

BLANKENBURG, AT 75, WOULD FIGHT AGAIN

War Horse of Reform Still Keen to Battle for Good Government

MANY BIRTHDAY TOKENS

Former Mayor Somewhat Deaf, but With Unimpaired Vision of Public Questions

SAME OLD DUTCH CLEANSER

Acts of present Administration too distasteful to discuss. "Transit situation somewhat different, as while Mayor, I was in touch with transit matters and know the difficulties."

RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG

Philadelphia's "War Horse of Reform," though enfeebled by his seventy-five years, announces his willingness to aid in any campaign to overthrow boss rule.

SCHUYLKILL RIVER ICE GORGE IS PASSING OFF

Little Damage Is Done by Great Floes Which Threatened Fairmount Dam

The ice gorge on the Schuylkill broke this morning and started down the river in a mass of jagged ice floes.

POLICE AND FIREMEN TO GET INCREASE, BUT...

'Won't Be as Big as Expected Because Senator Vare Wants Big Slice of Funds

The policemen and firemen of Philadelphia will probably get an increase of salary, but it will fall considerably short of the increase for which they are asking and which is provided for in the bill introduced in Council by Councilman Trainer.

DOWN ON THE KAISER

He is down on the Kaiser and all that the Kaiser stands for. He is working just now for the Friends of German Democracy and feels that in this way much good can be accomplished.

14 MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS OF NUNNERY

Heroism of Sisters Nursing Wounded Soldiers Kept Fatalities Down to Fifty-two

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The bodies of fourteen more children have been recovered from the ruins of the Gray Nunnery's fire-swept wing, raising to fifty-two the death toll of the tragedy which visited the institution.

T. R.'S RECOVERY RAPID

Will Be Able to Leave Hospital in About Two Weeks

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The latest bulletins from the Roosevelt Hospital state that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has so far recovered that he will be able to leave the hospital for his home within two weeks and return to his office in Bay ten days later.

Want Pig in Each Backyard

NOHRISTOWN, Feb. 15.—With the cost of pork very high and the prices still soaring, the people of Conshohocken want to go back to a privilege they enjoyed in the early history of the borough of each family keeping a pig in its backyard.

War Measure Provides for Description of Unemployed Males Between Eighteen and Fifty

TRENTON, Feb. 15.—Lunfers, tramps and other idlers will be conscripted into useful employment under the terms of a law signed today by Governor Edge. The bill, which was introduced by Assemblyman Kellam, of Camden, requires all able-bodied male persons between eighteen and 50 years of age to be regularly or continuously engaged in some useful, lawful and recognized business, profession, occupation or employment, whenever because of a state of war, the Governor determines such employment necessary and essential for the protection and welfare of the State and of the United States.

POSTMASTERS LABOR AIDS

98,000 to Be Agents for Employment of U. S. Farm Workers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All third and fourth class postmasters and rural carriers, numbering 98,000, will be appointed labor agents for the United States employment service, according to an agreement signed today by the Department of Labor and the Postoffice Department.

These agents will bring the service in direct touch with every farmer in the country and they will ascertain exactly what labor the farmers need. They will fill out application blanks and look after the labor supply in their localities.

RUDD SAYS RUSSIA'S NEED WAS ROOSEVELT

Ex-Assistant to U. S. Ambassador Deplores Colonel's Enforced Inactivity

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 15.—"If Theodore Roosevelt had been in Russia at the head of an American army, Russia never would have blown us up and become the vassal of a European power," said Arthur Rudd, a former special assistant to the American Ambassador in Petrograd, declared before the Pennsylvania Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association this morning.

"Instead of sending that famous American to Russia with a splendid army of fighting men to war, the same psychological trick that attended the appearance of the Sammas in Paris on July 4, we sent them 2000 Socialists of the very worst type," said Captain Rudd.

FORCE ALIEN EXPERTS TO QUIT SHIP PLANTS

Orders From Department of Justice Work Hardships, Piers Closely Guarded

The receipt of orders from the Department of Justice requiring the discharge of all alien enemies engaged in shipbuilding work for the Government has resulted in the dismissal of several highly competent men who had taken out their first citizenship papers and who were prevented from becoming full-fledged citizens by the entrance of the United States into the war, according to officials of shipyards around Philadelphia.

The order was not unexpected and was recognized as one of the necessities of the war, but it was stated that in many cases it had worked an undesirable hardship both on the alien affected and the companies which employed them. "Competent workmen for shipyards are very hard to obtain, and many of the men thrown out of work by the order are believed to be in the fullest sense loyal to the cause of the United States."

Tightening of the lines drawn about the waterfront has resulted in a quietness that any person approaching piers and other waterfront facilities must be provided with a system of passes. A pass must be had in order to get to the piers, and a guard stationed on the yards from all waterfronts, and, in addition, a pass must be submitted to the Department of Justice inspector and a custom pass to the collector before any possible precaution is being taken to guard against access to the waterfronts by any one whose loyalty is in the least open to suspicion or whose presence does not absolutely require his presence at that point.

JURY COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Appointments Announced for All New Jersey Counties

TRENTON, Feb. 15.—Chancellor Walker today appointed jury commissioners to serve in each of the twenty-one counties of New Jersey. Under the Sheriff-Commissaries law, through which these appointments are made, each jury commissioner must be of opposite political faith to that of the sheriff of the county in which the jury commissioner is appointed. The sheriff and the jury commissioner in each county prepares the list of eligible from which the jury are drawn.

The South Jersey jury commissioners named are as follows: Atlantic—Wilson Soussan, Democrat, reappointed. Burlington—Andrew J. Jordan, Democrat, reappointed. Camden—James F. Leamon, Democrat, reappointed. Cape May—Harry Hebbenthal, Democrat, reappointed. Cumberland—Samuel B. Dunham, Democrat, reappointed. Gloucester—Harry W. Cahill, Democrat, reappointed. Hudson—Joseph H. Moore, Democrat, to succeed Joseph J. Kitchin, deceased. Monmouth—Marian Ross, Republican, to succeed George F. Brown, Democrat, reappointed. Ocean—Frank Ellis, Democrat, reappointed. Salem—Isaac S. Smith, Democrat, reappointed. Sussex—Henry H. Banker, Republican, to succeed Fred J. Cox.

CONNECT LAKES AND GULF

Bill Appropriates \$65,000,000 for Erie and Ohio River Canal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Appropriation of \$65,000,000 for the Government construction of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Campbell, of Allegheny County, this afternoon.

The project is one which has been contemplated for many years, but which has not progressed to the point of construction because of the inability to obtain funds. The States of Pennsylvania and Ohio have had a joint commission working on the plans for several years. It has been approved by both states and the army engineers.

FALL INTO BATHTUB FATAL

Six-Year-Old Girl Is Scalded at Ridley Park

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Falling into a bathtub, Madeline Mozack, six years old, was scalded to death in her home at Ridley Park.

JERSEY PASSES LAW TO MAKE IDLERS WORK

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BREWERIES WIN POINT

Indiana Judge's Decision Favorable to Anti-Dry Fight

EVANSTON, Ind., Feb. 15.—The breweries won the first big point in their efforts to have the Indiana prohibition law declared unconstitutional today.

DISCUSS NONSINKABLE SHIPS

Naval Consulting Board Considers Plans for Buoyancy After Torpedo's Blow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Nonsinkable ships to carry Sammas safely across the seas were brought up for discussion before the Naval Consulting board today by W. L. Saunders, chairman.

CARUSO HANDS U. S. \$59,000

Singer Pays Income Tax and Throws In Autographed Photo

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Enrico Caruso has paid his income tax. It was only a little matter of \$59,000. Last year the opera star paid too much, but this time he made sure of the amount.

MILLIONAIRE SEEKS DIVORCE

Wealthy Steel Manufacturer Respondent in Suit

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charles Kestel proper conduct by his wife with Paul E. Heller, millionaire president of Heller Brothers, Newark steel manufacturer, Philip F. Kestel, millionaire broker, brought suit here today for a divorce. Mrs. Kestel is a daughter of William J. Toomey, Chicago grain merchant.

Explosion on Battleship Denied

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 15.—Reports to the effect that one officer was killed and several others injured when an explosion took place aboard the battleship Utah were denied today. The officer was killed by a fall through the hatch.

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