PORT'S USE URGED BY TRADE BODIES

Committee Making Complete Survey of New York and Philadelphia

WILL WRITE TO M'ADOO

Trigg Shows Economic Waste in Sending Freight for Foreign Shipment Through City

The emergency commercial committee on transportation of the Allied Trade Bodies of Philadelphia has prepared a letter to send to Railroad Director General McAdoo urging upon him the use of the port of Philadelphia to relieve the shipping congestion in New York and the eastern freight tangle.

Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of this committee. He announced today that the committee is making a through private investigation of the port of Philadelphia and the port of New York. He would not divulge the names of the investigators, but said that they are men well versed in shipping conditions. Their report will show in detail the conditions prevailing in New York and those in the port of Philadelphia.

The committee has agreed that the facilities of this port are not being used to capacity in getting supplies to Europe. Mr. Trigg has already given public utterance to his feelings on the subject. He has declared that the economic waste in shipping foreign freight through Philadelphia by rail to New York is colossal.

He has pointed out that there has been no logical reason—or even excuse—given for not utilizing the excellent facilities available here.

This morning he reiterated his former statements and added:

"The committee of which I am chairman has decided to go after this matter with all the force that it can put behind it.

"We are going to see that Philadelphia receives justice. We are going to urge the Government authorities in charge of shipping to allow Philadelphia to make all of her facilities available for the successful prosecution of the war.

MAKING SURVEY OF PORTS

"We are not, however, going into this thing blindly. We are having a thorough investigation made of the port here and in New York. We are going to have all the facts before us before we place our case.

"In the meantime, we are sending a letter to Mr. McAdoo, asking him to send us more ships to handle foreign freight, so that immediate relief might be given to the freight jam that is tying up industry and hindering the manufacture and shipping of supplies and munitions badly needed by our expeditionary forces and the troops of the Allies.

"When we have before us the results of our investigation we will decide on future steps in the movement. I cannot at this time say what they will be. You may be assured that they will be as forceful as it is possible to make them."

Mr. Trigg did not say whether the case would be carried first to Mr. McAdoo, in Washington, or to his assistant, A. H. Smith, in New York. There is also possibilities of the case being carried to the United States Shipping Board, which has control over the tonnage that is taken across the seas after it is placed on the piers of various seaports.

George S. Webster, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, said there had been no further developments from his trip to New York last Thursday. He has asked Edward F. Carry, operating director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, United States Shipping Board, for an interview, and is awaiting word from him before going to Washington. The Director expects to hold this conference some time next week. The Director also expects to go to New York again to see Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith was called to Washington last Thursday and the Director's conference with him was canceled. The plan for the use of the port of Philadelphia was placed before M. J. Alger, secretary to Mr. Smith, for reference to his chief.

ADMIRAL PRAISES PORT

Strong support for the claims of Philadelphia for its share of the Government shipping of the country has been given by Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who, in his evidence before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, criticized the failure to utilize the facilities of this port and attributed that failure to the fact that "a group of rich men have sought to make the port of New York the greatest in the world."

Admiral Bowles declared that the Philadelphia port offers great advantages for shipping, and said that its advantages had not been commensurate with its possibilities. He urged an early appropriation of $50,000,000 to enable the Emergency Fleet Corporation to speed up its shipbuilding program.

Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, also had some interesting views on the advantages of the Philadelphia port, and told the committee that much of the freight congestion could be relieved by diverting rail shipments from New York to Philadelphia, where he said about 50 per cent of the wharves are idle.

NEED AIRPLANE ENGINEERS

Philadelphia Club Receives Urgent Appeal; Get Officers' Rank

Engineers to serve as aviation officers directing the assembling, repairing and overhauling of army airplane engines in France are needed urgently by the United States army, according to a letter sent to all the members of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia by its officers.

"Your help is needed at once—and what could be more worthy of your efforts than this grand work of placing high-class mechanical skill back of our national heroes?" reads the appeal, which comes from Captain C. Clothier Jones, U. S. A. S., president of the aviation examining board, University of Pennsylvania medical laboratories.

Applicants may be of any age and must be technical graduates and experienced in gas-engine work or machine-shop practice, but may receive the necessary training in a seven weeks' course. During training the pay is $100 a month and upon acceptance the applicant is commissioned as second lieutenant, first lieutenant or captain.

WOMAN'S BURNS ARE FATAL

Death Follows Attempt to Freshen Fire With Gasoline

Mrs. Nora Bell, thirty-three years old, of Audubon, N. J., died in Cooper Hospital, Camden, today from burns on the body. Mrs. Bell was building a fire in her home last Monday and poured gasoline on it. It ignited and exploded, setting her clothing afire.

CENTRAL REALTY RISES ARE FEW AND SLIGHT

New Apartment House and Old Y. M. C. A. Site Show Largest Increased Values

Tax returns from realty, were it not for the increased rate, would be but slightly higher this year than last, as comparatively few increases in assessments have been made in the books now open for 1918.

The largest single increase in the central section of the city is in the case of the new twenty-story apartment house at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Walnut streets. Title has been advanced from $500,000 to $1,700,000. At the present rate of $2.35 the city and schools will receive this year from this improvement, $39,950, as against $7500 from the unimproved lot in 1917.

The old Young Men's Christian Association building, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, owned by the estate of George H. Wilson, has been advanced from $1,250,000 to $1,750,000. The Colonnade Hotel has been raised from $1,100,000 to $1,250,000; the Pennsylvania Building from $1,900,000 to $2,100,000.

East of Broad street one of the increases on Chestnut is made in the case of the new building of the Beneficial Savings Fund. This is increased from $600,000 to $850,000. The building of the Philadelphia Electric Company, at Tenth and Chestnut streets, has been advanced from $736,000 to $900,000.

Stotesbury's Coal Seized at Ambler

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contractors hold that it is necessary either to keep the house warm or to abandon work until warm weather sets in.

Such work is sometimes done in the winter time in ordinary houses and even in more expensive ones without heating, but, according to building experts, this is always a dangerous practice, since a drop in temperature might render the work worthless and all would have to be done over again. In such an event the interior finishing could cost just about twice the price.

Mr. Stotesbury could not be reached today when a reporter sought a statement from him. Neither could any of his representatives except his secretary, who said:

"I know nothing about it and I don't believe Mr. Stotesbury does. This is a mere detail."

WOMAN SAVES ASSAILANT

Pleads Successfully for Man Who Insulted Then Struck Her

Because his older brother is serving "somewhere in France" and he is the sole support of his widowed mother and five children, clemency was asked today for Samuel Simone, nineteen years old, of 715 Tasker street, by Mrs. Loretta DeMont, of 717 South Eighth street, after Magistrate Imber had committed Simone to jail for ten days on Mrs. DeMont's testimony that Simone had insulted her and struck her. The magistrate revoked the sentence.

Mrs. DeMont had testified at the hearing in the Second and Christian streets station that Simone and some other young men sat behind her in a motion-picture house at Sixth and South streets and made offensive remarks. When she protested, Simone, she said, invited her to "come outside and fight it out." He then struck her, she asserted. Simone was arrested.

After Simone had been sentenced to ten days in jail, Mrs. DeMont later came to Magistrate Imber and told him that she had learned that Simone was the sole support of his family, his elder brother being in the army, and begged for his release.

NATURALISTS IN ASSEMBLY

Delaware Valley Union Holds Meeting at Wagner Institute

The midwinter meeting of the Delaware Valley Naturalists' Union will be held this afternoon and evening at the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Seventeenth street and Montgomery avenue.

At 2:30 there will be an assembly of collectors with their specimens of flora and fauna of the highways and byways of the countryside. Competent guides will aid the visitor. At 3:30 the conference will be held, at which addresses will be made by Superintendent John G. Rothermel, of the Institute, and James L. Pennypacker, president of the Union.

Talks on "Fighting the Boll Weevil," "By Ways and Sky Ways" and "The Sleeping Sickness of Africa" will be features of the meetings. A supper will be served at 6:15 P. M.

GENERALS TO ATTEND BRITISH WAR EXHIBIT

Armies of Two Nations to Be Represented at First Armory Event

Brigadier General W. A. White, commanding the British recruiting mission in this country, and Brigadier General L. W. T. Waller, of the United States marine corps, will represent the armed forces of their respective Governments at the opening of the British Official War Exhibit in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Preceding the formal opening both generals will be the guests at a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, which will be tendered the head of the British recruiting mission by the British consul general, Thomas P. Porter; Colonel St. G. L. Steele, head of the British recruiting mission in this city, members of his staff and members of the British Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid, under whose auspices the war exhibit is being staged, will attend.

Announcement was made today that the exhibit would be free to all men in the armed forces of the American Government. All that is needed for admission is a uniform, according to Mrs. Geoffrey Gilmour and Miss Mary Rodney Conover, who, during the illness of Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, head of the committee, have been active in making the arrangements.

To encourage the attendance of school children, all children under sixteen years of age will be admitted for five cents between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The formal opening for today includes addresses by Brigadier Generals White and Waller and a concert by the United States Marine Corps Band. Tonight the Caledonian Pipe Band will entertain.

The British airplane in which Lieutenant Sowtrey, of the Royal Flying Corps, soared through the clouds to rain down bombs which brought to earth a German Zeppelin on September 23, 1915, is the only one of the numberless trophies of heroic exploits which are to be seen at the exhibit. Alongside of it will be a Fokker airplane, the vicious German flying machine which was brought down beside the British lines in France after it had been flying at its 160 miles an hour and spitting machine-gun bullets through the hollow crankshaft of the engine. And one of the famous British "tanks" which made history in Flanders will be brought here from New York in time to be included in the exhibit, it is expected. The huge armored caterpillar, dubbed the "Britannia," will be manned by the crew which drove it over the trenches under fire.

Another feature will be a 4.1 gun from the German sea raider the Emden, mounted at the entrance into the armory. Captured German machine guns, rifles, trench mortars, periscopes and equipment of all sorts will be shown. Blood-stained helmets picked up on the field, mines and torpedoes from captured U-boats and weapons of all kinds are among the remarkable relics.

Tomorrow afternoon it will be open only to men in uniform, who will be admitted free; but for the remainder of the week it will be open daily from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night. The exhibit was to have been held early this month, but was postponed because of the lack of coal to heat the armory.

SKULL FRACTURED BY AUTO

Pedestrian Becomes Confused Crossing Woodland Avenue

Thomas Malley, fifty-two years old, 6917 Paschall avenue, suffered a fractured skull when he was struck by an automobile while crossing Woodland avenue at Sixty-ninth street last night.

Malley became confused and stepped in front of the machine driven by Charles O'Donnell, 218 South Third street, Colwyn. O'Donnell took the injured man to the University Hospital and then surrendered to the police of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station. He was held in $400 bail for a further hearing January 31 by Magistrate Harris.

INTRUDER CAUGHT IN SALOON

Man Accused of Breaking Into Carlisle Street Place

Lehmar Styles, thirty-two years old, 855 North Fifteenth street, was arraigned before Magistrate Collins in Central Police Court today and accused of breaking into the saloon of John Dudley, Carlisle and Parrish streets.

Policeman Taylor, of the Ninth District, testified that he caught Styles in the saloon at 3 o'clock this morning.

PARKWAY PROPERTY BRINGS BIG AWARD

Insurance Company Granted $483,854 for Realty at 1428-30 Arch Street

One of the largest awards made against the city for property taken along the line of the Parkway, in what is known as the central section, was recorded today when the jury announced a verdict of $483,854.67 in favor of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee of the estate of Mary J. Miles, deceased, which had appealed from the allowance made by the Board of View for the properties 1428 and 1430 Arch street. The case was tried before Judge Davis and a jury.

The two properties were on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Arch streets, and for a time were used as the House of Detention for juvenile prisoners. The Jury of View, in awarding compensation to the Miles Estate, estimated the value of the property at the time of the taking at the rate of about $4200 per front foot on Arch street. The board's report was filed on May 10, 1916 and its award was for $326,506.95, which included 6 per cent interest from November 1, 1906, the time of the legal taking of Parkway property in this section, as fixed by the Supreme Court. The ten years' interest in the award amounted to $118,606.95.

It was said that all of the Miles heirs, except one, were satisfied to accept the figures of the Board of View. An agreement could not be reached however, and the appeal was prepared.

When the case was called for trial in court, Maurice B. Saul, of Pritchard, Saul, Bayard and Evans, presented the claimants' testimony, while Assistant City Solicitors Mead and Brodersen appeared for the city. Experts in real estate values produced by attorney Saul testified that the property, which had a frontage of about fifty feet on Arch street, that its market value at the time of the taking was anywhere from $6400 to $7600 per front foot. To this value should be added now twelve years interest at 6 per cent per annum as compensation for delayed payment, etc.

The city counsel endeavored to show that these estimate were inflated and not based on any test sales in the locality, and the experts for the city said the front foot value was between $4000 and $4200.

DICTATORSHIP NEEDED FOR U. S., SAYS TRIGG

Chamber of Commerce President Advocates Centralization of Authority

The need of "strong, virile men" at the head of the Government and the centralization of authority in a few hands, even to the point of establishing a dictatorship to win the war, was emphasized by Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, in his address before the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Trigg also stated that the Philadelphia chamber is unconditionally committed to the Delaware River bridge project, and praised the work of the Charities Bureau as one of the most important agencies of that organization.

Speaking of the needs of the country during the present war emergency, Mr. Trigg said:

"The word dictator is not pleasing to American ears under ordinary conditions, but the present extraordinary emergency seems to demand something of that kind if we are going to go very far. Strong, virile men are needed to help the nation in this world crisis and they are available. This is no time for partisan politics, nor can we afford to delegate great powers to any save the right kind of men, fitted by business training and experience to discharge them faithfully and efficiently. Let us hope that the Executive or Congress, or both together, will establish the best organization that can be brought about with the least possible delay and with the least harmful results to business."

Boys Confident of Success

The campaign of the Germantown Boys' Club, directed by 100 men to raise $20,000 ends tonight. Although the maximum sum was short $2666.81 last night, Bayard Henry, president of the Germantown Y. M. C. A., said he was confident that at the close of the campaign more than $20,000 would be raised.

CARRIE JACOBS BOND

Enlisted men at the Philadelphia Navy Yard will enjoy a "spread" tonight at the famous songwriter's expense.

WOMAN TO BE HOSTESS TO MEN AT NAVY YARD

"Carrie Jacobs Bond Banquet" Takes Place at League Island Tonight

"The end of a perfect day" is in sight for the boys of the navy yard. Tonight, through the splendid generosity of Carrie Jacobs Bond—resident of Los Angeles, but citizeness of the world at large through her famous songs—the boys are giving themselves a big spread at her expense, which they call "The Carrie Jacobs Bond Concert."

Mrs. Bond journeyed all the way from Chicago this week to talk and sing to the boys at Wissahickon Barracks on Monday and at the yard last Tuesday. She sang and talked and played to the boys, under the auspices of the Matinee Musical Club, presented the Y. M. C. A. with a big phonograph to be sent to the boys in the Jersey camps in the pines, and left the boys feeling that here indeed was a "soul of a friend we've made."

Mrs. Bond has been singing and talking all over the country for the entertainment of the boys in khaki.

FOR EPISCOPAL WAR FUND

Special Collections to Be Taken in Churches Tomorrow

Special collections will be taken up tomorrow in all Episcopal churches in Pennsylvania in an effort to raise $100,000 toward the $500,000 wanted for the national war commission fund of the Episcopal Church, with which to carry on religious services for the 71,315 Episcopalians now in the army and navy.

"The church must follow its sons across the seas and to the trenches," says Bishop Rhinelander, in an appeal for contributions to the fund. "They must feel that their church is back of them as well as their country."

The fund will provide $100,000 for equipment of commissioned chaplains, $5000 for the maintenance of a register of churches in the service, $50,000 for the assistance of churches near the cantonments, $95,000 for the work of cooperating agencies, $100,000 for work overseas and $50,000 for emergency needs.

CHURCH'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Holy Apostles Will Have Special Services Tomorrow

The golden jubilee of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-second and Christian streets, will be observed tomorrow with special services. At the morning service, Bishop Stearly, of Newark, formerly rector of the church, will officiate.

Union services will be held in the evening by the congregations of the auxiliary chapels, the Mediator and St. Simeon the Cyrene, at which Bishop Stearly will officiate. Bishop Nathanael Thomas, of Nebraska, who was expected to take part in the celebration, will be unable to attend.

BRAINARD'S ABSENCE DELAYS HOUSING PLANS

Emergency Fleet Corporation's Expert Expected to Arrive Here Today

HOG ISLAND HAMPERED

Shipbuilding Company Officials Declare Inactivity Is Detrimental to Work of Nation

Conference between officials of the Department of Public Works, the American International Shipbuilding Company, and Owen Brainard, representative of the housing committee of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which is expected to put in motion plans for the laying out of the great Hog Island housing site in the Fortieth Ward, had not taken place up to a late hour this morning.

Mr. Brainard is expected to arrive in the city about noon, though none of the officials of the public works department or of the International Shipbuilding Company would admit that they were assured Mr. Brainard would visit Philadelphia today at all.

"I am getting tired of this delay. The work of my department is being interfered with and important city work is being held up while 'conferences' go on at Washington."

The seriousness of continued delay in this matter is thus clearly indicated by Chester E. Albright, chief of the Bureau of Surveys.

WAITING FOR BRAINARD

Director Datesman, head of the Department of Public Works, this morning re-iterated his statement of yesterday that "the next move must come from Washington." He said he has nothing to add to what he has already said and that nothing can be done in the matter until Mr. Brainard or some other official of the Emergency Fleet Corporation housing committee will authorize the commencement of operations at the Elmwood site.

Inquiry at the offices of the International Shipbuilding Company brought forth virtually the same statement. Their housing department can do nothing until the city acts. Asked whether they preferred the Elmwood site to any site on the New Jersey side of the river, they refused to comment other than to say that anything to start housing plans would be agreeable and acceptable to them. It is claimed also by this office that the Hog Island work is being badly crippled by delay in providing for proper housing facilities for the men now employed at the Hog Island yards.

READY FOR PROBE

"A trick of partisan politics" is seen by officials of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation in the resolution introduced in Congress providing for an investigation of conditions at the Hog Island shipyards and the shipbuilding industry of the country in general. The company is fully prepared for any investigation that may be made, it was stated, and nothing is to be feared from the fullest inquiry into the operation of the plant.

The imperative need of "speeding-up" the housing program has been stressed in the hearings before the committee on Merchant Marine in Washington, and those in a position to know have declared that the efficiency of the plant is being impaired almost 50 per cent by the delays that have taken place in the erection of homes for the workmen.

Warning was sounded by Charles H. Whitaker and Frederick L. Ackerman, housing experts, and members of the American Institute of Architects, in their evidence before the committee against the failure to provide for recreation and social centers in the housing plans. Failure of the scheme was predicted unless due regard is had for ways and means to keep the workmen contented.

COLLEGES TO SHORTEN TERMS DURING WAR

Heads of State Institutions Fix Upon Plan for Year

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.

Placing the colleges of Pennsylvania on a war basis was discussed here at the annual meeting of the College Presidents' Association at the Capitol. They agree the college year should be shortened and all enlisted seniors graduated.

No definite action was taken regarding a later date for the annual opening of the colleges, but this matter will be taken up by the individual institutions. The second semester of the present term will be cut three to four weeks in most colleges and six weeks at State College. The number of holidays will be reduced to a minimum.

The college heads also adopted resolutions advocating radical reduction of expenses of commencements and other college events and that meetings of college men involving travel and expense be eliminated.

Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College; President Elson, of Thiel; Chancellor McCormick, of Pittsburgh; President Comfort, of Haverford, and others made addresses, pledging themselves and their colleges to an enlarged service to the United States.

KELLY AT THE BAT

Held for Striking Cripple, Praised for Care of Rum

Christian Kelly, of 4852 Melrose street, was held in $500 bail for court by Magistrate Wrigley in the Belgrade and Clearfield Streets Police Station today, accused of using a baseball bat on Richard Richardson, a cripple, of 2321 Victoria street.

Kelly is bartender for his brother Frank, who has a saloon at Richmond and Westmoreland streets. Richardson, according to the testimony, entered the saloon and demanded a drink.

When Kelly refused he created a disturbance which was subdued by Kelly with a baseball bat. Richardson had to go to the Episcopal Hospital where he was treated for lacerations and contusions of the head.

While condemning Kelly for using the bat on a cripple, Magistrate Wrigley praised him for refusing to sell Richardson liquor while intoxicated.

Lawyers Indorse Judge Porter

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 26. — The Montgomery County Bar Association has adopted resolutions favoring the reelection of Judge Porter, of Allegheny County, for the Superior Court. The association elected Joseph Fornance president; Jacob V. Gotwals, vice president; William F. Dannehower, secretary, and George K. Brecht, treasurer.

MONDAY SUBURBAN TRAIN SCHEDULES

On account of the order of the Fuel Administrator, special local time table will be observed by the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia and Paoli and West Chester via Fraser on Mondays, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Certain local trains will be annulled on the Octorara Branch, Maryland Division, and the Cape May Division of the West Jersey & Seashore R. R. Passengers should consult placards at suburban stations.—Adv.

CHAPEL FIFTY YEARS OLD

St. Leonard's Will Begin Golden Jubilee Next Friday

The golden jubilee of St. Leonard's Chapel, 5853 Chestnut street, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, will begin next Friday and continue through Saturday. On Friday, at 9 o'clock, a high mass will be celebrated in the convent chapel by its chaplain, the Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, for the students of the academy. The students' choir, under the direction of Nicola A. Montani, will sing the mass.

On Saturday, at 9 o'clock, a solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop McCort. The Rev. Francis P. Fitzmaurice, rector of St. Joachim's Church, Frankford, will be the assistant priest. The Rev. James C. Monahan, rector of St. James's Church, will be deacon, and the Rev. Richard F. Hannigan, rector of St. Gregory's Church, will be subdeacon.

The Rev. Thomas F. McNally, of the cathedral, will be master of ceremonies; Monsignor Drumgoole, rector of St. Charles's Seminary, Overbrook, will deliver the sermon. A reception to the alumnae, their relatives and friends, and the Children of Mary Sodality, will be tendered in the convent auditorium after the mass.

LIEUT. McMICHAEL BURIED

Fellow Officers at Funeral Here of New York Suicide

The funeral of Lieutenant Charles Prevost McMichael, of the United States Army Ambulance Service, stationed at Allentown, who shot himself Wednesday night while in New York, was held today from the home of his father, Charles S. McMichael, President Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 3, at 2029 Dexter street.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Mockridge of St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, at 11 o'clock. Interment followed privately in North Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Four officers and six privates acted as pall bearers from the house. At the cemetery they took the position of a military escort where two buglers sounded taps.

Colonel S. E. Persons, commanding the ambulance corps, in a telegram to Judge McMichael today regarding his son said: "He was an exemplary officer and was beloved by every member of the corps." McMichael's accounts were correct, officers declare, and he was very faithful in the discharge of his duties at camp.

"PALESTINE SABBATH" TODAY

Jews Raising Million Dollars for Restoration Fund

Jewish synagogues throughout the United States are observing "Palestine Sabbath" today, the offering in all of them being set aside for the Palestine Restoration Fund. A million dollars is being raised for the fund in the United States and an attempt to raise perhaps $100,000,000 throughout the world will be made, to re-establish the Holy Land as the home of Jewish religion and culture.

The Zionist leaders predict that half a million Jews, chiefly from European countries, will settle in Palestine during the next ten years, now that it has been freed from 2000 years of Turkish rule.

G. O. P. HARMONY PLANS ARE SEEN

Penrose to Meet Crow and State Leaders Here Today

MUST RECOGNIZE VARES

Division of State Ticket Proposed to Unite Factions of Republican Party

Politicians are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of the conference in Philadelphia today between Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, chairman of the Republican State committee, Senator Penrose and leaders from other sections of Pennsylvania. It is predicted that at this conference a plea for harmony—an adjustment of the differences between the Penrose and Vare factions—will be made, so that a united front can be presented against the Democrats in the coming gubernatorial fight.

On top of this comes the announcement from Vare headquarters that William J. McNichol, son of the late Senator James P. McNichol, long the political enemy of the Vares, has their indorsement for the nomination for State Senator from the Third District. This is the "job" that was held for many years by his father.

A scattered few nodded wisely when this announcement was made. Harmony, at last," they said. But others were skeptical. They were firm in their belief that this latest move of the Vares was merely camouflage, intended to placate the former supporters of McNichol, and enlist their support. They could see nothing of harmony with the Penrose faction as a result.

Senator Crow, it is said, has taken the position that no matter how bitter and personal the feeling against the Vares and their leadship may be, the Vares nevertheless are entitled to some recognition in naming a ticket on account of the block of votes they control in Philadelphia.

Among other leaders who will see Senator Penrose today are Auditor General Snyder, of Pottsville, and W. Harry Baker, of Harrisburg, secretary of the Republican State Committee. It is understood they will take a position similar to that of Senator Crow.

They believe the Vares will accept a Penrose State ticket provided they are assured a "hands-off" policy by Penrose in Philadelphia and the naming of the Lieutenant Governor and one congressman-at-large on the State ticket. This is the basis, it is said, on which the up-State men will ask for harmony.

Town Meeting party leaders have announced the abandonment of the proposed contest of the election of Register of Wills Sheehan, Receiver of Taxes Kendrick and City Treasurer Shoyer because the Supreme Court declined to order the bonds for the contest reduced from a total of $225,000 to $15,000. In a statement issued from party headquarters it was said the party would continue in the fight for good government. This will culminate in Philadelphia, it is predicted, in an "unprecedented" uprising of independents in the next mayoralty election.

ELEVEN MORE PERSHING MEN DIE FOR DEMOCRACY

War Department Announces List of Deaths in American Expeditionary Forces in France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — Eleven deaths among members of the American Expeditionary Forces abroad were announced today by the War Department:

Corporal Clary Osborne, engineers, January 23, pneumonia; father, O. H. Osborne, 227 Dale street, McKeesport, Pa.

Private (first class) Frederick L. Curtis, field signal battalion, January 23, frontal sinusitis; brother, George C. Curtis, 195 Broadway, Lynn, Mass.

Private Allen Maxwell, stevedores, January 21, pneumonia; father, Joe Maxwell, Jordan, S. C.

Private Arbie W. McClaffin, motor-truck company, ammunition train, January 23, scarlet fever; father, George McClaffin, Arpin, Wis.

Sergeant Wilson N. Austin, train headquarters and military police, pneumonia; father, W. W. Austin, 333 Kinnear place, Seattle, Wash.

Private Josh Joy, stevedores, pneumonia, January 22; brother, Oscar Joy, Horatio, Mass.

Private Roscoe J. Leonard, infantry, January 23, pneumonia; father, John M. Leonard, Orland, Cal.

Private Jessie Lakes, stevedores, January 15, pneumonia; mother, Mrs. Louis Lakes, Hephzibah, Ga.

Private Wesley Small, stevedores, January 21, fracture of the skull; mother, Mrs. Sarah Small, Beldoe, S. C.

Private Ernst T. Mosey, stevedores, January 13, pneumonia; mother, Henrietta Mosey, Rion, S. C.

Private Samuel H. Pasley, stevedores, January 5, pneumonia; sister, Clara Pasley, Vinton, Roanoke County, Va.

WILL NAME CANDIDATE TO OPPOSE COSTELLO

Town Meeting and Republican Alliance of 31st Ward Plan to Launch Boom at Dinner

The Town Meeting and Republican Alliance forces of the Thirty-first Ward will hold a reception and dinner at Textile Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, next Thursday night at which it is probable a boom for a candidate to oppose Congressman Peter E. Costello, Vare representative of the Fifth Congressional District, will be launched. Members of the committee made this announcement today but would not give out the name of their prospective "dark horse."

Acceptances to invitations for the dinner have been received from United States Senator Penrose, Thomas F. Armstrong, James S. Benn, Harry J. Trainer, Magistrate William F. Campbell, George W. Coles, Howard R. Sheppard, George D. Porter, Thomas W. Cunningham and Judge Eugene E. Bonniwell. John Pliney is chairman of the Thirty-first Ward committee, Dr. John A. Prosper is city committeeman and William J. Bell is secretary of the ward committee.

TWO INJURED AT SHIPYARD

Accidents in Camden Plant Send Workmen to Hospital

Two men are in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, as the result of accidents at the New York Shipbuilding Company plant. George M. Schmidt, thirty-eight years old, of 975 Woodland avenue, Camden, suffered a broken right leg when an iron casting fell on him.

George McKnight, nineteen years old, of 856 North Fourth street, Camden, fell off a boat in the course of construction and suffered contusions of the back.

TEACHERS TAKE STEPS TO HELP THRIFT WORK

Urged to Aid Red Cross and Sales of War Savings Stamps Among Pupils

Teachers in all of the Philadelphia public schools are today taking steps to boost the various phases of the thrift campaign, following the patriotic rally of elementary school teachers held last night in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets. Speakers described plans for increased sales of war savings stamps and Liberty Bonds, and greater activities in behalf of the Red Cross. All the teachers were urged to "get behind the Government" and do their bit in boosting war work among their pupils.

E. T. Stotesbury spoke on the opportunities of the teachers for co-operating in the sale of Liberty Bonds and aiding in the extension of Red Cross work among the school children. Because of their efficient aid in these matters in the past he promised to interest himself in their welfare. Resolutions were adopted thanking him for the support he has given the teachers and pledging the co-operation of the association in the proposed extension of war work.

Chester N. Fary, chairman of the schools thrift committee, explained a plan for the organization of the school children for the sale of thrift stamps. Anthony G. Neary, banker, described the part the teachers are expected to take in floating the third Liberty Loan.

Robert Kelso Cassatt, banker and director of the thrift campaign, proposed increased sale of thrift stamps. Other speakers were Lewis Parsons, director of the Liberty Loan; Dr. Charles D. Hart, scientist and explorer, and Richard J. Beamish.

William S. Garrison, president of the association, expressed regret that only 1700 of the 5000 teachers had attended the meeting. The William Penn High School Trio, under the direction of Miss Sara Callinan, gave several numbers. The Campbell School Orchestra, conducted by M. Schoenberg and assisted by soloists, rendered patriotic music.

Coal Famine in Camden Schools

Coal is so scarce in Camden that the Whittier Public School at Eighth and Chestnut streets has been forced to close. It is feared that several other schools will soon close as the coal supply is low.

FEDERAL BANK CHIEF QUITS FOR WAR WORK

Charles J. Rhoads Resigns Governorship to Devote Talents to Red Cross in France

Charles J. Rhoads, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation in order to devote himself to Red Cross work, according to reports in financial circles today. It will become effective as soon as the board of directors shall choose another man for the position.

So far no decision has been reached. It is important to get a strong and well trained executive for the head of the institution which now has resources of about $225,000,000 and is one of the twelve banks in the Federal Reserve system.

Mr. Rhoads has served as governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia since it started business October 1, 1914. He had been vice-president and treasurer of the Girard Trust Company, and in its service for twenty-one years in various capacities. Mr. Rhoads enjoys a high reputation in the financial and business world.

He comes of Quaker stock, and ever since the United States went into the war has desired to perform some service to help those who suffer through the war. He will join the Red Cross. For the present he expects to make his headquarters in New York and to apply himself particularly to the work of helping the people in the French territory which has most felt the German terrors.

PREDICTS GERMAN REVOLT

Morris Hillquit Says Socialists Demand Modification in Program

The possibility of a German revolt is seen by Morris Hillquit, recent Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York. Hillquit is at the Bellevue-Stratford. German Socialists will not assent to Chancellor Hertling's plans, he said, and predicts a revolution in Germany unless modifications are made in the German program.

"The Chancellor must declare unqualifiedly for the absolute evacuation of all occupied Russian and French territory, to say nothing of the restoration of Belgium, before the German working classes will be satisfied," he said. "No annexation of territory will be countenanced by them."

FOURTH FIREMAN DIES; HURT AT SCHOOL BLAZE

Guards Placed on Buildings by Home Defense League. Probe Is Demanded

Samuel Roller, ladderman of Truck No. 6, Haverford avenue and Preston street, is dead in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital as a result of injuries received at the fire which destroyed the Brooks Public School, Fifty-seventh street and Haverford avenue, Wednesday night. Roller was the fourth fireman to perish by reason of that fire.

Roller was injured while leading a hose on the wall that fell on him. He had served six months as a hoseman. He is survived by widow and three children.

Severe criticism of the man or men who ordered the firemen to the place under the burning wall where they met thir death has been pronounced by James M. Sinister, president of the Firemen's Protective Association, who declares that such action was "just plain murder." An investigation of the fire has been demanded of Director of Public Safety Wilson by Sinister.

Convinced that the fire at the Brooks School and that at the Heston School about two weeks previously were of incendiary origin and part of a general plot to destroy school property, the Home Defense League of the Fortieth Ward, 800 strong, has arranged to guard all the school property in that section of the city until the Board of Education can place a satisfactory guard over the school buildings.

The schools now under guard are the S. Weir Mitchell, Fifty-sixth street and Kingsessing avenue; the Hoffman, Fifty-fifth and Vine streets; the George, Sixty-third street and Girard avenue; the Overbrook, Sixty-second and Lebanon streets, and the Hanna, Fifty-ninth and Race streets. A guard has also been placed over the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Monument road and Wynnefield avenue.

Build Huge Roundhouse

Construction of one of the largest roundhouses in the city and also of a machine shop for repairing locomotives has been started for the Reading Railway on the west side of American street, north of Erie avenue, by William Steele & Sons Company. The buildings are part of the plan to relieve freight congestion.

MAY OUST THORNTON FROM POSTOFFICE

Rumor Blakslee Will Get Job in Interests of Democratic Governship Campaign

Rumors that John A. Thornton, postmaster of Philadelphia, is to be thrown into the discard by the national Administration and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James I. Blakslee nawed to his stead are persistent in Democratic circles.

Acording to the political gossip, this move is to be made in the interest of the efforts of the Wilson Democrats to capture the governorship in the next campaign. Postmaster Thornton, who was originally appointed at the instance of William Jennings Bryan, then Secretary of State, is said not to be satisfactory to A. Mitchell Palmer, the dispenser of Federal patronage in Pennsylvania, and the appointment of a more active man who can be more useful to the organization is understood to be the reason for the change forecast.

Mr. Blakslee is at present a resident of Carbon County, and in the event of his appointment as postmaster it would be necessary for him to move his home to Philadelphia.

REBUILDING WAR'S WRECKS

Political and Social Science Academy to Discuss Wounded Soldiers

Rehabilitation of the wounded and broken men of the world war will be discussed by the American Academy of Political and Social Science at a special session this evening at 8:15 in Witherspoon Hall. Soldiers and experts in various subjects will give their views as to the best methods for helping rebuild broken bodies and enabling the soldiers who were wounded to make their way in the world.

The speakers will be Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army; Major R. Tait McKenzie and Dr. D. J. McCarthy, of the University of Pennsylvania; Douglas C. McMurtrie, director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, New York city, and Dr. Francis D. Patterson, chief of the division of industry, hygiene and engineering of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

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