

PASTOR SHIED NAME OF PROBER

Interchurch Committee Does Not Deny Grace Humiston Got Facts

MAYOR'S PLEDGE ASKED Report Will Not Be Given Unless Smith Promises to Make Good Use of It

Members of the wartime commission of the Interchurch Federation today refused to deny or confirm a report that Miss Grace Humiston, of New York, who exposed vice conditions in that city, was the woman who obtained evidence against owners of disorderly resorts in this city.

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BAZAR BRINGS HELP TO DEAF MUTES' HOME Many Contributions on First of Five Days Devoted to Archbishop Ryan Memorial

Contributions amounting to several hundred dollars, for the benefit of the Archbishop Ryan Memorial Institute for the Deaf Mutes, were received as a result of the first day of a five-day bazaar held in the auditorium of the Catholic Church at High School, Chestnut and Wood streets.

DR. DIXON'S MEMORY HONORED BY ACADEMY Scholars of Natural Sciences in Memorial to Late State Health Commissioner

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, who died several weeks ago in this city and who was for years Commissioner of Health for Pennsylvania, was recognized as one of America's leaders in the cause of social and sanitary science by prominent scientists and educators who attended a memorial meeting held in his honor at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

SMOKE IN BED CAUSES FIRE Flaming Quilt, Thrown From Window, Sets House Afire

The enjoyment of a quiet smoke caused a fire early this morning at the boarding house owned by Mary Grentsch, 14 North Seventh street.

Admit Starting School Fire

Admission, April 10.—Raymond H. J. Mackel & Sons, who prepared the plans for the new school building, admitted that they had started a fire in the building on the night of the 10th.

11 Years' Home Savings Spent for Liberty Loan

Peter J. Burns, boilermaker by trade and sublimely patriotic by choice, has given a definition of what "Americanism" means that is without precedent in the history of Liberty Loan drives in Philadelphia.

Declaring that "our homes and families will not be safe until we crush the Kaiser," Burns laid \$1000 in matured shares of building and loan association stock before a bank official, informing the delighted banker that this sum represented the savings of eleven years of toil and effort.

With the loan to Uncle Sam of this money went the hope which had sustained Burns through all the years of work and worry that he would soon have a home of his own.

VARES DRAW HOT SHOT AT PUBLIC MEETING Porter and Coles Charge Them With Hypocrisy and Mayor Smith With Incompetency

Hot shots at what was termed the "Vare domination of Philadelphia and the incompetence of the Thomas B. Porter administration" were the chief features of the public meeting held last night by George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, and George D. Porter, former director of Public Affairs, in addressing members of the Young Men's Republican Club, Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets.

The speakers called upon all voters of the city to "get registered" so that they could vote in the primary election. They also urged the city to "get registered" so that they could vote in the primary election.

CHURCHMAN HURT IN STEAM Blinded by Mist, Edward Morris Falls From Freight Car

Steam so blinded Edward Morris, twenty-six years old, of 2108 Arch street, that he fell from a freight car on the Reading road, and was seriously injured.

DAME FASHION TAKES HAND IN FUR AUCTION Fox Pelts Jump to Record Prices at New York Sale

Dame Fashion has taken a hand in the fur sale and as a result several varieties of the much-sought-after fox leaped to record prices. It was the second day of the annual spring auction of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation in Masonic Temple.

HURLEY AND PIEZ WILL TAKE UP HOUSING PLAN Conferences Expected to Decide Finally on Erection of Shipmen's Homes

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, and General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are expected to arrive here today for a conference with Admiral Bowles on the erection of shipmen's homes.

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CONGRESS CANDIDATES JOCKEY FOR POSITION Liebel and Sobel Possible Dark Horses in Erie-Crawford District

Erie, Pa., April 10.—Three Democrats and two of the Democrats are jockeying for position in the coming congressional contest in the Erie-Crawford district.

FLEEING ROBBER SLAYS PURSUER

Jeweler Wounded, Two Women Beaten by Thieves in Store

THREE MEN ARE CAUGHT Gunman Captured After Chase in Which He Tried to Shoot Another

A gang of three New York gunmen shot and killed Charles Martin, 228 North 12th street, as he attempted late yesterday afternoon to overtake them as they fled from the jewelry store of Karl Kemper, 1108 Third street, when, in an attempt to commit robbery, they shot Kemper twice in the face and severely beat his wife and niece, Miss Mattie Robinson. Kemper is in a serious condition at the Lankenau Hospital.

All three of the alleged hold-up men have been arrested. They gave their names as John Morrison, twenty-four years old, Twelfth street near Spring Garden; James Murray, twenty-four years old, Twelfth street near Thompson; and Edward, twin brother of John Morrison, 628 North Twelfth street. Edward is believed to have acted as a lookout and was not in the store at the time of the attack.

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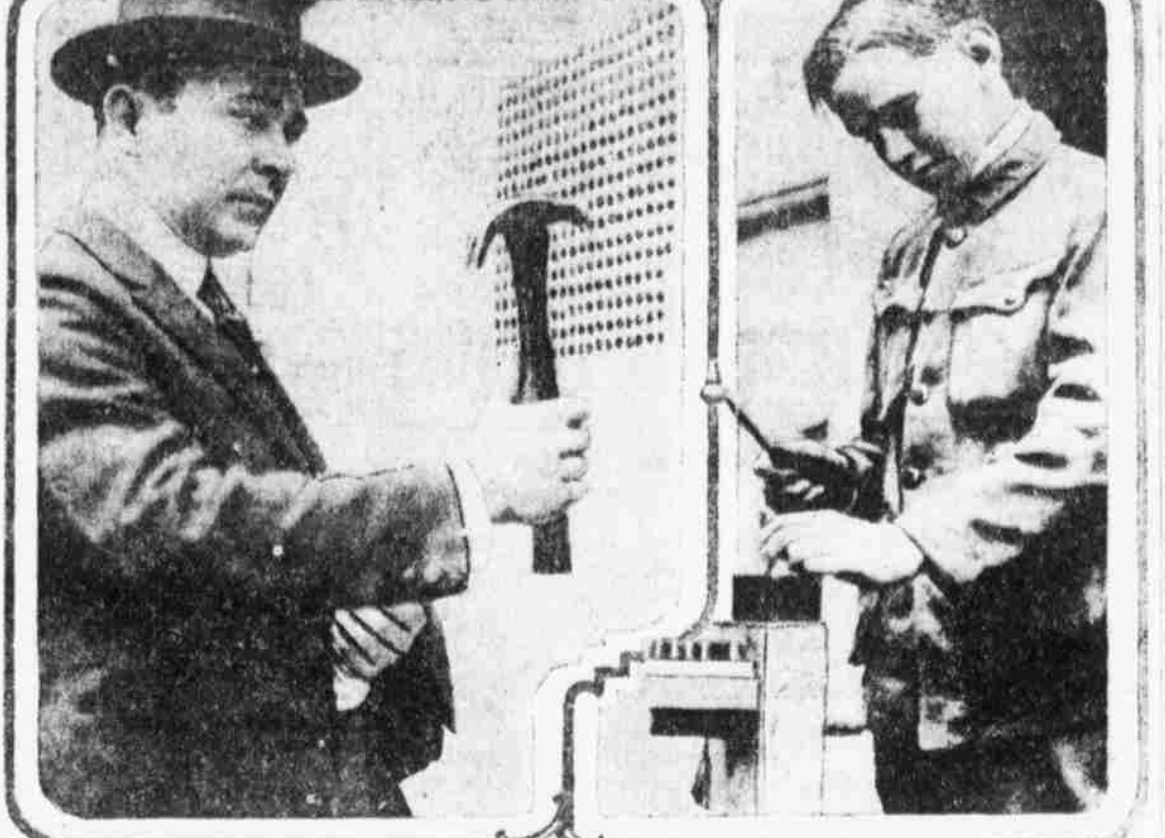
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GOLD NAILS IN LIBERTY STATUE SEAL KAISER'S DOOM



Every nail driven into the base of the Liberty Statue on South Pine Square means a Liberty Bond purchased at the booth inside, and consequently more ammunition in the form of money to fight the battle of democracy.

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CITY WILL TAKE OVER JOHNSON ARTWORKS

Final arrangements for taking over the Johnson art collection and for the payment of Federal and State taxes by the city were completed today.

4 FIREMEN HURT AS TRUCK SKIDS Ten Hurlled to Curb at Seventh and Market Streets

Four firemen—a lieutenant and three men—were injured early today in an accident while speeding toward a fire that caused about \$50,000 damage in the plant of the Crown Art Company, 123 North Tenth street.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHAKES WASHINGTON First Fear Was of German Bomb or Subterranean Shift Disturbs National Capital

Washington, April 10.—Washington today had a slight earthquake, which was the first of the season since the Charleston disaster in 1887.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN GETS \$140,500 PER WIGGLE So Sheriff Finds When He Vainly Tries to Attack Property in Suit

New York, April 10.—Every time Charlie Chaplin collects for a picture his bank account swells \$140,500, and it is not only that, but he can boast of about 700 per cent increase.

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Advertisement for Seashore Excursions, featuring a \$1.25 Round Trip and Sunnys on April 14, 21, and 28. Includes details about the Atlantic City, Wildwood, Atlantic City, Cape May, Stone Harbor, Avalon, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, and Wildwood Beach.