favored by department heads, between now and the close of the year, were passed by Councils today. The transfers are made up largely to cover bills already incurred and to replace funds taken from salary items for other uses.

Most of the seventeen budgets of the county departments were reported favorably so that they may be got out of the way before Councils are finally called upon to pass upon salary increase demands made by city departments. The total for the county budgets is $18,500,000 and this is $3,000,000 in excess of the amount used this year. Plans are now under way to earmark expenditure items so that not more than one-twelfth of their total can be expended in any one month of the year.

Bills scheduled for passage provide for transfers of loan funds, the location of gasoline lamps and a number of highway measures, which for one reason or another were left go until the close of the year. A final clean-up of the calendar will result from the two regular sessions this month and the extra session planned to pass the city budgets, which form the greater portion of the more than $43,000,000 expenditures to be authorized for 1918.

ATTORNEY PROTESTS IGNORING OF FIREMEN

Protest against the passage of the two ordinances for appropriations with which to increase the salaries of the police force was made this afternoon by William C. Lynch, an attorney, with offices in the Lincoln Building, chairman and one of the organizers of the citizens' committee which several months ago waged a campaign favoring higher salaries for the city's firemen. Mr. Lynch said that he was opposed to the two ordinances because no provision is made for the firemen.

"The salaries of the policemen shouldn't be increased at the present time unless the salaries of the firemen are increased," said Mr. Lynch.

"If the city's finances are such at the present time that the salaries of firemen can't be increased then the salaries of the policemen should remain the same as they are."

Plan Christmas for Probationers

Christmas celebrations for the 2500 children of the city who are under probation are being planned by the Municipal Court. These celebrations will be held in different parts of the city.

Red Cross Critic Is Kaiser's Aid

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great Hog Island shipyards were asked by Red Cross speakers to give their moral support to the nation's soldiers and sailors by taking out $1 membership in the Red Cross.

An appeal was issued to all the private schools to co-operate in the Christmas drive with the public schools, thus enrolling the children of the rich with the children of the poor.

Mr. Davison will address a great public meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight.

The expedition to Hog Island was led by Dr. Charles D. Hart, director of the campaign. He and a corps of speakers left Philadelphia in three motor cars, addressing the workmen in two simultaneous meetings at noon, when the sound of the hammer on steel plates was suspended. The vital importance of the shipbuilders giving the nation their moral as well as their physical aid was emphasized by the speakers, who declared that Germany was closely watching the result of the Red Cross campaign.

Plans to obtain the active aid of the private schools were announced today by Doctor Hart. He will appoint prominent men and women to address pupils of influential private institutions.

"It is most fitting that the children should carry home the Christmas message of the Red Cross," said Doctor Hart. "I am going to ask every head of every private school in the five counties covered by the southeastern Pennsylvania chapter to get in touch with Red Cross headquarters. The public schools are co-operating with us and it is up to the private schools to do like wise. Every member of every household of every pupil can be enrolled if the private schools respond."

Mr. Davison and his party went to the Red Cross school bazaar at the First Regiment Armory upon their arrival shortly before noon. Delegates from Delaware and up-State towns arrived for the big mass-meeting tonight. All tickets have been disposed of, assuring a packed house. No seats will be reserved after 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Davison and his party, who are touring the country to explain the work of the Red Cross and its disposition of the $100,000,000 national fund, were the guests of E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of the southeastern Pennsylvania chapter of the Red Cross, at a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where they met the 140 team captains who helped raise the funds. This afternoon they will address meetings in high schools and this evening will be the guests of Mr. Stotesbury at his home.

The great mass-meeting tonight will begin at 8 o'clock. In addition to Mr. Davison, speakers will be Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, who will tell of Red Cross work on the battlefields, and Ivy L. Lee, Mr. Davison's assistant. Charles Scott, Jr., manager of the Pennsylvania division, will open the meeting and Mr. Stotesbury will preside. Five hundred prominent women Red Cross workers will occupy the stage and lead the singing.

Sale of tickets for John McCormack's Red Cross benefit at the Metropolitan Opera House next Thursday night, December 20, began today at 1108 Chestnut street. Mrs. George H. Lorimer, chairman of the committee in charge, appointed as aids Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, Mrs. Arthur E. Newbold, Mrs. Horatio G. Lloyd, Mrs. John Barnes Townsend, Mrs. Harold E. Yarnall, Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Mrs. John W. Geary and Mrs. John Kearsley Mitchell. The noted Irish tenor will be assisted by his accompanist, Edwin Schneider, and Andre Polah, the Belgian violinist. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross, for which the famous tenor is trying to raise $100,000.

The big drive to enroll 500,000 new members in the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter will begin in earnest Monday, December 17, with a spectacular parade, in which women will take a leading part. It will be continued with increasing intensity, ending Christmas Eve.

The protest of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, national chairman of the navy auxiliary of the Red Cross, that the American sailors will suffer through neglect of the navy auxiliaries in the membership campaign was backed up by Rear Admiral Tappan, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, who commended the work of the navy auxiliaries. Directors of the campaign insist that the navy auxiliaries share equally with the other branches of the Red Cross.

American Schooner Sinks at Sea

A GULF PORT, Dec. 13.—The American schooner Bereward, with a cargo of horses, sprung a leak and sank at sea last Sunday while en route here from Cuba. Her master, who was rescued with the crew, has arrived here.

Czernin Has Stomach Ailment

VIENNA, via Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is suffering from ulceration of the stomach.

Licensed at Elkton to Wed

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 13.—Couples procuring marriage licenses at Elkton today were Lawrence De Young and Mary A. Nice, Edward Shelley and Helen Held, Isaac D. Brodsher and Agnes Green, George R. Leesch and Anna Kelly, William G. McCandless and Olive Haley, all of Philadelphia; Wesley Coleman, Philadelphia, and Clara Bartley, Milton, Del.; Arthur J. Densmore and Mary E. Cresswell, Rising Sun, Md.; Walter Cully and May Alexander, Northeast, Md.; Edward Sisson and Marie Parker, Ridley Park, Pa.; Harry R. Hauer, Wilmington, and Sophia Cohen, Baltimore.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

William I. Shulman, 3165 Euclid ave., and Anna Goldman, 1623 N. 6th st.
Everett P. Coleman, University Hospital, and Gladys Hull, Canton, O.
William T. Gladden, Richmond, Va., and Doris C. Chandler, Richmond, Va.
Arthur H. Wayte, Arlington, N. J., and Bessie Crane, Camden, N. J.
Daniel Weikman, 1702 N. 10th st., and Rosie Tobias, 1628 N. 4th st.
William Wright, Pennsgrove, N. J., and Agnes A. Anderson, 1814 N. Van Pelt st.
Boyd H. Waite, 1229 Seybert st., and Helen M. Davis, 1229 Seybert st.
George P. Fisher, 2046 Nicholas st., and Carolo O. Nocho, 1944 Nicholas st.
Nick Kerzakoff, Camp Meade, Md., and Imelda Powell, 5439 Irving st.
Henry C. Hill, U. S. S. Oklahoma, and Ethel E. Hale, 1806 Fitzwater st.
William C. MacNeill, 1932 Mifflin st., and Ruth Greer, 5835 De Lancey st.
Samuel Carson, 3329 Howell st., and Jeanette M. Downie, 3328 Howell st.
John L. Weaver, 125 N. 53d st., and Margaret E. Conrad, 125 N. 53d st.
Frank B. Leidig, Chambersburg, Pa., and Nellie R. Doner, Chambersburg, Pa.
George Kroteff, 1802 N. 28th st., and Elsie Margaret, 806 N. 6th st.
Samuel Ludmir, 441 Dudley st., and Jennie Katz, 857 Fitzgerald st.
George Waterford, 2959 Fernon st., and Edith Winston, 2957 Fernon st.
William H. Carter, 7303 Madison ave., and Julia Dean, Atlantic City.
Isaac Blumstein, 1521 S. 24 st., and Rose Shaiken, 2636 S. Percy st.
Frank G. Widhauer, Camp Meade, Md., and Helen C. Fernon, 122 N. 53d st.
Charles H. Darlington, [illegible] and Lillie L. Kaufman, [illegible]
James W. Harrell, 3114 [illegible] and Tessie Gallagher, 3062 [illegible]
William Banks, League Island, and Lena Carroll, 784 Wallace st.
Henry Haines, 747 S. Hardaway st., and Stella Melee, 1907 Carpenter st.
Roy Byrne, 1839 Bristol st., and Minnie Howard, 1839 Bristol st.
Henry Betzer, 4218 N. 6th st., and Mary Smith, 5823 Belmar terrace.
Robert Cohen, 2011 S. Darien st., and Kate Beltner, 534 Moore st.
Benjamin Newman, 3128 F st., and Lillian Snyder, 3128 F st.
George H. Pinkhohn, 1317 N. 12th st., and Emma R. Schwarz, 311 Shoen st.
William Elliott, 1933 N. Darien st., and Katie Berry, 1003 Ogden st.
Charles Weiss, 3836 Poplar st., and Rebecca Greenberg, 956 N. 7th st.
Max Moskow, 2013 S. 11th st., and Lillian Solomon, 1216 Montgomery ave.
Moses A. Caldwell, 4736 N. Weststock st., and Nora E. Elzey, 700 S. 13th st.
Michael E. Shea, 1716 Oregon ave., and Margarita Kneipp, 1716 Oregon ave.
Michael Conforto, 434 Simpson st., and Philomena Terracciolo, 6423 Vine st.
John E. Schaefer, 4402 N. 23d st., and Edna E. Brown, 3939 N. 8th st.
William Braxton, 1934 Webster st., and Helen Fletcher, 1653 S. Bancroft st.
Earles Garces, 2529 Rising Sun ave., and Mary Bruno, 534 Rising Sun ave.
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USE WOOD FOR FUEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Patriotic citizens have organized companies to encourage the use of wood. The average company is capitalized at $1500 and profit over 6 per cent will be devoted to the Red Cross.

Wood is being purchased at $4 a cord, delivered, and retailed at about $5.50 for fire wood and $6.50 for stove wood. Buyers are urged to get fire wood and cut their own stove lengths. Beech, scrub oak and ash woods are obtained by thinning groves near towns and cutting uncleared lands.

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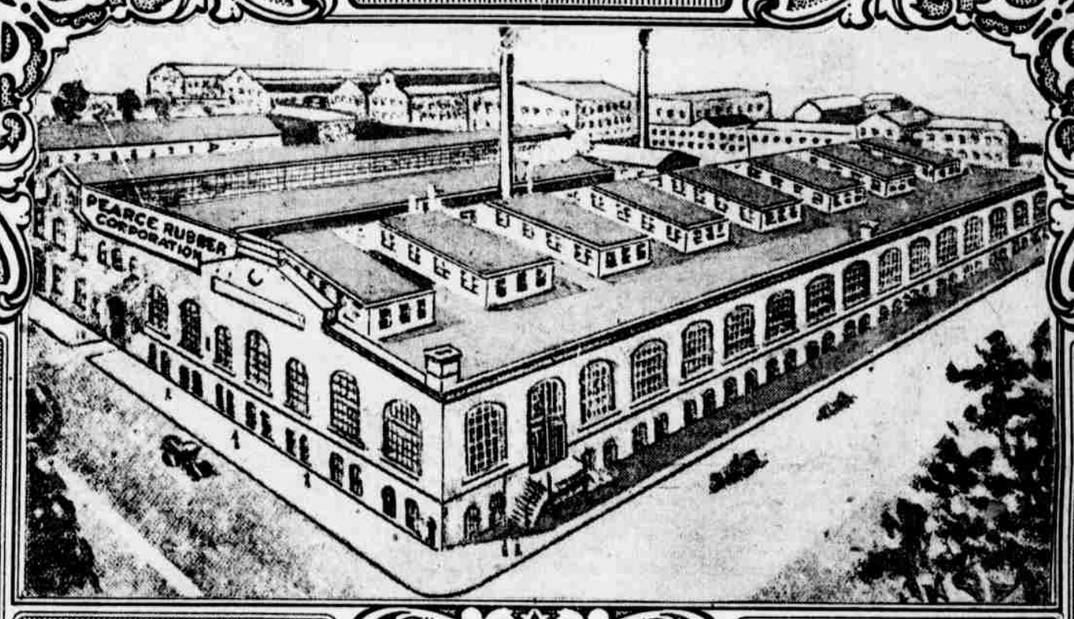

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The Best Automobile Tires in the World Are Made in Philadelphia

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¶ The success of Pearce Tires on the road was so immediate and so great that the Mill at Rittenhouse and Osceola Streets, was soon compelled to run at full capacity night and day, with an ever increasing pressure of orders. *The new factory at 21st and Clearfield Streets is the outcome of this condition.* This factory was bought for cash out of the profits on Pearce Tires.

¶ The capacity of the new plant is 1,000 tires per day with the ability to increase to 5,000 tires per day. Quotation of these facts is all that is necessary to prove that Pearce Tires *have made good.*

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