

COCOANUT SHELLS FOR U.S. BURNED

Material for Use in Making Explosives Is Destroyed by Fire

BLAZE IN WAREHOUSE Fireboats Aid Engine Companies in Confining Blaze, Which Was Threatening

Several tons of cocoon shells, packed for shipment to the United States Government to be converted into potash for the manufacture of explosives, were destroyed in an early morning fire that caused more than \$25,000 damage to the Franklin Baker Company warehouse, Fairmount and Delaware avenues.

"Dry" Rule Applied to All "Pay" Dances

All balls, entertainments or other functions to which there is paid admission in Philadelphia in the future must be dry. At such affairs intoxicating liquor cannot be sold or served.

JURORS ARE PICKED FOR CAMDEN COURT

Grand and Petit Panels Ready for the Term to Be Opened April 3

Sheriff Catron, of Camden, and James F. Lennon, County Jury Commissioner, yesterday drew the first grand and petit jurors for the April term of the Camden County Court, which opens on April 3.

OIL TANKER RADNOR SLIPS FROM WAYS AT CHESTER



RADNOR, U. S. VESSEL, LAUNCHED AT CHESTER

Commandeered 7470-Ton Merchantman Sponsored by Mrs. T. A. Sparks

The steamship Radnor, of 7470 tons, was launched at the Sun Shipbuilding Company yard, Chester, this morning.

EQUIPMENT ASSURED RUSH STEEL FOR SHIPS, FOR HOME RESERVE ASKS ADMIRAL BOWLES

Money to Come From Special War Emergency Fund of \$100,000

Members of the Home Defense Reserve will soon be sworn in as city officers and their equipment will be purchased out of an item of \$100,000 for war emergency.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR DIES Colonel Homer B. Sprague Passes Away in Boston

Boston, March 22.—Col. Homer B. Sprague, eighty-eight, widely known as an educator and writer, died here today.

LORIMER'S ASSOCIATE GUILTY

Morris, Ill., March 22.—Chatterbox, former vice president of the University of North Dakota, was found guilty by a jury here today of accepting deposits in the bank after it was insolvent.

Indian Oil Lands Leased

Washington, March 22.—Indian oil lands, leased for drilling by the Government to increase production of fuel oil to meet war demands, according to fuel administration officials today, added war demands are due chiefly to the large number of oil burning ships now building.

PRIEST AND THREE OTHERS TARRED BY MOB FOR DISLOYAL REMARKS

All Four Are Compelled to Kiss U. S. Flag by Crowd at Christopher, Ill.—Protesting Lawyer Forced to Praise Wilson

Christopher, Ill., March 22.—Indignation against disloyal remarks made to have been made against the Government and President Wilson, resulted in four men being tarred and feathered and forced to kiss the American flag here today by a mob of more than 300 persons.

Shore Excursions to ATLANTIC CITY

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, Cape May, Palm Sunday, Mar. 24, & Easter Sunday, March 31

RAILWAY WAR CHEST PLANNED BY M'ADOO

Assets on Books at End of 1917 Under Director General's Control

Washington, March 22.—A vast railway war chest to be created as the result of a revolutionary order issued today by Railway Director General McAdoo. The order provides that all cash, demand loans and deposits and time drafts and deposits appearing on the companies' books at the close of business December 31, 1917, were for railway purposes and therefore subject to the control and audit of the Director General.

TIDES AND CONSTABLES IGNORE LIGHT-SAVING

Mariners and Motorists Must Be on Guard After March 31

The daylight-saving law passed by Congress may change people's breakfast and their sleeping and even their going to bed and their getting up, but it can't change the ebb and flow of the tides, and it won't change the tables in this year's almanacs, or the tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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MOVE RELIEF HEADQUARTERS

Enlarged Scope of Work for Belgians Necessary Change

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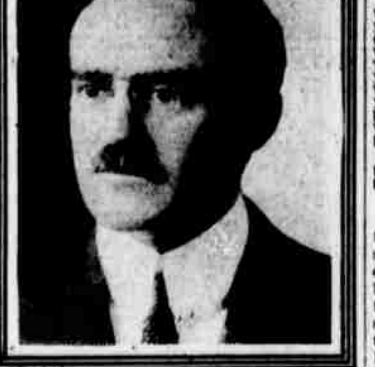
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FREDERICK S. DRAKE DIES AFTER OPERATION

Was Prominent in Reform Politics and Law Partner of Former Mayor Weaver



FREDERICK S. DRAKE Reform politician and law partner of former Mayor Weaver, who died last night in St. Mary's Hospital, following an operation.

Frederick S. Drake, for years a conspicuous figure in independent politics in this city and law partner of former Mayor Weaver, died last night in St. Mary's Hospital following an operation. He was 49 years old and lived at 6379 Sherwood road, Overbrook.

MRS. HARRIMAN BACK; PRAISES U. S. MEDICOS

An Atlantic Port, March 22.—With praise for British hospitals and the work of American medical men at the French front, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman arrived here today on an American liner. She is chairman of the committee on women and industry in the council of defense.

DANIELS HOPES ADMIRAL BOUGHT SHIPS FOR U. S.

Washington, March 22.—"We hope it is true," said the assistant Secretary of the Navy Daniels today, in a dispatch from London.

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VETERANS TAKE LEAD IN AMATEUR CUP GAME

Gain Advantage Over Wanderers Shortly After Second Half Starts, 2-1

Veterans took the lead over the Wanderers in a second-round match for the amateur cup championship shortly after the second half opened, when Nolan shot a goal from a difficult angle, making the score stand 2 to 1.

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SENATOR 'HAM' LEWIS GETS DEATH THREAT

Anonymous Letters Warn Him to Cease Denouncing Disloyalists

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, received letters this afternoon threatening him with death unless he ceases denouncing disloyalists as traitors.

M'ADOO HOLDS FINAL LOAN CONFERENCE

Will Announce Amount, Terms and Maturity Monday—Subject to Approval of Congress

Washington, March 22.—Secretary McAdoo held his last Liberty Loan conference today with Chairman Kitchen and members of the House Ways and Means Committee before making his final recommendation of the amount, terms and maturity of the third Liberty Loan, the campaign of which will start on the anniversary of the war anniversary, April 6.

Deny Fixing Tomato Prices

Washington, March 22.—The Federal Trade Commission this afternoon denied that it has fixed or intends fixing the price of tomatoes in California or elsewhere. It also denied it intended making an investigation of the tomato situation.

Named Houston's Assistant

Washington, March 22.—William Wallace Mein, of New York, today was appointed assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Houston. He will have charge of the licensing fertilizer industry.

Contractor Licensed to Wed

A license was issued today to William H. Morrison, aged seventy years, dentist, who married in 1848, a contractor, of 2735 Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind., and Anna Morris, aged thirty-nine years, of Phoebe, Va.

TOWNSEND TO STIR UP VOTERS

Delaware Governor Aids in Dry Campaign in West Philadelphia

Governor Townsend, of Delaware, will address the meeting in the National Theatre, fifty-second street below Market, at 8 o'clock this evening. The meeting has been called by the Bible class men and other citizens to help "stir up" the voters in West Philadelphia who have not registered.

Millionaire Plier Injured

Evansville, Ind., March 22.—Gilbert Smith, millionaire society man and Yale graduate, has been badly injured in an airplane accident at Fort Worth, Tex., shortly after the starting of a landing by his relatives. It was said Smith was flying at a high altitude when his plane dropped to earth.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

BOZMAN—March 21, at 6080 Klingsmeier street, Philadelphia, wife of William Bozman, died at 10:30 a. m. at the University City Hospital.

SMITH—March 21, at Bryn Mawr, Pa., SARAH G. wife of the Rev. Samuel W. Smith, died at 10:30 a. m. at the University City Hospital.

JOHNSON—March 21, EMILY J. JOHNSON, widow of the late George H. and Susan L. Johnson, died at 10:30 a. m. at the University City Hospital.

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