

COAL SITUATION
COUNTY FAIR MEN AID
FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Association Meeting Here Also
Boosts Intensive Production
and Elects Officers

Adoption of a resolution backing the national food administration, advocating increased horse breeding in 1918 for military purposes and election of officers marked the second and final day's session of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs at the Hotel Hamilton today.

HEADS SEA SERVICE BUREAU

Bourse Building Engineer to Recruit
Men for Merchant Marine

William G. Rice, chief engineer of the Bourse Building, has been appointed by the United States shipping board as head of a new branch of the National Sea Service Bureau.

BOOTLEGGING VS. LARCENY

Former Shows Increase Over Latter
in Gloucester County

Increasing of "bootlegging" and decreasing of larceny were shown today in the report of the Gloucester County grand jury, which found eighteen indictments at the end of its sitting at the county seat last night.

PREDICT NEW DRY PARTY

Prohibitionists See "Enforcement"
Movement as Successor

A new party, known as the "Enforcement party," to succeed the Prohibition party, when its purpose shall have been accomplished in the ratification of the "dry" amendment, was predicted at a conference of Philadelphia prohibitionists at 1205 Arch street.

AFTER "SMILEAGE" RECORD

Seventy-five Salesmen Canvass Business District

Seventy-five volunteer salesmen today are canvassing Chestnut, Walnut and Locust streets for a record sale of "Smileage" books.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Husband Vainly Tries to Save Wife
at Vincentown, N. J.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, of Vincentown, N. J., died today at Cooper Hospital, Camden, of burns received yesterday at her home when she was putting wood in the kitchen fire.

CITY'S HIGH MORTALITY

Death Rate 22.7 Per 1000, Against
Chicago's 13 and New York's 15.8

Again Philadelphia stands high in the comparative mortality records of the Bureau of Census for the week ending February 2, with a rate of 22.7 per 1000.

Choked to Death on Meat

Henry Benson, fifty-eight years old, 2038 West Ontario street, was choked to death at supper last night when a large piece of meat was stuck in his throat.

LIBERTY STATUE TO HOUSE BOND SALESMEN HERE



In the middle of Broad street in front of City Hall Mayor Smith drove a gold spike today at the spot where will stand the biggest replica of the Statue of Liberty ever erected. The architect's plan for the great statue is shown above. With its base, it will stand fifty feet high, facing the central section of the city, Broad and Chestnut streets.

GUNMEN SLAY VICTIM IN REVENGE;
OTHER MURDERS BAFFLE POLICE

Frank Clements, Shot From Touring Car at Twelfth
and Oxford Streets, Met Fate He Had Meted
to Others, Say Detectives

"As you saw on the trail you should be able to get the name," said the police officer, who was unable to discover the name of the man who had been shot from the touring car at Twelfth and Oxford streets last night.

ALIEN ENEMIES RUSH
TO BE REGISTERED

Third Day's Listing of City's
Male German Population
Shows Heavy Enrollment

Registration of male German subjects of fourteen or more years of age as "alien enemies" was heavy again today, the third day of the listing of the city's Teutonic population.

MISS YALE IMPROVES

Society Girl Burned While Attending
Furnace

The condition of Miss Dorothy Yale, widely known in Philadelphia society, improved today as she recovered from the effects of the burns she received while attending a furnace at her home, 2008 Walnut street, last night.

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FIRE ENGINE HALTS CARS

Passengers on Chester Avenue Line
Remove Stalled Apparatus

Traffic on Chester Avenue was tied up today by a small fire in a boarding house conducted by Mrs. Sarah Baldi, 1442 Chester Avenue, until forty fire trolley passengers lifted a stalled fire engine from the tracks.

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WAR FUND CAMPAIGNS

TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Permanent Organization of
"War Welfare Council" Will
Be Completed Today

The War Welfare Council of Philadelphia and vicinity, a new organization that aims to consolidate war fund campaigns, today will meet for permanent organization.

A committee on organization appointed by E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of the council, will present its report and recommendations at the meeting, to be held at 4:30 o'clock at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

The idea of concentrating campaign activities for the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts and other war-work organizations in a central body was mapped out December 21 at a meeting called by a committee of prominent men, who drew up resolutions looking toward the formation of a permanent organization.

The organization call was issued by Samuel T. Bodine, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Thomas De Witt Taylor, Joseph A. Callahan, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krumboltz, Allen B. Johnson, George H. Kadden, E. T. Stotesbury and John Wannamaker.

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FIND MAN ON CAR TRACK

Foot Cut Off and Mangled, He
Blames Drink for Accident

The crew of a trolley car running west on an out-of-control run today found the body of a man lying across the tracks at Ninety-second street. One foot had been cut off and he was terribly mangled otherwise, but still alive.

The twenty Germantown lads in the quotas from the Fifteenth and Sixteenth districts marched to the Children's Hospital today for their annual inspection under Lieutenant Eldridge, of the Germantown station, at their head.

QUARTER WAS MUTILATED

Conductor Wouldn't Take It and
Trouble Started on Car

Abraham Mick, of 549 North Marshall street, boarded a crowded trolley car today at the intersection of the street and Market street. He didn't get there—at least not right away.

HUMES FOR GOVERNOR

U. S. Attorney at Pittsburgh Willing
to Take Democratic Nomination

E. L. Lundy Humes, of Pittsburgh, United States District Attorney, has tentatively announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. His announcement has been received with interest in the Democratic circles here.

Explosion of Stove Fires House

Explosion of an oil stove this morning set fire to the carpet of the dining room in the home of J. P. Zimmerman, 1718 North Eighteenth street, damage to the extent of \$200 resulting before the blaze was extinguished. An alarm was sent in, firemen putting out the fire.

Hog Island Well Named, She Says

Hog Island was appropriately named, judging from the investigation of high sailing ship, the "Hog Island," which was wrecked on the rocks of the island, and knocked several feet.

MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Moorestown, N. J., Citizen Injured
at Merchantville Crossing

Harry Ballinger, of 117 North Church street, Moorestown, N. J., was struck by a train as he was crossing the railroad tracks at Merchantville this morning and knocked several feet.

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LAST QUOTAS OF FIRST
DRAFT LEAVING CITY

Recruits From Northern Section
Depart for Meade. Others Go This Evening

Philadelphia's final quotas of men in the first draft began their departure for Camp Meade, Md., this morning.

A special train took 800 new National Army recruits from the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the complements being made up of draftees from the northern section of the city.

Fully 800 drafted men from the central and southern Philadelphia draft districts will leave the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station, Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, this evening at 6:35 o'clock for Camp Meade. They will make up deficiencies in various companies due to the departure of men for other points and rejections.

A mixture of laughter and tears attended the departure of the North Philadelphia selected men, jokes and kidding flashed back and forth as the men waited an hour before the trains finally left at 9:30 o'clock.

"Well, I'm going back to the Kaiser's machine," shouted a youth to his mother. She laughed.

But when the wheels of the train got rolling, many of the selected men, with the faces of relatives and friends, and some of the eyes in the car windows were wet.

A genuine Good Samaritan, noting that one of the draftees was lacking a sweater, "passed" off her own and gave it to him. Needless to say, the soldier smiled and became the object of admiring envious eyes.

Another batch of drafted men is scheduled to leave tomorrow.

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