

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE IN MOST CITY CHURCHES

Tomorrow Opens Holy Week, Commemorating Saviour's Passion

CHOIRS TO CHANT

Six Days Following Marked by Solemn Contrast to Sabbath Day Joy

Palm Sunday services in many churches of the city tomorrow will open Holy Week, commemorative of Christ's passion from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

All over the city special choirs have been trained for the Palm Sunday music and many interesting programs will be the order of the day.

At the Cathedral at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning the blessing of the palms will be held, and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be vespers.

At the Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets, the church choir under the leadership of Wassili Leps will give an extended program of music.

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SENATORS TALKING OF COLOMBIA TREATY

Administration Making Quiet Efforts to Revive Consideration

Washington, March 23. Vigorous, yet unobtrusive, efforts are being made by the Administration to revive the Colombian treaty in the Senate.

The opposition which has thus far blocked payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia, together with an apology from the United States, is standing pat.

"We are willing to let Colombia be bought, if she wants to be bought," an opponent of the treaty stated today, "but no apology is going to be made."

In connection with the efforts to revive this treaty it was learned today that the issue of open diplomacy versus secret diplomacy will be put squarely up to the Senate, either on the Colombian treaty or the draft treaties with the Allies, or on both.

Senator Borah, who last summer introduced a resolution in effect providing that secret sessions on treaties be abandoned, said today he has been promised early action on the proposal by the Rules Committee.

DEATH RATE FOR WEEK SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Number Who Died Exceeds Corresponding Week Last Year by 162

Deaths throughout the city during the week numbered 794, as compared with 739 last week and 634 during the corresponding week last year.

Table showing causes of death: Typhoid fever, Whooping cough, Influenza and diphtheria, etc.



EXPERT FOR HOG ISLAND Captain James Caldwell, of the British Admiralty, is in Philadelphia at the suggestion of Admiral Francis T. Bowles...

DIX STUDENT OFFICERS STAGE TRENCH ATTACK

Raid, Put on With All Realism of Regular Battle, Entertains Visitors at Camp

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, March 23. Providing all the thrills of a battle on any of the fronts the candidates at the Officers' Training School yesterday staged a trench raid that was successful in every way and demonstrated the fitness of the men, who are following the school course.

The trench mortars opened the battle, while the attacking force laid in waiting in a hollow. Smoke bombs were then set off to mark the barrage which was laid down by the Browning and Lewis machine guns.

Few visitors to Camp Dix enjoyed themselves as well as the members of the Junior book committee, who came down here yesterday under the chaperonage of Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff, of New York.

STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS IN NAVAL RESERVE CORPS

Twenty-seven Young Men of Engineering School Enlisted by U. S. Officers

State College, Pa., March 22.—Twenty-seven students of the Pennsylvania State College engineering school today were enlisted in the Naval Reserve Corps by visiting navy officers.

TWIN BROTHERS AT MEADE PUZZLE COLONEL OF 313TH

Appearance of Supposed Soldier in Civilian Garb Astonishes Regimental Commander Until He Explains

Camp Meade, Adm. Hd., March 22. DEAR MOTHER—You ought to congratulate yourself that I am minus a twin brother. When twins look alike, talk alike and act alike it is difficult to distinguish one from the other, and the following little story will serve as a good illustration.

Walter B. Bader, a sergeant stationed at the headquarters of the 313th Infantry, has a twin brother, and if you can tell one from the other you have something on Colonel Sweeney, of the 313th.

Today the sergeant's twin brother, Wilmer E., made his appearance at headquarters. He was waiting for his brother when the colonel made his appearance. Colonel Sweeney looked at the young man in civilian clothes and, surprised to think that one of his men would doff his uniform without permission, asked him what he was up to.

"Going into the naval reserve," replied Bader. "But I know nothing about this move," replied the colonel, "and, furthermore, how and when did you get a discharge?"

Bader smiled and informed the colonel that he was not soldier Bader, but soldier Bader's twin brother. Then the commanding officer of the Baltimore regiment admitted that the joke was on him.

FIGHT ON \$2.50 WHEAT STAGED IN HOUSE

President, With Hoover and Agricultural Department, Will Oppose Senate Action

Washington, March 23. President Wilson, Herbert Hoover and the Agriculture Department are preparing for a battle royal with Congress on the President's wheat prices.

Following Senate action in boosting the minimum wheat price to \$2.50, Administration leaders in the House today were busy lining up followers to strike this from the Senate agriculture bill.

The President is expected to make his views of the Senate action clear immediately in a letter to House Agriculture Committee members.

Meantime, Agriculture Department experts say the 11,000,000 farmers, upon whom the nation is counting to raise win-the-war crops, have the best chance in history to make money.

Representatives from wheat growing States want the \$2.50 price to stand. Led by Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, they will attempt to prevent specific instructions to the House conference if Leever's plan to send the bill to conference succeeds.

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

New Building at Elizabethtown, Pa., Scene of Special Services Tomorrow

Lancaster, Pa., March 23.—The new edifice of the Elizabethtown Church of God will be dedicated tomorrow morning.

SOLDIERS AT MEADE IN MIMIC WARFARE

316th Infantry Goes Through Field Maneuvers Like Veterans

Camp Meade, Adm. Hd., March 23. To prepare itself for the big war maneuvers that are scheduled for next month the 316th Infantry, all-Pennsylvania outfit commanded by Colonel Oscar J. Charles, today engaged in mimic warfare in a wooded section two miles south of Adm. Hd.

The regiment, fully equipped for field maneuvers, left camp yesterday afternoon and spent the night under canvas. Like the 316th Infantry, the outfit had an opportunity to test its machinery and when it returned this morning Colonel Charles announced that everything, including the wireless outfit and telegraph system, worked smoothly.

In this regiment are more than five hundred Philadelphians, and every man was as tickled as a school boy during the maneuvers. Hard as nails, the men tackled the field problems with the enthusiasm and precision of regular officers who watched the miniature battle that was waged during the early morning hours.

Every unit in the division is to be given a taste of this work before the real war maneuvers are staged, and the experience, according to division commanders will season the men and acclimate them for the bigger problems that will be involved when the division executes big war games.

Philadelphia's infantry regiment has been given three new officers. They are Second Lieutenants Rexford R. Shaffer, Wyman Z. Fuller and Oscar Fulton. Newcomers are finding places in regular units and among those who left the depot brigade today were the following, who were assigned to the utilities detachment. A majority are Philadelphians.

They are George J. Eatley, Stephen Kravetz, Monroe W. Frey, Harry W. Goldsmith, Neil P. Gallagher, Robert W. Patton, Albert D. Reading, Leon Stoffel, Theodore D. Thomas, Charles L. Fowden, John J. Greenhalgh, Jacob Gillen.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

The Rev. George D. Adams, D. D., will preach at the Chestnut Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The subject of his sermon will be "Will a Social Gospel Help?"

At the Home Presbyterian Church the Rev. J. Gray Bolton, D. D., will deliver the sermon, speaking on "A False Peace."

"The Significance of the Crucifixion in the Modern World" will be the text of Frederick Griffin at the First Unitarian Church.

The Rev. Roger S. Forbes will speak on "Little Nippon and the Larger Justice" to the Unitarian Society of Germantown.

"The Man Heavens Ruled" will be the theme of the sermon tomorrow evening by the Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney at the Arch Street Baptist Church.

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COAL DEALERS MUST INSPECT SHIPMENTS

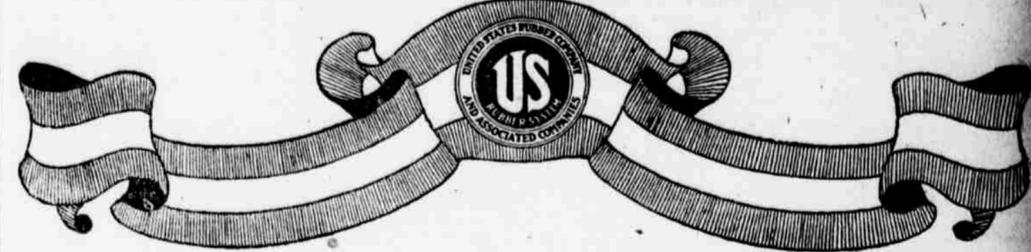
Fuel Administrator Potter Makes Retailers Responsible for "Clean" Fuel

The latest move in the "clean" campaign, waged by William Potter, fuel administrator for Pennsylvania, provides that every retail coal dealer in the State act as an inspector of the fuel administration. It is expected this will remove every particle of unfit coal from the market.

It is also planned to place inspectors at all pooling and other points where coal is gathered for shipment outside of Pennsylvania.

Coal dealers will be notified that they are under legal obligations to inspect every car of coal delivered in their yards before unloading. Refusal to do so will place them under the penalties of the Lever act, which provides a fine of \$5000 and imprisonment for two years for each separate offense.

Hold 6602 Bushels of Seed Corn Reading, Pa., March 23.—Berks farmers have 6602 bushels of seed corn for planting and properly tested, according to complete reports just compiled from every township by County Agricultural Agent Charles S. Adams, in response to a call issued on March 15. The Berks Farm Bureau reports show 375,000 bushels of potatoes still in the hands of the growers.



Good Tires Are a Wartime Necessity

You need good tires now more than ever before.

Never was your car so essential to your business and domestic life.

Never have you had such opportunities to use it to advantage.

Make the most of it. Use it daily.

Equip it with good tires, —tires which will give you its uninterrupted service and utmost economy,

—United States 'Royal Cords.'

Many layers of powerful little cords give 'Royal Cords' tremendous strength, unlimited capacity for work,

—staying powers that mean thousands of miles of continuous service on your car.

'Royal Cords' are the real thrift tires of the day.

They will enable your car to go farther at least expense for tires, repairs, gas and oil.

That's exactly the service you ought to have from your tires in these war times,

—and that's exactly what you get from 'Royal Cords.'

WILL YOU HELP? The Philadelphia School for Christian Workers of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in their effort to raise \$150,000 in ten days. Campaign Headquarters, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.