

HOG ISLAND STRIKERS, VICTORS, BACK ON JOB

Trouble Followed Misunderstanding, Which Was Quickly Straightened Out

INQUIRY NEARS END

Senate Probers Have Accumulated Mass of Testimony—Will Hear Several More Witnesses

Carpenters and joiners at the Hog Island shipyard were at work as usual this morning, after a brief strike, which resulted in a victory for the workers.

The carpenters were called out following a meeting of their brotherhood Thursday night. By Friday night telegraphic orders had been received from Washington to grant the demands of the union.

On next Wednesday, the committee expects to have before it General Marston, who is in charge of the Hog Island shipyard.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS TO PLANT WAR GARDENS

Miss Caro Miller, Director, Issues Schedule for Planting and Planning

A standardized planting and planning schedule for vegetable gardens in all of the four hundred square feet, was issued today by Miss Caro Miller, director of public school gardening.

ANTI-LOAFING LAW WILL BE ENFORCED IN JERSEY

Governor Edge Issues Proclamation Ordering "Society Idler" and Regular Hobo to Work

TRENTON, March 9.—Governor Edge today issued a proclamation calling forth all the law-enforcing machinery in the State to carry out the provisions of Chapter 55 of the laws of 1918, otherwise known as New Jersey's famous anti-loafing act.

SALE OF DIRT AS COAL TO BE STOPPED BY U. S.

Garfield Will Put Inspectors at Mine Mouth on March 11

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Numerous complaints during the last winter of the poor quality of coal furnished for heating have resulted in an establishment by the fuel administrator of a nationwide inspection system. It was announced today. The order becomes effective March 11.

LEAVES \$10,000 TO VASSAR

Bequest by Henry Justice to Buy Books for College Library

A bequest of \$10,000 to Vassar College for books for the library is included in the will of Henry Justice, a retired wool merchant who died a week ago in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

WHO LOST LIBERTY BOND?

Broker Seeks Owner of \$500 One Found in Kensington

Wanted.—The owner of a \$500 Liberty Loan bond was sought today by a broker in Kensington.

LENNON SILENT ON \$4000 JOB AS BRIDGE COMMISSION SECRETARY

President of Select Council Has No Reply to Complaint on Dual Officeholding—Whispers Rife on Getting in "Soft"

THERE were some quibbles today in and about City Hall as to whether or not James E. Lennon, president of Select Council, is sacrificing himself upon the altar of civic duty in accepting his new position as secretary of the Delaware River Bridge Commission.

The job pays \$4000 a year. The consensus of opinion in Mr. Lennon's home ward, the Twenty-sixth, was that the secretary and his duties at these conferences that will take place from time to time will be that of any other secretary. I can't say when the next meeting of the commission will take place. The meetings usually are held in the Mayor's office. The Mayor is chairman of the commission and he has the power to call a meeting at any time he sees fit.

Those who usually find time to congregate in the corridors of City Hall thought that Lennon was in "soft" again. In a group of officeholders Lennon's new position was the most-discussed topic during their luncheon. What time during their luncheon. What time during their luncheon. What time during their luncheon.

NO REPLY TO "CRITICISM"

Lennon said he had no reply to make to Common Councilman Robert E. Lammert, who in a speech made during the session of Council, said that he was opposed to dual officeholding.

"I will say this, however," said Lennon, "that probably Mr. Lammert is anxious to obtain a niche of some kind for himself."

"There has been something said about dual officeholding in the newspapers and among some reformers, but I have nothing to say on that subject."

OLD PARTIES PLANNING CONGRESS CAMPAIGN

Republicans Hope to Win House and Obtain Control of Senate

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Campaign plans began to take definite form today for America's first nationwide referendum on the war—the 1918 congressional primary and election.

Both sides today claimed control of the House after the next election. Democrats predicted they would increase their present narrow majority. Some Republicans insisted they would have a majority of 100.

Only the most optimistic of the Republicans were predicting a Republican Senate. Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, declared the Republicans would control the upper house by four votes.

Other Republicans prophesied it would be divided about fifty-fifty, or to be exact, 48 to 48. Democratic quiet present margin of nine votes. They admitted the possibility of losses in some States, but insisted they would make sufficient gains in other States to offset any reverses.

The entire House of 435 members comes up for election this year. There are thirty-five senatorial elections to be held, counting the Wisconsin election next month to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Paul O. Hastings last fall. Twenty seats now held by Democrats are subject to this year's election, while fourteen now occupied by Republicans must be held. If a Republican is elected in Wisconsin to fill the existing vacancy, the present Democratic majority in the Senate will be four. Four Republican votes would tip the membership of the upper house.

These States hold senatorial elections this year: Wisconsin, Alabama, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, Georgia, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Illinois, Virginia, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Delaware, Colorado, Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kansas, South Carolina, Mississippi, Montana, Rhode Island, New Mexico, Maine, West Virginia, Iowa, Oregon, Minnesota, Nebraska, Michigan, South Dakota, Wyoming and Massachusetts.

In Idaho there are two senators to be elected because of the death of the late Senator Brady and the expiration of Senator Borah's present term.

HAS FIVE SONS IN WAR. WILSON COMMENDS HER

Massachusetts Mother Heartily Congratulated by President for Patriotism and Sacrifice

WASHINGTON, March 9.—One American "Spartan mother" is happy today in the receipt of a letter from the chief executive of the nation, congratulating her on the part her five sons are taking in the war. President Wilson sent the following letter to Mrs. Joseph Orient, of Lee, Massachusetts:

My dear Mrs. Orient: I have been brought to my attention the part which your five sons are taking in the military and naval service and with gladness to you my warmest congratulations.

The spirit of patriotism displayed by your sons is most gratifying. Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON.

The five sons of Mrs. Orient volunteered at the outbreak of the war. Three of the five are now in service overseas.

DOMESTIC HELD AS THIEF

J. J. Kreider's Employee Admits Taking \$700 Worth of Jewelry

Margaret Rooding, twenty-four years old, a domestic in the home of J. J. Kreider, 2130 South Broad street, was held in \$600 bail by Magistrate Baker in the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station house today, charged with systematic thefts from her employer to the extent of \$700.

Miss Rooding, who lives at Fifth and Poplar streets, was arrested after Kreider missed a diamond ring valued at \$400 and several other articles. The woman admitted taking the articles and told the detectives that she sold the ring for \$20. She could not remember, however, what she did with the other pieces.

WILL OF VERNON CASTLE LOVE NOTE TO HIS WIFE

Elyer in British Service, Ex-Dancer, Left All to Partner in Early Struggles

NEW YORK, March 9.—Vernon Castle, Captain of the British Royal Flying Corps, who was killed while flying at Fort Worth, Tex., on February 15, left his entire estate to his wife, Irene, his will, phrased in terms of tenderness and devoted to such documents, soon to be filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court. It expresses the love affection of the testator for his wife and calls attention to her "great assistance in my professional career."

Friends of Captain Castle were reluctant to estimate his estate at more than \$10,000, some placing the figure as low as \$7,000. "I am not sure," said one of the executors, "but I believe that the Captain for a while earned several hundred thousand dollars a year, they spent lavishly."

LAST VOTING TODAY AT FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

Public Deciding Which Painting at Academy Shall Have Bok Prize

This is the last day for art lovers to cast their vote for the award of the Philadelphia prize for the most popular painting on view at the 113th annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

The awarding of this prize is one of the important features of the exhibit. Through the generosity of Edward Bok, the secretary and his duties at these conferences that will take place from time to time will be that of any other secretary. I can't say when the next meeting of the commission will take place. The meetings usually are held in the Mayor's office. The Mayor is chairman of the commission and he has the power to call a meeting at any time he sees fit.

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Fight Against John Barleycorn Waxing Fierce in Empire State

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Several prohibition propositions are personally opposed to prohibition by many of the districts which they represent have voted dry, and it would be political suicide for them to vote against the resolution.

The real fight will begin next Monday afternoon, when the Senate Committee on Retrenchment and Taxation holds a hearing on two prohibition bills now pending, one calling for wartime prohibition, known as the Emerson bill, and the other calling for a dry amendment to the State Constitution.

While the Assembly voted by 90 to 32 to accept the committee report adopting the resolution it is no indication of the dry vote. This action was taken purely to get the matter before the House. The Senate, too, by similar vote, voted today to accept the report, but they have previously stated they would vote against the final adoption. They favor a referendum.

The up-State members mostly favor the amendment, while the opposition comes from representatives from Trenton and New York and its immediate vicinity.

Next Tuesday morning there will be a close call of the House of Assembly, the effect of which will be to have every member in the Empire State take the side of the issue. If any members are absent they will be taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms and brought to the chamber under arrest.

TO BOY COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS

An entertainment is to be given Wednesday evening at the Century Yacht Club, 200 E. M. C. A. Fort-Third street and Washington avenue, for the also club of the office of the auditor of traffic to raise funds to provide comfort kits and heated garments for soldiers and sailors.

The proceeds will be donated to the National Y. W. C. A. of the Pennsylvania Railroad Women's Division for War Relief.

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DESERTER PLEASE LOVE FOR HIS MOTHER

Not a Coward, He Says, Could Not Bear to Be Away From Parent

Affection for his mother proved Benjamin Farney, nineteen years, 699 Spruce street, Camden, a soldier in Camp McClellan, Anliston, Ala., to come a deserter from the United States army, according to his statement, when arrested today.

Farney was arrested at his home by Special Officer Guthrie, of the Camden police force. Two months ago, Farney received a furlough to visit his mother and failed to return to the camp. Recently the military authorities learned that he was at his mother's home. "I didn't desert from the army because I didn't like the idea of being a soldier, but simply could not see my way to leave mother because I love her so much," said Farney, when placed in a cell.

John Swedon, twenty-eight years old, Eighth and Walnut streets, Camden, was arrested also by Special Officer Guthrie for failing to present himself at the Third District Draft Board, in Camden for physical examination. He was turned over to the military authorities.

YOUTH MISSING NINE MONTHS

Mother of Benjamin Medvedoff Near Nervous Breakdown From Worry

Benjamin Medvedoff, seventeen years old, has been missing from his home since July 21 and every effort to locate him has failed. When he was last seen he lived with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Medvedoff, at 309 South Third street. Through worry her health was undermined and she was recently released from a hospital and now lives at 676 Passyunk avenue.

Letters from the Navy and War Departments in Washington failed to elicit any trace of his name on the service records. The mother is anxious that her boy return, and neighbors fear that a serious nervous attack will follow if the boy is not soon returned to his school. Young Medvedoff was a Central High School student, and when not at school conducted a newspaper route.

JITNEY BEER TO STAY BARKEPPER ASSERTS

"Well, That Sounds Pretty Good; Give Me Another," Reprods Thirsty Customer

He walked into his favorite "jitter shop" to get his regular quencher. His foot on the brass railing, he philosophized loudly: "No, there ain't no use talking, things ain't like what they used to be. If it they go on and takes away the free case with every beer, and now with summer a comin' some jobber wants to boost the price to a dollar. There ain't no use, 'cause that's a blainst' it on the war."

"Well, it's still a jit, give us another, bartender. Say, when's this here new price comin'?"

"That's comin' at all, so far as this town is concerned. We're members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, and all places what ain't always follows our lead, and President Bonner said there won't be no price beer here. What'll you like?"

"Well, that sounds pretty good, give me another beer."

MATZOH FOR JEWISH SAMMERS

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 9.—Jewish Sammers in Pershing's army will receive a ration of matzoh, or unleavened bread, between March 27 and April 1, the period of Passover. This decision was announced today.

# Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

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