

OFFICIAL INSPECTOR

Chairman Franklin, of Control Committee, Accepts Invitation

Mr. Mulford, chairman of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, today announced that P. A. Franklin, chairman of the committee on ship control, had accepted an invitation to come to Philadelphia to inspect...

DENIES DRAFT BOARD BARS WAY TO NAVY

Chairman of Local Body Says He Never Refused Letters to Prospective Sailors

Mr. J. J. Beck, chairman of Local Board No. 4, Fourth street and Snyder avenue, today denied a report that members of his board had obstructed plans for the local reserve force...

PENROSE CONFERS HERE WITH HIS LIEUTENANTS

Discusses Feasibility of Appointment of Vane Followers on "50-50" Basis

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" WILL BE WITH US TOMORROW

Chinatown Will Celebrate It, but Oh How Differently From Former Years

MEASLES "QUARANTINES" PROVOST SMITH HOUSE

University Authorities Deny Report That Diphtheria Epidemic Exists at Dormitories

FOUR MANHOLES BLOW UP

Explosion Shakes Neighborhood of 15th Street and Columbia Avenue

"JITNEY" TRUCK RAMS CAR

Motorist Operated by Theodore Spicer, 4814 Saybrook avenue, crashed into a crowded trolley car at Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue, today, causing a wild panic among the passengers...

RECEIVER NAMED FOR RUBBER CONCERN

Pearce Corporation Temporarily Embarrassed on Account of War Conditions

COULD NOT GET COAL

Freight Congestion Also Responsible for Present Inability to Meet Obligations

The Pearce Corporation, which is temporarily embarrassed on account of war conditions, today announced that it had named a receiver for the rubber concern...

MISSING MILLIONAIRE SOUGHT IN THIS CITY

C. Loomis Allen, Railways War Board Member, Disappeared Nearly a Month Ago

Search is being made in Philadelphia and nearby towns for C. Loomis Allen, member of the war board of the American Electric Railways Association, who disappeared nearly a month ago...

HONOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO SELL WAR STAMPS

"Rainbow Regiment" of Children Who Sell More Than \$100,000—Sales Total \$1,037,798

A junior "rainbow regiment" is being formed by William West, county chairman of the war savings committee, according to an announcement made today...

DENIES BRISTOL SHIPS CAN'T BE LAUNCHED

Official of Corporation There Says First Vessel Soon Will Prove Facts

The official of the Merchants Shipbuilding Corporation, located at Bristol, today denied a statement that the company's first vessel would not be launched because of the shallow water at that place...

HIGHER FARE RISE HINT AT P. AND W. HEARING

Company's Representative Says Construction Cost Inquiry Would Increase Rates Considerably

"If we ever do go into the costs of construction, rates will be a great deal higher than they are now," said J. E. H. Cunningham, representative for the Philadelphia and Western Railway Company, today, at a hearing before the Advisory Board...

PINCHOT TO SUPPORT O'NEIL FOR GOVERNOR

Will Issue Statement Favoring His Candidacy, Report Maurer to Line Up Labor

Announcement is expected within the next few days that Gifford Pinchot, the forestry specialist of the Roosevelt administration, who has been looked upon as a possible candidate for Republican gubernatorial candidacy, will support Joseph P. O'Neil, State Highway Commissioner in the Brumbaugh cabinet...

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WORK ON \$10,000,000 MUNITION PLANT STOPS

Camp Dix Water Supply Threatened by Brown's Mill's Sewage

CONTEMPLATE NEW SITE

"Deserted Village" May Have a Rival—Lakehurst a Possible Substitute

Work on the \$10,000,000 munition plant at Camp Dix, Pa., has been stopped because of the threat to the water supply from the sewage of the Brown's Mill, a deserted village near the site...

ALLEGED FAKE PREACHER TRIED BUNCO GAME

Hit 'Snag' When Intended Victim Borrowed Money From Clementon Squire

A self-styled clergyman, after feeding several South Jersey men, the police say, hit a snag when he intended to borrow money from the Clementon squire...

DR. DANIEL KARSNER DIES OF APOPLECTIC STROKE

Retire Physician Was Well Known Here for Many Years—Funeral on Monday

Dr. Daniel Karsner, a well-known retired physician, is dead at his home, 285 West Tenth street, after a long illness of apoplexy. He was 72 years old. His funeral will be held at his home on Monday at 2 p. m.

HOG ISLAND CHEAP AT PURCHASE PRICE

Real Estate Men Await Testimony of F. H. Bohlen in Senate Quiz

The appearance of Francis H. Bohlen before the senate committee investigating the Hog Island expenditures is being eagerly awaited. It is expected that his testimony will show that in reality the government got a bargain in its \$1,702,000 purchase of Hog Island...

EXPECT "WAR LOAN" FOR CITY VOTED ON

Proposal to Raise Ten to Fifteen Million May Be on Ballot at Primaries

Although no city official will act as authority for the statement that a "war loan" will be submitted to the people at the next election, it is believed that the ordinance department of the United States army has been represented by "Captains" Clark and Nash, residents near the site of the proposed plant...

CHAIN STORE MANAGER AND CLERK HELD UP

Armed Thief Locks Two Men in Building, Then Departs With Day's Receipts

Joseph N. G. Smith, manager of the American chain store at Eighth street and Indiana avenue, and his clerk, George Mounsey, of 605 West Cambria street, were held up today when they were coming to work. The thief locked them in the store and carried off the day's receipts...

WILLS PROBATED BY REGISTER

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Oak Lane Residents Deny Cohen's Tale of Their Unusual Liberality

Residents of the Oak Lane section for several weeks have been providing Alfred Cohen of New York, with food and money, the latter to pay his passage to the Metropolitan, according to the police, but they deny Cohen's tale of their unusual liberality...

171 PNEUMONIA VICTIMS HERE IN SEVEN DAYS

Total Deaths for Week Numbered 729, Compared With 673 Last Year

Deaths throughout the city during the week numbered 729, compared with 673 during the corresponding week last year. They were divided as follows: Males, 418; females, 311; boys, 100, and girls, 83.

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