### WORKERS BADLY HOUSED, IS CHARGE

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0,000 MEN NEED HOMES

Fog Island Men Constitute City's Special Problem, Says C. H. Whitaker

The huge problems now confronting try in the housing of those who neaged in war work, including muition factories and shipbuilding com-anice, and Philadelphia's special prob-m of Hog Island, were discussed by haries Harris Whitaker, editor of the ournal of the American Institute of rchitests, at the annual meeting of the Octavia Hill Association at the City hib.

Club.

Mr. Whitaker, who is an authority on housing, depicted the conditions existing all along the Atlantic seacoast, where the influx in labor for shipbuilding has forced upon cities and towns the new problem of housing these men and their families where the shortage of houses was already acute.

"These men have got to be housed and provisions for their families must be made successfully to form our industrial.

These men have got to be noised and provisions for their families must be made successfully to form our industrial army," said Mr. Whitaker, "England recognized this at the very outset of the war and set about relieving the situation until now she is the best housed hation of the world and her labor army is firmly fixed. We are 3000 miles away form the firing line instead of twenty, and ships are the great need at present. "Shipbuilding depends upon the workman, and yet there are 10,000 men wandering up and down the Atlantic seatons today looking for a place to live." Mr. Whitaker told how England went about the problem of building whole towns where they were needed, the Government buying the land and prewary values and erecting houses, which it still owns and will continue to own until a standard value can be determined after the war. These fire, llyable houses are the stream of the cook and as it has a town wed by the cook, and as it has a

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In England they soon discovered that it was not just a question of building houses for the people to live in, but that there must be churches, achools, clubs, movies and all the amenities of a well-balanced community. This essential feature was almost overlooked here at

Mr. Whitaker declared, would afford an improper chance for speculation.

The following officers and directors are elected at the meeting: Charles in the control of the con Nathan Hayward, Isaac W. Roberts, If. R. M. Landis, M. D., John Irwin Bright, Miss Esther Lloyd, Earl B. Put-

Suicide May Be Philadelphian not get a call

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A man registered under the name of Jan Syubis, of Philadelphia, although it is believed he came from Lawrence, Mass. shot and killed himself in a room in the Hotel Philadelphia, Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street. A bottle of pills Twenty-fifth street. A bottle of plile bought in Lawrence was found in the to return answers to their question-mais aires. Most of the fifty-seven de'interesting bought there. No papers of any kind quents are registered in Districts 1 and are compared to the fifty-seven de'interesting the plants of the fifty-seven de'interesting the plants of the fifty-seven de'interesting the plants of the fifty-seven and vicinity, and (

#### MAY BUILD SECTIONAL **HOUSES FOR SHIPMEN**

Chairman of Emergency Housing Committee Urges Them for Hog Island Workers

Sectional houses of from four to eight rooms may be built in the Fortieth Ward to house the several thousand Hog Island orkers. This plan will be recommend-A to Covernment engineers at a meet-

he said, are convertible into permanent otures by the erection of concrete of the country. It is the belief of all interests close to the coal trade that this action will "start something." They

#### SCHOONER FLYING U.S. FLAG SEIZED HERE

Northland Alleged to Be Owned by Greeks, Contrary to Shipping Laws

Federal officials today are trying to determine the status of the schooner Northland, seized by the United States Government, after she had cleared port with a carge of oil for France. United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane has filed a libel against the schooner, alleging foreign ownership while operating under the American flag. It is alleged that a bill of sale was executed by the Northland Steamship Company, of New Jerseys in October, 1916, to Fdwin P. Day, who sold the vessel to John Hazspis on the same day. It is maintained by the Government It is maintained by the Government that this transfer was not in good faith and that the real owners are M. Em-birkos and Nicholas Galanos, who are

### PENN STUDENT TELLS OF AMBULANCE WORK

Dismal Task on Christmas Eve in France Described by H. S. Petryski

the war. These fine, livable houses are conted to the workers at prewar prices, any any deficiency is stood by the Government. Consequently they have an influence. Consequently they have an influence, contented.

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"Outside it is cold—colder than I ever-could wish for, and as a result we all feel between the devil and the deep sea."
"During the last two days I have driven for eight hours each day without a stop. When I get through I am almost

Hog Island.

"Our treatment of the problem had been scandalously slow, thoroughly incompetent, ill considered and has demonstrated that we have not yet learned in this country where co go for help in this country where co go for help in great developments of this kind." Mr. We have the men, but stop and that out my glasses, for the whitaker said. "We have the men, but stop and that out my glasses, for the great development in the men who have them and take men who have

ht Miss Esther Lloyd, Earl B. Put-Parker S. Williams, Miss Edith fear those more than we do the German Biddle, Dr. Mary T. Mason, and shells. At present we have three cars ar B. Howard.

The superintendent of the Octavia out for at least two weeks. The drivers just escaped by good luck.

We are having a peach of a blizzard

Seek Camden Draft Eligibles

Detectives were sent out today to search for fifty-seven draft eligibles in 2. which include Woodland, Audunon, http:// Raddon Heights, Gloucester and vicinity. and German sheep dogs

# Seizures of Coal

Continued from Page One
possession for the relief of City Hall.
Acting under the instructions of this
office are, members of the Federal
Trade Commission. These men are
locating and reporting the number of
tens of coal on hand that is not being
drawn on for current needs, and anything in excess of a maximum of six
weeks' requirement should be freely
offered by their owners.

With traffic tied up throughout the
State as a result of the storm and coal
dealers in the city experiencing great
difficulty in delivering what little fuel
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they have on hand the Philadelphia coal famine is more acute today than it has been for weeks. Appeals for relief in homes where sickness prevails are pouring into the fuel administration offices and to the emergency Housing Committee, who is stopping at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Mr. Potter's action in diverting the solid to the entire mouth of February, and station in the Mayor's office, City Hall.

Mr. Potter's action in diverting the coal for consumption here is in deflance of Doctor Garfield's order prohibiting coal administrators of any State from suspended the license of Doctor Garfield's order prohibiting coal administrators of any State from suspended the license of Doctor Garfield's order prohibiting coal administrators of any State from seizing coal administrators of any State from seizing coal administrators action. seizing coal consigned to other sections

structures by the erection of concrete walls inclosing them.

He urged their erection now, as winter is nearly over. The homes, he said, would be ready for the concrete walls by next fall. This type of home has seen successfully tried out with various samps established in and near New York. Mr. Thomas said a plan would be submitted to the War Department to utilise them is connection with the American army in France. Base hospitals will be built by using them. he aid, during the spring at several loints in Europe.

Boult as to the time of the arrival of Rear Admiral Bowles, recently appointed head of the big Hog Island hipbuilding plant, was expressed tody type officials of the plant. He may reach alliadelphia some time today, they said, like may not come here until tomorrow the day after. Several said they not understand why he was to rove here, as they had received no official hint of his mission.

EXERVE MILITIA GROWS

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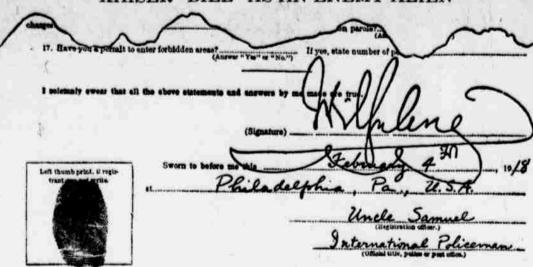
Particles and the said content of the country. It is the belief of all interests close to the coal trade that this action will "start something." They said to offer a test case of the power of State administrators to discuss in an emergency.

12,060 TONS SEIZED HERE

The seizures aggregated 12,060 tons, the start something. They shall be supplied to fire the power taken from a barge in the Delaware River to sail for Florida. Even with the seizure Aggregated 12,000 tons, the amount estimated to supply all householders on warring and the said to supply all householders on the said the said to supply and the said to

Dr. Annie L. Conner Dies Dr. Annie L. Conner, a widely known hysician attached to the staff of the woman's Hospital, is dead at her home off Germantown avenue, after an ill-

# KAISER "BILL" AS AN ENEMY ALIEN





Nose aguiline Distinctive marks .... mustache William Hohenzollern Address Potsdam germany

Here is an idea of what page three of a certain alien-enemy registration blank would look like if William Hohenzollern were a civilian resident of the City of Brotherly Love. Beginning February 4, all German subjects living here will be required to register at the police station by filling out blanks on which their photographs are pasted and their fingerprints impressed. The smudge above the Kaiser's portrait represents his thumb mark—made, of course, minus the mailed fist.

# CLEARING THE RAILS

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Captain Wanamaker, who is well known in Philadelphia social circles, was in the commissary department prior to this appointment. His knowledge of dogs will fit him for the work. A large kennel will be built in the remount station. Already twenty-eight of the animals have been offered General Scott. It is expected that before the kennels are completed the number will reach fifty. Most of the dogs are Airedales and German sheep dogs.

Sticking, said Brady, and forthwith the grave his order to buy all the talcum for conciling the part of the available supply had been bought up and dusted on the inside skin of the balloon, thereby avoiding serious damage to the balloon, which is valued at several thousands of dollars.

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# Potter Plans Drastic | SOLD SUGAR TO MOVIE MAN; LOSES LICENSE

Paterson Wholesaler Punished for Violating Food Administration Orders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. Because he sold sugar to a moving

picture theatre, which gave it away in one-pound packages to patrons draw-

If Nochimson should refuse to close

his doors, his license will be permanently revoked, the Food Adminstration announced today. Nochimson was tried on the specific charge of baving sold to an individual more sugar then was required for a reasonable length of time. The sale was made to Lew Watson, manager of the Orpheum Theatre. In his defense, Nochimson claimed that a man unknown to him had asked for a price on 400 pounds of sugar. He said he took for granted that the man was a dealer. The price being satisfactory, Watson purchased and advertised in December that one pound would be given away with each of \$75 tickets bearing lucky numbers.

#### Smokers Save Money **Buying Here** Note Our Little Prices on Standar SPECIAL

Chesterfield Cigarettes, \$1.00 200 in carten.... New Nebo, packed in foli, 200 in carten.... Fatima, 20 in pack, 90c \$1.50 \$3.00 \$2.25 Parkway Cigor Shop
Paics Water Standard Or STANDARD
N.W.Cor. 15th & Arch One Park

# NO TALCUM POWDER CLEARING THE RAILS IN COAL REGIONS FOR GIRLS AT SHORE ON 'HEATLESS MONDAY' Reading Company Puts 300 Men at Work Removing Snow From Tracks More than 300 employes of the Reading car and focomotive shops were sent to the coal regions this morning to clear The condition of the last few days. William A. Brady corners and moving-picture producer, to the coal regions this morning to clear NO TALCUM POWDER KEPT CIDER BAK OPEN ON 'HEATLESS MONDAY' NO TALCUM POWDER KEPT CIDER BAK OPEN ON 'HEATLESS MONDAY' NO TALCUM POWDER FOR GIRLS AT SHORE ON 'HEATLESS MONDAY' NO TALCUM POWDER FOR GIRLS AT SHORE ON 'HEATLESS MONDAY' No HEATLESS MONDAY Lutts Objected When Cop Told Him to Close, Now He Must Explain Cider is not booze, but it's a mighty seen will excitement around the Hotel Traymore for the last few days. William A. Brady, the New York theatrical manager and moving-picture producer, but less that is what William Lutts, manager and moving-picture producer, at least that is what William Lutts, manager and moving-picture producer, at least that is what William Lutts, manager and moving-picture producer, at least that is what William Lutts, manager and moving-picture producer, at least that is what William Lutts, manager and moving-picture producer, at least that is what William Lutts, manager and moving-picture producer, at least that is what William Lutts, manager and moving-picture producer. The condition of the post and p

DON'T BUY

# KEPT CIDER BAR OPEN

START BOOM FOR AMBLER Insurance Commissioner's Friends

Want Him for State Senate

ble to Service

The United States naval reserve force needs 500 cooks and mess attendants between the ages of eighteen and fifty eight for immediate service.

Allens of friendly nations who have obtained their first papers and drafted men who have serial numbers which do not make them liable to call in the near future will be accepted.

Application may be made at the may recruiting station. 1515 Arch street, or at any navy recruiting station throughout the United States.

Friends of State Insurance Commissioner Ambler, of Ardmore, Montgomery County, have started a boom for the State Senate from the Second senatorial district. Announcement of the boom for Ambler was announced by Magistrate H. Stillwagon, a close personal friend of the commissioner.

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# HERE ORDERED BY U.S.

Sailors Cannot Go Ashore Without Passes - Customs Officers to Watch Visitors

No members of the crew of any vessel entering the port of Philadelphia

Ships' stores must be delivered alongside vessels and then turned over to

customs officers for inspection.

These regulations will be handed to captains of all vessels arriving at the Breakwater. A naval guard will be placed on board, remaining while the ship is in port.

In addition the following orders have

been issued to the customs force: been issued to the customs force:

"When vessels arrive at the piers the inspector of customs in charge should immediately confer with the master and fully explain every detail in the new regulations. They should impress on the masters that the primary object is to keep solicitors and other persons of vessels when their business can be transacted on piers or at the office of the authorized agent of the vessel; and that, even though it may occasion him some inconvenience, these steps are taken primarily to protect his vessel from the designs of enemies.

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"Masters should explain to the crew that all persons going on or off vessels will be searched for any writing or other form of communication, and that each member of the crew must have an identification certificate to go to or from the vessel.

"No regular passes are issued to junk dealers. Emergency passes to inspect junk on the vessel will be issued at the surveyor's office upon the personal application of the owner or agent. All tunk should be placed on pler for inspection and sale.

"Barges, tugboats or other vessels cannot the up to or anchor close by any vessel under customs supervision, unless required to do so for some specific purpose approved by customs officer in charge.

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The police department and Government agents have had reports concerning Mawlitz, it was said, but so far he has been connected with no pro-enemy ac-tivity. He recently has been in Phila-delphia, Plitsburgh, Detroit, St. Paul and Boston. He said he had worked as a mechanic in a number of munition

plants.

He explained that he was beyond the draft age and therefore had not registered for army service and also that he had come here in search of work.

It was said he would be turned over to the Federal authorities and probably interned.

#### STRICT GUARD ON SHIPS URGES BUSINESS MEN SELL SAVINGS STAMPS

Agent for Every 300 Persons, Is Plan of City Club

President The sale of war savings stamps is expected to receive a big impetus through an appeal made by George Burnham, Jr., president of the City Club, who urges that an agent be obtained for every three hundred persons. .

same amount of money invested. Advertising posters may be obtained from the National War Savings Committee, 1431 Walnut street.

# by Two Negroes

Victor Lahtanen, twenty-eight years old, Third and Market streets, Camden, was held up by two negroes at Third and Cherry streets, Camden, carly to-day. He resisted them, and during the fight that followed one of the negroes

fight that followed one of the negroes stabled him in the head.

He is in the Cooper Hospital, and the police are marching for the two men, whose description Lahtanen furnished them. Lahtanen told the police he came from Brooklyn two days ago to seek work in one of the big shipyards near large.

#### PATRIOTIC RALLY

West Philadelphia Scholars to Hear War Talk Tonight

A patriotic rally under the auspices of the National and State Bureaus of Publid Information will be held tonight at

### WAR TRAINING SCHOOL DENIED USE OF MAILS

Private Enterprise for Wounded Solders Put Under Ban by U. S. After Inquiry

The War Call Vocational Training School, an enterprise promoted by H. E. will be permitted to come ashore without a pass signed by customs officers after today. This is but one of a number of stringent regulations drawn up by Collector Berry and Surveyor Charles R. Kurtz.

Other orders forbid any person boarding a vessel in the stream except pilots, customs officers, health officers or persons accompanied by customs officers. Ships' stores must be delivered along-Gimbel, with offices on the seventh floor

The action taken against the enter-prise is said to have been on complaint of Red Cross authorities and after an investigation of its activities by post-office inspectors and Secret Service agents. It is declared that the so-called "school" is a private enterprise of Gim-bel's which is fully covered by the Red Cross and the work of the war risk bureau of the United States army.

bureau of the United States army.

Gimbel, a promoter, was extremely sarcastic regarding the action of the District Attorney, declaring that it was "fine patriotism." He also asserted that his aims were the same as those of the Red Cross and that he could prove that a large amount of the money collected by the latter organization was used for "expenses." He did not, however, offer to give any specific instances, He declared that he had quit business "for the present." but would take the matter up, with the authorities in Washington. He is represented by Francis Tracy Tobin.

Tracy Tobin. Tracy Tobin.

The War Call Vocational Training School advertisements have been conspicuous on the streets and in public places for some time past. The investigation which led to the request that the mails be denied to it was made by Arthur H. Nichols, a postal inspector, and Joseph McDevitt, a Secret Service operator, whose report to District Asserted.

the West Philadelphia High School for Boys and Girls at 8 o'clock.

It is for the purpose of disseminating information to the public and will be addressed by Lieutenant F. A. Sutton, of the Canadian expeditionary forces, who has seen service in the Gallipoli campaign, and Harold B. Beitler, Esq., chairman of the Four-minute Men enrolling the Four-minute Men enrolling the first service in the Gallipoli campaign, and Harold B. Beitler, Esq., chairman of the Four-minute Men enrolling the first service in the Gallipoli campaign, and Harold B. Beitler, Esq., chairman of the Four-minute Men enrolling the first service in the Gallipoli campaign and Harold B. Beitler, Esq., chairman of the Four-minute Men enrolling the first service in the Gallipoli campaign.

# J. E. CALDWELL & O.

Chestnut-Juniper-South Penn Square

## MILITARY WRIST WATCH

Gold and Silver-15 and 17 Jewels Unbreakable, Non-Explosive Crystals With Leather Straps or Sanitary, Damp Proof Khaki Band Hands and Numerals Visible in Darkness

Take This Time to Prove \$2 to \$5 We have never had finer, better values since we opened this sheet. The showing we have now forcefully demonstrates the manages aving we offer you over any other shop in Ph.ladelphia.

Knowing what you want and knowing how to obtain it at a minimum price makes us style leaders. Our upstairs' economies A SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF

EXTRA VALUES THIS WEEK They are \$5 to \$10 waists of the smartest \$ \$ \$5 patterns and fluest materials and workmanship to be \$ . Le \$5 found in Philadelphia. Yet our price is only.

If you have been paying ground-floor shop prices take this time to learn how we can save you money. You will find our saving of \$2 to \$5 on every wais is well worth while. Come in this wee! "all orders filled.

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# The Hog No Longer Slanders the Hen

Eggs fried in animal fats are hard to digest-the action of the fat on the albumin gives it the character and texture of rubber, and a greasy varnish over the whole. The fault is laid to the hen instead of the hog.



—gives you the opportunity to distinguish fresheggs. Sawtay does not rob them of their delicate fresh taste and flavor.

You will find your eggs unvarnished, readily digested and

wholly assimilated if they

be fried in Sawtay. Community Stores
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# PHILADELPHIA STEAM HEATING **COMPANY**

METAL WEATHER STRIP

until you get our price and reference list. Special prices

for this week only. Keeps Out the Cold. Retains the Heat. Saves Coal.

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CONTRACTING JOBBING AND REPAIRING in heating, plumbing, ventilating, power piping, steam fitting, sheet metal work, insulation, heat regulation, electric work, motor installations, electric elevators.

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