

LAST DAY FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS BRINGS RUSH

Examining officials at the United States army recruiting station at 1229 Arch street are being fairly overwhelmed in their efforts to examine all candidates within the time limit announced by the War Department.



TIME TO ENLIST ENDS; MANY LEFT

Hundreds Disappointed as Army Recruiting of Drafted Men Closes

STATION IS BESIEGED

Jostling this way and that, two streams of struggling men constantly jammed the narrow stairs of the army recruiting station at 1229 Arch street.

men in front of the headquarters, marched down Arch and along 7th street, to the Reading Terminal shortly before nine o'clock.



THE printed message is the bullet that brings in business. Paper is the all-important shell.



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NEW FISH APPEAR WITH NEW PRICES

Food Administrator Issues Schedule and Introduces Dab and Daylight

WOULD CURB PROFITEER

The first step in the curbing of fish profiteers was made today by Jay Cooke, Federal food administrator for Philadelphia, by the issuing of a price list for fish now on the local market.

In the future these prices will be revised twice weekly. They will be issued on Monday and Thursday in order to prevent profiteering in fish on meatless Tuesday and meatless Friday.

The supply of fish is tight on the local market at present, according to the administration, owing to recent storms on the New Jersey coast.

Two new fish have made their appearance on the Philadelphia market. They are of the herring family and are known as dab and daylight.

The new list, issued today for the first time is arranged in groups of "cheap," "moderate" and "luxury."

The following are fair prices for fish in Philadelphia today as determined by a committee of representative wholesalers and retailers in conjunction with the federal food administration.

Prices consumers should pay are based on the "cash and carry" plan. Prices vary according to quantity and type of service demanded by consumers in different sections of the city.

Prices quoted are for one pound.

Table with columns: FRESH FISH, Wholesale, Retail, and prices for various fish types like cod, haddock, etc.

REV. MR. RICHMOND CRITICIZES THE CHURCH

Former Pastor of St. John's Says It Is Permeated by Ecclesiastical "Vareism"

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, former pastor of Old St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifth and Broad streets, against whom numerous charges have been made by church officials during the last two years, will appear before Bishop Rhineland tomorrow morning.

Runs off with a fire after discovering it. Blaze in Chestnut Street Building Is Carried to Extinguisher on Floor Above

Charles Heimbach discovered a fire today. No extinguisher was handy. He put the fire under his arm, shot up in an elevator with it to the second floor of a building at the southeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut street, grabbed a fire extinguisher and put out the blaze.

THRIFT STAMP DEMAND ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS

Reports Show Two-Thirds of Banks in This District Are Aiding Sale

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DELAWARE CRADLES HOLD 272 VESSELS

Eleven Shipyards in and About Philadelphia Building Half of Emergency Fleet

Ships will win the war. Two hundred and seventy-two vessels, nearly half the tonnage of the emergency fleet declared necessary by Government experts to wage the war to a successful conclusion, are being constructed under contract for the United States Government at eleven shipyard building plants along the Delaware River.

According to shipbuilding experts, this is the largest number being built at any port in the world. The total tonnage is 2,240,000.

Engaged in the construction of this gigantic fleet in the shipyards along the Delaware are more than 4,000 persons, nearly half the number that are expected to be employed in and near Philadelphia when the Government shipbuilding program begins working full blast.

All the ships being built at the port of Philadelphia are steel with the exception of the ten being constructed by the Traylor Shipbuilding Corporation, at Cornwells, Pa.

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November Fire Losses \$20,198,025

JOHN E. ARTHUR HEAD OF PROPERTY BUREAU

Naming of Representative From 19th Ward to Succeed Cummissey Causes Surprise

Mayor Smith today appointed John E. Arthur, 415 West York street, a member of the House of Representatives from the Twelfth Legislative District, to the position of chief of the Bureau of City Properties.

The new bureau chief is a political benchman of State Senator David Martin, the Vars leader of the Nineteenth and Thirty-first wards. His appointment comes somewhat as a surprise, as a number of other Vars workers were prominently mentioned for the place.

Up until the present time the position has expired a salary of \$3,000 a year. But Councils in 1918 will provide out \$4,000 for the salary. It being determined that the \$300 had been added for carriage hire at a time when the Bureau had not received an automobile.

GOMPERS DESCRIBES LABOR'S WAR STAND

Federation Leader Outlines Opposition to Conscription in Conference With Baker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Labor conditions as they apply to the War Department and its war preparations was the subject today of an important conference between Secretary of War Baker and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor situation is constantly increasing in seriousness. The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, in which its virtually character is out of law methods the action of the United Mine Workers in trying to organize nonunion mines in West Virginia, has aroused general resentment in labor circles.

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6 OVERCOME BY FUMES OF LEAKING GAS MAIN

Tragedies Narrowly Averted by Workman Returning From All-Night Labor

Two women and four children were overcome by fumes from a leaking gas main shortly before eight o'clock today. All but one of the victims, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, 2322 Crosswell street, Falls of Schuylkill, who was sent to St. Timothy's Hospital, were treated at the home by a physician.

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FIRST-DEGREE VERDICT ENDS FIGHT OVER SHINE

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Arrested Navy Deserter

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DOOMED MAN DENIES HE IMPLICATED GIRL

Defense in "Cranberry Bog" Murder Trial Forces Iraea to Admit He Lied

The strong move by the defense to break up the charge made yesterday by Iraea that Millie de Marco was one of the conspirators and aided materially in carrying out the plans for the Rider hold-up and murder was the interesting development at today's trial of the girl under an indictment for murder and being an accessory before and after the fact.

The defense's rigid cross-examination of the condemned Iraea showed that he had lied in every statement he had made and that he never accused Millie of being a conspirator until after she had testified against him and aided the State in convicting him. His accusation sounded like revenge.

Iraea did not charge Millie with being one of the conspirators but accused her of helping to make the arrangements through her uncle Tony Hitta, employed at the Rider cranberry bog, and giving information about the trip to Atison and that she was on the trip to Atison because Iraea asked her to take a ride and she feared to refuse him knowing that he belonged to a bad gang.

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